

# 2022 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

Eastern Illinois | Lindenwood | Murray State | Southeast Missouri | Tennessee State | Tennessee Tech | UT Martin

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## OVC STANDINGS

(In games through September 3)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UT Martin	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	42	25	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Lindenwood	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	27	34	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Murray State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	10	63	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	10	42	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	29	36	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	10	56	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Thursday, September 8

#14 UT Martin at #5 Missouri State, 7:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, September 10

#11 Chattanooga at Eastern Illinois, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

Jacksonville State at Murray State, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

Tennessee State vs. #13 Jackson State, 6 p.m. (Memphis, TN)

Texas A&M-Commerce at Tennessee Tech, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

Southeast Missouri at #17 Southern Illinois, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

Lindenwood at Houston Baptist, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

\* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Thursday, September 1

@#15 UT Martin 42, Western Illinois 25

@Northern Illinois 34, Eastern Illinois 27

### Friday, September 2

@Kansas 56, Tennessee Tech 10

### Saturday, September 3

@Iowa State 42, Southeast Missouri 10

@#12 Eastern Washington 36, Tennessee State 29

@Texas Tech 63, Murray State 10

## THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the OVC, which was founded in 1948, making it the eighth-oldest Division I Conference ... The OVC is made up of seven football-playing schools in 2022, including Lindenwood which joined the league this season ... The league schedule is based around five Conference games this season (new member Lindenwood will play only four) ... The first week of the season saw six games, four against FBS opponents and one against a nationally-ranked FCS team; the other game featured defending champion UT Martin knocking off unranked FCS opponent Western Illinois ... Lindenwood did not play last week and makes its debut on Saturday ... Tennessee State's Devon Starling rushed for 207 yards against Eastern Washington, the most yards against a Division I opponent (FBS or FCS) so far in this young season; Starling has been All-OVC in each of his first two seasons with TSU ... Three OVC backs rushed for more than 100 yards in Week 1 ... UT Martin was ranked No. 15 in the AFCA Coaches Poll and No. 18 in the Stats Perform Poll entering the season; every current OVC team (except newly Division I Lindenwood) has been ranked in the Top 25 polls for at least one week over the past six years (2016-21) ... OVC teams have 13 playoff victories since 2013, including five Quarterfinal and one National Championship game appearance ... Since 2013, six different teams that have represented the OVC have won a playoff games; the only other conferences to accomplish that are the CAA, MVFC and Southern Conference ... SMO's Geno Hess begins the season on the Walter Payton Watch List while UT Martin's John H. Ford II is on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List ... In seven of the past 12 years (2010-21), an OVC team has defeated a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent ... Last academic year (2021-22), 103 football student-athletes were named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for achieving a 3.25 GPA or better ... This season the OVC and Southland Conference begin a two-year (2022, 2023) non-conference scheduling alliance which filled open schedule dates with a focus toward competitive balance and reasonable travel ... The OVC and Big South have created an alliance which begins next season (2023), and combines the two conferences' football membership to ensure NCAA championship access and stability for the multisport conferences.

## OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### CO-OFFENSIVE

#### **Devon Starling, RB • 6-1, 210, Jr. • Nashville, Tenn. • Tennessee State**

Playing at No. 12 Eastern Washington, Starling rushed for the most yards against a Division I opponent this season (FBS or FCS) with 207 yards. He had 25 rushes to averaged 8.3 yards per carry and also caught three passes for finish the game with 230 all-purpose yards. He had a 43-yard touchdown run at the end of the first quarter to give TSU a 19-15 lead. Starling had seven rushes of more than 10 yards in the game.

### CO-OFFENSIVE

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

After leading the league in touchdowns last season, Wallace picked up right where he left off in the season opener against Western Illinois by eclipsing the 100-yard rushing plateau for the fourth time in his career while matching a career-high with three touchdown runs. He rushed for a career-high 139 yards on 20 carries while averaging 7.9 yards/carry. His three touchdowns matched his performance against Murray State last season, marking the 14th three-touchdown contest in the school's 93-year history. His touchdowns came on scampers of six, four and 38 yards. With his three touchdowns, he now ranks seventh in program history with 21 career rushing scores.

