

# 2021 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

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## OVC STANDINGS

(In games through November 13)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UT Martin *	5	0	1.000	176	80	9	1	.900	337	237	5-0	4-1	0-0	W9
Austin Peay	3	2	.600	155	86	5	5	.500	310	254	2-2	3-3	0-0	W2
Southeast Missouri	3	2	.600	142	99	3	7	.300	266	327	2-2	1-5	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	3	3	.500	116	158	5	5	.500	207	241	3-1	2-2	0-2	L2
Murray State	2	3	.400	111	159	5	5	.500	217	265	4-1	1-4	0-0	W2
Tennessee Tech	1	4	.200	85	139	3	7	.300	182	302	2-3	1-4	0-0	L2
Eastern Illinois	1	4	.200	86	150	1	9	.100	147	292	0-3	1-6	0-0	L5

\* OVC Champion and FCS Playoff Participant

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 20

Tennessee State at Mississippi State, 11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)

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

\*#8 UT Martin at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

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

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Saturday, November 13

\*@Murray State 28, Southeast Missouri 10

\*#10 UT Martin 42, @Tennessee Tech 3

\*Austin Peay 36, @Tennessee State 7

\* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

## THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

With its school record ninth-straight win, UT Martin clinched the 2021 OVC Championship, its first since the 2006 season... The Skyhawks also earned the league's automatic bid to the 24-team FCS Playoffs; the field will be announced on Sunday (11:30am CT, ESPN+). The team's only other playoff appearance came in 2006... The team's nine-game win streak is tied for the second-longest nationally... UTM is one of five FCS teams who are undefeated against FCS competition this year (Jackson State, Kennesaw State, Montana State, Sam Houston State are the others)... UT Martin is ranked No. 10/13 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)... UTM head coach Jason Simpson currently sits at 99 career victories... SEMO's Geno Hess is fifth nationally with 14 rushing touchdowns; he ranked first in that category last year (12)... Murray State quarterback DJ Williams was named Stats Perform National Freshman of the Week after 296 yards of total offense and two touchdowns against SEMO... APSU's Johnathon Edwards is second nationally in interceptions (7); Edwards has also recovered two fumbles this year; his nine turnovers gained are tied for the most by any FCS player this season... As of November 14, there are 16 former OVC players on NFL rosters (9 active, 5 practice squad, 2 injured reserve)... Three OVC players have been named to each the Walter Payton Award Watch List (Draylen Ellis, Geno Hess, Keon Howard) and two apiece are on 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 of the Year at the FCS level... 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

### CO-OFFENSIVE

#### Draylen Ellis, QB • 6-0, 175, So. • Olive Branch, Miss. • Austin Peay

Ellis completed 18-of-31 passes for 293 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score as Austin Peay topped Tennessee State 36-7 in Nashville. He had a 51-yard touchdown in the second quarter and added a 50-yarder in the fourth frame while rushing for a seven-yarder in the third quarter. He closed strong, completing 8 of his final 11 passes, including both touchdown throws and five throws of 35-plus yards. Ellis averaged 16.27 yards per completion and didn't throw an interception for a second-straight game. Ellis ranks 22nd nationally in passing yards/game (253.3), 28th in completions (19.56/game) and 29th in total offense (256.0 yards/game).

### CO-OFFENSIVE

#### DJ Williams, QB • 6-2, 202, R-Fr. • Harvey, Ill. • Murray State

Williams accounted for 296 yards of total offense and two touchdowns as Murray State won its second-straight game in topping Southeast Missouri 28-10. The freshman completed 10-of-17 passes for 175 yards and carried the ball 11 times for a game-high 121 yards and two touchdowns. Williams scored on a 58-yarder in the first quarter and added a one-yard score early in the second frame. He had a 73-yard completion, which marked the ninth-longest pass in school history. Williams led scoring drives of 65, 83, 61 and 71 yards on the day.

**Others Nominated:** Peyton Logan, UT Martin.

### DEFENSIVE

#### Trai Hodges, DB • 5-10, 170, Sr. • Rome, Ga. • Southeast Missouri

Hodges tallied six solo tackles, two interceptions and forced a fumble in Southeast Missouri's game at Murray State. Both of the senior's interceptions came in the end zone when the Racers had goal-to-go situations, one coming in the second quarter and the other coming in the fourth. His forced fumbles came on possession following his second interception, keeping SEMO within striking distance. Hodges' two interception game was the sixth by an OVC player this season. He currently ranks 15th nationally in interceptions (0.4/game) and 44th in passes defended (1.0/game).

**Others Nominated:** Troy Henderson Jr., Austin Peay; Oshae Baker, UT Martin.

### SPECIALIST

#### Maddux Trujillo, K • 6-1, 160, Fr. • Flowery Branch, Ga. • Austin Peay

Trujillo connected on 3-of-4 field goals and 2-of-3 PATs to tally 11 points as Austin Peay topped Tennessee State 36-7. The freshman connected from 42, 44 and 39 yards in the game. With his first made field goal, he became the fastest Govs kicker to reach 10 made field goals in a career (13 attempts). Trujillo entered the game 2-of-3 on 40-plus yard field goals and equaled that in the win. He ranks 24th nationally in field goals/game (1.2) and 31st nationally in field goal percentage (75.0%).

**Others Nominated:** none

### CO-NEWCOMER

#### Drae McCray, WR • 5-8, 176, Fr. • Tallahassee, Fla. • Austin Peay

McCray had 120 all-purpose yards and blocked a punt that he returned for a touchdown in Austin Peay's 36-7 win at Tennessee State. Midway through the first quarter he blocked a punt and returned it 20 yards for the first touchdown of the game. McCray also caught four passes for 70 yards (including a 45-yard reception) and returned a kickoff 11 yards.

### CO-NEWCOMER

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

Howard completed 14-of-19 passes for 141 yards and two touchdowns and carried the ball five times for 27 yards as UT Martin topped Tennessee Tech 42-3 to clinch the 2021 OVC Championship. Howard tossed touchdown passes of 62 and 4 yards late in the second quarter as UTM grabbed a 35-3 halftime advantage. Two of his five rushes gained first downs for the Skyhawks. This marks the fifth time this season the transfer from Tulane has been named OVC Newcomer of the Week. Howard ranks 17th nationally in rushing touchdowns (10), 21st in points responsible for/game (15.0) and 37th in total offense (228.3 yards/game).

**Others Nominated:** DJ Williams, Murray State.

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

## 2021 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

Sept. 6	Preston Rice, Murray State
Sept. 12	Peyton Logan, UT Martin
Sept. 19	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay Peyton Logan, UT Martin
Sept. 26	Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri Keon Howard, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State
Oct. 10	Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri Keon Howard, UT Martin
Oct. 17	DJ Williams, Murray State Zak Wallace, UT Martin
Oct. 24	Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay
Oct. 31	Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State
Nov. 7	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay Zak Wallace, UT Martin Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay
Nov. 14	<b>DJ Williams, Murray State (National FOTW)</b>
Nov. 21	

### DEFENSIVE

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	<b>Eyabi Anoma, UT Martin</b> Koby Perry, Austin Peay
Nov. 7	Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay
Nov. 14	Marcis Floyd, Murray State
Nov. 21	Trai Hodges, Southeast Missouri

### SPECIALIST

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

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Oct. 10	Zak Wallace, UT Martin
Oct. 17	DJ Williams, Murray State Zak Wallace, UT Martin
Oct. 24	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Oct. 31	Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State Eyabi Anoma, UT Martin
Nov. 7	Drae McCray, Austin Peay
Nov. 14	Keon Howard, UT Martin Drae McCray, Austin Peay
Nov. 21	Keon Howard, UT Martin

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

## NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

**UT Martin Wins 2021 OVC Championship:** With a win over Tennessee Tech, UT Martin improved to 5-0 in OVC play this season and locked up the 2021 OVC Championship. It marks the second overall title for the Skyhawks, joining one they won in 2006 (which was the first year under head coach Jason Simpson). This will also mark the Skyhawks second FCS Playoff appearance.

**NCAA Division I Playoff Information:** The field for the 2021 NCAA Division I Football Championship will be announced on Sunday, November 21 at 11:30 a.m. CT on ESPN. 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 11 automatic bids and 13 at-large berths. There are eight first round matchups (16 total teams), while eight (8) teams receive a bye into the second round. For the 13th time in 2021, the championship game will be played in Frisco, Texas at Toyota Stadium, a 20,500-seat multi-purpose stadium. The Southland Conference will serve as the host of the championship, which will be held on Saturday, January 8.

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

**All-OVC Teams to Be Announced on November 23:** The 2021 All-OVC football teams as well as the Offensive, Defensive Player, Freshman and Coach of the Year awards will be announced on Tuesday, November 23.

**Top 25 Polls:** In the latest Top 25 polls, UT Martin moved up to No. 8 in the FCS Coaches Poll and remained No. 13 in the Stats Perform Poll. This marks the highest ranking in UTM history; they were also ranked No. 8 on Nov. 6, 2006 (the last year the team won the OVC Championship). 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.

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

20 - Sam Houston

9 - UT Martin, Montana State

8 - Kennesaw State

**Undefeated Against FCS Competition:** Entering this week UT Martin is one of five teams who are undefeated against fellow FCS opponents this season. At 9-0, they join Jackson State (8-0), Kennesaw State (8-0), Montana State (9-0) and Sam Houston State (9-0).

**Williams Named National Freshman of the Week (Nov. 15):** Murray State quarterback **DJ Williams** was named National Freshman of the Week by Stats Perform on November 15 after his performance in a win over Southeast Missouri. Williams accounted for 296 yards of total offense and two touchdowns against SEMO. He completed 10-of-17 passes for 175 yards and carried the ball 11 times for a game-high 121 yards and two touchdowns. Williams scored on a 58-yarder in the first quarter and added a one-yard score early in the second frame. He had a 73-yard completion, which marked the ninth-longest pass in school history. Williams led scoring drives of 65, 83, 61 and 71 yards on the day.

**Edwards FCS in Turnovers Gained and Interceptions:** Austin Peay defensive back **Johnathon Edwards** has seven interceptions and nine total turnovers gained (including two fumbles recovered). He is second nationally in interceptions (behind Montana's Justin Ford) and tied with Ford for the turnovers gained category.

**Simpson Moves Into Fourth Place in OVC Career Victories:** With a 42-3 win at Tennessee Tech on November 13, UT Martin head coach **Jason Simpson** recorded his 99th career victory, tying him for 4th place in OVC history. He now has 99 wins. Only 21 active FCS coaches have 100 or more career 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 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin (2006-present)

99 - Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky (1968-81)

**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 54 field goals (third in OVC history) and is five away from the OVC record (held by TSU's Jamin Godfrey). His 54 made field goals is second among active FCS players.

**OVC Players on NFL Rosters:** As of November 14, there are 16 former Ohio Valley Conference players on NFL rosters (9 active, 5 practice squad, 2 injured reserve). Those players include former Eastern Illinois standout quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, who has won two Super Bowl Championships with the Patriots and is now the starter for the San Francisco 49ers, who he led to the Super Bowl in 2019. Six of the seven current OVC football schools have at least one player in the NFL.

**UT Martin Wins Sgt. York Trophy Presented by Delta Dental:** UT Martin went 3-0 this season to claim the Sgt. York Trophy presented by Delta Dental of Tennessee. UT Martin had taken home the Sgt. York Trophy in 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016 and now 2021 and shared the title in 2012, 2018, 2019 and 2020. UTM is 32-13 all-time in Sgt. York games (the best record among the four teams). The trophy (founded in 2007 by the Nashville Sports Council) 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.

**Howard Joins Ellis and Hess on Walter Payton Award Watch List:** UT Martin quarterback **Keon Howard** was one of 11 players added to the Walter Payton Award Watch List by Stats Perform. He joins Austin Peay sophomore quarterback **Draylen Ellis** and Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess** who were on the preseason list of 35. 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

## 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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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).

**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.

**Howard Named to CFPA FCS Performer of the Year Watch List:** UT Martin quarterback **Keon Howard** is one of 34 players nationally named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) FCS National Performer of the Year Trophy Midseason Watch 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**UTM Named Team of the Week:** UT Martin was named the Stats Perform and Athlon Sports Team of the Week on November 8 after its 41-20 win over Tennessee State. It marks UTM's eighth-straight victory and came against the top-ranked defense in the OVC.

**Anoma 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 Dytarius 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.

**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

## NATIONAL POLLS

### STATS PERFORM

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (50)	9-0	1,250
2.	James Madison	9-1	1,182
3.	Montana State	9-1	1,163
4.	North Dakota State	9-1	1,096
5.	Eastern Washington	8-2	1,103
6.	Villanova	8-2	938
7.	Montana	8-2	889
8.	ETSU	9-1	811
9.	Kennesaw State	9-1	802
10.	UC Davis	8-2	749
11.	Sacramento State	8-2	721
12.	South Dakota State	7-3	701
13.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>686</b>
14.	Missouri State	7-3	600
15.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	577
16.	South Dakota	7-3	552
17.	Southern Illinois	7-3	546
18.	UIW	8-2	479
19.	Jackson State	9-1	373
20.	Dartmouth	8-1	252
21.	Mercer	7-2	228
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3	105
23.	Florida A&M	8-2	96
24.	Princeton	8-1	93
25.	Rhode Island	7-3	76

Others (OVC Only): none.

