

2021 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

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OVC STANDINGS

(In games through November 27)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UT Martin *	5	1	.833	190	111	10	2	.833	383	299	5-0	5-2	0-0	W1
Austin Peay	4	2	.667	203	106	6	5	.545	358	274	3-2	3-3	0-0	W3
Southeast Missouri	4	2	.667	173	113	4	7	.364	297	341	3-2	1-5	0-0	W1
Murray State	3	3	.500	131	172	6	5	.545	237	278	4-1	2-4	0-0	W3
Tennessee State	3	3	.500	116	158	5	6	.455	217	296	3-1	2-3	0-2	L3
Tennessee Tech	1	5	.167	105	187	3	8	.273	202	350	2-3	1-5	0-0	L3
Eastern Illinois	1	5	.167	99	170	1	10	.091	160	312	0-4	1-6	0-0	L6

* OVC Champion and FCS Playoff Participant

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 4

NCAA Division I Football Championship - Second Round

#13 UT Martin vs. #7 Montana State, 3:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

Friday, December 10/Saturday, December 11

UT Martin/Montana State vs. Sam Houston/Incarnate Word, TBD

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Saturday, November 27

NCAA Division I Football Championship - First Round

#13 UT Martin 32, @#10 Missouri State 31

* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

UT Martin won the 2021 OVC Championship (with a 5-1 record), its first since the 2006 season...The Skyhawks earned the league's automatic bid to the 24-team FCS Playoffs, its second playoff appearance (the other coming in 2006 when they lost 36-30 at Southern Illinois)...UTM forced six turnovers and came from behind to top MVFC runner-up Missouri State 32-31 for the program's first-ever playoff win...The Skyhawks were the only road team to win in the First Round...UT Martin will travel to Montana State for a second round matchup...OVC teams have 13 playoff wins since 2013, including five Quarterfinal appearances and one National Championship game appearance...Since 2013, six different teams that have represented the OVC have won a playoff games (Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, UT Martin); the only other conferences to accomplish that are the CAA and MVFC (two other leagues - Big Sky and SoCon - can get to that mark this weekend)...UTM saw its school record nine-game winning streak come to an end against SMO in the final week of the regular season; prior to the loss the Skyhawks had the second-longest winning streak nationally and were one of five teams undefeated against fellow FCS competition through 11 weeks this season...UT Martin is ranked No. 13/16 in the major polls after the regular season; the team was high as No. 8, which was 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 six years (2016-21)...UTM head coach Jason Simpson currently sits at 100 career victories, fourth-most in OVC history...Austin Peay receiver Drae McCray had 237 receiving yards against Tennessee Tech the final week of the regular season, the third-most by a FCS player this season; he also caught four touchdown passes, second-most nationally this year...Austin Peay finished the regular season with 19 interceptions and 26 turnovers gained, both of which ranked first in the FCS...SMO finished the year with a 4-2 OVC record, marking its fourth-straight winning record in OVC play, a first in program history...As of November 28, there are 15 former OVC players on NFL rosters (10 active, 4 practice squad, 1 injured reserve)...Two OVC players were named finalists for the Walter Payton Award (Keon Howard, Geno Hess) and the Jerry Rice Award (Drae McCray, Bryce Norman) while Austin Peay's Koby Perry was named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award...UT Martin's Jason Simpson is a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award, the fourth time in his 16-year career he has earned that honor...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.



2021 NCAA Division I Football Championship



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* Host Institution

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OVC TEAMS ALL-TIME IN THE NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1979 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 33, Nevada-Reno 30 (2OT) (Semifinals)
Lehigh 28, at Murray State 9 (Semifinals)
Eastern Kentucky 30, Lehigh 7 (Championship - Orlando, Fla.)

1980 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 23, Lehigh 20 (Semifinals)
Boise State 31, Eastern Kentucky 29 (Championship - Sacramento, Calif.)

1981 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 35, Delaware 28 (Quarterfinals)
Eastern Kentucky 23, at Boise State 17 (Semifinals)
Idaho State 34, Eastern Kentucky 23 (Championship - Wichita Falls, Texas)

1982 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 38, Idaho 30 (Quarterfinals)
at Eastern Kentucky 13, Tennessee State 7 (Semifinals)
Eastern Kentucky 17, Delaware 14 (Championship - Wichita Falls, Texas)

1983 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Boston University 24, at Eastern Kentucky 20 (1st Round)

1984 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Middle Tennessee 27, at Eastern Kentucky 10 (1st Round)
Middle Tennessee 42, at Indiana State 41 (3OT) (Quarterfinals)
Louisiana Tech 21, at Middle Tennessee 13 (Semifinals)

1985 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Georgia Southern 28, at Middle Tennessee 21 (1st Round)
at Rhode Island 35, Akron 27 (1st Round)

1986 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Eastern Kentucky 23, at Furman 10 (1st Round)
at Eastern Illinois 28, Murray State 21 (1st Round)
Eastern Kentucky 24, at Eastern Illinois 22 (Quarterfinals)
at Arkansas State 24, Eastern Kentucky 10 (Semifinals)

1987 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 40, Western Kentucky 17 (1st Round)
at Northern Iowa 31, Youngstown State 28 (1st Round)
at NE Louisiana 33, Eastern Kentucky 32 (Quarterfinals)

1988 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 28, Massachusetts 17 (1st Round)
at Eastern Kentucky 41, Western Kentucky 24 (Quarterfinals)
at Georgia Southern 21, Eastern Kentucky 17 (Semifinals)

1989 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Middle Tennessee 24, Appalachian State 21 (1st Round)
Youngstown State 28, at Eastern Kentucky 24 (1st Round)
at Georgia Southern 45, Middle Tennessee 3 (Quarterfinals)

1990 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Middle Tennessee 28, Jackson State 7 (1st Round)
Furman 45, at Eastern Kentucky 17 (1st Round)
at Boise State 20, Middle Tennessee 13 (Quarterfinals)

1991 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Middle Tennessee 20, Sam Houston State 19 (OT) (1st Round)
at Eastern Kentucky 14, Appalachian St. 3 (1st Round)
at Eastern Kentucky 23, Middle Tennessee 13 (Quarterfinals)
at Marshall 14, Eastern Kentucky 7 (Semifinals)

1992 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Middle Tennessee 35, Appalachian State 10 (1st Round)
at Marshall 44, Eastern Kentucky 0 (1st Round)
at Marshall 35, Middle Tennessee 21 (Quarterfinals)

1993 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Georgia Southern 14, Eastern Kentucky 12 (1st Round)

1994 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Eastern Kentucky 30, Boston University 23 (1st Round)
at Marshall 49, Middle Tennessee 14 (1st Round)
at Youngstown State 18, Eastern Kentucky 15 (Quarterfinals)

1995 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Northern Iowa 35, at Murray State 34 (1st Round)
at Montana 48, Eastern Kentucky 0 (1st Round)

1996 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Murray State 34, Western Illinois 6 (1st Round)
at Northern Iowa 21, Eastern Illinois 14 (1st Round)
at Troy State 31, Murray State 3 (Quarterfinals)

1997 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Western Kentucky 42, Eastern Kentucky 14 (1st Round)

1998 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Appalachian State 45, Tennessee State 31 (1st Round)

1999 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

North Carolina A&T 24, at Tennessee State 10 (1st Round)

2000 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Western Kentucky 27, Florida A&M 0 (1st Round)
at Montana 45, Eastern Illinois 13 (1st Round)
Appalachian State 17, at Western Kentucky 14 (Quarterfinals)

2001 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Northern Iowa 49, at Eastern Illinois 43 (1st Round)

2002 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Western Illinois 48, Eastern Illinois 9 (1st Round)
at Western Kentucky 59, Murray State 20 (1st Round)

2003 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Western Kentucky 45, Jacksonville State 7 (1st Round)

2004 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

at Furman 49, Jacksonville State 7 (1st Round)

2005 - NCAA I-AA PLAYOFFS

Southern Illinois 21, at Eastern Illinois 6 (1st Round)

2006 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Illinois State 24, at Eastern Illinois 13 (1st Round)
at Southern Illinois 36, UT Martin 30 (1st Round)

2007 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Southern Illinois 30, Eastern Illinois 11 (1st Round)
at Richmond 31, Eastern Kentucky 14 (1st Round)

2008 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Richmond 38, Eastern Kentucky 10 (1st Round)

2009 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Southern Illinois 48, Eastern Illinois 7 (1st Round)

2010 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Wofford 17, at Jacksonville State 14 (2nd Round)
at Eastern Washington 37, Southeast Missouri 17 (2nd Round)

2011 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

James Madison 20, at Eastern Kentucky 17 (1st Round)
Central Arkansas 34, at Tennessee Tech 14 (1st Round)

2012 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at South Dakota State 58, Eastern Illinois 10 (1st Round)

2013 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Tennessee State 31, at Butler (1st Round)
at Jacksonville State 55, Samford 14 (1st Round)
at Eastern Illinois 51, Tennessee State 10 (2nd Round)
Jacksonville State 31, at McNeese State 10 (2nd Round)
Towson 49, at Eastern Illinois 39 (Quarterfinals)
at Eastern Washington 35, Jacksonville State 24 (Quarterfinals)

2014 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Indiana State 36, at Eastern Kentucky 16 (1st Round)
Sam Houston State 37, at Jacksonville State 26 (2nd Round)

2015 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Northern Iowa 53, Eastern Illinois 17 (1st Round)
at Jacksonville State 41, Chattanooga 35 (OT) (2nd Round)
at Jacksonville State 58, Charleston Southern 38 (Quarterfinals)
at Jacksonville State 62, Sam Houston State 10 (Semifinals)
North Dakota State 37, Jacksonville State 10 (Championship - Frisco, Texas)

2016 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Youngstown State 40, at Jacksonville State 24 (2nd Round)

2017 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Kennesaw State 17, at Jacksonville State 7 (2nd Round)

2018 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Jacksonville State 34, East Tennessee State 27 (1st Round)
at Southeast Missouri 28, Stony Brook 14 (1st Round)
at Maine 55, Jacksonville State 27 (2nd Round)
at Weber State 48, Southeast Missouri 23 (2nd Round)

2019 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Austin Peay 42, Furman 6 (1st Round)
Illinois State 24, at Southeast Missouri 6 (1st Round)
Austin Peay 42, at Sacramento State 28 (2nd Round)
at Montana State 24, Austin Peay 10 (Quarterfinals)

2020 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

at Jacksonville State 49, Davidson 14 (1st Round)
Delaware 20, at Jacksonville State 14 (Quarterfinals)

2021 - NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

UT Martin 32, at Missouri State 31 (1st Round)
UT Martin, at Montana State (2nd Round)

OVC All-Time Record: 37-64 (Home: 26-23; Away: 9-38; Neutral: 2-3)

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2021 All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team

(Selected by OVC Head Football Coaches and Communications Directors)

OVC Offensive Player of the Year: Keon Howard (QB), UT Martin

OVC Defensive Player of the Year: Koby Perry (SAF), Austin Peay

OVC Freshman of the Year: DJ Williams (QB), Murray State

Roy Kidd OVC Coach of the Year: Jason Simpson, UT Martin

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Keon Howard, UT Martin	QB	6-1	215	Gr.	Laurel, Miss.	1811 pass yds., 15 TDs; 472 rush yds., 10 TDs
Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri *!	RB	5-8	209	Sr.	Peoria, Ill.	1116 yards (5.5 ypc), 14 TDs
Peyton Logan, UT Martin \$	RB	5-8	190	Sr.	Horn Lake, Miss.	982 yards (7.5 ypc), 3 TDs, 24 catches, 3 TDs
Zak Wallace, UT Martin	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Benton, Ark.	745 yards (5.9 ypc), 14 TDs
Baniko Harley, Austin Peay	WR	6-0	227	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala.	48 catches, 800 yards, 7 TDs
Drae McCray, Austin Peay	WR	5-8	176	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	53 catches, 867 yards, 8 TDs
LaMarte Brooks, Murray State *	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Milan, Tenn.	33 catches, 447 yards, 1 TD
Eugene Minter, Austin Peay	WR	6-3	215	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala.	23 catches, 447 yards, 4 TDs
Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State	TE	6-4	230	Gr.	Columbus, Ohio	30 catches, 490 yards, 6 TDs
Levi Nelser, Murray State *	OC	6-1	318	R-Jr.	Mayfield, Ky.	
Zack Gieg, Southeast Missouri	OC	6-1	296	Jr.	Morgan Hill, Calif.	
Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin #	OC	6-2	310	Jr.	Haleiwa, Hawaii	
Michael Shanahan, UT Martin	OT	6-5	310	R-So.	Orlando, Fla.	
Jacob Vance, Murray State *	OT	6-4	328	R-Sr.	Prospect, Ky.	
Bucky Williams, Austin Peay *!	OT	6-3	295	R-Jr.	Ringgold, Ga.	
Robert Lacey, Tennessee State	OG	6-3	340	Jr.	Mobile, Ala.	