**Others Nominated:** Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Illinois; DJ Williams, Murray State.

### DEFENSIVE

#### **Shaun Lewis, DB • 6-0, 180, Grad. • Houston, Texas • UT Martin**

Lewis, a transfer from Houston, showed his big play ability in his Skyhawk debut against Western Illinois. The cornerback tallied three tackles while notching a pair of interceptions and a pass breakup. His interceptions came in the second and fourth quarters. It marked the first time a Skyhawk had tallied multiple interceptions in a single game since the spring 2021 season against Tennessee Tech. Lewis was one of eight FCS players with multiple picks so far this season.

**Others Nominated:** Elijahah Tolbert, Eastern Illinois; Lawrence Johnson, Southeast Missouri; Boogie Trotter, Tennessee State.

### SPECIALIST

#### **Stone Galloway, K • 5-11, 210, Jr. • Collinsville, Ill. • Eastern Illinois**

Galloway accounted for nine of the Panthers 27 points in the season opener against defending MAC champions Northern Illinois. Galloway connected from 34 yards at the end of the first quarter and 25 yards right before halftime to make the score 21-6. The Panthers would later cut the margin to 34-27. Galloway has now made six-straight field goals dating back to last season. He was also perfect on PATs (3-for-3) to finish with nine total point. Galloway also handled kickoff duties, averaging 62.8 yards on five kickoffs with one touchback.

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

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**Others Nominated:** Justin Thomas, Eastern Illinois; Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Missouri; Boogie Trotter, Tennessee State.

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

## 2022 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

Sept. 4 Devon Starling, Tennessee State  
Zak Wallace, UT Martin

Sept. 11  
Sept. 18  
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Nov. 6  
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Nov. 20

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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

**Rushing Success:** In Week One three different OVC running backs went over the 100-yard mark. That included Tennessee State's **Devon Starling** who rushed for 207 yards at Eastern Washington. That marks the most yards against a Division I team (FBS or FCS) this season. UT Martin's **Zak Wallace** added 139 yards and three touchdowns (he led the OVC with 15 rushing scores last year) while Eastern Illinois' **Markenzy Pierre** ran for 100 yards.

**Top 25 Polls:** Following Week1, UT Martin moved from No. 18 to No. 14 in the Stats Perform Poll (the AFCA FCS Coaches Poll will not be released until Tuesday - UTM was No. 15 in that preseason poll). The Skyhawks finished last season ranked No. 12 in the Coaches Poll, its highest end-of-season finish in school history, and was ranked as high as No. 8 (matching its highest ranking). Every current OVC team (except newly Division I Lindenwood) has been ranked in the Top 25 polls for at least one week over the past six years (2016-21).

**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 14th time in 2022, 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 7.

**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 four FCS Conferences to have six different teams win a playoff game over the past nine years (2013-2021). Over that time 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, Missouri Valley and Southern Conferences.

**2022 Schedule:** The 2022 OVC football schedule features the seven league members playing five Conference games apiece (the exception being new member Lindenwood who will play four). There is not a full round robin this year as most teams' non-conference schedules were full (including a previously announced non-conference scheduling partnership with the Southland Conference) when Lindenwood joined the league in February 2022. Eastern Illinois and Lindenwood will play on October 15 but will not count in the OVC standings.

**Walter Payton Award Watch List:** Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess** was one of 35 players nationally named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List by Stats Perform. The award is presented after the season to the national offensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. More players can join the watch list during the regular season, and afterwards a national media panel will select the winner. First awarded in 1987, the Payton has been won by an OVC player twice, Tony Romo in 2002 and Jimmy Garoppolo in 2013.