### FCS COACHES POLL

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (27)	9-0	698
2.	James Madison	9-1	665
3.	Montana State (1)	9-1	644
4.	North Dakota State	9-1	575
5.	Kennesaw State	9-1	563
6.	Eastern Washington	8-2	559
7.	Montana	8-2	510
8.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>486</b>
9.	Villanova	8-2	465
10.	ETSU	9-1	444
11.	UC Davis	8-2	413
12.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-2	381
13.	South Dakota State	7-3	352
14.	Missouri State	7-3	326
15.	Southern Illinois	7-3	294
16.	South Dakota	7-3	278
17.	Jackson State	9-1	277
18.	Sacramento State	8-2	246
19.	UIW	8-2	187
20.	Princeton	8-1	147
21.	Dartmouth	8-1	136
22.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3	99
23.	Mercer	7-2	88
24.	Monmouth	7-3	86
25.	Florida A&M	8-2	53

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	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	13/10
Nov. 15	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	13/8
Nov. 22							
Final							

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 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.

**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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

FCS Opponents	
ASUN	1-1
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
CAA	0-0
Independent	0-0
Ivy	0-0
MEAC	1-0
Missouri Valley	0-3
NEC	0-0
Patriot	0-0
Pioneer	1-1
Southern	2-2
Southland	1-0
SWAC	1-2
WAC	0-1
<b>FCS Total</b>	<b>7-10</b>
FBS Opponents	
American Athletic	0-1
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Conference USA	0-1
MAC	0-1
Mountain West	0-0
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	0-4
Sun Belt	0-0
<b>FBS Total</b>	<b>0-7</b>
Non-Division I	2-0
<b>Total Non-Conference Record</b>	<b>9-17</b>

## SCORING STREAKS

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

#	Team	Last Shutout
86	Tennessee State	44-0 vs. Eastern Ky. (11/2/13)
28	Southeast Missouri	50-0 at Missouri (9/14/19)
27	UT Martin	45-0 at Florida (9/7/19)
26	Murray State	45-0 at Toledo (9/14/19)
18	Austin Peay	55-0 vs. Pittsburgh (9/12/20)
7	Tennessee Tech	26-0 vs. Furman (9/11/21)
2	Eastern Illinois	28-0 vs. Tennessee St. (10/23/21)

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

#	Team	Years
416	Montana*	1989-present
303	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 497 (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 11 of the 2021 season.

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

Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri	10
David Gist, Tennessee Tech	7
Peyton Logan, UT Martin	7
Devon Starling, Tennessee State	6
Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay	5
Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State	4
Brian Snead, Austin Peay	3
Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Illinois	2
Zak Wallace, UT Martin	2
Rodney Castille, Murray State	1
Zion Custis, Southeast Missouri	1
Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech	1
Cortez Jones, Murray State	1
Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech	1
DJ Williams, Murray State	1

## 2021 SUPERLATIVES

### 200-Yard Rushing Games

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

### 100-Yard Rushing Games

179..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sept. 18)  
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)  
123..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin vs. Tennessee State (Nov. 6)  
122..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 23)  
121..... DJ Williams, Murray State vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 13)  
120..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)  
116..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct. 9)  
116..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13)  
113..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State (Oct. 16)  
113..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 13)  
110..... Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)  
110..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Murray State (Nov. 13)  
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

148..... Baniko Harley, Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov. 13)  
140..... Quinton Cross, Tennessee Tech vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 25)  
140..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov. 6)  
137..... Drae McCray, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6)  
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)  
117..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at #11 UT Martin (Nov. 6)  
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)  
106..... Quinton Cross, Tennessee Tech at Murray State (Nov. 6)  
102..... Colton Dowell, UT Martin at Western Kentucky (Sept. 2)

### 10-Reception Games

12..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at #11 UT Martin (Nov. 6)  
11..... DJ Render, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 9)  
11..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)  
10..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov. 6)

### 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

2..... Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6)  
1..... Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois at Murray State (Oct. 2)  
1..... Shamari Simmons, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6)  
1..... Marcis Floyd, Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 6)  
1..... Trai Hodges, Southeast Missouri at Murray State (Nov. 13)

### Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

4..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)  
4..... Keon Howard, UT Martin vs. Tennessee State (Nov. 6)  
4..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13)  
3..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Murray State (Oct. 16)  
3..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech at Murray State (Nov. 6)

## 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  
2021 - UT Martin

*\*Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker*

### 2021 Sgt. York Trophy Contests

Oct. 16 - @Tennessee State 20, Tennessee Tech 13 (OT)  
Oct. 30 - @UT Martin 17, Austin Peay 16  
Nov. 6 - @UT Martin 41, Tennessee State 20  
Nov. 13 - UT Martin 42, @Tennessee Tech 3  
Nov. 13 - Austin Peay 36, @Tennessee State 7  
Nov. 20 - Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay

### 2021 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

Team	AP	TSU	TTU	UTM	Record
Austin Peay	--	1-0		0-1	1-1
Tenn. State	0-1	--	1-0	0-1	1-2
Tenn. Tech		0-1	--	0-1	0-2
UT Martin	1-0	1-0	1-0	--	3-0

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

Austin Peay	16-28
Tennessee State	23-22
Tennessee Tech	18-26
UT Martin	32-13



## 2021 SUPERLATIVES

- 2..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Murray State (Oct. 30)
- 2..... Brian Sneed, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6)
- 2..... Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech at Murray State (Nov. 6)
- 2..... DJ Williams, Murray State vs. Southeast Missouri (Nov. 13)
- 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)

### 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)
- 1..... Drae McCray, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 6)

### Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

- 4..... Keon Howard, UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13)
- 4..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov. 13)
- 3..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 16)
- 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 16 former Ohio Valley Conference football players (9 active, 5 practice squad, 2 injured reserve) on NFL rosters for the 2021 season.

### Active Players (9)

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

### Practice Squad (5)

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

### Injured Reserve/PUP (2)

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

### Head Coaches (1)

Sean Payton - New Orleans Saints (Eastern Illinois)

### General Managers (2)

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

## CAREER RECORD BOOK WATCH

### Field Goals - Career

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| 1. Jamin Godfrey, TSU (2010-13)            | 59        |
| 2. Kienan Cullen, MUR (2008-11)            | 58        |
| <b>3. Antonio Zita, TSU (2018-present)</b> | <b>54</b> |
| 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 November 13. Updated statistics can always be found here: <http://on.ncaa.com/2aWYpHA>.**

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

19. Peyton Logan, UTM	121.00
22. Geno Hess, SEMO	118.40
36. Devon Starling, TSU	107.00
41. David Gist, TTU	105.50

### RUSHING (YDS/GAME)

5. Geno Hess, SEMO	111.5
18. Peyton Logan, UTM	93.2
29. David Gist, TTU	82.9
40. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	77.5
43. Devon Starling, TSU	76.7

### RUSHING YARDS/CARRY

1. Peyton Logan, UTM	7.83
28. Geno Hess, SEMO	5.52
43. Zak Wallace, UTM	5.23
50. David Gist, TTU	4.96

### TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

5. Geno Hess, SEMO	1,115
15. Peyton Logan, UTM	932
24. David Gist, TTU	829
33. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	775
37. Devon Starling, TSU	767
45. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	708

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

5. Geno Hess, SEMO	14
8. Zak Wallace, UTM	13
17. Keon Howard, UTM	10
26. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	9
34. David Gist, TTU	8

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

40. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	134.1
45. Keon Howard, UTM	132.4

### TOTAL OFFENSE

29. Draylen Ellis, APSU	256.0
37. Keon Howard, UTM	228.3
49. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	208.6

### PASSING YARDS/GAME

22. Draylen Ellis, APSU	253.3
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### PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

15. CJ Ogbonna, SEMO	13.52
26. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	13.06
29. Draylen Ellis, APSU	12.95
44. Otto Kuhns, EIU	12.19

### PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

36. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	7.54
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### TOTAL PASSING YARDS

25. Draylen Ellis, APSU	2,280
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### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

32. Draylen Ellis, APSU	15
32. Keon Howard, UTM	15

### COMPLETIONS/GAME

28. Draylen Ellis, APSU	19.56
49. Keon Howard, UTM	15.40

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

28. Draylen Ellis, APSU	19.56
49. Keon Howard, UTM	15.40

### RECEPTIONS PER GAME

38. Baniko Harley, APSU	5.3
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### RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

15. Baniko Harley, APSU	88.9
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### TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

20. Baniko Harley, APSU	800
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### YARDS PER RECEPTION

19. Eugene Minter, APSU	18.52
20. Johnny King, SEMO	18.50
28. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	17.89
48. Baniko Harley, APSU	16.67

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

28. Baniko Harley, APSU	7
39. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	6

### SCORING (PTS/GAME)

19. Geno Hess, SEMO	8.4
30. Zak Wallace, UTM	7.8
43. Kenny Doak, SEMO	7.2

### TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

9. Geno Hess, SEMO	14
10. Zak Wallace, UTM	13
30. Keon Howard, UTM	10
30. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	10
45. David Gist, TTU	9

### POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR/GAME

21. Keon Howard, UTM	15.0
40. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	11.8

### PUNT RETURNS (YARDS/RETURN)

20. Tanner Shiver, TTU	9.0
33. Baniko Harley, APSU	5.5

### KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

34. Dayron Johnson, TSU	23.0
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### COMBINED KICK RETURNS

16. Dayron Johnson, TSU	501
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### FIELD GOALS (MADE/GAME)

18. Kenny Doak, SEMO	1.33
24. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	1.20
35. Aaron Baum, MUR	1.00

### FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE

31. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	75.0%
42. Kenny Doak, SEMO	70.6%

### PUNTING (YDS/PUNT)

27. Logen Neidhardt, EIU	41.1
28. Kaleb Mosley, TSU	41.1
35. Matthew Rigney, APSU	40.8
37. Zach Haynes, SEMO	40.6
44. Tyler Larco, UTM	40.4

### INTERCEPTIONS (PER GAME)

2. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	0.7
15. Trai Hodges, SEMO	0.4
47. John Ford, UTM	0.3

### TACKLES/GAME

18. Jason Johnson, EIU	9.8
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### SACKS/GAME

45. Eyabi Anoma, UTM	0.67
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### FORCED FUMBLES/GAME

19. Bryce Norman, SEMO	0.30
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### PASSES DEFENDED/GAME

8. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	1.4
20. Shamari Simmons, APSU	1.2
44. Marcis Floyd, MUR	1.0
44. Trai Hodges, SEMO	1.0
44. Jay Woods, UTM	1.0

### TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

none

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

1. Jason Johnson, EIU	3
11. Jahsun Bryant, TSU	2
11. Bryce Dewberry, EIU	2
11. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	2

### BLOCKED KICKS

5. Damion Barber, APSU	2
5. Davoan Hawkins, TSU	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 November 13. Updated statistics can always be found here: <http://on.ncaa.com/2aWYpHA>.

### RUSHING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

7. UT Martin	237.9
19. Southeast Missouri	194.5
30. Murray State	174.4

### PASSING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

21. Austin Peay	266.4
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### PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

28. Southeast Missouri	12.99
32. Tennessee State	12.94
43. Austin Peay	12.63

### TOTAL OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

27. UT Martin	419.8
33. Austin Peay	411.7

### SCORING OFFENSE

18. UT Martin	33.7
31. Austin Peay	31.0

### RUSHING DEFENSE

30. UT Martin	121.8
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### PASS DEFENSE

14. Tennessee State	179.3
15. Murray State	180.6
18. Eastern Illinois	182.8
38. Austin Peay	204.8
47. Tennessee Tech	210.9

### TOTAL DEFENSE

35. Tennessee State	339.7
38. UT Martin	343.3
42. Murray State	351.3
47. Eastern Illinois	352.6
48. Austin Peay	353.2
50. Tennessee Tech	354.6

### SCORING DEFENSE

40. UT Martin	23.7
42. Tennessee State	24.1

### NET PUNTING

21. Austin Peay	38.05
30. Southeast Missouri	38.05

### PUNT RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

22. Tennessee State	10.65
24. Murray State	10.50
38. Tennessee Tech	8.79
46. Eastern Illinois	8.29

### KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

8. Southeast Missouri	25.40
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### TURNOVER MARGIN (PER GAME)

5. Austin Peay	+0.90
26. Southeast Missouri	+0.50

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

2. Eastern Illinois	12
34. Austin Peay	8
43. Southeast Missouri	7

### PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. Austin Peay	17
15. UT Martin	12
36. Southeast Missouri	10

### FUMBLES LOST

25. Eastern Illinois	4
25. Murray State	4
39. Southeast Missouri	5

### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

23. Tennessee State	6
37. UT Martin	7
37. Southeast Missouri	7

### TURNOVERS GAINED

1. Austin Peay	25
36. Southeast Missouri	17

### TURNOVERS LOST

25. Southeast Missouri	12
34. Tennessee State	13

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

43. UT Martin	132.30
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### PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

7. Austin Peay	104.32
12. Tennessee State	109.97
36. Murray State	121.86
45. UT Martin	124.89

### FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

32. Murray State	5.40
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### FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

30. Murray State	47.20
43. Southeast Missouri	51.20
48. Eastern Illinois	51.90

### PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

15. Austin Peay	3.64
29. Murray State	5.00

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

22. UT Martin	17.27
24. Murray State	17.45
29. Eastern Illinois	17.73
47. Tennessee State	19.04
48. Southeast Missouri	19.04
50. Austin Peay	19.26