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Chris Tucker, Tennessee Tech *&	DE	6-2	270	Gr.	Jackson, Tenn.	29 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 9 QBH, 1 FF
Bryson Donnell, Southeast Missouri *	DT	6-1	293	Sr.	Antioch, Tenn.	39 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 4 PBU, 5 QBH, 1 FR
Austin Pickett, UT Martin &	DT	6-1	270	Gr.	Lake Minneola, Fla.	28 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 5 QBH, 1 FF
David DuBose, UT Martin	DE	6-3	265	Gr.	Huntsville, Ala.	29 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3 QBH, 1 blocked kick
Omarrick Douglas, Southeast Missouri #	OLB	6-3	234	Gr.	Louisville, Ky.	59 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 2 FF, 1 FR
John Ford, UT Martin	ILB	6-3	230	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn.	74 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 3 INT, 3 PBU, 3 QBH
Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois *!	ILB	6-2	200	R-So.	Matteson, Ill.	111 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 2 QBH, 1 FF, 4 FR
Brandon Mincey, Southeast Missouri	ILB	6-0	242	Sr.	Plantation, Fla.	57 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 FF, 2 FR
James Green, Tennessee State #	OLB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	77 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 1 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR
Marcis Floyd, Murray State *	CB	6-0	188	R-So.	Louisville, Ky.	40 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 2 INT, 9 PBU
Koby Perry, Austin Peay	SAF	6-0	174	Gr.	Covington, Ga.	85 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 2 INT, 3 PBU, 1 FF
Deven Sims, UT Martin *	SAF	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Smyrna, Tenn.	80 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 2 QBH
Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay	CB	6-2	192	Gr.	Philadelphia, Miss.	33 tackles, 7 INT, 7 PBU, 2 FR
Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay *&	NICKEL	5-10	185	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala.	41 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 2 PBU

FIRST-TEAM SPECIALISTS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Kenny Doak, Southeast Missouri	K	5-10	200	Gr.	Perkasie, Pa.	13-of-19 FGs, Long of 45; 33-of-34 PATs
Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri *	P	6-1	170	Jr.	Potosi, Mo.	41.2 yards/punt, Long of 76, 9 of 50+ yards
Dayron Johnson, Tennessee State	KR	5-9	180	So.	Springfield, Tenn.	22.5 yards/return, Long of 90, 1 TD
Dayron Johnson, Tennessee State	PR	5-9	180	So.	Springfield, Tenn.	17.3 yards/return, Long of 47

* - 1st Team All-OVC in 2020

& - 1st Team All-OVC in 2019

^ - 1st Team All-OVC in 2018

- 2nd Team All-OVC in 2020

\$ - 2nd Team All-OVC in 2019

% - OVC All-Newcomer Team in 2020

! - OVC All-Newcomer in 2019

? - OVC All-Newcomer in 2018

NOTE: Offensive line is not voted on by specific position.

There were 18 players on the second-team offense (2 QB's, 5 WR's), 15 players on the second-team defense (3 DE's) and 5 players on the second-team specialists (2 K's) due to ties in voting.

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay %	QB	6-0	175	So.	Olive Branch, Miss.	192-of-354, 2626 yards, 19 TDs, 1 rush TD
Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State	QB	6-4	210	Gr.	Mobile, Ala.	140-of-243, 1847 yards, 12 TDs, 7 rush TDs
Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State #%	RB	5-10	206	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill.	912 yards (4.3 ypc), 8 TDs; 18 catches, 1 TD
Devon Starling, Tennessee State *%	RB	6-1	200	So.	Antioch, Tenn.	800 yards (4.4 ypc), 3 TDs; 37 catches
David Gist, Tennessee Tech	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	Cookeville, Tenn.	901 yards (4.9 ypc), 8 TDs; 37 catches, 1 TD
Colton Dowell, UT Martin *\$	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Lebanon, Tenn.	22 catches, 398 yards, 2 TDs
Johnny King, Southeast Missouri	WR	6-4	180	Sr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	24 catches, 449 yards, 5 TDs
Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois !	WR	5-11	190	R-Jr.	Shorewood, Ill.	39 catches, 493 yards, 2 TDs, 1 rush TD
Zaire Thornton, Tennessee State	WR	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	26 catches, 398 yards, 2 TDs
Quinton Cross, Tennessee Tech	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn.	41 catches, 574 yards, 3 TDs
Rodney Williams II, UT Martin #	TE	6-4	235	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn.	25 catches, 333 yards, 3 TDs
Nate Korte, Southeast Missouri	OT	6-4	305	Sr.	Morris, Ill.	
Kurt Huff, Tennessee Tech	OC	6-3	300	Gr.	Camden, N.J.	
Chris Jackson, UT Martin	OG	6-9	330	Gr.	Lexington, Ky.	
Gavin Olson, UT Martin	OG	6-4	290	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	
Lamar Morgan, UT Martin	OT	6-5	305	So.	Detroit, Mich.	
Colby McKee, Austin Peay #	OG	6-4	252	Gr.	Georgetown, Ky.	
Joe Ware, Austin Peay	OT	6-3	309	Gr.	Crete, Ill.	

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Ethan Edmondson, Murray State #%	DE	6-3	246	R-Jr.	Scottsboro, Ala.	16 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 3 QBH
Terray Jones, Tennessee State	DT	6-1	310	R-So.	Madison, Fla.	28 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 5 QBH, 2 FF
Terrell Allen, Austin Peay	DT	6-0	275	So.	N. Little Rock, Ark.	36 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 9 QBH, 1 FF
Jordan Miles, Eastern Illinois	DE	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	38 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 11 QBH, 2 FF
Tim Varga, Eastern Illinois	DE	6-3	240	R-So.	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	46 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 9 QBH
Jaquez Akins, UT Martin #&!	OLB	5-9	185	Sr.	Starkville, Miss.	33 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 FF
Jack McDonald, Austin Peay *	ILB	6-0	210	Gr.	Brentwood, Tenn.	71 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 2 INT, 6 QBH, 1 FF, 1 FR
Eric Samuta, Murray State *	ILB	5-10	215	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	77 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2 PBU, 4 QBH, 3 FF
Bryce Norman, Southeast Missouri	ILB	6-0	220	Fr.	Jackson, Mo.	66 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 4 QBH, 3 FF
Darnel Victor, Murray State	OLB	6-2	223	R-Jr.	Melbourne, Fla.	26 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 QBH
Jay Woods, UT Martin *	CB	5-11	185	Gr.	Birmingham, Ala.	28 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2 INT, 9 PBU, 1 FF
Cory Rahman, Tennessee State	SAF	6-2	195	Sr.	Winter Garden Fla.	65 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 2 INT, 2 PBU, 1 FR
Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech #	SAF	5-10	200	R-Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	69 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 6 PBU, 1 QBH
Shawn Shamburger, UT Martin	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.	29 tackles, 1 INT, 8 PBU
Jordan Vincent, Eastern Illinois	NICKEL	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Lincolnshire, Ill.	60 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 3 PBU, 2 QBH, 2 FF

SECOND-TEAM SPECIALISTS

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Maddux Trujillo, Austin Peay	K	6-1	160	Fr.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	14-of-18 FGs, Long of 45; 36-of-38 PATs
Aaron Baum, Murray State	K	6-2	250	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.	12-of-18 FGs, Long of 58; 25-of-26 PATs
Matt Rigney, Austin Peay	P	6-4	204	R-So.	Newcastle, Australia	40.7 yards/punt, Long of 60, 7 of 50+ yards
Shabari Davis, Southeast Missouri #	KR	6-0	193	Gr.	Garden City, Ga.	35.7 yards/return, Long of 86, 1 TD
Malik Honeycutt, Murray State * ^?	PR	5-10	177	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	10.4 yards/return, Long of 52, 1 TD

* - 1st Team All-OVC in 2020

& - 1st Team All-OVC in 2019

^ - 1st Team All-OVC in 2018

- 2nd Team All-OVC in 2020

\$ - 2nd Team All-OVC in 2019

% - OVC All-Newcomer Team in 2020

! - OVC All-Newcomer in 2019

ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Drae McCray, Austin Peay	WR	5-8	176	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	53 catches, 867 yards, 8 TDs
Maddux Trujillo, Austin Peay	K	6-1	160	Fr.	Flowery Branch, Ga.	14-of-18 FGs, Long of 45; 36-of-38 PATs
Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois	CB	6-0	175	Jr.	Hinesville, Ga.	31 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 2 INT, 1 FF, 1 FR
Harrison Bey-Buie, Eastern Illinois	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	479 rush yards (3.6 ypc), 4 TDs
DJ Williams, Murray State	QB	6-2	202	R-Fr.	Harvey, Ill.	1020 pass yds., 3 TDs; 532 rush yds., 6 TDs
CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	1521 pass yds., 12 TDs; 357 rush yds., 3 TDs
Zack Gieg, Southeast Missouri	OG	6-1	296	Jr.	Morgan Hill, Calif.	
Bryce Norman, Southeast Missouri	ILB	6-0	220	Fr.	Jackson, Mo.	66 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 4 QBH, 3 FF
Jeremiah Frazier, Tennessee State	OC	6-3	315	Fr.	Pike Road, Ala.	
Eyabi Anoma, UT Martin	OLB	6-6	270	R-So.	Baltimore, Md.	30 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 3 QBH
Lamar Morgan, UT Martin	RT	6-5	305	So.	Detroit, Mich.	

Note: The All-Newcomer team is comprised of first-year players in the OVC - that can be either true freshmen, redshirt freshmen (four or less games played in 2020) or first-year transfers. The team consists of 11 total players and is not voted on by position. Graduate transfers are not permitted to be nominated for the All-Newcomer Team.

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

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

McCray had a career day with seven catches for 237 yards and four touchdowns as Austin Peay topped Tennessee Tech 48-20. The 237 receiving yards are the second-most in program history, most in the OVC and third-most nationally this season, and the most by a freshman. His four touchdowns tied the program's single-game touchdown mark. Six of McCray's seven receptions went for 20-plus yards, including touchdown catches of 73, 22, 36 and 47 yards. McCray also had one rushing and 61 return yards to finish the game with 299 all-purpose yards, the most by an OVC player this season (and sixth-most nationally). The Jerry Rice Award candidate ranks 23rd nationally in receiving yards (867) and receiving touchdowns (8).

Others Nominated: Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois; Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State; CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri; Ashton Maples, Tennessee Tech; Zak Wallace, UT Martin.

DEFENSIVE

Shamari Simmons, DB • 5-11, 197, Jr. • Ashland, Ala. • Austin Peay

Simmons had five tackles (four solo) and two interceptions as Austin Peay ended the season with a 48-20 victory over Tennessee Tech. His first interception came in the back of the end zone on the second half's opening drive with TTU at the Gavs eight-yard line. Simmons' second interception came at the start of the fourth quarter in TTU territory, and two plays later the team turned it into a touchdown for a 38-13 lead. It marked the second time this season that Simmons had two interceptions in the same game. For the season, the Austin Peay team has 19 interceptions and 26 turnovers gained, both of which rank first nationally. Simmons ranks 12th nationally in passes defended (1.3/game) and 22nd in interceptions (0.4/game).