**Buck Buchanan Award Watch List:** UT Martin graduate linebacker **John H. Ford II** is one of 35 players nationally named to the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List by Stats Perform. The award is presented to the national defensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. More players can join the watch list during the regular season, and afterwards a national media panel will select the winner. First awarded in 1995, the Buchanan Award has twice been won by an OVC player, Jacksonville State's Darius Jackson (2017) and SEMO's Zach Hall (2018).

**Deacon Jones Trophy Watch List:** Three Tennessee State football players have been named to the Watch List for the Black College Football Player of the Year Award. The award, known as the Deacon Jones Trophy, is presented annually to the most outstanding college football player from a Historically Black College & University (HBCU). The players were quarterback **Draylen Ellis**, running back **Devon Starling** and linebacker **James Green**. Four finalists will be unveiled after the season. The winner of the Black College Football Player of the Year Award, which will be announced during halftime of the 2023 HBCU Legacy Bowl on Saturday, February 25, 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana. TSU's Chris Rowland won the award in 2019.

**Individual Awards Winners:** 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.

**Three OVC Players Named to FCS Punter of the Year Watch List:** Three OVC players have been named to the 2022 FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List by the Augusta Sports Council. The OVC picks, who were among the 22 nationally on the list, were Southeast Missouri's **Zach Haynes**, Tennessee State's **Kaleb Mosely** and Murray State's **Lewis Halton**. 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 regular season play commences.

**Simpson Ranks Fourth in OVC Career Victories:** UT Martin head coach **Jason Simpson** currently ranks fourth in OVC history for career victories. Simpson recorded his 100th victory in the Skyhawks FCS Playoff win over Missouri State in 2021. 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)
- 101 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin (2006-present)**
- 99 - Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky (1968-81)

**OVC Teams Against FBS Opponents:** In seven of the past 12 seasons (2010-21), an OVC team has knocked off a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020). OVC teams are 36-262-1 all-time against FBS opponents.

**OVC and Big South Association:** In February 2022 the Big South Conference and Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of an association of their football member institutions, to begin with the 2023 NCAA Division I football season and have an initial term of at least four years. The unique agreement combines the two conferences' football membership to ensure NCAA championship access and stability for the multisport conferences. In creating the association, presidents from each of the multisport conferences pointed to the similarities of the OVC and the Big South, with their complementary geographies and intercollegiate athletic philosophies, as key to mak-

## COACHES WEEKLY ZOOM

OVC coaches will hold a weekly video conference via Zoom. The sessions will be on Tuesday (beginning Aug. 30) 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 - Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois
- 11:10 - Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech
- 11:20 - Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri
- 11:30 - Jed Stugart, Lindenwood
- 11:50 - Eddie George, Tennessee State

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**OVC and Southland Conference Partner For Non-Conference Scheduling Alliance:** In October 2021, the OVC and Southland Conference announced a football scheduling alliance for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. The collaboration will see institutions from each conference fill available non-conference dates on schedules in 2022 and 2023 with a focus toward competitive balance and reasonable travel. The alliance provides quality Division I FCS non-conference matchups, allows increased visibility, exposure and branding for each Conference.

**Sgt. York Trophy Presented by Delta Dental:** The Sgt. York Trophy (founded in 2007 by the Nashville Sports Council and sponsored by Delta Dental) goes to the winner of the season football series between the four OVC football-playing schools located in the state of Tennessee (originally it included four schools, but beginning in 2022 includes three schools: Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin). 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. Last season UT Martin went 3-0 to claim the title.

**Academic Success:** During the past academic year (2021-22) there were 103 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, 10 student-athletes were awarded the OVC Academic Medal of Honor for achieving perfect 4.0 GPAs.

**A Look at the Coaches:** Five coaches from last season return to their respective teams in 2022. Among the newcomers is first-year Eastern Illinois head coach **Chris Wilkerson**, who played for the Panthers and was later an assistant coach. Also new to the league is **Jed Stugart**, who begins his fifth season at Lindenwood, who joined the OVC on July 1. In addition to Wilkerson, Tennessee Tech's **Dewayne Alexander** is also coaching at his alma mater. The longest tenured coach in the league is UT Martin's **Jason Simpson** who enters his 17th season with the Skyhawks in 2022; Simpson is the fourth-winningest coach in OVC history.