### SACKS/GAME

none

### TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

33. Eastern Illinois	6.4
39. Tennessee State	6.1
39. UT Martin	6.1
43. Southeast Missouri	5.9
50. Austin Peay	5.7

### SACKS ALLOWED/GAME

4. UT Martin	0.70
36. Murray State	1.60
42. Southeast Missouri	1.70

### TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

24. UT Martin	4.50
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### BLOCKED KICKS

16. Austin Peay	3
16. Tennessee State	3
16. UT Martin	3
39. Eastern Illinois	2
39. Murray State	2

### BLOCKED PUNTS

19. Austin Peay	1
19. Eastern Illinois	1
19. Tennessee State	1
19. Tennessee Tech	1
19. UT Martin	1

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

5. UT Martin	46.5%
37. Murray State	41.1%
44. Austin Peay	40.3%

### 4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

16. Southeast Missouri	64.3%
41. UT Martin	52.9%

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

28. Tennessee Tech	33.6%
30. Murray State	33.8%
34. Austin Peay	34.2%

### 4TH DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

17. UT Martin	35.0%
38. Southeast Missouri	42.9%

### TIME OF POSSESSION

5. UT Martin	33:20
25. Tennessee Tech	31:49
44. Tennessee State	31:03

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

1. Southeast Missouri	100%
5. Austin Peay	92.6%
35. Tennessee Tech	84.6%
35. UT Martin	84.6%

### RED ZONE DEFENSE

37. Eastern Illinois	77.1%
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### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

7. Austin Peay	3
21. Eastern Illinois	2
21. UT Martin	2

## 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 - Omarrick Douglas, Southeast Missouri  
 OLB - Scotty Humpich, Murray State  
 OLB - James Green, Tennessee State  
 ILB - Eric Samuta, Murray State  
 ILB - Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois  
 ILB - Jack McDonald, Austin Peay  
 CB - Marcis Floyd, Murray State  
 CB - Jay Woods, UT Martin  
 S - Deven Sims, UT Martin  
 S - Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech  
 S - Josh Green, Tennessee State  
 NB - Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

#### **Specialists**

K - Antonio Zita, Tennessee State  
 P - Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri  
 KR - Matt Judd, Eastern Illinois  
 PR - Malik Honeycutt, Murray State

### STATS PERFORM

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

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

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

TE Rodney Williams II, UT Martin  
 PK Antonio Zita, Tennessee State

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

RB Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri  
 DB Marcis Floyd, Murray State

### ATHLON MAGAZINE

#### **Preseason Top 25**

23. Austin Peay

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

DB Kordell Jackson

### PHIL STEELE

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

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

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

K Antonio Zita, Tennessee State

### HERO SPORTS

#### **Top 25 Ranking**

18. Austin Peay  
 22. Murray State

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

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

## OVC COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>OVC-Only Games</u>				<u>All Games*</u>			<u>Overall Career Record</u>			
	<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	7	4	.636	9	7	.563	3	17	13	.567
Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois	3	3	16	.158	3	25	.107	3	3	25	.107
Dean Hood, Murray State %	10	51	24	.680	65	45	.591	10	65	45	.591
Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri	8	32	27	.542	40	49	.449	9	41	49	.456
Eddie George, Tennessee State	1	3	3	.500	5	5	.500	1	5	5	.500
Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech	4	7	21	.250	12	28	.300	10	53	61	.465
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	16	77	46	.626	99	78	.559	16	99	78	.559

\*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 (5-5, 3-2)

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 42-26</b>	<b>4,088</b>
13	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	W, 36-7	2,531
20	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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**Home Games in Bold**

All Times Central/Subject to Change



### EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (1-9, 1-4)

Home: 0-3, Away: 1-6, Neutral: 0-0

#### AUGUST

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

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	at Austin Peay* (ESPN+)	L, 26-42	4,088
20	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	

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### MURRAY STATE RACERS (5-5, 2-3)

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

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 32-27</b>	<b>6,506</b>
13	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 28-10</b>	<b>6,313</b>
20	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	12:00 p.m.	

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### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (3-7, 3-2)

Home: 2-2, Away: 1-5, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

13	at Murray State* (ESPN3)	L, 10-28	6,313
20	<b>#8 UT Martin* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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## TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	at #11 UT Martin* (ESPN3)	L, 20-41	3,712
13	<b>Austin Peay* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 7-36</b>	<b>2,531</b>
20	at Mississippi State (ESPN+)	11:00 a.m.	

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

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

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### TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (3-7, 1-4)

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

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	L, 27-32	6,506
13	<b>#10 UT Martin* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 3-42</b>	<b>9,604</b>
20	at Austin Peay* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.	

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### UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (9-1, 5-0)

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

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

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

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Tennessee State* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 41-20</b>	<b>3,712</b>
13	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	W, 42-3	9,604
20	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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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

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### Saturday, August 28

@Indiana State 26, Eastern Illinois 21

### Thursday, September 2

@Samford 52, Tennessee Tech 14

#20 Austin Peay 30, @#18 Chattanooga 20

#7 Southern Illinois 47, @Southeast Missouri 21

@Western Kentucky 59, UT Martin 21

@Murray State 35, Mississippi Valley State 0

### Saturday, September 4

@South Carolina 46, Eastern Illinois 0

### Sunday, September 5

Grambling 16, Tennessee State 10 (Canton, Ohio)

### Saturday, September 11

@Dayton 17, Eastern Illinois 10

Furman 26, @Tennessee Tech 0

@#7 Cincinnati 42, Murray State 7

@#1 Sam Houston 52, Southeast Missouri 14

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

@UT Martin 33, Samford 27

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

### Saturday, September 18

@Missouri 59, Southeast Missouri 28

@Tennessee 56, Tennessee Tech 0

@#19 Austin Peay 59, Morehead State 35

@Tennessee State 41, Kentucky State 7

@Bowling Green 27, Murray State 10

Illinois State 31, @Eastern Illinois 24

UT Martin 35, @Northwestern State 10

### Saturday, September 25

\*Eastern Illinois 28, @Tennessee Tech 14

\*@Southeast Missouri 47, Tennessee State 14

@Eastern Kentucky 35, #19 Austin Peay 27

UT Martin 34, @#9 Jacksonville State 31

### Saturday, October 2

\*@Tennessee Tech 28, Southeast Missouri 17

(#) @Murray State 22, Eastern Illinois 6

(#) Tennessee State 24, @Austin Peay 22

### Saturday, October 9

Tennessee Tech 27, @North Carolina Central 16

\*Southeast Missouri 30, @Austin Peay 14

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

### Saturday, October 16

\*#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

\*@Murray State 32, Tennessee Tech 27

\*@Austin Peay 42, Eastern Illinois 26

\*@#11 UT Martin 41, Tennessee State 20

### Saturday, November 13

\*@Murray State 28, Southeast Missouri 10

\*#10 UT Martin 42, @Tennessee Tech 3

\*Austin Peay 36, @Tennessee State 7

### Saturday, November 20

Tennessee State at Mississippi State, 11:00 a.m. (ESPN+)

\*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)

### 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 15-6

1958	APSU, 21-6 (H)
1959	APSU, 12-8 (A)
1988	EIU, 44-0 (H)
1989	EIU, 36-0 (A)
1992	EIU, 14-9 (A)
1995	EIU, 31-13 (A)
1996	EIU, 42-7 (A)
1997	EIU, 42-14 (H)
2008	APSU, 15-13 (A)
2009	EIU, 30-20 (A)
2010	EIU, 28-10 (H)
2011	EIU, 19-10 (A)
2012	EIU, 65-15 (H)
2013	EIU, 63-7 (A)
2014	EIU, 63-7 (H)
2015	EIU, 40-16 (A)
2016	EIU, 56-35 (H)
2017	APSU, 28-13 (H)
2018	EIU, 52-21 (H)
2019	APSU, 35-7 (H)
2021	APSU, 42-26 (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 15-10

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, 36-7 (A)

## APSU-TTU

### TTU leads 33-21

1938	TTU, 27-0
1939	TTU, 25-0
1954	TTU, 27-13
1955	TTU, 37-6 (H)
1956	TTU, 17-7 (A)
1963	TTU, 28-13 (H)
1964	APSU, 29-0 (H)
1965	APSU, 23-13 (A)
1966	APSU, 20-15 (H)
1967	TTU, 38-13 (H)
1968	TTU, 10-0 (A)
1969	TTU, 56-20 (H)
1970	APSU, 10-6 (H)
1971	TTU, 37-17 (H)
1972	TTU, 19-7 (A)
1973	TTU, 31-12 (H)
1974	TTU, 28-7 (A)
1975	TTU, 20-0 (H)
1976	TTU, 31-13 (A)
1977	APSU, 24-21 (A)
1978	TTU, 28-14 (A)
1979	TTU, 21-14 (H)
1980	APSU, 18-10 (H)
1981	TTU, 29-24 (H)
1982	APSU, 31-27 (H)
1983	APSU, 21-7 (A)
1984	APSU, 27-7 (H)
1985	APSU, 24-20 (A)
1986	APSU, 23-13 (A)
1987	TTU, 14-9 (A)
1988	APSU, 10-6 (A)
1989	TTU, 17-15 (A)
1990	TTU, 20-14 (OT) (H)
1991	TTU, 32-7 (H)
1992	TTU, 10-0 (A)
1993	TTU, 35-17 (A)
1994	APSU, 34-27 (A)
1995	APSU, 20-7 (A)
1996	TTU, 23-17 (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)
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, 37-0 (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)
2008	EIU, 24-21 (H)
2009	EIU, 23-14 (A)
2010	SEMO, 28-13 (A)
2011	SEMO, 37-30 (H)
2012	EIU, 39-20 (H)
2013	EIU, 55-33 (H)
2014	EIU, 52-13 (A)
2015	EIU, 33-28 (H)
2016	SEMO, 21-14 (H)
2017	EIU, 19-16 (H)
2018	SEMO, 38-32 (H)
2019	SEMO, 26-12 (A)
2020	SEMO, 47-7 (A)
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	TSU, 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 (H)
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 (H)
2019	TTU, 40-29 (A)
2020	EIU, 28-20 (H)
2021	EIU, 28-14 (A)

## EIU-UTM



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## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



### Tennessee State Tigers (5-5, 3-3 OVC) at Mississippi State Bulldogs (6-4, 4-3 SEC)

**Saturday, November 20 • 11:00 a.m. CT**  
**Davis Wade Stadium (61,337) • Starkville, Miss.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3mUv8T7> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3c6UGXi>  
Series Record: ..... First meeting  
Last Meeting: ..... n/a  
Eddie George at Tennessee State: ..... 5-5 (1 yr.)  
Eddie George Overall: ..... same  
Mike Leach at Mississippi State: ..... 10-11 (2 yrs.)  
Mike Leach Overall: ..... 149-101 (20 yrs.)  
Tennessee State Last Week: ..... L, 36-7 vs. Austin Peay  
Mississippi State Last Week: ..... W, 43-34 at #16 Auburn

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

- Having completed the OVC portion of its schedule last week, Tennessee State will complete the first year under head coach Eddie George on Saturday at FBS foe Mississippi State. It marks the first-ever matchup between the schools.
- Tennessee State is 5-8 all-time against FBS opponents (1-5 while a member of the OVC). The Tigers most recent win against a FBS team came in 2017 at Georgia State.
- Tennessee State dropped its second-straight game last week, falling 36-7 to in-state foe Austin Peay.
- TSU graduate transfer quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom and running back Devon Starling each suffered early injuries and had to leave the game. Without them the team tallied only 194 yards of total offense.
- Redshirt freshman Chayil Garnett saw his first extended action of the season and passed for 95 yards and the team's lone touchdown of the day. That touchdown went to Zaire Thornton late in the contest.
- TSU has now scored in 86-straight games dating back to the 2013 season; that is the longest streak in the OVC.
- The brother duo of James (9) and Josh (8) Green combined for 17 tackles.
- Mississippi State has won three of its last four games, including a come-from-behind win over No. 16 Auburn. The Bulldogs trailed 28-3 in the second quarter but came back to win 43-34.
- It marked the largest come-from-behind win in MSU history and earned the team bowl eligibility (the team will compete in a bowl for the 12th-straight year).
- Sophomore quarterback Will Rogers had a school record six touchdowns while passing for 415 yards in the win. In 10 games this season Rogers has completed 75.7 percent of his passes for 3,722 yards and 29 touchdowns (against only eight interceptions).
- Five different Bulldog receivers have caught at least 40 passes this season, with Makai Polk leading the way with 79 grabs for 781 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Head coach Mike Leach has five wins over ranked opponents in 22 games at Mississippi State, the fastest coach in school history to reach that mark.