Others Nominated: Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois; Brandon Mincey, Southeast Missouri; Jack Warwick, Tennessee Tech; Deven Sims, UT Martin.

SPECIALIST

Aaron Baum, K • 6-2, 250, R-Jr. • Orlando, Fla. • Murray State

Baum was perfect kicking in Murray State's 20-13 win at Eastern Illinois, making two field goals and two PATs. The redshirt junior connected from 43 and 58 yards, the 58-yarder being the second-longest nationally this season. It tied his career high and made him the first Racer in school history to make three or more field goals of 55 yards or longer in a career. Baum ranks 32nd nationally in field goals made/game (1.09).

Others Nominated: Maddux Trujillo, Austin Peay; Stone Galloway, Eastern Illinois; Hayden Olsen, Tennessee Tech

NEWCOMER

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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
Nov. 14	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay
	DJ Williams, Murray State (National FOTW)
Nov. 21	Drae McCray, Austin Peay

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

SPECIALIST

Sept. 6	Tyler Larco, UT Martin
Sept. 12	Logen Neidhardt, Eastern Illinois
Sept. 19	Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri
Sept. 26	Kenny Doak, Southeast Missouri
	Tyler Larco, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Aaron Baum, Murray State
Oct. 10	Hayden Olsen, Tennessee Tech
Oct. 17	Malik Honeycutt, Murray State
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	Aaron Baum, Murray State

NEWCOMER

Sept. 6	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Sept. 12	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Sept. 19	Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State
Sept. 26	Zoe Roberts, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois
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Bold indicates player went on to be named National Player of the Week (STATS, HERO Sports or NCAA.com).

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

UT Martin Wins 2021 OVC Championship: UT Martin finished the year 5-1 in OVC play to win 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.

UT Martin in the FCS Playoffs: This year marks the second for UT Martin in the FCS Playoffs, joining an appearance by the team in 2006 (the first year under head coach Jason Simpson). After a win over Missouri State in the first round, UTM is now 1-1 all-time in the playoffs.

Recent Playoff Success: Beginning with the 2001 season the OVC went until 2013 without a FCS Playoff victory. But over the past nine seasons OVC teams have performed well in the playoffs, winning 13 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 nine years six different teams that have represented the OVC have won a playoff game (Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State and UT Martin).

Six Different OVC Teams With Playoff Wins Since 2013: The OVC is one of just three FCS Conferences to have six different teams win a playoff game over the past nine years (2013-2021). Over the time period Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State and UT Martin have all won at least one game while representing the OVC. The other conferences to have six different teams win over that period are the CAA and Missouri Valley, although the Big Sky and Southern Conferences can reach that mark this weekend.

Road Playoff Victories: UT Martin was the lone road team to win in the first round of this year's playoff. Overall it was just the ninth road playoff victory in league history.

NCAA Division I Playoff Information: In 2010 the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff field expanded to 20 teams, up from 16 previously, and in 2013 the field increased to 24 for the first time. The expansion in 2010 to 20 teams was the first since the field grew from 12 to 16 teams in 1997. The 24-team field is comprised of 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.

Top 25 Polls: In the final Top 25 polls of the regular season, UT Martin is No. 13 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 16 in the Stats Perform poll. That is down from No. 8 (matching its highest ranking ever) a week prior. Austin Peay received one vote in the Coaches Poll. Every current OVC team has been ranked at least one week in the Top 25 over the past five years.

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 reached 100 wins with a first round playoff win over Missouri State. Including Simpson, only 22 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)
- 100 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin (2006-present)
- 99 - Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky (1968-81)

Simpson Named Finalist for Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year: UT Martin head coach **Jason Simpson** was named one of 17 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented by Stats Perform to the FCS National Coach of the Year. Simpson guided the Skyhawks to a 9-2 overall and 5-1 OVC record and the program's second-ever OVC Championship and first since 2006 (in what was his first season as UTM's head coach). Along the way the Skyhawks were ranked as high as No. 8 in the FCS Coaches Poll (matching the highest ranking in program history) and won a school record nine-straight games. The marks the fourth time Simpson has been a finalist for the award (2006, 2012, 2016 and 2021). He finished fourth in the voting in 2006. Named for the legendary coach of Grambling State and first presented in 1987, the Robinson Award is celebrating its 35th anniversary season. A 50-member, national media panel will select the winner, who will be announced on Dec. 14.

Howard and Hess Named Finalists for the Walter Payton Award: UT Martin quarterback **Keon Howard** and Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess** are two of 25 finalists for the Walter Payton Award by Stats Perform. Named for the legendary Chicago Bears running back, the award is in its 35th season and is presented to the national offensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. Previously Austin Peay sophomore quarterback **Draylen Ellis** was a nominee for the award but he did not make the finalists list. 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.

APSU's Perry Named Finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award: Austin Peay junior safety **Koby Perry** is one of 25 finalists nationally for the Buck Buchanan Award by Stats Perform. The award, now in its 27th season, is presented to the national defensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision and is named for the legendary defensive lineman. Previously Murray State cornerback **Marcis Floyd** and Austin Peay nickelback **Kordell Jackson** were nominees for the award but did not make the finalists list. The OVC has had two winners of the award, Jacksonville State's Darius Jackson (2017) and Southeast Missouri's Zach Hall (2018). A 50-member, national media panel will select the winner, who will be announced on Jan. 7 in Frisco, Texas – the eve of the FCS championship game.

McCray and Norman Named Finalists for the Jerry Rice Award: A pair of OVC football players are among 23 players nationally named finalists for the Jerry Rice Award 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 finalists 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. A 50-member, national media panel will select the winner, who will be announced on Dec. 13.

OVC Players on NFL Rosters: As of November 28, there are 15 former Ohio Valley Conference players on NFL rosters (10 active, 4 practice squad, 1 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.

Southeast Missouri Records Fourth-Straight Winning OVC Season: Southeast Missouri finished OVC play with a 4-2 record in 2021, marking its fourth-straight winning OVC record, a first in program history. The Redhawks have won 21-8 in OVC play (6-2, 7-1, 4-3, 4-2) over the past four years. Prior to this run, the team had not had a winning OVC record since 2010 and had not had back-to-back winning OVC campaigns since 2002-03.

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

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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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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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 Dytarious Johnson). His biggest play of the day came when he blocked a 49-yard potential game-winning field goal in the final seconds to clinch the team's seventh-straight victory.

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	-RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	16/13
Final							

NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (49)	10-0	1,248
2.	James Madison	10-1	1,190
3.	North Dakota State (1)	10-1	1,154
4.	Eastern Washington	9-2	1,027
5.	Montana	9-2	1,013
6.	Villanova	9-2	996
7.	Montana State	9-2	916
8.	Sacramento State	9-2	908
9.	ETSU	10-1	886
10.	Kennesaw State	10-1	7-0
11.	South Dakota State	8-3	721
12.	Missouri State	8-3	701
13.	UIW	9-2	629
14.	UC Davis	8-3	581
15.	Jackson State	10-1	512
16.	UT Martin	9-2	469
17.	South Dakota	7-4	372
18.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-3	366
19.	Dartmouth	9-1	365
20.	Stephen F. Austin	8-3	293
21.	Southern Illinois	7-4	286
22.	Florida A&M	9-2	239
23.	Princeton	9-1	157
24.	Holy Cross	9-2	103
25.	Mercer	7-3	99

Others (OVC Only): none.

FCS COACHES POLL

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (27)	10-0	675
2.	James Madison	10-1	647
3.	North Dakota State	10-1	619
4.	Kennesaw State	10-1	561
5.	Montana	9-2	556
6.	Eastern Washington	9-2	543
7.	Villanova	9-2	496
8.	ETSU	10-1	477
9.	Montana State	9-2	447
10.	Missouri State	8-3	404
11.	South Dakota State	8-3	401
12.	Sacramento State	9-2	377
13.	UT Martin	9-2	304
14.	Jackson State	10-1	301
15.	UIW	9-2	265
16.	UC Davis	8-3	261
17.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-3	197
18.	Princeton	9-1	191
19.	Stephen F. Austin	8-3	178
20.	Dartmouth	9-1	175
	South Dakota	7-4	175
22.	Florida A&M	9-2	156
23.	Southern Illinois	7-4	144
24.	Holy Cross	9-2	80
25.	UNI	6-5	29

Others (OVC Only): Austin Peay (1)



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

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

EIU's Cushing on Football Oversight Committee: Eastern Illinois head football coach **Adam Cushing** is the lone football coach on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee and is serving a four-year term until June 30, 2024. The Football Oversight Committee ensures that appropriate oversight of football for both the Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision is maintained, enhances the development of the sport and make recommendations related to regular-season and postseason football. The committee prioritizes enhancement of the student-athlete educational experience (academically and athletically), and in doing so, promotes student-athletes' personal growth and leadership development. It works in conjunction with appropriate governance entities to provide solutions to issues impacting the health and safety of football 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 12 seasons an OVC team has knocked off a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020). OVC teams are 36-259-1 all-time against FBS opponents.

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.

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	1-3
NEC	0-0
Patriot	0-0
Pioneer	1-1
Southern	2-2
Southland	1-0
SWAC	1-2
WAC	0-1
FCS Total	8-10
FBS Opponents	
American Athletic	0-1
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Conference USA	0-1
MAC	0-1
Mountain West	0-0
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	0-5
Sun Belt	0-0
FBS Total	0-8
Non-Division I	2-0
Total Non-Conference Record	10-18

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

Longest All-Time FCS Streaks Without Being Shutout

#	Team	Years
417	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 First Round of the Playoffs 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	5
Brian Snead, Austin Peay	3
Zak Wallace, UT Martin	3
Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Illinois	2
Rodney Castille, Murray State	1
Zion Custis, Southeast Missouri	1
Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech	1
Cortez Jones, Murray State	1
Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech	1
DJ Williams, Murray State	1
Shamenski Rucker, Southeast Missouri	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)
135..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State at Eastern Illinois (Nov. 20)
134..... Brian Sneed, 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)
112..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin at Southeast Missouri (Nov. 20)
110..... Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)
110..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Murray State (Nov. 13)
110..... Shamenski Rucker, Southeast Missouri vs. #8 UT Martin (Nov. 20)
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

345..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
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

237..... Drae McCray, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
207..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)

100-Yard Receiving Games

178..... Donnell Williams, UT Martin at #10 Missouri State (Nov. 27)
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)
110..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois vs. Murray State (Nov. 20)
109..... DeAirious Smith, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)
108..... Ashton Maples, Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (Nov. 20)
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

13..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois vs. Murray State (Nov. 20)
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

299..... Drae McCray, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
232..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Tennessee State (Sept. 27)
216..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)

50-Yard Field Goals

58..... Aaron Baum, Murray State at Eastern Illinois (Nov. 20)

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)
2..... Shamari Simmons, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)

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 - @Austin Peay 48, Tennessee Tech 20

2021 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

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

All-Time Record in Sgt. York Games

Austin Peay	17-28
Tennessee State	23-22
Tennessee Tech	18-27
UT Martin	32-13

2021 SUPERLATIVES

- 1..... Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois at Murray State (Oct. 2)
- 1..... Marcis Floyd, Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 6)
- 1..... Trai Hodges, Southeast Missouri at Murray State (Nov. 13)

Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

- 5..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
- 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)
- 2..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Murray State (Oct. 30)
- 2..... Brian Snead, 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..... Drae McCray, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
- 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..... Terrell Jester, Southeast Missouri vs. #8 UT Martin (Nov. 20)

Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

- 5..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Nov. 20)
- 4..... Keon Howard, UT Martin at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 13)
- 3..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 16)
- 3..... CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri vs. #8 UT Martin (Nov. 20)
- 1..... Otto Kuhns, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)
- 1..... Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)
- 1..... Sheldon Layman, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
- 1..... Dresser Winn, UT Martin at #10 Missouri State (Nov. 27)

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

There are currently 15 former Ohio Valley Conference football players (10 active, 4 practice squad, 1 injured reserve) on NFL rosters for the 2021 season.

Active Players (10)

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

Practice Squad (4)

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

Injured Reserve/PUP (1)

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 |
| 3. Antonio Zita, TSU (2018-present) | 54 |
| 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 20. Updated statistics can always be found here: <http://on.ncaa.com/2aWYpHA>.**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YDS/GAME)

20. Geno Hess, SEMO	118.40
25. Peyton Logan, UTM	113.75
39. David Gist, TTU	103.55
46. Devon Starling, TSU	101.09

RUSHING (YDS/GAME)

7. Geno Hess, SEMO	111.5
23. Peyton Logan, UTM	87.5
29. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	82.7
31. David Gist, TTU	81.9
47. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	72.8
49. Devon Starling, TSU	72.7

RUSHING YARDS/CARRY

2. Peyton Logan, UTM	7.34
31. Zak Wallace, UTM	5.55
32. Geno Hess, SEMO	5.52

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

7. Geno Hess, SEMO	1,115
11. Peyton Logan, UTM	1,050
25. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	910
27. David Gist, MUR	901
46. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	801
47. Devon Starling, TSU	800

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

6. Zak Wallace, UTM	15
7. Geno Hess, SEMO	14
19. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	11
24. Keon Howard, UTM	10
47. David Gist, TTU	8
47. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	8

PASSING EFFICIENCY

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

25. Draylen Ellis, APSU	268.5
49. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	208.6
50. Keon Howard, UTM	207.7

PASSING YARDS/GAME

19. Draylen Ellis, APSU	262.5
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PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

14. Draylen Ellis, APSU	13.67
15. CJ Ogbonna, SEMO	13.66
23. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	13.06
46. Otto Kuhns, TSU	12.19

PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

37. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	7.54
39. Draylen Ellis, APSU	7.44

TOTAL PASSING YARDS

20. Draylen Ellis, APSU	2,625
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PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

28. Draylen Ellis, APSU	19
41. Keon Howard, UTM	15

COMPLETIONS/GAME

28. Draylen Ellis, APSU	19.20
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COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

50. Keon Howard, UTM	59.7%
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RECEPTIONS PER GAME

39. Baniko Harley, APSU	5.3
50. Drae McCray, APSU	4.8

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

17. Baniko Harley, APSU	88.9
27. Drae McCray, APSU	78.8

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

25. Drae McCray, APSU	867
31. Baniko Harley, APSU	800

YARDS PER RECEPTION

14. Eugene Minter, APSU	19.43
19. Johnny King, SEMO	18.71
48. Baniko Harley, APSU	16.67

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

24. Drae McCray, APSU	8
39. Baniko Harley, APSU	7
49. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	6

SCORING (PTS/GAME)

14. Geno Hess, SEMO	8.4
31. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	7.8
34. Zak Wallace, UTM	7.6
40. Kenny Doak, SEMO	7.2

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

9. Zak Wallace, UTM	15
14. Geno Hess, SEMO	14
23. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	12
44. Keon Howard, UTM	10

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR/GAME

27. Keon Howard, UTM	13.6
40. Draylen Ellis, APSU	12.0
42. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	11.8

PUNT RETURNS (YARDS/RETURN)

17. Tanner Shiver, TTU	9.0
29. Baniko Harley, APSU	5.5

KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

36. Dayron Johnson, TSU	22.6
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COMBINED KICK RETURNS

12. Dayron Johnson, TSU	607
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FIELD GOALS (MADE/GAME)

17. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	1.40
21. Kenny Doak, SEMO	1.30
31. Aaron Baum, MUR	1.09

FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE

29. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	77.8%
48. Kenny Doak, SEMO	68.4%
50. Aaron Baum, MUR	66.7%

PUNTING (YDS/PUNT)

25. Logen Neidhardt, EIU	41.5
31. Kaleb Mosley, TTU	41.1
36. Matthew Rigney, APSU	40.7
39. Zach Haynes, SEMO	40.6

INTERCEPTIONS (PER GAME)

2. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	0.6
22. Trai Hodges, SEMO	0.4
22. Shamari Simmons, APSU	0.4
30. Oshae Baker, UTM	0.3
30. John Ford, UTM	0.3

TACKLES/GAME

12. Jason Johnson, EIU	10.0
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SACKS/GAME

none

FORCED FUMBLES/GAME

25. Bryce Norman, SEMO	0.27
25. Eric Samuta, MUR	0.27

PASSES DEFENDED/GAME

14. Shamari Simmons, APSU	1.3
14. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	1.3
31. Jay Woods, UTM	1.1
31. Trai Hodges, SEMO	1.1
38. Oshae Baker, UTM	1.1
42. Marcis Floyd, MUR	1.0
42. Quinza Turner, MUR	1.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

none

FUMBLES RECOVERED

1. Jason Johnson, EIU	4
14. Jahsun Bryant, TSU	2
14. Bryce Dewberry, EIU	2
14. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	2
14. Lawaun Powell, MUR	2
14. Blake Ruffin, EIU	2

BLOCKED KICKS

6. Damion Barber, APSU	2
6. Davoan Hawkins, TSU	2

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RUSHING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

8. UT Martin	219.4
20. Southeast Missouri	195.6
23. Murray State	184.4

PASSING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

18. Austin Peay	273.5
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PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

21. Austin Peay	13.26
22. Southeast Missouri	13.16
47. Tennessee State	12.51

TOTAL OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

25. Austin Peay	419.2
35. UT Martin	403.1

SCORING OFFENSE

23. Austin Peay	32.5
28. UT Martin	31.9

RUSHING DEFENSE

34. UT Martin	128.7
49. Tennessee Tech	142.7

PASS DEFENSE

9. Eastern Illinois	171.5
19. Murray State	183.8
38. Tennessee State	207.8
41. Austin Peay	209.5

TOTAL DEFENSE

37. Murray State	345.7
42. Eastern Illinois	351.6
44. UT Martin	353.2
48. Austin Peay	357.9

SCORING DEFENSE

42. Austin Peay	24.9
44. UT Martin	24.9
48. Murray State	25.3

NET PUNTING

21. Austin Peay	38.79
28. Southeast Missouri	38.24

PUNT RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

22. Tennessee State	10.65
28. Murray State	10.11
41. Tennessee Tech	8.80

KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

9. Southeast Missouri	25.73
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TURNOVER MARGIN (PER GAME)

10. Austin Peay	+0.82
34. Southeast Missouri	+0.36

FUMBLES RECOVERED

2. Eastern Illinois	14
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PASSES INTERCEPTED

1. Austin Peay	19
4. UT Martin	17
40. Southeast Missouri	11

FUMBLES LOST

31. Southeast Missouri	5
45. Eastern Illinois	6
45. Murray State	6

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

20. Tennessee State	6
48. UT Martin	9
48. Austin Peay	9
48. Southeast Missouri	9

TURNOVERS GAINED

3. Austin Peay	26
18. UT Martin	22
39. Eastern Illinois	18
39. Southeast Missouri	18

TURNOVERS LOST

29. Southeast Missouri	14
29. Tennessee State	14

PASSING EFFICIENCY

none

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

6. Austin Peay	106.20
27. Murray State	118.52
40. Tennessee State	122.86
44. UT Martin	124.94

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

38. Murray State	5.55
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FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

45. Murray State	51.36
47. Eastern Illinois	52.18

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

14. Austin Peay	4.08
28. Murray State	5.00

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

15. Eastern Illinois	16.44
20. Murray State	16.75
36. UT Martin	18.18
39. Austin Peay	18.45
41. Southeast Missouri	18.65

SACKS/GAME

none

TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

29. Eastern Illinois	6.5
35. UT Martin	6.2
43. Southeast Missouri	6.0
47. Austin Peay	5.9

SACKS ALLOWED/GAME

7. UT Martin	1.00
39. Murray State	1.64
39. Southeast Missouri	1.64

TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

49. UT Martin	5.33
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BLOCKED KICKS

20. Austin Peay	3
20. Tennessee State	3
20. UT Martin	3
41. Eastern Illinois	2
41. Murray State	2
41. Southeast Missouri	2

BLOCKED PUNTS

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

3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

30. UT Martin	41.9%
41. Murray State	40.8%

4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

10. Southeast Missouri	66.7%
49. UT Martin	52.4%

3RD DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

24. Murray State	32.9%
26. Tennessee Tech	33.1%
32. Austin Peay	34.5%
49. Eastern Illinois	36.7%

4TH DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

32. UT Martin	41.7%
41. Southeast Missouri	43.5%

TIME OF POSSESSION

14. UT Martin	32:33
17. Tennessee Tech	32:28
34. Tennessee State	31:26

RED ZONE OFFENSE

1. Southeast Missouri	100%
5. Austin Peay	93.3%
39. Tennessee Tech	83.3%
44. UT Martin	83.0%

RED ZONE DEFENSE

43. Southeast Missouri	77.5%
44. Eastern Illinois	77.8%

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

11. Austin Peay	3
31. Eastern Illinois	2
31. 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 - Omarick Douglas, Southeast Missouri
 OLB - Scotty Humpich, Murray State
 OLB - James Green, Tennessee State
 ILB - Eric Samuta, Murray State
 ILB - Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois
 ILB - Jack McDonald, Austin Peay
 CB - Marcis Floyd, Murray State
 CB - Jay Woods, UT Martin
 S - Deven Sims, UT Martin
 S - Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech
 S - Josh Green, Tennessee State
 NB - Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

Specialists

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

STATS PERFORM

Preseason All-American First-Team

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

Preseason All-American Second-Team

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

Preseason All-American Third-Team

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

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	8	4	.667	10	7	.588	3	18	13	.581
Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois	3	3	17	.150	3	26	.103	3	3	26	.103
Dean Hood, Murray State %	10	52	24	.684	66	45	.595	10	66	45	.594
Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri	8	33	27	.550	41	49	.456	9	42	49	.462
Eddie George, Tennessee State	1	3	3	.500	5	6	.455	1	5	6	.455
Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech	4	7	22	.241	12	29	.293	10	53	62	.461
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	16	77	47	.621	100	79	.559	16	100	79	.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 (6-5, 4-2)

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	W, 42-26	4,088
13	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	W, 36-7	2,531
20	Tennessee Tech* (ESPN3)	W, 48-20	5,237

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (1-10, 1-5)

Home: 0-4, 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	Illinois State (ESPN+)	L, 24-31	6,424
25	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	W, 28-14	3,125

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	at Austin Peay* (ESPN+)	L, 26-42	4,088
20	Murray State* (ESPN+)	L, 13-20	1,850

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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MURRAY STATE RACERS (6-5, 3-3)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	W, 32-27	6,506
13	Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3)	W, 28-10	6,313
20	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	W, 20-13	1,850

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (4-7, 4-2)

Home: 3-2, Away: 1-5, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

13	at Murray State* (ESPN3)	L, 10-28	6,313
20	#8 UT Martin* (ESPN+)	W, 31-14	3,219

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS (5-6, 3-3)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	at #11 UT Martin* (ESPN3)	L, 20-41	3,712
13	Austin Peay* (ESPN+)	L, 7-36	2,531
20	at Mississippi State (ESPN+)	L, 10-55	46,770

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

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

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

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (3-8, 1-5)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	L, 27-32	6,506
13	#10 UT Martin* (ESPN+)	L, 3-42	9,604
20	at Austin Peay* (ESPN3)	L, 20-48	5,237

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (10-2, 5-1)

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

6	Tennessee State* (ESPN3)	W, 41-20	3,712
13	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	W, 42-3	9,604
20	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	L, 14-31	3,219
27	at #10 Missouri State \$ (ESPN+)	W, 32-31	5,072

DECEMBER

4	at #7 Montana State \$ (ESPN+)	3:00 p.m.	
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* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

\$ - FCS Playoffs (campus sites)

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

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

OVC NOTABLES

- Every current OVC team has been ranked in the Top 25 polls for at least one week over the past five years (2016-20).
- Last year three teams were ranked in the final Stats Perform Top 25, the first time since the 2013 season three OVC teams finished the season ranked in that poll.
- OVC teams have 13 playoff wins since 2013, including five Quarterfinal appearances and one National Championship game appearance.
- Since 2013, six different teams that have represented the OVC have won a playoff game.
- 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 12 years, an OVC team has defeated a Football Bowl Sub-division (FBS) opponent.
- The OVC has produced at least one NFL Draft Pick in 10 of the past 14 years.
- In January 2020, OVC alum Jimmy Garoppolo became just the eighth former FCS quarterback to start a Super Bowl, doing so with the San Francisco 49ers. Last season (2020) 11 former OVC players were on active rosters at the end of the season.
- Former EIU quarterback Tony Romo was selected to the 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class. He is the third former OVC player to be inducted (Jim Youngblood, George Floyd Jr.); in addition, there are also three former OVC coaches (Roy Kidd, Boots Donnelly, Frank Beamer) already enshrined.
- Over the previous 73 years, 15 of 18 teams that have competed have claimed at least one league championship.