### Murray State Racers (5-5, 2-3 OVC) at Eastern Illinois Panthers (1-9, 1-4 OVC)

**Saturday, November 20 • 12:00 p.m.**  
**O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3bRFpcq> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <http://bit.ly/2oWwWzR>  
Series Record: ..... Eastern Illinois leads 19-18  
Last Meeting: ..... Murray State won 22-6 (10/2/21)  
Dean Hood at Murray State: ..... 10-7 (2 yrs.)  
Dean Hood Overall: ..... 65-45 (10 yrs.)  
Adam Cushing at Eastern Illinois: ..... 3-25 (3 yrs.)  
Adam Cushing Overall: ..... same  
Murray State Last Week: ..... W, 28-10 vs. Southeast Missouri  
Eastern Illinois Last Week: ..... Idle

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

- Murray State and Eastern Illinois will meet for the second time this season and the 38th time overall on Saturday.
- Murray State has won four in a row and five of the last six meetings, including a 22-6 victory back in October. In that contest the Racers built a 19-0 lead entering the fourth quarter on its way to the win. MSU running back Damonta Witherspoon finished the game with 141 yards on 27 carries (5.2 ypc). EIU's Aaron Foulkes had six catches for 123 yards and the lone Panther touchdown of the game.
- Murray State won its second-straight game, topping Southeast Missouri 28-10 last week. IT puts the team in a position to finish the season with a winning record and .500 Conference mark with a win this week. It would mark the first back-to-back winning seasons for the team since 2010-11.
- Quarterback DJ Williams was named Stats Perform National Freshman of the Week after passing for 175 yards and rushing for a game-high 121 yards and two touchdowns. Williams had a 58-yard rush and a 73-yard completion (the ninth-longest in school history). He led scoring drives of 65, 83, 61 and 71 yards on the day.
- Damonta Witherspoon added 113 rushing yards and a touchdown, marking the first time since 2018 that team had two 100-yard rushers in the same contest. Witherspoon also threw a 25-yard touchdown pass.
- Murray State held SEMO to 0-for-13 on third down, marking the first time since the 2013 season the team had accomplished that feat.
- Eastern Illinois is coming off its open date as it looks to snap a five-game losing streak.
- Zach Weir made his first collegiate start two weeks ago against Austin Peay, going 26-of-50 for 296 yards and a touchdown.
- Weir's touchdown came late in the game and was 15 yards to Isaiah Hill. In only four games this season (after missing the beginning of the year due to injury), Hill has a team-high 26 catches for 383 yards and two scores.
- Jason Johnson tallied six tackles and forced and recovered a fumble against the Govs. He now leads the OVC and ranks 18th nationally in tackles (9.8/game).
- Jaelin Benefield leads EIU in rushing yards per game (50.0) in his three contests played this season.

## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



**#8 UT Martin Skyhawks (9-1, 5-0 OVC)**  
**at Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (3-7, 3-2 OVC)**

**Saturday, November 20 • 1:00 p.m.**  
**Houck Field (10,000) • Cape Girardeau, Mo.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3CTsmTQ> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/31YmUI9>  
Series Record: ..... UT Martin leads 19-18  
Last Meeting: ..... UT Martin won 38-30 (10/23/21)  
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: ..... 99-78 (16 yrs.)  
Jason Simpson Overall: ..... same  
Tom Matukewicz at Southeast Missouri: ..... 40-49 (8 yrs.)  
Tom Matukewicz Overall: ..... 41-49 (9 yrs.)  
UT Martin Last Week: ..... W, 42-3 at Tennessee Tech  
Southeast Missouri Last Week: ..... L, 28-10 at Murray State

### NOTEWORTHY

- For the second time this season and the 38th time overall UT Martin and Southeast Missouri will meet on the gridiron.
- Four weeks ago the two teams played in Martin with the Skyhawks winning 38-30. UTM led 31-10 midway through the third quarter and quarterback Keon Howard finished the game with four total touchdowns (2 passing, 2 rushing). Peyton Logan had 159 rushing yards for UTM while Geno Hess added 137 for the Redhawks.
- UTM's win in October snapped a three-game winning streak for SEMO in the series.
- With its win last week, the Skyhawks have already clinched the OVC Championship (its first since 2006) and the automatic bid to the FCS Playoffs. A win on Saturday would put UTM in consideration for a Top 8 seed (and first round bye) for the playoffs.
- UT Martin has won nine games in a row (the second-longest winning streak nationally and a new school record) and is one of five teams undefeated against fellow FCS competition this season.
- A win on Saturday would be the 100th for head coach Jason Simpson.
- UTM rushed for 313 yards against Tennessee Tech (its most since 2016). Senior Peyton Logan ranks first nationally in rushing yards/carry (7.83). Running back Zak Wallace is eighth nationally in rushing touchdowns (13) while quarterback Keon Howard is 17th (10).
- SEMO saw its hopes of sharing the OVC Championship ended with a loss at Murray State last week.
- Senior RB Geno Hess rushed for 110 yards and a touchdown. It marked his fifth-straight game with 100 or more rushing yards and the ninth-straight game with a rushing score.
- Hess ranks fifth nationally in rushing (111.5 yards/game) and rushing touchdowns (14); he led the FCS in rushing scores a year ago (12).
- Senior DB Trai Hodges was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week after tallying six tackles, two interceptions (both coming in the end zone) and forcing a fumble against Murray State. Hodges ranks 15th nationally in interceptions/game (0.4).
- SEMO ranks first nationally in red zone offense (100%), having scored on all 29 trips inside the 20-yard line this season. The only other team nationally at 100% is Youngstown State (22-of-22).



**Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (3-7, 1-4 OVC)**  
**at Austin Peay Governors (5-5, 3-2 OVC)**

**Saturday, November 20 • 2:00 p.m.**  
**Fortera Stadium (8,000) • Clarksville, Tenn.**

Video: ..... ESPN3 (<https://es.pn/3bTbuAP>)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3DaN7L2>  
Series Record: ..... Tennessee Tech leads 33-21  
Last Meeting: ..... Tennessee Tech won 27-21 (2/21/21)  
Dewayne Alexander at Tennessee Tech: ..... 12-28 (4 yrs.)  
Dewayne Alexander Overall: ..... 53-61 (11 yrs.)  
Scotty Walden at Austin Peay: ..... 9-7 (2 yrs.)  
Scotty Walden Overall: ..... 17-13 (3 yrs.)  
Tennessee Tech Last Week: ..... L, 42-3 vs. #10 UT Martin  
Austin Peay Last Week: ..... W, 36-7 at Tennessee State

### NOTEWORTHY

- In-state rivals Austin Peay and Tennessee Tech will square off for the 55th time on Saturday. The rivals first met in 1938 (prior to the formation of the OVC in 1948).
- Tennessee Tech won last year's meeting and overall has won five of the last eight against the Governors.
- Tennessee Tech was limited to just 247 yards of total offense in a 42-3 loss to No. 10 UT Martin.
- David Gist tallied 70 yards on 23 carries against UTM; he ranks third in the OVC and 29th nationally in rushing (82.9 yards/game) and 24th in total rushing yards (829).
- QB Willie Miller threw for 57 yards and rushed for a team-best 72 against UTM.
- Austin Peay has now won two in a row and three of its last four games and will be looking to secure its second winning season in the past three seasons (and third in the past five). The team did not have a winning season from 2008-16.
- A victory would mark the team's third-straight winning OVC campaign, something that has not happened for the program since 1964-66.
- Draylen Ellis was named OVC Co-Offensive Player of the Week after passing for 293 yards and two touchdowns and running for another score in a 36-7 road win over Tennessee State. His touchdown throws went for 51 and 50 yards and he ranks 29th nationally in passing yards/completion (12.95).
- Freshman WR Drae McCray earned OVC Co-Freshman of the Week honors after blocking a punt that he returned for a touchdown and finishing the game with 120 all-purpose yards.
- Kicker Maddux Trujillo, who ranks first in the OVC and 31st nationally in field goal percentage (75.0%), made three field goals and two extra points in earning OVC Specialist of the Week honors. After only having two field goals of 40-plus yards this season, he hit two against the Tigers (42 and 44 yards).
- APSU tallied its 16th and 17th interceptions of the season in the win; the team ranks first nationally in interceptions and turnovers gained (25).
- Baniko Harley caught his seventh touchdown of the season; he leads the OVC in that category, receiving yards/game (88.9) and receptions/game (5.3).



# 2021 Ohio Valley Conference Team Statistics Through games of Nov 15, 2021

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	10	46	5	44	0	0	1	337	33.7
2. Austin Peay	10	40	12	30	2	0	0	310	31.0
3. Southeast Missouri	10	33	12	32	0	0	0	266	26.6
4. Murray State	10	27	10	23	0	1	0	217	21.7
5. Tennessee State	10	26	9	20	2	0	0	207	20.7
6. Tennessee Tech	10	24	5	23	0	0	0	182	18.2
7. Eastern Illinois	10	19	6	13	1	0	0	147	14.7

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	10	28	14	27	0	0	0	237	23.7
2. Tennessee State	10	29	14	25	0	0	0	241	24.1
3. Austin Peay	10	34	7	25	1	0	1	254	25.4
4. Murray State	10	37	4	31	0	0	0	265	26.5
5. Eastern Illinois	10	38	8	36	1	0	1	292	29.2
6. Tennessee Tech	10	38	12	34	1	1	0	302	30.2
7. Southeast Missouri	10	44	8	35	2	0	0	327	32.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	10	2379	1819	676	4198	6.2	43	419.8
2. Austin Peay	10	1482	2665	777	4147	5.3	36	414.7
3. Southeast Missouri	10	1939	1616	646	3555	5.5	31	355.5
4. Murray State	10	1750	1716	672	3466	5.2	25	346.6
5. Tennessee State	10	1227	2070	623	3297	5.3	25	329.7
6. Tennessee Tech	10	1405	1504	639	2909	4.6	23	290.9
7. Eastern Illinois	10	924	1927	663	2851	4.3	16	285.1

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee State	10	1620	1794	682	3414	5.0	26	341.4
2. UT Martin	10	1218	2215	629	3433	5.5	24	343.3
3. Murray State	10	1668	1829	637	3497	5.5	36	349.7
4. Eastern Illinois	10	1703	1811	665	3514	5.3	33	351.4
5. Austin Peay	10	1482	2048	738	3530	4.8	31	353.0
6. Tennessee Tech	10	1437	2109	670	3546	5.3	33	354.6
7. Southeast Missouri	10	1741	2717	685	4458	6.5	41	445.8

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	10	415	2379	5.7	75	28	237.9
2. Southeast Missouri	10	396	1939	4.9	75	20	193.9
3. Murray State	10	409	1750	4.3	69	20	175.0
4. Austin Peay	10	390	1482	3.8	66	17	148.2
5. Tennessee Tech	10	367	1405	3.8	46	15	140.5
6. Tennessee State	10	330	1227	3.7	65	12	122.7
7. Eastern Illinois	10	309	924	3.0	50	8	92.4

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	10	299	1218	4.1	66	7	121.8
2. Tennessee Tech	10	341	1437	4.2	50	16	143.7
3. Austin Peay	10	383	1482	3.9	48	13	148.2
4. Tennessee State	10	391	1620	4.1	66	15	162.0
5. Murray State	10	369	1668	4.5	65	26	166.8
6. Eastern Illinois	10	418	1703	4.1	63	19	170.3
7. Southeast Missouri	10	365	1741	4.8	77	21	174.1

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	10	211-387-9	54.5	2665	6.9	19	266.5
2. Tennessee State	10	160-293-6	54.6	2070	7.1	13	207.0
3. Eastern Illinois	10	165-354-17	46.6	1927	5.4	8	192.7
4. UT Martin	10	157-261-7	60.2	1819	7.0	15	181.9
5. Murray State	10	140-263-15	53.2	1716	6.5	5	171.6
6. Southeast Missouri	10	124-250-7	49.6	1616	6.5	11	161.6
7. Tennessee Tech	10	140-272-17	51.5	1504	5.5	8	150.4

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee State	10	146-291-7	50.2	1794	6.2	11	179.4
2. Eastern Illinois	10	146-247-4	59.1	1811	7.3	14	181.1
3. Murray State	10	150-268-6	56.0	1829	6.8	10	182.9
4. Austin Peay	10	175-355-17	49.3	2048	5.8	18	204.8
5. Tennessee Tech	10	200-329-3	60.8	2109	6.4	17	210.9
6. UT Martin	10	192-330-12	58.2	2215	6.7	17	221.5
7. Southeast Missouri	10	186-320-10	58.1	2717	8.5	20	271.7

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. UT Martin	10	157-261-7	60.2	1819	181.9	15	132.3
2. Tennessee State	10	160-293-6	54.6	2070	207.0	13	124.5
3. Austin Peay	10	211-387-9	54.5	2665	266.5	19	123.9
4. Southeast Missouri	10	124-250-7	49.6	1616	161.6	11	112.8
5. Murray State	10	140-263-15	53.2	1716	171.6	5	102.9
6. Tennessee Tech	10	140-272-17	51.5	1504	150.4	8	95.1
7. Eastern Illinois	10	165-354-17	46.6	1927	192.7	8	90.2

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	10	175-355-17	49.3	2048	204.8	18	104.9
2. Tennessee State	10	146-291-7	50.2	1794	179.4	11	109.6
3. Murray State	10	150-268-6	56.0	1829	182.9	10	121.1
4. UT Martin	10	192-330-12	58.2	2215	221.5	17	124.3
5. Tennessee Tech	10	200-329-3	60.8	2109	210.9	17	129.9
6. Eastern Illinois	10	146-247-4	59.1	1811	181.1	14	136.2
7. Southeast Missouri	10	186-320-10	58.1	2717	271.7	20	143.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	10	25	635	1	86	25.4
2. Tennessee State	10	32	625	1	90	19.5
3. Murray State	10	25	474	0	40	19.0
4. Eastern Illinois	10	11	196	0	27	17.8
5. UT Martin	10	7	110	0	27	15.7
6. Austin Peay	10	24	368	0	60	15.3
7. Tennessee Tech	10	22	268	0	28	12.2

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Tennessee State	10	20	213	0	47	10.6
2. Murray State	10	17	168	1	52	9.9
3. Tennessee Tech	10	19	167	0	25	8.8
4. Eastern Illinois	10	7	58	1	18	8.3
5. Austin Peay	10	27	188	1	41	7.0
6. Southeast Missouri	10	16	99	0	16	6.2
7. UT Martin	10	8	46	1	34	5.8

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Austin Peay	10	17	231	3	75	13.6
2. UT Martin	10	12	267	2	75	22.2
3. Southeast Missouri	10	9	82	1	31	9.1
4. Tennessee State	10	7	57	0	47	8.1
5. Murray State	10	6	166	1	90	27.7
6. Eastern Illinois	10	4	29	1	29	7.2
7. Tennessee Tech	10	3	26	0	15	8.7