2021 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Saturday, August 28

@Indiana State 26, Eastern Illinois 21

Thursday, September 2

@Samford 52, Tennessee Tech 14

#20 Austin Peay 30, @#18 Chattanooga 20

#7 Southern Illinois 47, @Southeast Missouri 21

@Western Kentucky 59, UT Martin 21

@Murray State 35, Mississippi Valley State 0

Saturday, September 4

@South Carolina 46, Eastern Illinois 0

Sunday, September 5

Grambling 16, Tennessee State 10 (Canton, Ohio)

Saturday, September 11

@Dayton 17, Eastern Illinois 10

Furman 26, @Tennessee Tech 0

@#7 Cincinnati 42, Murray State 7

@#1 Sam Houston 52, Southeast Missouri 14

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

@UT Martin 33, Samford 27

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

Saturday, September 18

@Missouri 59, Southeast Missouri 28

@Tennessee 56, Tennessee Tech 0

@#19 Austin Peay 59, Morehead State 35

@Tennessee State 41, Kentucky State 7

@Bowling Green 27, Murray State 10

Illinois State 31, @Eastern Illinois 24

UT Martin 35, @Northwestern State 10

Saturday, September 25

*Eastern Illinois 28, @Tennessee Tech 14

*@Southeast Missouri 47, Tennessee State 14

@Eastern Kentucky 35, #19 Austin Peay 27

UT Martin 34, @#9 Jacksonville State 31

Saturday, October 2

*@Tennessee Tech 28, Southeast Missouri 17

(#) @Murray State 22, Eastern Illinois 6

(#) Tennessee State 24, @Austin Peay 22

Saturday, October 9

Tennessee Tech 27, @North Carolina Central 16

*Southeast Missouri 30, @Austin Peay 14

*@#21 UT Martin 48, Murray State 24

Saturday, October 16

*#16 UT Martin 28, @Eastern Illinois 17

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

(#) Murray State 32, @Southeast Missouri 31

Saturday, October 23

*Austin Peay 47, @Murray State 6

*Tennessee State 28, @Eastern Illinois 0

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

@Tennessee Tech 56, Virginia-Lynchburg 13

Saturday, October 30

*@Southeast Missouri 38, Eastern Illinois 15

*@#12 UT Martin 17, Austin Peay 16

*@Tennessee State 27, Murray State 21

Saturday, November 6

*@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

*Murray State 20, @Eastern Illinois 13

*@Southeast Missouri 31, #8 UT Martin 14

*@Austin Peay 48, Tennessee Tech 20

@Mississippi State 55, Tennessee State 10

Saturday, November 27

FCS Playoffs - First Round

#13 UT Martin 32, @#10 Missouri State 31

Saturday, December 4

FCS Playoffs - Second Round

#13 UT Martin at #7 Montana State, 3:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

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 33-22

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)
2021	APSU, 48-20 (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 (H)
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 (H)
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, 17-0 (H)
2018	UTM, 37-7 (H)
2019	APSU, 38-24 (H)
2020	UTM, 37-34 (A)
2021	UTM, 17-16 (H)

EIU-MUR

Series tied 19-19

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)
	MUR, 20-13 (A)

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 (H)
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	EIU, 34-24 (H)
2005	EIU, 27-3 (A)
2006	EIU, 29-3 (H)
2007	EIU, 38-35 (A)
2008	TSU, 45-24 (H)
2009	TSU, 21-10 (A)
2010	EIU, 31-28 (OT) (A)
2011	TSU, 18-17 (A)
2013	EIU, 34-16 (A)
	EIU, 51-10 (H)
2014	EIU, 28-3 (H)
2015	EIU, 25-22 (OT)(A)
2016	EIU, 35-34 (H)
2017	EIU, 19-16 (2OT) (A)
2018	TSU, 41-40 (A)
2019	EIU, 49-38 (A)
2020	TSU, 21-20 (H)
2021	TSU, 28-0 (A)

EIU-TTU

EIU leads 21-7

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

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

1981 MUR, 10-7 (A)
 1982 UTM, 10-7 (A)
 1987 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1988 UTM, 32-24 (A)
 1989 MUR, 24-3 (A)
 1991 MUR, 40-34 (H)
 1992 UTM, 13-7 (H)
 1993 MUR, 28-21 (OT) (A)
 1994 MUR, 28-24 (H)
 1995 MUR, 33-9 (H)
 1996 MUR, 28-14 (A)
 1997 MUR, 45-7 (A)
 1998 MUR, 47-35 (H)
 1999 MUR, 62-14 (H)
 2000 MUR, 48-3 (A)
 2001 MUR, 35-17 (H)
 2002 MUR, 42-3 (A)
 2003 MUR, 41-26 (A)
 2004 MUR, 38-0 (H)
 2005 UTM, 49-20 (H)
 2006 UTM, 42-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 76-34 (A)
 2008 UTM, 63-38 (H)
 2009 UTM, 38-24 (H)
 2010 MUR, 52-16 (H)
 2011 UTM, 48-26 (H)
 2012 UTM, 66-59 (A)
 2013 UTM, 45-17 (H)
 2014 UTM, 62-38 (A)
 2015 UTM, 52-45 (H)
 2016 UTM, 38-31 (A)
 2017 MUR, 13-10 (A)
 2018 MUR, 45-38 (H)
 2019 UTM 40-7 (H)
 2020 MUR, 14-10 (H)
 2021 UTM, 48-24 (H)

SEMO-TSU

SEMO leads 15-14

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

SEMO-TTU

TTU leads 16-14

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

SEMO-UTM

Series tied 19-19

1966 UTM, 17-14 (A)
 1967 UTM, 39-0 (H)
 1984 UTM, 21-7 (H)
 1985 SEMO, 57-17 (H)

1986 SEMO, 37-29 (A)
 1987 UTM, 25-13 (A)
 1991 UTM, 36-29 (H)
 1992 SEMO, 37-13 (H)
 1993 UTM, 17-14 (H)
 1994 SEMO, 10-0 (H)
 1995 SEMO, 38-17 (A)
 1996 UTM, 7-6 (A)
 1997 SEMO, 42-7 (A)
 1998 SEMO, 41-14 (H)
 1999 SEMO, 36-7 (A)
 2000 SEMO, 34-14 (H)
 2001 SEMO, 45-30 (H)
 2002 SEMO, 50-35 (A)
 2003 SEMO, 20-7 (A)
 2004 SEMO, 35-7 (H)
 2005 UTM, 24-21 (H)
 2006 UTM, 28-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 55-20 (H)
 2008 UTM, 31-21 (A)
 2009 UTM, 29-22 (H)
 2010 SEMO, 24-17 (H)
 2011 UTM, 38-30 (H)
 2012 UTM, 27-17 (A)
 2013 UTM, 17-7 (A)
 2014 SEMO, 31-27 (A)
 2015 UTM, 28-25 (A)
 2016 UTM, 24-10 (H)
 2017 UTM, 16-14 (A)
 2018 SEMO, 56-33 (A)
 2019 SEMO, 17-10 (H)
 2020 SEMO, 21-16 (A)
 2021 UTM, 38-30 (H)
 SEMO, 31-14 (H)

TSU-TTU

TSU leads 21-14

1984 TSU, 33-3 (A)
 1985 TSU, 26-13 (H)
 1988 TSU, 27-23 (H)
 1989 TSU, 21-19 (A)
 1990 TSU, 36-14 (H)
 1991 TSU, 14-10 (H)
 1992 TTU, 26-15 (H)
 1993 TTU, 24-21 (A)
 1994 TTU, 28-20 (H)
 1995 TTU, 28-24 (A)
 1996 TTU, 21-19 (H)
 1997 TSU, 28-21 (H)
 1998 TSU, 42-21 (A)
 1999 TSU, 25-19 (H)
 2000 TTU, 56-23 (H)
 2001 TTU, 63-13 (H)
 2002 TTU, 20-14 (A)
 2003 TSU, 27-23 (A)
 2005 TSU 31-20 (A)
 2006 TSU, 30-20 (H)
 2007 TSU, 45-28 (A)
 2008 TSU, 41-14 (H)
 2009 TTU, 20-13 (H)
 2010 TTU, 21-10 (A)
 2011 TSU, 42-40 (A)
 2012 TSU, 22-21 (H)
 2013 TSU, 41-21 (A)
 2014 TSU, 10-7 (H)
 2015 TTU, 30-24 (H)
 2016 TTU, 44-16 (A)
 2017 TTU, 30-26 (H)
 2018 TSU, 41-14 (H)
 2019 TSU, 37-27 (A)
 2020 TTU, 24-10 (H)
 2021 TSU, 20-13 (OT) (H)

TSU-UTM

TSU leads 18-13

1976 UTM, 26-21 (H)
 1977 TSU, 55-7 (H)
 1992 TSU, 23-15 (H)
 1993 UTM, 21-14 (H)
 1994 TSU, 20-3 (H)
 1995 UTM, 28-7 (H)
 1996 TSU, 37-14 (H)
 1997 TSU, 27-20 (A)
 1998 TSU, 76-0 (H)
 1999 TSU, 43-7 (A)
 2000 TSU, 33-6 (H)
 2001 TSU, 55-7 (H)
 2002 TSU, 26-8 (H)
 2003 TSU, 41-10 (H)
 2004 TSU, 27-13 (A)
 2005 UTM, 42-20 (H)
 2007 UTM, 43-38 (H)
 2008 TSU, 30-27 (OT) (A)
 2009 UTM, 28-7 (A)
 2010 UTM, 37-0 (H)
 2011 TSU, 35-30 (H)
 2012 UTM, 35-26 (H)
 2013 TSU, 29-15 (A)
 2014 UTM, 21-16 (A)
 2015 UTM, 28-14 (H)
 2016 TSU, 34-30 (H)
 2017 UTM, 31-16 (H)
 2018 TSU, 31-28 (OT) (H)
 2019 UTM, 28-17 (H)
 2020 TSU, 26-24 (H)
 2021 UTM, 41-20 (H)

TTU-UTM

TTU leads 22-19-2

1926 TTU, 12-0 (H)
 1927 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1928 TTU, 14-13 (H)
 1931 TTU, 26-7 (H)
 1932 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1970 TTU, 17-6 (A)
 1971 TTU, 10-7 (H)
 1972 TTU, 13-10 (A)
 1973 TTU, 16-9 (H)
 1980 TTU, 30-28 (A)
 1981 UTM, 24-21 (A)
 1982 UTM, 35-21 (H)
 1991 UTM, 24-16 (H)
 1992 TTU, 17-13 (H)
 1993 TTU, 20-3 (H)
 1994 UTM, 20-10 (H)
 1995 UTM, 36-31 (H)
 1996 TTU, 21-14 (2OT) (H)
 1997 TTU, 33-2 (H)
 1998 TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
 1999 TTU, 45-9 (A)
 2000 TTU, 46-6 (H)
 2001 TTU, 41-7 (A)
 2002 TTU, 68-7 (H)
 2003 UTM, 30-23 (OT) (A)
 2004 TTU, 49-20 (H)
 2005 UTM, 46-16 (H)
 2006 UTM, 35-16 (A)
 2007 TTU, 13-10 (A)
 2008 UTM, 35-7 (A)
 2009 TTU, 35-28 (A)
 2010 UTM, 27-24 (A)
 2011 TTU, 34-31 (A)
 2012 TTU, 45-44 (OT) (H)
 2013 UTM, 28-17 (A)
 2014 UTM, 17-10 (H)
 2015 UTM, 31-17 (A)
 2016 UTM, 44-23 (H)
 2017 UTM, 24-0 (A)
 2018 UTM, 38-13 (H)
 2019 UTM, 55-14 (A)
 2020 UTM, 40-7 (H)
 2021 UTM, 42-3 (A)

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



#13 UT Martin Skyhawks (10-2, 5-1 OVC) at #7 Montana State (9-2, 7-1 Big Sky)

Saturday, December 4 • 3:00 p.m. CT
Bobcat Stadium (17,777) • Bozeman, Mont.

Video:<https://es.pn/316B6rC> (ESPN+)
Live Stats:.....<https://bit.ly/3xIMJS9>
Series Record:..... First meeting
Last Meeting:..... n/a
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: 100-79 (16 yrs.)
Jason Simpson Overall:..... same
Brent Vigen at Missouri State: 9-2 (1 yr.)
Brent Vigen Overall: same
UT Martin Last Week: W, 32-31 at #10 Missouri State
Missouri State Last Week: Idle

NOTEWORTHY

- After its first-ever FCS Playoff victory, UT Martin will go on the road to challenge Montana State, who is the No. 8 national seed, and ranked No. 7 in the Stats Perform Top 25 poll.
- UTM is in its second-ever playoff appearance, while Montana State is in the field for the 11th time and third time in four years (the team opted out of the 2020 season). MSU is 9-9 all-time in the playoffs, including winning the 1984 National Championship. In 2019, Montana State eliminated Austin Peay in the Quarterfinals.
- This is the first-ever matchup between the two programs.
- In a back-and-forth affair at Missouri State, the Skyhawks forced six turnovers and scored with 3:36 to play to pull out the 32-31 win.
- Playing without quarterback Keon Howard, the OVC Offensive Player of the Year, due to injury, Dresser Winn (the starter at QB two years ago) passed for 272 yards and two touchdowns in the win. He connected with Donnell Williams seven times for 178 yards, including the game-winner.
- On defense, D'Carrious Stephens had one of the team's three interceptions (which capped the victory) and one of its three fumble recoveries to go along with five tackles.
- The win for head coach Jason Simpson was the 100th of his career, a mark that is now fourth place in OVC history.
- Tyler Larco made two field goals (33, 26) and averaged 41.2 yards on nine punts, including downing three inside the 20-yard line.
- UTM ranks fourth nationally in passes intercepted (17), seventh in fewest sacks allowed (1.0/game) and eighth in rushing offense (219.4 yards/game).
- Montana State is under the direction of first-year head coach Brent Vigen who came to MSU after being the offensive coordinator at Wyoming. He was a former player and coach at North Dakota State.
- Exactly like UTM, the Bobcats lost to a FBS foe (Wyoming) in the season opener and then won nine-straight games before falling in the regular season finale (against rival Montana).
- Senior linebacker Troy Anderson, a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, was named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year. He has 114 tackles (9.5 for loss), 3.0 sacks, two interceptions and seven pass breakups this year. It marked his third first-team All-Big Sky honor at linebacker after also earned the honor as a quarterback in 2018.
- MSU is first nationally in fewest interceptions thrown (3) and sixth in fewest penalties/game (4.2). The team is also third nationally in scoring defense (13.2 points/game allowed) and 11th in total defense (280.6 yards/game allowed).

2021 Ohio Valley Conference Team Statistics Through games of Nov 28, 2021

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	11	46	14	36	2	0	0	358	32.5
2. UT Martin	12	52	7	48	0	0	1	383	31.9
3. Southeast Missouri	11	37	13	36	0	0	0	297	27.0
4. Murray State	11	29	12	25	0	1	0	237	21.5
5. Tennessee State	11	27	10	21	2	0	0	217	19.7
6. Tennessee Tech	11	26	7	25	0	0	0	202	18.4
7. Eastern Illinois	11	20	8	14	1	0	0	160	14.5

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	11	153-261-4	58.6	1870	7.2	14	170.0
2. Murray State	11	174-311-6	55.9	2045	6.6	10	185.9
3. Tennessee State	11	182-337-7	54.0	2285	6.8	16	207.7
4. Austin Peay	11	199-394-19	50.5	2304	5.8	20	209.5
5. Tennessee Tech	11	216-357-3	60.5	2454	6.9	21	223.1
6. UT Martin	12	228-400-17	57.0	2699	6.7	23	224.9
7. Southeast Missouri	11	198-347-11	57.1	2830	8.2	20	257.3

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	11	36	9	27	1	0	1	274	24.9
2. UT Martin	12	36	16	35	0	0	0	299	24.9
3. Murray State	11	38	6	32	0	0	0	278	25.3
4. Tennessee State	11	36	16	32	0	0	0	296	26.9
5. Eastern Illinois	11	40	10	38	1	0	1	312	28.4
6. Southeast Missouri	11	46	8	37	2	0	0	341	31.0
7. Tennessee Tech	11	44	14	40	1	1	0	350	31.8

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	11	227-416-9	54.6	3010	273.6	23	129.3
2. UT Martin	12	192-331-9	58.0	2204	183.7	17	125.4
3. Tennessee State	11	179-320-6	55.9	2240	203.6	13	124.4
4. Southeast Missouri	11	138-278-9	49.6	1821	165.5	14	114.8
5. Murray State	11	147-277-15	53.1	1775	161.4	5	102.0
6. Tennessee Tech	11	164-311-19	52.7	1760	160.0	10	98.7
7. Eastern Illinois	11	189-397-17	47.6	2143	194.8	8	91.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	11	1613	3010	831	4623	5.6	42	420.3
2. UT Martin	12	2633	2204	811	4837	6.0	49	403.1
3. Southeast Missouri	11	2146	1821	718	3967	5.5	35	360.6
4. Murray State	11	2034	1775	730	3809	5.2	27	346.3
5. Tennessee State	11	1262	2240	684	3502	5.1	26	318.4
6. Tennessee Tech	11	1554	1760	714	3314	4.6	25	301.3
7. Eastern Illinois	11	998	2143	732	3141	4.3	17	285.5

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	11	199-394-19	50.5	2304	209.5	20	106.7
2. Murray State	11	174-311-6	55.9	2045	185.9	10	117.9
3. Tennessee State	11	182-337-7	54.0	2285	207.7	16	122.5
4. UT Martin	12	228-400-17	57.0	2699	224.9	23	124.2
5. Eastern Illinois	11	153-261-4	58.6	1870	170.0	14	133.4
6. Tennessee Tech	11	216-357-3	60.5	2454	223.1	21	136.0
7. Southeast Missouri	11	198-347-11	57.1	2830	257.3	20	138.2

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	1742	2045	706	3787	5.4	37	344.3
2. Eastern Illinois	11	1987	1870	723	3857	5.3	35	350.6
3. UT Martin	12	1544	2699	773	4243	5.5	32	353.6
4. Austin Peay	11	1633	2304	814	3937	4.8	33	357.9
5. Tennessee State	11	1727	2285	743	4012	5.4	33	364.7
6. Tennessee Tech	11	1570	2454	724	4024	5.6	39	365.8
7. Southeast Missouri	11	1906	2830	742	4736	6.4	43	430.5

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	11	26	669	1	86	25.7
2. Tennessee State	11	37	731	1	90	19.8
3. Murray State	11	28	504	0	40	18.0
4. Eastern Illinois	11	12	205	0	27	17.1
5. Austin Peay	11	28	448	0	60	16.0
6. UT Martin	12	9	137	0	27	15.2
7. Tennessee Tech	11	23	279	0	28	12.1

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	480	2633	5.5	75	32	219.4
2. Southeast Missouri	11	440	2146	4.9	75	21	195.1
3. Murray State	11	453	2034	4.5	69	22	184.9
4. Austin Peay	11	415	1613	3.9	66	19	146.6
5. Tennessee Tech	11	403	1554	3.9	46	15	141.3
6. Tennessee State	11	364	1262	3.5	65	13	114.7
7. Eastern Illinois	11	335	998	3.0	50	9	90.7

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Tennessee State	11	20	213	0	47	10.6
2. Murray State	11	19	182	1	52	9.6
3. Tennessee Tech	11	20	176	0	25	8.8
4. Eastern Illinois	11	7	58	1	18	8.3
5. Austin Peay	11	27	176	1	41	6.5
6. Southeast Missouri	11	18	116	0	16	6.4
7. UT Martin	12	9	51	1	34	5.7

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	373	1544	4.1	66	9	128.7
2. Tennessee Tech	11	367	1570	4.3	57	18	142.7
3. Austin Peay	11	420	1633	3.9	48	13	148.5
4. Tennessee State	11	406	1727	4.3	66	17	157.0
5. Murray State	11	395	1742	4.4	65	27	158.4
6. Southeast Missouri	11	395	1906	4.8	77	23	173.3
7. Eastern Illinois	11	462	1987	4.3	63	21	180.6

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Austin Peay	11	19	245	3	75	12.9
2. UT Martin	12	17	294	2	75	17.3
3. Southeast Missouri	11	10	82	1	31	8.2
4. Tennessee State	11	7	57	0	47	8.1
5. Murray State	11	6	166	1	90	27.7
6. Eastern Illinois	11	4	29	1	29	7.2
7. Tennessee Tech	11	3	26	0	15	8.7

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	11	227-416-9	54.6	3010	7.2	23	273.6
2. Tennessee State	11	179-320-6	55.9	2240	7.0	13	203.6
3. Eastern Illinois	11	189-397-17	47.6	2143	5.4	8	194.8
4. UT Martin	12	192-331-9	58.0	2204	6.7	17	183.7
5. Southeast Missouri	11	138-278-9	49.6	1821	6.6	14	165.5
6. Murray State	11	147-277-15	53.1	1775	6.4	5	161.4
7. Tennessee Tech	11	164-311-19	52.7	1760	5.7	10	160.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Austin Peay	11	58	2359	40.7	49	0.8	3	38.8
2. Southeast Missouri	11	66	2716	41.2	118	1.8	2	38.8
3. UT Martin	12	53	2119	40.0	165	3.1	2	36.1
4. Murray State	11	52	1902	36.6	69	1.3	0	35.2
5. Eastern Illinois	11	62	2449	39.5	207	3.3	4	34.9
6. Tennessee Tech	11	57	2140	37.5	128	2.2	2	34.6
7. Tennessee State	11	65	2590	39.8	316	4.9	4	33.8

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KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. Tennessee State	11	46	2771	60.2	581	13	40.5
2. Murray State	11	47	2673	56.9	201	24	39.8
3. Austin Peay	11	72	4045	56.2	406	34	38.7
4. Tennessee Tech	11	44	2386	54.2	468	9	38.5
5. UT Martin	12	70	3726	53.2	618	17	38.3
6. Southeast Missouri	11	59	2971	50.4	485	11	37.5
7. Eastern Illinois	11	38	1917	50.4	296	8	37.4

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Austin Peay	11	14	18	.778
2. Tennessee Tech	11	7	10	.700
3. Murray State	11	12	18	.667
4. Southeast Missouri	11	13	20	.650
5. Eastern Illinois	11	8	13	.615
6. Tennessee State	11	10	18	.556
7. UT Martin	12	7	14	.500

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Tennessee Tech	11	25	25	1.000
2. Southeast Missouri	11	36	37	.973
3. Murray State	11	25	26	.962
4. UT Martin	12	48	50	.960
5. Austin Peay	11	36	38	.947
6. Eastern Illinois	11	14	15	.933
7. Tennessee State	11	21	24	.875