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Austin Peay	10	54	2198	40.7	40	0.7	3	38.9
2. Southeast Missouri	10	62	2551	41.1	118	1.9	2	38.6
3. UT Martin	10	39	1575	40.4	118	3.0	2	36.3
4. Murray State	10	47	1752	37.3	69	1.5	0	35.8
5. Tennessee Tech	10	52	1946	37.4	128	2.5	1	34.6
6. Eastern Illinois	10	56	2179	38.9	193	3.4	3	34.4
7. Tennessee State	10	58	2301	39.7	239	4.1	4	34.2

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<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Ret.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>NetAvg</b>
1. Tennessee State	10	43	2589	60.2	495	13	41.1
2. Murray State	10	42	2372	56.5	192	20	40.0
3. Austin Peay	10	63	3614	57.4	395	29	39.6
4. Tennessee Tech	10	39	2095	53.7	388	8	38.6
5. UT Martin	10	60	3102	51.7	518	11	38.5
6. Eastern Illinois	10	34	1750	51.5	266	8	37.8
7. Southeast Missouri	10	53	2705	51.0	476	10	37.3

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Austin Peay	10	12	16	.750
2. Southeast Missouri	10	12	18	.667
3. Murray State	10	10	16	.625
Tennessee Tech	10	5	8	.625
5. Eastern Illinois	10	6	11	.545
6. Tennessee State	10	9	17	.529
7. UT Martin	10	5	10	.500

<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	10	23	23	1.000
2. UT Martin	10	44	45	.978
3. Southeast Missouri	10	32	33	.970
4. Murray State	10	23	24	.958
5. Austin Peay	10	30	32	.938
6. Eastern Illinois	10	13	14	.929
7. Tennessee State	10	20	23	.870

<b>SACKS BY</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee State	10	19	129	1.90
2. Austin Peay	10	17	146	1.70
Murray State	10	17	111	1.70
4. Tennessee Tech	10	16	100	1.60
5. UT Martin	10	15	85	1.50
6. Eastern Illinois	10	14	98	1.40
7. Southeast Missouri	10	13	116	1.30

<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	10	8	45	0.80
2. Murray State	10	14	98	1.40
3. Southeast Missouri	10	17	99	1.70
4. Tennessee Tech	10	20	148	2.00
5. Tennessee State	10	24	151	2.40
6. Austin Peay	10	27	171	2.70
Eastern Illinois	10	27	191	2.70

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Austin Peay	10	80	102	23	205	20.5
2. UT Martin	10	117	72	14	204	20.4
3. Murray State	10	96	79	22	197	19.7
4. Tennessee State	10	75	89	15	179	17.9
5. Southeast Missouri	10	87	66	14	167	16.7
6. Tennessee Tech	10	77	70	16	163	16.3
7. Eastern Illinois	10	54	79	24	157	15.7

<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Murray State	10	82	82	10	174	17.4
2. UT Martin	10	61	99	18	178	17.8
3. Tennessee State	10	84	73	22	179	17.9
4. Eastern Illinois	10	90	83	17	190	19.0
Austin Peay	10	77	93	20	190	19.0
6. Tennessee Tech	10	85	89	17	191	19.1
7. Southeast Missouri	10	86	111	10	207	20.7

<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	10	66	142	46.5
2. Murray State	10	59	140	42.1
3. Austin Peay	10	75	184	40.8
4. Tennessee State	10	49	135	36.3
5. Tennessee Tech	10	49	138	35.5
6. Southeast Missouri	10	42	141	29.8
7. Eastern Illinois	10	36	147	24.5

<b>OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Austin Peay	10	53	158	33.5
2. Tennessee Tech	10	47	140	33.6
3. Murray State	10	47	129	36.4
4. Tennessee State	10	56	152	36.8
5. Eastern Illinois	10	51	138	37.0
6. UT Martin	10	49	129	38.0
7. Southeast Missouri	10	57	139	41.0

<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	10	9	14	64.3
2. UT Martin	10	9	17	52.9
3. Murray State	10	8	17	47.1
4. Austin Peay	10	14	30	46.7
5. Tennessee State	10	5	11	45.5
Eastern Illinois	10	15	33	45.5
7. Tennessee Tech	10	5	13	38.5

<b>OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	10	7	20	35.0
2. Southeast Missouri	10	9	21	42.9
3. Austin Peay	10	11	22	50.0
4. Tennessee State	10	9	17	52.9
5. Tennessee Tech	10	13	21	61.9
6. Murray State	10	11	17	64.7
7. Eastern Illinois	10	15	19	78.9

<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	10	58	517	51.7
2. UT Martin	10	61	541	54.1
3. Southeast Missouri	10	61	547	54.7
Murray State	10	55	547	54.7
5. Austin Peay	10	70	559	55.9
6. Tennessee Tech	10	57	586	58.6
7. Tennessee State	10	88	730	73.0

<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Murray State	10	70	667	66.7
2. Austin Peay	10	77	653	65.3
3. Eastern Illinois	10	64	610	61.0
4. Tennessee Tech	10	47	485	48.5
5. Southeast Missouri	10	53	463	46.3
6. Tennessee State	10	54	453	45.3
7. UT Martin	10	46	429	42.9

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total possession</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	10	333:23	33:20
2. Tennessee Tech	10	318:13	31:49
3. Murray State	10	314:33	31:27
4. Southeast Missouri	10	303:06	30:18
5. Tennessee State	10	295:25	29:32
6. Austin Peay	10	283:49	28:22
7. Eastern Illinois	10	283:00	28:18

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TURNOVER MARGIN		Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Southeast Missouri	10	9	10	19	5	7	12	+7	0.70
Austin Peay	10	7	17	24	8	9	17	+7	0.70
3. UT Martin	10	4	12	16	10	7	17	-1	-0.10
4. Tennessee State	10	3	7	10	7	6	13	-3	-0.30
5. Eastern Illinois	10	12	4	16	4	17	21	-5	-0.50
6. Murray State	10	3	6	9	6	15	21	-12	-1.20
7. Tennessee Tech	10	5	3	8	8	17	25	-17	-1.70

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	10	29-29	100.0	20	15-5	9-9	0
2. Austin Peay	10	25-27	92.6	16	11-5	9-10	0
3. UT Martin	10	33-39	84.6	30	21-9	3-5	3
Tennessee Tech	10	22-26	84.6	19	15-4	3-4	3
5. Tennessee State	10	25-33	75.8	17	10-7	8-11	2
6. Murray State	10	25-35	71.4	21	18-3	4-8	4
7. Eastern Illinois	10	17-27	63.0	14	7-7	3-5	2

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Eastern Illinois	10	27-35	77.1	23	16-7	4-8	2
2. Austin Peay	10	29-36	80.6	24	12-12	5-6	4
3. Southeast Missouri	10	30-37	81.1	24	13-11	6-7	3
4. UT Martin	10	26-32	81.2	13	6-7	13-15	1
5. Tennessee State	10	27-32	84.4	17	10-7	10-13	2
6. Murray State	10	30-35	85.7	27	22-5	3-6	0
7. Tennessee Tech	10	31-35	88.6	23	12-11	8-10	1

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	10	2	2	100.0
UT Martin	10	1	1	100.0
3. Murray State	10	1	2	50.0
4. Tennessee State	10	0	1	0.0
Eastern Illinois	10	0	1	0.0
Austin Peay	10	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	10	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	10	0	1	0.0
Austin Peay	10	0	0	0.0
Murray State	10	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	10	0	0	0.0
5. UT Martin	10	1	3	33.3
6. Tennessee Tech	10	2	2	100.0
Eastern Illinois	10	1	1	100.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Austin Peay	4-5712	6-13952	0-0	10-10656
Eastern Illinois	3-5304	7-13272	0-0	10-10882
Murray State	5-7844	5-14603	0-0	10-11223
Southeast Missouri	4-3856	6-12209	0-0	10-8868
Tennessee State	4-4023	4-5280	2-30426	10-9806
Tennessee Tech	5-5756	5-18993	0-0	10-12375
UT Martin	5-4208	5-11365	0-0	10-7786
Totals	30-5311	38-13047	2-30426	70-10228

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RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	203	1116	5.5	14	66	111.6
2. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	10	119	932	7.8	3	75	93.2
3. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	167	829	5.0	8	46	82.9
4. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	10	196	777	4.0	7	27	77.7
5. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	10	169	767	4.5	3	32	76.7
6. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	10	167	708	4.2	9	53	70.8
7. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	10	121	633	5.2	13	50	63.3
8. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	10	92	494	5.4	5	66	49.4
9. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	96	472	4.9	10	28	47.2
10. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	10	70	449	6.4	6	58	44.9

PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	9	176-325-8	2281	15	253.4
2. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	139-241-4	1816	12	181.6
3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	154-258-7	1811	15	181.1
4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	10	97-195-6	1316	9	131.6
5. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	9	93-200-10	1134	6	126.0
6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	10	76-137-4	961	3	96.1
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	10	54-116-7	648	5	64.8
8. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	8	34-56-1	353	3	44.1
9. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU	So	8	11-31-1	128	0	16.0
10. HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	10	1-1-0	35	0	3.5

PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	139-241-4	1816	12	134.1
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	154-258-7	1811	15	132.4
3. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	8	34-56-1	353	3	127.8
4. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	9	176-325-8	2281	15	123.4
5. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	10	76-137-4	961	3	115.8
6. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	10	97-195-6	1316	9	115.5
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	10	54-116-7	648	5	95.6
8. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	9	93-200-10	1134	6	94.0
9. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU	So	8	11-31-1	128	0	63.7

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	48	793	7	53	88.1	5.3
2. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	10	46	645	4	57	64.5	4.6
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	10	40	527	2	62	52.7	4.0
4. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	10	38	322	1	37	32.2	3.8
5. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	10	33	447	1	54	44.7	3.3
6. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	10	33	303	0	26	30.3	3.3
7. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	32	208	1	25	20.8	3.2
8. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	10	27	483	6	63	48.3	2.7
9. EVANS JR, CJ-APSU	Fr	10	27	213	1	33	21.3	2.7
10. FOULKES, Arron-EIU	Fr	10	24	297	1	54	29.7	2.4

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	48	793	7	53	16.5	88.1
2. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	10	46	645	4	57	14.0	64.5
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	10	40	527	2	62	13.2	52.7
4. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	10	27	483	6	63	17.9	48.3
5. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	10	33	447	1	54	13.5	44.7
6. MINTER, Eugene-APSU	Jr	10	21	389	4	59	18.5	38.9
7. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	10	20	370	5	55	18.5	37.0
8. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	10	23	366	2	40	15.9	36.6
9. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	10	38	322	1	37	8.5	32.2
10. WILLIAMS, Rodney-UTM	Sr	10	23	320	3	51	13.9	32.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	9	38	2281	382	2319	257.7
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	472	1811	354	2283	228.3
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	270	1816	308	2086	208.6
4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	10	283	1316	281	1599	159.9
5. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	10	449	961	207	1410	141.0
6. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	9	58	1134	255	1192	132.4
7. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	1116	0	203	1116	111.6
8. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	10	334	648	194	982	98.2
9. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	10	932	0	119	932	93.2
10. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	829	0	168	829	82.9

SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	14	0	0	0	84	8.4
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	10	13	0	0	0	78	7.8
3. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	9	0	12	29	0	65	7.2
4. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	0	12	30	0	66	6.6
5. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0
6. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0
7. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	10	0	5	44	0	59	5.9
8. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	9	0	0	0	54	5.4
9. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	10	0	10	23	0	53	5.3
10. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	10	8	0	0	0	48	4.8

SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	14	14	0	0	0	84	8.4
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	10	13	13	0	0	0	78	7.8
3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0
4. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	10	10	9	1	0	0	60	6.0
5. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	9	8	1	0	0	54	5.4
6. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	10	8	7	1	0	0	48	4.8
7. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	7	0	7	0	0	42	4.7
8. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	7	7	0	0	0	42	4.2
9. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	10	6	0	6	0	1	38	3.8
10. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	10	6	6	0	0	0	36	3.6

SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	9	29-30	12-17	65	7.2
2. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	30-32	12-16	66	6.6
3. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	10	44-45	5-10	59	5.9
4. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	10	23-24	10-16	53	5.3
5. ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	17-20	8-16	41	4.6
6. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	10	23-23	5-7	38	3.8
7. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	9	13-14	6-11	31	3.4
8. LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	9	3-3	1-1	6	0.7

PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
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KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
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ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	10	932	234	0	44	1210	121.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	1116	69	0	0	1185	118.5
3. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	10	767	303	0	0	1070	107.0
4. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	10	829	208	0	18	1055	105.5
5. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	0	793	73	0	866	96.2
6. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	10	777	174	0	0	951	95.1
7. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	10	-9	282	156	345	774	77.4
8. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	10	708	52	0	0	760	76.0
9. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	10	0	645	39	47	731	73.1
10. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	10	633	8	0	0	641	64.1



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<b>PUNTING</b>		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Jr	10	55	2295	61	12	9	4	41.7
2.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	10	62	2551	76	22	8	2	41.1
3.	NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU	Fr	10	53	2179	72	18	12	3	41.1
4.	RIGNEY, Matt-APSU	So	10	51	2079	60	14	7	3	40.8
5.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	10	39	1575	68	7	8	2	40.4
6.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	So	10	46	1752	52	9	2	0	38.1
7.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	10	35	1253	52	5	1	0	35.8

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	9	12	17	45	70.6	1.33
2.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	12	16	45	75.0	1.20
3.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	10	10	16	47	62.5	1.00
4.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	8	16	39	50.0	0.89
5.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	9	6	11	44	54.5	0.67
6.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	10	5	7	46	71.4	0.50
	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	10	5	10	42	50.0	0.50
8.	LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	9	1	1	26	100.0	0.11