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	19	109	1.58
2. Austin Peay	11	18	154	1.64
Murray State	11	18	116	1.64
Tennessee State	11	18	118	1.64
5. Eastern Illinois	11	16	111	1.45
Southeast Missouri	11	16	140	1.45
Tennessee Tech	11	16	98	1.45

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	12	80	1.00
2. Murray State	11	16	111	1.45
3. Southeast Missouri	11	18	108	1.64
4. Tennessee Tech	11	21	156	1.91
5. Austin Peay	11	27	162	2.45
6. Eastern Illinois	11	28	196	2.55
Tennessee State	11	28	184	2.55

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	127	88	21	237	19.8
2. Austin Peay	11	86	112	26	224	20.4
3. Murray State	11	108	82	23	213	19.4
4. Tennessee State	11	79	97	17	193	17.5
5. Southeast Missouri	11	96	76	15	187	17.0
6. Tennessee Tech	11	85	81	18	184	16.7
7. Eastern Illinois	11	58	88	29	175	15.9

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	86	91	15	192	17.5
2. Tennessee State	11	89	91	22	202	18.4
3. Eastern Illinois	11	102	86	18	206	18.7
4. Tennessee Tech	11	91	99	20	210	19.1
5. Austin Peay	11	85	104	22	211	19.2
6. UT Martin	12	75	119	21	215	17.9
7. Southeast Missouri	11	91	116	14	221	20.1

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. UT Martin	12	72	172	41.9
2. Murray State	11	63	151	41.7
3. Austin Peay	11	78	195	40.0
4. Tennessee State	11	54	149	36.2
5. Tennessee Tech	11	55	154	35.7
6. Southeast Missouri	11	51	158	32.3
7. Eastern Illinois	11	40	163	24.5

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Tennessee Tech	11	50	151	33.1
2. Austin Peay	11	59	174	33.9
3. Murray State	11	51	145	35.2
4. Eastern Illinois	11	55	149	36.9
5. Tennessee State	11	61	162	37.7
6. UT Martin	12	61	160	38.1
7. Southeast Missouri	11	59	152	38.8

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Southeast Missouri	11	10	15	66.7
2. UT Martin	12	11	21	52.4
3. Austin Peay	11	16	32	50.0
4. Murray State	11	8	17	47.1
5. Eastern Illinois	11	16	35	45.7
6. Tennessee State	11	5	12	41.7
7. Tennessee Tech	11	6	16	37.5

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. UT Martin	12	10	24	41.7
2. Southeast Missouri	11	10	23	43.5
3. Austin Peay	11	12	25	48.0
4. Tennessee State	11	10	19	52.6
5. Murray State	11	12	19	63.2
6. Tennessee Tech	11	15	23	65.2
7. Eastern Illinois	11	15	19	78.9

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	11	65	572	52.0
2. UT Martin	12	73	656	54.7
3. Austin Peay	11	76	604	54.9
4. Southeast Missouri	11	67	623	56.6
5. Murray State	11	62	640	58.2
6. Tennessee Tech	11	67	656	59.6
7. Tennessee State	11	92	755	68.6

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Murray State	11	77	722	65.6
2. Austin Peay	11	86	717	65.2
3. Eastern Illinois	11	71	703	63.9
4. Tennessee Tech	11	53	534	48.5
5. Southeast Missouri	11	60	528	48.0
6. UT Martin	12	57	565	47.1
7. Tennessee State	11	57	482	43.8

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possession	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	12	390:46	32:33
2. Tennessee Tech	11	357:08	32:28
3. Murray State	11	344:30	31:19
4. Southeast Missouri	11	337:27	30:40
5. Tennessee State	11	330:45	30:04
6. Eastern Illinois	11	313:03	28:27
7. Austin Peay	11	304:54	27:43

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TURNOVER MARGIN		Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Austin Peay	11	7	19	26	9	9	18	+8	0.73
2. Southeast Missouri	11	9	11	20	5	9	14	+6	0.55
3. UT Martin	12	7	17	24	10	9	19	+5	0.42
4. Tennessee State	11	5	7	12	8	6	14	-2	-0.18
5. Eastern Illinois	11	14	4	18	6	17	23	-5	-0.45
6. Murray State	11	5	6	11	8	15	23	-12	-1.09
7. Tennessee Tech	11	6	3	9	8	19	27	-18	-1.64

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	11	33-33	100.0	23	15-8	10-10	0
2. Austin Peay	11	28-30	93.3	17	12-5	11-12	0
3. Tennessee Tech	11	25-30	83.3	20	15-5	5-6	4
4. UT Martin	12	39-47	83.0	34	24-10	5-9	3
5. Tennessee State	11	27-36	75.0	18	11-7	9-12	3
6. Murray State	11	26-36	72.2	22	19-3	4-8	4
7. Eastern Illinois	11	20-31	64.5	15	8-7	5-7	3

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	11	31-40	77.5	25	14-11	6-9	3
2. Eastern Illinois	11	28-36	77.8	24	17-7	4-8	2
3. Austin Peay	11	32-40	80.0	25	12-13	7-8	5
4. Murray State	11	33-39	84.6	28	23-5	5-8	1
UT Martin	12	33-39	84.6	19	7-12	14-16	1
6. Tennessee State	11	31-36	86.1	19	11-8	12-15	2
7. Tennessee Tech	11	34-38	89.5	24	13-11	10-12	1

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	11	2	2	100.0
UT Martin	12	1	1	100.0
3. Murray State	11	1	2	50.0
4. Eastern Illinois	11	0	1	0.0
Tennessee State	11	0	1	0.0
Tennessee Tech	11	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	11	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	11	0	1	0.0
Tennessee State	11	0	0	0.0
Murray State	11	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	11	0	0	0.0
5. UT Martin	12	1	3	33.3
6. Tennessee Tech	11	2	2	100.0
Eastern Illinois	11	1	1	100.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Austin Peay	5-5617	6-13952	0-0	11-10164
Eastern Illinois	4-4441	7-13272	0-0	11-10061
Murray State	5-7844	6-12478	0-0	11-10371
Southeast Missouri	5-3729	6-12209	0-0	11-8354
Tennessee State	4-4023	5-13578	2-30426	11-13167
Tennessee Tech	5-5756	6-16700	0-0	11-11726
UT Martin	5-4208	7-9302	0-0	12-7179
Totals	33-5140	43-12975	2-30426	78-10108

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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	12	143	1050	7.3	4	75	87.5
3. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	11	212	912	4.3	8	39	82.9
4. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	11	184	901	4.9	8	46	81.9
5. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	11	180	800	4.4	3	32	72.7
6. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	12	142	788	5.5	15	75	65.7
7. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	11	161	697	4.3	11	57	63.4
8. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	10	92	494	5.4	5	66	49.4
9. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	11	83	532	6.4	6	58	48.4
10. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	95	474	5.0	10	28	47.4

PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	10	192-353-8	2626	19	262.6
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	11	111-220-8	1521	12	138.3
5. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	9	93-200-10	1134	6	126.0
6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	11	83-151-4	1020	3	92.7
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	10	54-116-7	648	5	64.8
8. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	9	34-57-1	353	3	39.2
9. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU	So	9	20-42-1	256	0	28.4
10. HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	11	1-1-0	35	0	3.2

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. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	10	192-353-8	2626	19	130.1
4. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU	Jr	9	34-57-1	353	3	125.5
5. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	11	111-220-8	1521	12	119.3
6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	11	83-151-4	1020	3	113.0
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	10	54-116-7	648	5	95.6
8. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU	So	9	20-42-1	256	0	94.1
9. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	9	93-200-10	1134	6	94.0

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. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	11	53	882	8	73	80.2	4.8
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	11	41	574	3	62	52.2	3.7
4. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	11	39	332	1	37	30.2	3.5
5. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	11	37	312	0	26	28.4	3.4
6. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	11	37	220	1	25	20.0	3.4
7. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	10	33	447	1	54	44.7	3.3
8. WILLIAMS, Donnell-UTM	Sr	9	29	457	2	47	50.8	3.2
9. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	11	30	490	6	63	44.5	2.7
10. EVANS JR, CJ-APSU	Fr	11	30	237	1	33	21.5	2.7

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. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	11	53	882	8	73	16.6	80.2
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	11	41	574	3	62	14.0	52.2
4. WILLIAMS, Donnell-UTM	Sr	9	29	457	2	47	15.8	50.8
5. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	10	33	447	1	54	13.5	44.7
6. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	11	30	490	6	63	16.3	44.5
7. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	11	24	449	5	55	18.7	40.8
8. MINTER, Eugene-APSU	Jr	11	23	447	4	59	19.4	40.6
9. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	11	26	398	2	40	15.3	36.2
10. WILLIAMS, Rodney-UTM	Sr	12	28	398	3	51	14.2	33.2

TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	10	67	2626	416	2693	269.3
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	474	1811	353	2285	228.5
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	270	1816	308	2086	208.6
4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	11	357	1521	314	1878	170.7
5. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	11	532	1020	234	1552	141.1
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	12	1050	0	143	1050	87.5
10. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	11	912	25	213	937	85.2

SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	14	0	0	0	84	8.4
2. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	0	14	36	0	78	7.8
3. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	12	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
4. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	10	0	13	33	0	72	7.2
5. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0
6. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	11	11	0	0	0	66	6.0
7. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	12	0	7	48	0	69	5.8
8. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	11	0	12	25	0	61	5.5
9. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	11	9	0	0	0	54	4.9
10. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	11	9	0	0	0	54	4.9

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	12	15	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
3. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	11	11	11	0	0	0	66	6.0
4. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	10	10	10	0	0	0	60	6.0
5. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	11	9	0	8	1	0	54	4.9
6. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	11	9	8	1	0	0	54	4.9
7. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	11	9	8	1	0	0	54	4.9
8. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	7	0	7	0	0	42	4.7
9. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	10	7	7	0	0	0	42	4.2
10. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	12	7	4	3	0	0	42	3.5

SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	36-38	14-18	78	7.8
2. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	10	33-34	13-19	72	7.2
3. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	12	48-50	7-14	69	5.8
4. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	11	25-26	12-18	61	5.5
5. ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	17-19	8-16	41	4.6
6. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	11	25-25	7-9	46	4.2
7. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	10	14-15	8-13	38	3.8
8. LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	10	4-4	2-2	10	1.0

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. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	10	1116	69	0	0	1185	118.5
2. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	12	1050	253	0	62	1365	113.8
3. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	11	901	220	0	18	1139	103.5
4. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	11	800	312	0	0	1112	101.1
5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	11	912	170	0	0	1082	98.4
6. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	9	0	793	61	0	854	94.9
7. McCRAY, Drae-APSU	Fr	11	1	882	39	108	1030	93.6
8. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	11	-9	311	156	451	909	82.6
9. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	11	697	48	0	0	745	67.7
10. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	12	788	11	0	9	808	67.3

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PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Jr	11	62	2584	61	15	10	4	41.7
2.	NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU	Fr	11	59	2449	72	19	15	4	41.5
3.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	11	66	2716	76	24	9	2	41.2
4.	RIGNEY, Matt-APSU	So	11	55	2240	60	14	7	3	40.7
5.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	12	53	2119	68	10	9	2	40.0
6.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	So	11	51	1902	52	12	2	0	37.3
7.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	11	35	1253	52	5	1	0	35.8

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	14	18	45	77.8	1.40
2.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	10	13	19	45	68.4	1.30
3.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	11	12	18	58	66.7	1.09
4.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	8	16	39	50.0	0.89
5.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	10	8	13	44	61.5	0.80
6.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	11	7	9	46	77.8	0.64
7.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	12	7	14	42	50.0	0.58
8.	LOWERY, James-TSU	Fr	10	2	2	43	100.0	0.20

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
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PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	11	25	25	100.0
2.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	10	33	34	97.1
3.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	11	25	26	96.2
4.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	12	48	50	96.0
5.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	10	36	38	94.7
6.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	9	17	19	89.5