<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
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<b>PAT KICKING PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	10	23	23	100.0
2.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	10	44	45	97.8
3.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	9	29	30	96.7
4.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	10	23	24	95.8
5.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	30	32	93.8
6.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	17	20	85.0

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<b>TACKLES (All positions)</b>								<b>SACKS</b>							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	10	LB	54	45	99	9.9	1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	9	LB	5	2	6.0	0.67
2. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	10	LB	40	39	79	7.9	2. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU	Jr	10	DL	3	1	5.5	0.55
3. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	LB	43	32	75	7.5	3. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	10	DL	4	2	5.0	0.50
4. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	10	DB	45	29	74	7.4	4. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	DL	3	2	4.0	0.40
5. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	10	LB	33	40	73	7.3	5. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	10	DL	3	2	4.0	0.40
6. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	10	LB	31	38	69	6.9	6. JONES, Terray-TSU	So	10	DL	3	1	3.5	0.35
7. SIMS, Deven-UTM	Jr	10	DB	31	38	69	6.9	7. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	10	LB	3	0	3.0	0.30
8. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	10	LB	38	31	69	6.9	8. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	10	DB	3	0	3.0	0.30
9. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	10	DB	36	29	65	6.5	9. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	9	DB	3	0	3.0	0.33
10. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	10	LB	32	31	63	6.3	10. DOUGLAS, Omarkrick-SEMO	Sr	9	LB	2	1	2.5	0.28
11. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	10	LB	31	31	62	6.2	11. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	10	LB	2	1	2.5	0.25
12. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	10	LB	33	29	62	6.2	12. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	10	DL	2	1	2.5	0.25
13. CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Jr	10	LB	27	34	61	6.1	13. HALL JR., A.J.-TTU	Fr	9	DL	2	1	2.5	0.28
14. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	DB	46	14	60	6.0	14. HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU	So	10	DL	2	0	2.0	0.20
15. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	10	DB	38	22	60	6.0	15. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	10	LB	2	0	2.0	0.20
16. DOUGLAS, Omarkrick-SEMO	Sr	9	LB	17	36	53	5.9	16. McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	8	CB	2	0	2.0	0.25
17. GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	10	DB	40	18	58	5.8	17. CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	8	LB	2	0	2.0	0.25
18. STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	10	LB	24	33	57	5.7	18. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	10	DL	2	0	2.0	0.20
19. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	9	LB	21	30	51	5.7	19. DAULTON, Austin-MUR	Jr	8	DL	2	0	2.0	0.25
20. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	10	LB	26	22	48	4.8	20. TUCKER, Chris-TTU	Sr	9	DL	1	2	2.0	0.22
21. WARWICK, Jack-TTU	So	10	LB	25	22	47	4.7	<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>							
22. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	10	DB	27	20	47	4.7		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
23. HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	10	DB	27	18	45	4.5	1. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	10	DL	8	6	11.0	1.10
24. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	10	DB	28	17	45	4.5	2. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	DL	9	4	11.0	1.10
25. POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	10	LB	30	15	45	4.5	3. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	9	LB	8	3	9.5	1.06
26. DAILEY, Jamari-MUR	Fr	9	DB	25	15	40	4.4	4. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	10	LB	7	4	9.0	0.90
27. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	10	DL	27	14	41	4.1	5. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	10	LB	6	5	8.5	0.85
28. TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	So	10	DB	20	21	41	4.1	6. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	10	DL	6	5	8.5	0.85
29. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	10	SAF	25	15	40	4.0	7. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	9	LB	4	9	8.5	0.94
30. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	10	DB	30	9	39	3.9	8. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	10	DL	6	4	8.0	0.80
31. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	10	DB	29	9	38	3.8	9. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	10	LB	6	3	7.5	0.75
32. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	DL	19	19	38	3.8	10. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	10	LB	6	2	7.0	0.70
33. BOYD, Jamal-TTU	So	9	DB	17	17	34	3.8	11. TUCKER, Chris-TTU	Sr	9	DL	4	5	6.5	0.72
34. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	9	SAF	20	13	33	3.7	12. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	10	LB	6	1	6.5	0.65
35. CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU	So	8	DB	15	14	29	3.6	13. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	10	DB	4	4	6.0	0.60
36. RUFFIN, Kam-APSU	Jr	8	DB	17	12	29	3.6	14. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	9	DB	5	2	6.0	0.67
37. BAKER, Jalon-TTU	Fr	10	DB	20	16	36	3.6	15. DOUGLAS, Omarkrick-SEMO	Sr	9	LB	3	6	6.0	0.67
38. DONNELL, Bryson-SEMO	Sr	10	DL	6	30	36	3.6	16. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	10	LB	4	4	6.0	0.60
39. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU	So	10	DB	21	14	35	3.5	17. JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	10	LB	3	6	6.0	0.60
40. METHENY, Levi-MUR	Sr	8	LB	15	13	28	3.5	18. GROWEL, Justin-EIU	Sr	10	DL	5	2	6.0	0.60
41. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	9	DB	15	16	31	3.4	19. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU	Jr	10	DL	4	3	5.5	0.55
42. WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	10	DB	25	9	34	3.4	20. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	10	DL	4	3	5.5	0.55
43. ROBERTS, Cortez-MUR	Jr	10	DB	18	16	34	3.4								
44. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	DB	19	14	33	3.3								
45. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	10	DL	13	20	33	3.3								
46. DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	9	DB	24	5	29	3.2								
47. BURNS, Samari-TTU	Fr	8	DB	18	7	25	3.1								
48. HARPER, Nick-TSU	Sr	10	DB	22	9	31	3.1								
49. PHILLIPS, K.J.-TTU	Sr	10	LB	17	14	31	3.1								
50. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	10	LB	17	14	31	3.1								

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<b>PASSES DEFENDED</b>		Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	7	7	14	1.40
2.	SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	10	10	2	12	1.20
3.	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	10	8	2	10	1.00
	WOODS, Jay-UTM	Sr	9	8	1	9	1.00
	HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	10	6	4	10	1.00
	FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	10	8	2	10	1.00
7.	SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM	Sr	8	6	1	7	0.88
8.	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	9	5	2	7	0.78
	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	9	5	2	7	0.78
10.	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	8	4	2	6	0.75
11.	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	10	5	2	7	0.70
12.	WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	10	6	0	6	0.60
	GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	10	5	1	6	0.60
	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	10	3	3	6	0.60
15.	RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	10	5	0	5	0.50
	CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU	So	8	3	1	4	0.50
	HARVEY, Tyris-EIU	Fr	10	4	1	5	0.50
	RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	10	3	2	5	0.50
	STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	10	4	1	5	0.50
20.	CHAMBERS, De'Amare-TSU	Fr	9	4	0	4	0.44

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	7	54	0	54	0.70
2.	HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	10	4	10	0	8	0.40
3.	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	10	3	158	1	75	0.30
4.	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	8	2	21	0	21	0.25
5.	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	9	2	28	0	28	0.22
	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	9	2	10	0	10	0.22
	DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	9	2	0	0	0	0.22
8.	FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	10	2	117	1	90	0.20
	PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	10	2	103	1	75	0.20
	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	10	2	31	0	27	0.20

<b>FUMBLES FORCED</b>		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	10	3	0.30
2.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	9	2	0.22
3.	POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	10	2	0.20
	HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU	So	10	2	0.20
	BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	10	2	0.20
	MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	2	0.20
	SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	10	2	0.20
	BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	2	0.20
	VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	10	2	0.20
10.	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	8	1	0.12

<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	10	3	0.30
2.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	9	2	0.22
	DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	9	2	0.22
4.	BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	2	0.20
	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	2	0.20
6.	METHENY, Levi-MUR	Sr	8	1	0.12
	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	8	1	0.12
	HUDSON, Cameron-TTU	So	8	1	0.12
9.	DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	9	1	0.11
	RUFFIN, Blake-EIU	Fr	9	1	0.11

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	25	1	23	0	0	0	176	35.2
2. Austin Peay	5	21	4	15	1	0	0	155	31.0
3. Southeast Missouri	5	17	8	16	0	0	0	142	28.4
4. Murray State	5	14	4	13	0	1	0	111	22.2
5. Tennessee State	6	15	4	12	1	0	0	116	19.3
6. Eastern Illinois	5	11	4	6	1	0	0	86	17.2
7. Tennessee Tech	5	11	3	10	0	0	0	85	17.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	9	6	8	0	0	0	80	16.0
2. Austin Peay	5	11	4	8	0	0	0	86	17.2
3. Southeast Missouri	5	14	1	8	2	0	0	99	19.8
4. Tennessee State	6	19	9	17	0	0	0	158	26.3
5. Tennessee Tech	5	17	6	15	1	1	0	139	27.8
6. Eastern Illinois	5	21	1	21	0	0	0	150	30.0
7. Murray State	5	23	1	18	0	0	0	159	31.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	1271	747	320	2018	6.3	22	403.6
2. Austin Peay	5	802	1150	366	1952	5.3	18	390.4
3. Southeast Missouri	5	963	896	355	1859	5.2	16	371.8
4. Murray State	5	900	883	336	1783	5.3	13	356.6
5. Tennessee Tech	5	778	850	339	1628	4.8	11	325.6
6. Eastern Illinois	5	472	1027	345	1499	4.3	9	299.8
7. Tennessee State	6	590	1190	358	1780	5.0	14	296.7

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	596	761	309	1357	4.4	7	271.4
2. Austin Peay	5	636	816	376	1452	3.9	10	290.4
3. Tennessee Tech	5	882	870	305	1752	5.7	15	350.4
4. Southeast Missouri	5	682	1092	328	1774	5.4	13	354.8
5. Tennessee State	6	1223	1079	440	2302	5.2	17	383.7
6. Eastern Illinois	5	737	1198	335	1935	5.8	19	387.0
7. Murray State	5	1020	927	326	1947	6.0	22	389.4

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	204	1271	6.2	50	16	254.2
2. Southeast Missouri	5	224	963	4.3	63	11	192.6
3. Murray State	5	200	900	4.5	58	9	180.0
4. Austin Peay	5	205	802	3.9	53	10	160.4
5. Tennessee Tech	5	201	778	3.9	46	7	155.6
6. Tennessee State	6	173	590	3.4	65	7	98.3
7. Eastern Illinois	5	160	472	3.0	50	4	94.4

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	169	596	3.5	50	4	119.2
2. Austin Peay	5	200	636	3.2	33	5	127.2
3. Southeast Missouri	5	169	682	4.0	58	8	136.4
4. Eastern Illinois	5	205	737	3.6	34	10	147.4
5. Tennessee Tech	5	164	882	5.4	50	8	176.4
6. Tennessee State	6	265	1223	4.6	63	11	203.8
7. Murray State	5	195	1020	5.2	65	18	204.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	5	89-161-4	55.3	1150	7.1	8	230.0
2. Eastern Illinois	5	89-185-11	48.1	1027	5.6	5	205.4
3. Tennessee State	6	100-185-5	54.1	1190	6.4	7	198.3
4. Southeast Missouri	5	65-131-4	49.6	896	6.8	5	179.2
5. Murray State	5	73-136-7	53.7	883	6.5	4	176.6
6. Tennessee Tech	5	76-138-6	55.1	850	6.2	4	170.0
7. UT Martin	5	67-116-2	57.8	747	6.4	6	149.4

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	74-140-6	52.9	761	5.4	3	152.2
2. Austin Peay	5	83-176-13	47.2	816	4.6	5	163.2
3. Tennessee Tech	5	81-141-3	57.4	870	6.2	7	174.0
4. Tennessee State	6	83-175-6	47.4	1079	6.2	6	179.8
5. Murray State	5	77-131-3	58.8	927	7.1	4	185.4
6. Southeast Missouri	5	83-159-6	52.2	1092	6.9	5	218.4
7. Eastern Illinois	5	78-130-2	60.0	1198	9.2	9	239.6

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	5	89-161-4	55.3	1150	230.0	8	126.7
2. UT Martin	5	67-116-2	57.8	747	149.4	6	125.5
3. Tennessee State	6	100-185-5	54.1	1190	198.3	7	115.2
4. Southeast Missouri	5	65-131-4	49.6	896	179.2	5	113.6
5. Tennessee Tech	5	76-138-6	55.1	850	170.0	4	107.7
6. Murray State	5	73-136-7	53.7	883	176.6	4	107.6
7. Eastern Illinois	5	89-185-11	48.1	1027	205.4	5	91.8

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	5	83-176-13	47.2	816	163.2	5	80.7
2. UT Martin	5	74-140-6	52.9	761	152.2	3	97.0
3. Tennessee State	6	83-175-6	47.4	1079	179.8	6	103.7
4. Southeast Missouri	5	83-159-6	52.2	1092	218.4	5	112.7
5. Tennessee Tech	5	81-141-3	57.4	870	174.0	7	121.4
6. Murray State	5	77-131-3	58.8	927	185.4	4	123.7
7. Eastern Illinois	5	78-130-2	60.0	1198	239.6	9	157.2

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	5	11	312	1	86	28.4
2. Tennessee State	6	24	460	1	90	19.2
3. Murray State	5	14	258	0	28	18.4
4. Eastern Illinois	5	6	91	0	22	15.2
5. Tennessee Tech	5	8	73	0	19	9.1
6. Austin Peay	5	5	41	0	14	8.2
7. UT Martin	5	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. UT Martin	5	4	51	1	34	12.8
2. Tennessee State	6	11	92	0	30	8.4
3. Murray State	5	8	66	0	19	8.2
4. Eastern Illinois	5	3	21	0	18	7.0
5. Austin Peay	5	11	71	1	20	6.5
6. Southeast Missouri	5	11	69	0	16	6.3
7. Tennessee Tech	5	9	46	0	18	5.1

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Austin Peay	5	13	199	2	75	15.3
2. Tennessee State	6	6	57	0	47	9.5
3. UT Martin	5	6	147	2	75	24.5
4. Southeast Missouri	5	5	31	0	27	6.2
5. Murray State	5	3	117	1	90	39.0
6. Tennessee Tech	5	3	26	0	15	8.7
7. Eastern Illinois	5	2	29	1	29	14.5

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Austin Peay	5	24	979	40.8	12	0.5	1	39.5
2. Southeast Missouri	5	29	1166	40.2	33	1.1	1	38.4
3. Murray State	5	25	982	39.3	42	1.7	0	37.6
4. Tennessee State	6	36	1468	40.8	131	3.6	1	36.6
5. UT Martin	5	17	647	38.1	70	4.1	0	33.9
6. Tennessee Tech	5	23	805	35.0	16	0.7	1	33.4
7. Eastern Illinois	5	31	1148	37.0	112	3.6	0	33.4



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<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Ret.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>NetAvg</b>
1. Tennessee State	6	23	1387	60.3	186	11	40.3
2. Murray State	5	20	1075	53.8	55	9	39.8
3. UT Martin	5	31	1530	49.4	154	6	39.5
4. Austin Peay	5	30	1690	56.3	232	11	39.4
5. Eastern Illinois	5	19	920	48.4	165	1	38.4
6. Southeast Missouri	5	29	1531	52.8	273	6	38.2
7. Tennessee Tech	5	18	925	51.4	170	3	37.8

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	5	8	12	.667
Austin Peay	5	4	6	.667
3. Tennessee Tech	5	3	5	.600
4. Murray State	5	4	7	.571
Eastern Illinois	5	4	7	.571
6. Tennessee State	6	4	8	.500
7. UT Martin	5	1	4	.250

<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Murray State	5	13	13	1.000
Tennessee Tech	5	10	10	1.000
3. UT Martin	5	23	24	.958
4. Southeast Missouri	5	16	17	.941
5. Austin Peay	5	15	17	.882
6. Tennessee State	6	12	14	.857
Eastern Illinois	5	6	7	.857

<b>SACKS BY</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee State	6	12	76	2.00
2. Austin Peay	5	11	96	2.20
3. Eastern Illinois	5	10	60	2.00
4. UT Martin	5	8	44	1.60
Southeast Missouri	5	8	68	1.60
Murray State	5	8	55	1.60
7. Tennessee Tech	5	6	35	1.20

<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	3	18	0.60
2. Murray State	5	4	27	0.80
3. Southeast Missouri	5	10	73	2.00
Austin Peay	5	10	84	2.00
Tennessee Tech	5	10	59	2.00
6. Tennessee State	6	12	67	2.00
7. Eastern Illinois	5	14	106	2.80

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	63	30	6	99	19.8
2. Murray State	5	47	40	11	98	19.6
3. Tennessee Tech	5	45	40	11	96	19.2
4. Tennessee State	6	32	55	7	94	15.7
5. Southeast Missouri	5	45	36	8	89	17.8
6. Austin Peay	5	44	40	4	88	17.6
7. Eastern Illinois	5	25	40	13	78	15.6

<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	34	35	11	80	16.0
2. Austin Peay	5	32	42	9	83	16.6
3. Southeast Missouri	5	43	39	5	87	17.4
4. Tennessee Tech	5	45	37	9	91	18.2
5. Murray State	5	46	40	6	92	18.4
6. Eastern Illinois	5	39	49	6	94	18.8
7. Tennessee State	6	62	39	14	115	19.2

<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	5	31	66	47.0
2. Tennessee Tech	5	29	70	41.4
3. Austin Peay	5	34	87	39.1
4. Murray State	5	26	67	38.8
5. Tennessee State	6	24	78	30.8
6. Southeast Missouri	5	23	77	29.9
7. Eastern Illinois	5	19	80	23.8

<b>OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	5	21	64	32.8
2. Southeast Missouri	5	23	70	32.9
3. Austin Peay	5	28	82	34.1
4. Eastern Illinois	5	25	71	35.2
5. Murray State	5	24	65	36.9
6. UT Martin	5	27	72	37.5
7. Tennessee State	6	38	101	37.6

<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	5	7	9	77.8
2. UT Martin	5	6	10	60.0
3. Austin Peay	5	10	19	52.6
4. Eastern Illinois	5	8	16	50.0
Tennessee Tech	5	4	8	50.0
6. Tennessee State	6	4	9	44.4
7. Murray State	5	3	9	33.3

<b>OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Austin Peay	5	4	13	30.8
2. Southeast Missouri	5	6	15	40.0
3. UT Martin	5	6	12	50.0
4. Tennessee State	6	9	16	56.2
5. Tennessee Tech	5	3	5	60.0
6. Eastern Illinois	5	7	11	63.6
7. Murray State	5	7	8	87.5

<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	5	25	188	37.6
2. Austin Peay	5	28	209	41.8
3. Tennessee Tech	5	20	213	42.6
4. Southeast Missouri	5	29	239	47.8
5. Murray State	5	25	250	50.0
6. UT Martin	5	28	255	51.0
7. Tennessee State	6	44	346	57.7

<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	5	28	286	57.2
2. Murray State	5	34	281	56.2
3. Eastern Illinois	5	31	280	56.0
4. Tennessee State	6	34	271	45.2
5. Austin Peay	5	27	222	44.4
6. UT Martin	5	19	181	36.2
7. Southeast Missouri	5	26	179	35.8

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total possession</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	5	163:16	32:39
2. Southeast Missouri	5	162:33	32:30
3. UT Martin	5	160:40	32:08
4. Murray State	5	153:06	30:37
5. Eastern Illinois	5	144:47	28:57
6. Austin Peay	5	136:30	27:18
7. Tennessee State	6	158:57	26:29

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TURNOVER MARGIN	Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Austin Peay	5	4	13	17	6	4	10	+7 1.40
Southeast Missouri	5	7	6	13	2	4	6	+7 1.40
3. UT Martin	5	1	6	7	3	2	5	+2 0.40
4. Eastern Illinois	5	9	2	11	1	11	12	-1 -0.20
5. Tennessee State	6	2	6	8	5	5	10	-2 -0.33
6. Murray State	5	1	3	4	3	7	10	-6 -1.20
7. Tennessee Tech	5	2	3	5	6	6	12	-7 -1.40

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	5	17-17	100.0	11	8-3	6-6	0
Austin Peay	5	10-10	100.0	8	7-1	2-2	0
3. UT Martin	5	16-19	84.2	16	11-5	0-1	1
4. Tennessee Tech	5	11-14	78.6	8	7-1	3-4	2
5. Tennessee State	6	15-20	75.0	11	6-5	4-5	1
6. Eastern Illinois	5	11-16	68.8	8	3-5	3-4	2
7. Murray State	5	12-18	66.7	10	8-2	2-4	3

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	5	9-14	64.3	8	6-2	1-1	2
2. Eastern Illinois	5	12-18	66.7	11	9-2	1-3	2
3. Tennessee State	6	15-19	78.9	10	7-3	5-7	2
4. Austin Peay	5	12-15	80.0	10	5-5	2-2	2
5. Tennessee Tech	5	14-16	87.5	10	5-5	4-5	1
6. UT Martin	5	13-14	92.9	7	4-3	6-6	0
7. Murray State	5	17-18	94.4	16	14-2	1-2	0

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

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	5	0	1	0.0
Austin Peay	5	0	0	0.0
Murray State	5	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	6	0	0	0.0
5. UT Martin	5	1	3	33.3
6. Eastern Illinois	5	1	1	100.0
Tennessee Tech	5	1	1	100.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Austin Peay	2-5408	3-4890	0-0	5-5098
Eastern Illinois	2-4744	3-3662	0-0	5-4095
Murray State	3-7614	2-7869	0-0	5-7716
Southeast Missouri	2-3834	3-5566	0-0	5-4873
Tennessee State	3-4526	3-4636	0-0	6-4581
Tennessee Tech	3-5461	2-4463	0-0	5-5062
UT Martin	3-4313	2-6396	0-0	5-5147
Totals	18-5207	18-5207	0-0	36-5207

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<b>RUSHING</b>	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	5	117	607	5.2	9	63	121.4
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	70	444	6.3	10	50	88.8
3. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	5	102	440	4.3	5	28	88.0
4. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	103	416	4.0	5	27	83.2
5. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	62	405	6.5	1	44	81.0
6. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	5	69	384	5.6	4	44	76.8
7. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	6	88	382	4.3	2	32	63.7
8. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	5	80	317	4.0	5	53	63.4
9. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	46	315	6.8	3	58	63.0
10. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	43	263	6.1	3	28	52.6

<b>PASSING AVG/GAME</b>	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	4	57-107-3	831	5	207.8
2. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	6	89-157-3	1048	6	174.7
3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	64-113-2	739	6	147.8
4. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	61-107-4	721	2	144.2
5. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	5	46-91-4	709	4	141.8
6. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	54-117-7	616	4	123.2
7. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	4	32-53-1	319	3	79.8
8. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	5	31-66-4	354	3	70.8
9. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	1-1-0	25	1	5.0
10. BROOKS, LaMarte-MUR	Jr	5	0-1-0	0	0	0.0

<b>PASS EFFICIENCY</b>	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	4	57-107-3	831	5	128.3
2. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	4	32-53-1	319	3	125.8
3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	64-113-2	739	6	125.6
4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	5	46-91-4	709	4	121.7
5. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	6	89-157-3	1048	6	121.5
6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	61-107-4	721	2	112.3
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	5	31-66-4	354	3	94.9
8. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	54-117-7	616	4	89.7

<b>RECEPTIONS/GAME</b>	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. HILL, Isaiah-EIU	Jr	4	26	383	2	44	95.8	6.5
2. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	4	21	311	2	53	77.8	5.2
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	5	22	332	2	62	66.4	4.4
4. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	6	26	230	0	26	38.3	4.3
5. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	5	20	122	0	25	24.4	4.0
6. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	5	18	274	3	45	54.8	3.6
7. BROOKS, LaMarte-MUR	Jr	5	16	236	1	54	47.2	3.2
8. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	5	15	116	0	37	23.2	3.0
9. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	5	14	244	3	55	48.8	2.8
10. PALMER, Rashaan-SEMO	Jr	5	14	221	1	43	44.2	2.8

<b>RECEIVE YDS/GAME</b>	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. HILL, Isaiah-EIU	Jr	4	26	383	2	44	14.7	95.8
2. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	4	21	311	2	53	14.8	77.8
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	5	22	332	2	62	15.1	66.4
4. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	5	18	274	3	45	15.2	54.8
5. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	5	14	244	3	55	17.4	48.8
6. MINTER, Eugene-APSU	Jr	5	9	242	2	59	26.9	48.4
7. BROOKS, LaMarte-MUR	Jr	5	16	236	1	54	14.8	47.2
8. PALMER, Rashaan-SEMO	Jr	5	14	221	1	43	15.8	44.2
9. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	6	26	230	0	26	8.8	38.3
10. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	6	11	199	2	40	18.1	33.2

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	4	24	831	125	855	213.8
2. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	315	721	153	1036	207.2
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	6	177	1048	196	1225	204.2
4. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	263	739	156	1002	200.4
5. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	5	82	709	133	791	158.2
6. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	-4	616	141	612	122.4
7. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	5	607	0	117	607	121.4
8. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	5	242	354	115	596	119.2
9. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	4	58	319	74	377	94.2
10. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	444	0	70	444	88.8

<b>SCORING</b>	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	10	0	0	0	60	12.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	5	9	0	0	0	54	10.8
3. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	0	8	16	0	40	8.0
4. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
6. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
7. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	5	0	4	15	0	27	5.4
8. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	0	1	23	0	26	5.2
9. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	0	4	13	0	25	5.0
10. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	6	5	0	0	0	30	5.0

<b>SCORING (TDS)</b>	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	10	10	0	0	0	60	12.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	5	9	9	0	0	0	54	10.8
3. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
4. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	5	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
5. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	5	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
6. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	6	5	5	0	0	0	30	5.0
7. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	5	4	4	0	0	0	24	4.8
8. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	5	4	0	3	1	0	24	4.8
9. HILL, Isaiah-EIU	Jr	4	3	1	2	0	0	18	4.5
10. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	5	3	0	3	0	0	18	3.6

<b>SCORING (KICK)</b>	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	16-17	8-11	40	8.0
2. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	5	15-17	4-6	27	5.4
3. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	23-24	1-4	26	5.2
4. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	13-13	4-7	25	5.0
5. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	4	6-7	4-7	18	4.5
6. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	5	10-10	3-5	19	3.8
7. ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	9-11	3-7	18	3.6
8. LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	5	3-3	1-1	6	1.2

<b>PUNT RETURN AVG</b>	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	4	8	21	0	7	2.6

<b>KICK RETURN AVG</b>	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. GOMES, Dameon-MUR	Fr	5	13	234	0	28	18.0

<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	5	607	32	0	0	639	127.8
2. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	5	440	122	0	0	562	112.4
3. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	6	382	230	0	0	612	102.0
4. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	405	87	0	0	492	98.4
5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	416	68	0	0	484	96.8
6. HILL, Isaiah-EIU	Jr	4	1	383	0	0	384	96.0
7. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	444	5	0	0	449	89.8
8. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	5	384	10	0	27	421	84.2
9. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	4	0	311	21	0	332	83.0
10. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	5	22	332	0	0	354	70.8