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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	11	LB	63	48	111	10.1	1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	11	LB	5	2	6.0	0.55
2. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	11	LB	44	45	89	8.1	2. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU	Jr	11	DL	3	1	5.5	0.50
3. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	11	DB	51	34	85	7.7	3. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	11	DL	4	2	5.0	0.45
4. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	LB	43	32	75	7.5	4. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	DL	3	2	4.0	0.36
5. SIMS, Deven-UTM	Jr	12	DB	41	44	85	7.1	5. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	11	DL	3	2	4.0	0.36
6. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	11	LB	41	36	77	7.0	6. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	10	LB	3	1	3.5	0.35
7. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	11	LB	35	41	76	6.9	7. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	11	LB	3	1	3.5	0.32
8. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	11	LB	38	33	71	6.5	8. JONES, Terray-TSU	So	10	DL	3	1	3.5	0.35
9. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	11	LB	32	39	71	6.5	9. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	11	LB	3	0	3.0	0.27
10. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	12	LB	36	40	76	6.3	10. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	11	DB	3	0	3.0	0.27
11. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	11	DB	38	31	69	6.3	11. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	10	DB	3	0	3.0	0.30
12. CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Jr	11	LB	29	38	67	6.1	12. TUCKER, Chris-TTU	Sr	10	DL	2	2	3.0	0.30
13. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	11	LB	32	34	66	6.0	13. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	10	DL	2	1	2.5	0.25
14. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	11	DB	41	24	65	5.9	14. HALL JR., A.J.-TTU	Fr	10	DL	2	1	2.5	0.25
15. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	10	LB	19	40	59	5.9	15. SCOTT, Demetri-APSU	So	11	DL	2	0	2.0	0.18
16. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	10	LB	23	35	58	5.8	16. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	11	LB	2	0	2.0	0.18
17. GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	11	DB	43	20	63	5.7	17. McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	9	CB	2	0	2.0	0.22
18. STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	12	LB	26	41	67	5.6	18. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	11	DL	2	0	2.0	0.18
19. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	DB	46	14	60	5.5	19. CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	9	LB	2	0	2.0	0.22
20. WARWICK, Jack-TTU	So	11	LB	29	27	56	5.1	20. DAULTON, Austin-MUR	Jr	9	DL	2	0	2.0	0.22
21. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	12	DB	32	27	59	4.9								
22. POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	11	LB	36	18	54	4.9								
23. YOUNG, Takeem-UTM	Sr	9	DB	27	17	44	4.9								
24. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	11	DB	32	18	50	4.5								
25. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	11	LB	28	22	50	4.5								
26. HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	11	DB	28	21	49	4.5								
27. DAILEY, Jamari-MUR	Fr	10	DB	27	15	42	4.2								
28. TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	So	11	DB	22	24	46	4.2								
29. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	11	DL	28	18	46	4.2								
30. CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU	So	10	DB	20	19	39	3.9								
31. DONNELL, Bryson-SEMO	Sr	11	DL	6	36	42	3.8								
32. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	11	SAF	26	15	41	3.7								
33. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	11	DB	30	10	40	3.6								
34. ROBERTS, Cortez-MUR	Jr	11	DB	23	17	40	3.6								
35. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU	So	11	DB	23	17	40	3.6								
36. BOYD, Jamal-TTU	So	10	DB	19	17	36	3.6								
37. SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM	Sr	10	DB	18	18	36	3.6								
38. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	11	DB	29	10	39	3.5								
39. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	10	SAF	20	15	35	3.5								
40. GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	10	DB	23	12	35	3.5								
41. WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	11	DB	28	10	38	3.5								
42. BAKER, Jalon-TTU	Fr	11	DB	21	17	38	3.5								
43. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	DL	19	19	38	3.5								
44. ROGAN, Darryl-APSU	So	9	DL	18	13	31	3.4								
45. HARPER, Nick-TSU	Sr	11	DB	22	15	37	3.4								
46. RUFFIN, Kam-APSU	Jr	9	DB	18	12	30	3.3								
47. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	10	DB	15	18	33	3.3								
48. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	DB	19	14	33	3.3								
49. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	11	LB	20	16	36	3.3								
50. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	11	DL	14	22	36	3.3								
TACKLES FOR LOSS															
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	11	DL	8	6	11.0	1.00								
2. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	11	LB	9	4	11.0	1.00								
3. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	DL	9	4	11.0	1.00								
4. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	10	LB	5	11	10.5	1.05								
5. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	11	LB	8	3	9.5	0.86								
6. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	10	DL	6	5	8.5	0.85								
7. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	11	LB	6	5	8.5	0.77								
8. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	11	DL	6	4	8.0	0.73								
9. JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	11	LB	5	6	8.0	0.73								
10. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	11	DB	6	4	8.0	0.73								
11. TUCKER, Chris-TTU	Sr	10	DL	5	5	7.5	0.75								
12. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	11	LB	6	3	7.5	0.68								
13. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	11	LB	6	2	7.0	0.64								
14. PICKETT, Austin-UTM	Sr	12	DL	5	4	7.0	0.58								
15. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO	Sr	10	LB	4	6	7.0	0.70								
16. DuBOSE, David-UTM	Sr	12	DL	4	5	6.5	0.54								
17. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	11	LB	6	1	6.5	0.59								
18. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	10	DB	5	2	6.0	0.60								
19. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	11	DL	4	4	6.0	0.55								
20. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	11	LB	4	4	6.0	0.55								

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PASSES DEFENDED		Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	8	7	15	1.50
2.	SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	11	10	4	14	1.27
3.	HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	11	8	4	12	1.09
	WOODS, Jay-UTM	Sr	11	10	2	12	1.09
5.	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	12	9	4	13	1.08
6.	FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	11	9	2	11	1.00
	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	10	8	2	10	1.00
8.	SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM	Sr	10	8	1	9	0.90
9.	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	10	5	2	7	0.70
10.	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	12	4	4	8	0.67
	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	9	4	2	6	0.67
12.	HARVEY, Tyris-EIU	Fr	11	6	1	7	0.64
	WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	11	7	0	7	0.64
	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	11	5	2	7	0.64
15.	YOUNG, Takeem-UTM	Sr	9	4	1	5	0.56
	DAVIS, Shabari-SEMO	Sr	9	4	1	5	0.56
17.	RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	11	4	2	6	0.55
	RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	11	6	0	6	0.55
	GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	11	5	1	6	0.55
20.	CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU	So	10	4	1	5	0.50

INTERCEPTIONS		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	7	54	0	54	0.70
2.	SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	11	4	41	0	27	0.36
	HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	11	4	10	0	8	0.36
4.	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	12	4	163	1	75	0.33
	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	12	4	47	0	30	0.33
6.	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	9	2	21	0	21	0.22
7.	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	10	2	28	0	28	0.20
	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	10	2	10	0	10	0.20
	DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	10	2	0	0	0	0.20
10.	FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	11	2	117	1	90	0.18

FUMBLES FORCED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	11	3	0.27
	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	11	3	0.27
3.	DOUGLAS, Omar-drick-SEMO	Sr	10	2	0.20
	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	10	2	0.20
	BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	2	0.20
6.	BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	11	2	0.18
	MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	2	0.18
	HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU	So	11	2	0.18
	VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	11	2	0.18
	POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	11	2	0.18

FUMBLES RECOVERED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	11	4	0.36
2.	DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	10	2	0.20
	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	10	2	0.20
	BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	10	2	0.20
	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	10	2	0.20
	RUFFIN, Blake-EIU	Fr	10	2	0.20
7.	POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	11	2	0.18
8.	TERRELL, Izeal-SEMO	Jr	9	1	0.11
	METHENY, Levi-MUR	Sr	9	1	0.11
	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	9	1	0.11

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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]
	12	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [2fg,6pat]
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]
	8.9	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [54-478]
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)
	75	UT Martin at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 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)
	4	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
Longest pass	73	Murray State vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	73	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [28-345]
	12.3	Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [16-197]
Yards per catch	21.9	Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [9-197]
	21.6	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [16-345]
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)

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	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)
	3	Murray State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
Longest field goal	58	Murray State at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021)
	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]
	100.0	Murray State at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois vs MURRAY STATE (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	UT Martin at Missouri State (Nov 27, 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)
	6	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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)
	6	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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]

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	100.0	Murray State vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 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]
	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]
	100.0	Murray State at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	UT Martin at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (Nov 20, 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)

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	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	UT Martin at Missouri State (Nov 27, 2021)
	3	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
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)
Fumbles lost	3	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 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)
	3	UT Martin at Missouri State (Nov 27, 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)
	5	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
QB sacks	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)
	6	UT Martin at Missouri State (Nov 27, 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)

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	1	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Murray State at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (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	Tennessee State vs AUSTIN PEAY (Nov 13, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021)
	1	Southeast Missouri vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 2021)
First downs	31	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	28	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
1st downs rushing	19	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	16	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	16	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
1st downs passing	17	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
	16	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
1st downs by penalty	7	Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021)
	7	Murray State at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalties	18	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	15	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalties yards	150	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	133	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)

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Points scored	24	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	24	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
Touchdowns	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	4	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
TD responsibility	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [4r,0p]
	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [0r,4p]
	4	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [
	4	HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021) [2r,2p]
	4	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021) [3r,
	4	OGBONNA, CJ (Southeast Missouri) vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 2021) [1r,3p]
	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [0r,4p]
Points scored kicking	17	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4fg,5p
	12	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
	12	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
	12	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Tennessee State (Nov 13, 2021) [3fg,3pat]
	12	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [2fg,6pat]
Total offense yards	380	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [30r,350p]
	376	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [31r,345p]
Total offense plays	63	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [9r,54p]
	60	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [5r,55p]
Total offense yards/play	22.4	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 2021) [5-112]
	17.0	WILLIAMS, Jalyn (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [3-51]
Rushing yards	205	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	179	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
Rushing attempts	29	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	28	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	28	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021)
	28	RUCKER, Shamenski (Southeast Missouri) vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 2021)
Yards per rush	22.4	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 2021) [5-112]
	16.6	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021) [7-116]
Rushing TDs	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	TANNER, Ahmaad (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021)
	3	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021)
Longest rush	75	ANDERSON, O'Nairies (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021)
	75	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021)
	75	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Passing yards	350	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	345	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
Passing attempts	55	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	54	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Passing TDs	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
Longest pass	73	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	73	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
Passes completed	28	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	27	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Had intercepted	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)

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	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]
	81.8	BRYANT, Deveon (Tennessee State) at Mississippi State (Nov 20, 2021) [9-11]
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	237	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
	207	HILL, Isaiah (Eastern Illinois) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 30, 2021)
Receptions	13	HILL, Isaiah (Eastern Illinois) vs MURRAY STATE (Nov 20, 2021)
	12	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at UT Martin (Nov 06, 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	4	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
	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	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	JESTER, Terrell (Southeast Missouri) vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 2021)
Longest reception	73	DALLAS, DeQuan (Murray State) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Nov 13, 2021)
	73	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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	58	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021)
	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]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) vs MURRAY STATE (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at Austin Peay (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]

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	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Missouri State (Nov 27, 2021) [2-2]
PAT kicks attempted	8	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
PAT kicks made	8	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Nov 06, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Tennessee Tech (Nov 13, 2021)
	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
PAT kicks pct	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) [8-8]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) [6-6]
	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	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs UT MARTIN (Nov 20, 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]

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	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]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Eastern Illinois (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Southeast Missouri (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at Austin Peay (Nov 20, 2021) [2-2]
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)
	2	SIMMONS, Shamari (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 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)

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	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	PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	NORMAN, Isaiah (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)
	1	FLOYD, Marcis (Murray State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 06, 2021)
All-purpose yards	299	McCRAE, Drae (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Nov 20, 2021)
	232	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 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	MILES, Jordan (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0]
	3.0	VARGA, Tim (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0]
	3.0	POWELL, Lawaun (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) [3-0]
	3.0	TUCKER, Chris (Tennessee Tech) at Tennessee State (Oct 16, 2021) [3-0]