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<b>PUNTING</b>		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Jr	6	35	1468	61	8	5	1	41.9
2.	RIGNEY, Matt-APSU	So	5	21	860	55	7	1	1	41.0
3.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	5	29	1166	76	11	3	1	40.2
4.	BIGELOW, Nicholas-TTU	Fr	4	11	440	51	5	1	1	40.0
5.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	So	5	25	982	50	4	1	0	39.3
6.	NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU	Fr	5	30	1148	60	9	4	0	38.3
7.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	17	647	54	3	2	0	38.1
8.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	5	12	365	39	1	0	0	30.4

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	8	11	45	72.7	1.60
2.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	4	4	7	43	57.1	1.00
3.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	5	4	6	44	66.7	0.80
	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	4	7	47	57.1	0.80
5.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	5	3	5	42	60.0	0.60
	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	3	7	28	42.9	0.60
7.	LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	5	1	1	26	100.0	0.20
	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	1	4	42	25.0	0.20

<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	8	11	45	72.7

<b>PAT KICKING PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	13	13	100.0
	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	5	10	10	100.0
3.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	23	24	95.8
4.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	16	17	94.1
5.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	5	15	17	88.2
6.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	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	5	LB	30	29	59	11.8	1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	5	LB	4	1	4.5	0.90
2. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	5	DB	24	20	44	8.8	2. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	5	DL	3	2	4.0	0.80
3. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	5	LB	26	15	41	8.2	3. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU	Jr	6	DL	3	0	4.0	0.67
4. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5	LB	21	19	40	8.0	4. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	DL	3	1	3.5	0.70
5. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	5	LB	20	19	39	7.8	5. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	DB	3	0	3.0	0.60
6. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	6	LB	26	20	46	7.7	6. JONES, Terray-TSU	So	6	DL	2	1	2.5	0.42
7. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	5	LB	19	19	38	7.6	7. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	5	DL	2	1	2.5	0.50
8. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	6	LB	20	24	44	7.3	8. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	5	LB	2	0	2.0	0.40
9. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	6	DB	21	21	42	7.0	9. CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	4	LB	2	0	2.0	0.50
SIMS, Deven-UTM	Jr	5	DB	15	20	35	7.0	10. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	1	1	1.5	0.30
11. GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	6	DB	27	14	41	6.8	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	5	LB	1	1	1.5	0.30
12. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	5	DB	23	11	34	6.8	MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO	Jr	5	DL	1	1	1.5	0.30
13. STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	5	LB	11	21	32	6.4	CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU	So	5	DB	1	1	1.5	0.30
14. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	16	15	31	6.2	BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	5	LB	1	1	1.5	0.30
POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	5	LB	22	9	31	6.2	DOTSON, Daylan-UTM	Fr	5	DL	1	1	1.5	0.30
DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	10	21	31	6.2	16. MURPHY, Conner-APSU	So	5	LB	1	0	1.0	0.20
17. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	DB	23	6	29	5.8	17. HORTON, Raymond-TSU	Jr	6	DL	1	0	1.0	0.17
HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	5	LB	16	13	29	5.8	18. KEEPER, Sam-SEMO	Fr	5	DL	1	0	1.0	0.20
DAILEY, Jamari-MUR	Fr	5	DB	20	9	29	5.8	GROWEL, Justin-EIU	Sr	5	DL	1	0	1.0	0.20
20. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5	DB	13	14	27	5.4	RICKERT, Daniel-TTU	Fr	5	DL	1	0	1.0	0.20
21. CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Jr	5	LB	15	11	26	5.2	TACKLES FOR LOSS							
NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	5	LB	20	6	26	5.2	1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	5	LB	7	2	8.0	1.60
ROGAN, Darryl-APSU	So	5	DL	14	12	26	5.2	2. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	4	5	6.5	1.30
24. WARWICK, Jack-TTU	So	5	LB	15	10	25	5.0	3. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	5	LB	4	3	5.5	1.10
25. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	5	SAF	15	9	24	4.8	ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	5	DL	4	3	5.5	1.10
26. HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	5	DB	15	8	23	4.6	5. TUCKER, Chris-TTU	Sr	5	DL	4	2	5.0	1.00
FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	DB	19	4	23	4.6	6. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	6	LB	4	2	5.0	0.83
BAKER, Jalon-TTU	Fr	5	DB	12	11	23	4.6	7. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	5	DL	4	2	5.0	1.00
29. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	5	DL	15	6	21	4.2	8. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	5	SAF	4	1	4.5	0.90
SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	5	DB	15	6	21	4.2	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	5	LB	4	1	4.5	0.90
LEACH, Cameron-EIU	Fr	5	DL	8	13	21	4.2	MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	DL	4	1	4.5	0.90
32. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU	So	6	DB	14	11	25	4.2	DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	5	DL	4	1	4.5	0.90
33. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	5	SAF	13	7	20	4.0	12. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	DB	4	0	4.0	0.80
TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	So	5	DB	7	13	20	4.0	13. JONES, Terray-TSU	So	6	DL	3	2	4.0	0.67
MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	5	LB	11	9	20	4.0	PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU	Jr	6	DL	3	2	4.0	0.67
36. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	5	DB	15	4	19	3.8	RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	6	DB	3	2	4.0	0.67
EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	5	DB	10	9	19	3.8	16. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	2	4	4.0	0.80
38. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	4	DB	7	8	15	3.8	BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	5	LB	3	2	4.0	0.80
39. RUDOLPH, Joshua-APSU	Fr	5	LB	13	5	18	3.6	RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	5	DB	3	2	4.0	0.80
MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	DL	11	7	18	3.6	19. MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO	Jr	5	DL	3	1	3.5	0.70
WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	5	DB	12	6	18	3.6	ROGAN, Darryl-APSU	So	5	DL	3	1	3.5	0.70
42. LEWIS, Steven-SEMO	So	4	DL	4	10	14	3.5								
BURNS, Samari-TTU	Fr	4	DB	10	4	14	3.5								
DANLEY, Trace-TTU	Fr	4	DB	8	6	14	3.5								
45. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	5	LB	10	7	17	3.4								
46. HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU	So	6	DL	10	10	20	3.3								
47. RUFFIN, Blake-EIU	Fr	5	DB	8	8	16	3.2								
DONNELL, Bryson-SEMO	Sr	5	DL	3	13	16	3.2								
TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	5	DB	14	2	16	3.2								
50. HORTON, Raymond-TSU	Jr	6	DL	6	13	19	3.2								

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<b>PASSES DEFENDED</b>		CI	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	5	5	7	2	9	1.80
2. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	5	5	4	4	8	1.60
3. HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	5	5	5	2	7	1.40
4. WOODS, Jay-UTM	Sr	4	5	5	0	5	1.25
5. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5	5	4	1	5	1.00
GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	6	5	5	1	6	1.00
SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM	Sr	5	5	5	0	5	1.00
GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	5	5	3	2	5	1.00
9. HARVEY, Tyris-EIU	Fr	5	5	3	1	4	0.80
LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	5	5	2	2	4	0.80
FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	5	2	2	4	0.80
12. McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	4	4	3	0	3	0.75
13. SIMS, Deven-UTM	Jr	5	5	2	1	3	0.60
FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5	5	1	2	3	0.60
WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	5	5	3	0	3	0.60
MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	5	2	1	3	0.60
PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	5	5	1	2	3	0.60
DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	5	5	2	1	3	0.60
TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	5	5	2	1	3	0.60
NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU	Sr	5	5	1	2	3	0.60

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>		CI	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	5	5	4	54	0	54	0.80
2. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	5	2	117	1	90	0.40
PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	5	5	2	103	1	75	0.40
FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5	5	2	92	1	75	0.40
LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	5	5	2	31	0	27	0.40
SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	5	5	2	27	0	27	0.40
NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU	Sr	5	5	2	15	1	8	0.40
GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	5	5	2	10	0	10	0.40
HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	5	5	2	0	0	0	0.40
10. SINGLETON, Jamaal-TTU	So	4	4	1	0	0	0	0.25

<b>FUMBLES FORCED</b>		CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	5	5	3	0.60
2. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	5	5	2	0.40
MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	5	2	0.40
POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	5	5	2	0.40
VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	5	2	0.40
MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	5	2	0.40
7. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	6	6	2	0.33
8. CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	4	4	1	0.25
WATSON, Christian-TTU	So	4	4	1	0.25
10. CANTRELL, Christian-TTU	So	5	5	1	0.20

<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>		CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	5	5	2	0.40
JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	5	5	2	0.40
EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	5	5	2	0.40
MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	5	2	0.40
5. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	6	6	2	0.33
6. SHUMPERT, Will-EIU	Fr	4	4	1	0.25
CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	4	4	1	0.25
8. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	5	5	1	0.20
MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	5	1	0.20
VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	5	5	1	0.20

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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]
	12	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
	12	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 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]
	87	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021) [31r,56p]
Total offense yards/play	9.1	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [51-462]
	7.7	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [70-538]
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	10.8	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [29-313]
	8.4	Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [35-294]
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)
	359	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
Passing attempts	56	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
	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)
	4	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
Longest pass	73	Murray State vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	63	Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
Passes completed	28	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	28	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Had intercepted	6	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
	4	Tennessee Tech at Tennessee (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completion pct	79.2	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [19-24]
	77.3	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [17-22]
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]
	21.1	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021) [17-359]
Field goal attempts	4	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
	4	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	4	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 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)

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	3	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
Longest field goal	47	Murray State at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)
	47	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 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]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 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)
	6	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	UT Martin vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 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)
	6	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 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	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 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	Murray State vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 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 Murray State (Nov 06, 2021) [3-3]



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	100.0	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 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]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Tennessee State at UT Martin (Nov 06, 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)
	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)
	10	Tennessee State vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021)
	10	Southeast Missouri at Murray State (Nov 13, 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]
	377	Tennessee State vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021) [10-377]
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)
	1	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 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	6	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 2021)
	3	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)

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Interception return yds	117	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	109	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
Interception return avg	58.5	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021) [2-117]
	48.0	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [2-96]
Longest interception rtn	90	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	75	Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	75	UT Martin vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 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)
	1	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	UT Martin vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
Fumbles lost	3	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
Fumbles recovered	3	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 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)
	5	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
QB sacks	5	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
	5	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	5	Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021)
	5	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	5	Tennessee State vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021)
Turnovers committed	6	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	6	Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
Turnovers caused	6	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	6	Austin Peay vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 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)
	1	Tennessee State at UT Martin (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
First downs	1	Tennessee State vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021)
	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)

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	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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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)
Touchdowns	18	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021)
	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
TD responsibility	3	TANNER, Ahmaad (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021)
	3	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021)
	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [4r,0p]
	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [0r,4p]
	4	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [
Points scored kicking	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,
	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]
	12	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
Total offense yards	12	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
	380	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [30r,350p]
Total offense plays	367	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021) [66r,30
	63	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [9r,54p]
Total offense yards/play	60	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [5r,55p]
	17.0	WILLIAMS, Jalyn (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [3-51]
Rushing yards	16.6	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [7-116]
	205	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
Rushing attempts	179	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	29	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards per rush	28	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	28	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021)
Rushing TDs	16.6	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [7-116]
	13.8	FRANKLIN, Sam (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [4-55]
Longest rush	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)
Passing yards	3	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021)
	75	ANDERSON, O'Nairies (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021)
Passing attempts	75	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021)
	350	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Passing TDs	322	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	55	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Longest pass	54	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
	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)
Passes completed	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	73	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	63	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	28	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)

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	27	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Had intercepted	4	WEIR, Zach (Eastern Illinois) at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	SHANLEY, Davis (Tennessee Tech) vs FURMAN (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	RICE, Preston (Murray State) at Cincinnati (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	KUHNS, Otto (Eastern Illinois) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 23, 2021)
Pass completion pct	100.0	HOWELL, Stewart (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [3-3]
	80.0	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [8-10]
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)
	148	HARLEY, Baniko (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
Receptions	12	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at UT Martin (Nov 06, 2021)
	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	44.0	MINTER, Eugene (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021) [3-132]
	36.0	KING, Johnny (Southeast Missouri) at Murray State (Nov 13, 2021) [2-72]
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)
	2	McCRAY, Drae (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
Longest reception	73	DALLAS, DeQuan (Murray State) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	63	RAHMAAN, Rodell (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 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)
	4	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	4	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 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)
	3	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
Longest field goal	47	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)
	47	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 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	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at Tennessee State (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021) [2-2]



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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)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)
PAT kicks made	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021)
	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) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
PAT kicks pct	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021)
	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]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs 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	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 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 Murray State (Nov 06, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 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]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	LOWERY, James (Tennessee State) at UT Martin (Nov 06, 2021) [2-2]

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Punts	10	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	10	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) at Murray State (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards punted	418	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [10-
	377	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021) [9-377]
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)
	1	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 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)
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-
	128	DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [1pr-
Interceptions	3	EDWARDS, Johnathan (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	EDWARDS, Johnathan (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	DANDY, Russell (Eastern Illinois) at Murray State (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	SIMMONS, Shamari (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	HODGES, Trai (Southeast Missouri) at Murray State (Nov 13, 2021)
Interception return yds	117	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	75	PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	75	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)
Interception return avg	58.5	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021) [2-117]
	18.0	EDWARDS, Johnathan (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021) [3-54
Longest interception rtn	90	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	75	PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	75	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 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	NORMAN, Isaiah (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	HARVEY, Tyris (Eastern Illinois) at Austin Peay (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)

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	1	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 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]