**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.

**UT Martin Tabbed Preseason OVC Favorite:** Coming off an OVC Championship and its first FCS Playoff victory, UT Martin has been picked as the preseason football favorites in the Ohio Valley Conference for the 2022 season. The Skyhawks picked up 10 of a possible 14 first-place votes in a poll of league head coaches and communications directors. It marked the first time the Skyhawks have been picked the preseason favorites since joining the league prior to the 1992 season. UT Martin totaled 70 points to finish ahead of Southeast Missouri (59). Murray State (51) was tabbed third, just ahead of Tennessee State (46), who also picked up a first-place vote. The poll was rounded out by Tennessee Tech (29), Eastern Illinois (20) and Lindenwood (19).

**Hess and Ford Headline Preseason All-OVC Team:** Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess** and UT Martin graduate student linebacker **John H. Ford II** were named the 2022 OVC Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year in a vote of by the league's head football coaches and communications directors. Tennessee State and UT Martin led the way with eight selections apiece, while Eastern Illinois and Murray State had seven players apiece, Southeast Missouri had six selections, Tennessee Tech added three and newcomer Lindenwood had two players on the team. Returning players who were first- or second-team All-OVC selections last year were automatic selections to the preseason team this year.

**NFL Connections:** At the end of the 2021 NFL season, 10 former OVC players were on active rosters, with four of those playing for a team that earned a spot in the Playoffs. Overall the OVC has produced at least one NFL Draft Pick in 14 of the past 19 years (2003-21). In January 2020, Eastern Illinois alum Jimmy Garoppolo became just the eighth former FCS quarterback to start a Super Bowl, doing so with the San Francisco 49ers. For Super Bowl LV in February 2021, there were four participants with OVC connections including a player (Josh Pearson), a coach (Rick Christophel), an official (Jabir Walker) and a broadcaster (Tony Romo).

**Romo Becomes Sixth College Football Hall of Famer With OVC Connections:** In December 2021 former Eastern Illinois quarterback **Tony Romo** was inducted into the 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

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

	<u>EIU</u>	<u>LIN</u>	<u>MUR</u>	<u>SEMO</u>	<u>TSU</u>	<u>TTU</u>	<u>UTM</u>
Preseason	-/-	-/-	-/RV	-/RV	-/-	-/-	18/15
Sept. 5							
Sept. 12							
Sept. 19							
Sept. 26							
Oct. 3							
Oct. 10							
Oct. 17							
Oct. 24							
Oct. 31							
Nov. 7							
Nov. 14							
Nov. 21							
Final							

## NATIONAL POLLS

### STATS PERFORM

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	North Dakota State (52)	1-0	1348
2.	South Dakota State (2)	0-1	1259
3.	Montana	1-0	1244
4.	Montana State	1-0	1210
5.	Missouri State	1-0	1,065
6.	Villanova	1-0	1,064
7.	Sacramento State	1-0	1,009
8.	Incarnate Word	1-0	899
9.	ETSU	1-0	815
10.	Delaware	1-0	768
11.	Chattanooga	1-0	752
12.	Eastern Washington	1-0	719
13.	Jackson State	1-0	700
14.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>518</b>
15.	Holy Cross	1-0	495
16.	Weber State	1-0	451
17.	Southern Illinois	0-1	450
18.	Stephen F. Austin	1-1	394
19.	Kennesaw State	0-1	379
20.	William & Mary	1-0	350
21.	Southeastern Louisiana	0-1	348
22.	Rhode Island	1-0	324
23.	Mercer	1-0	206
24.	UNI	0-1	187
25.	Samford	1-0	162

**Others (OVC Only):** none.

### FCS COACHES POLL

**NOTE: Preseason Poll (New Poll on 9/6/22)**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	North Dakota State (24)	0-0	624
2.	Montana	0-0	567
3.	South Dakota State (1)	0-0	566
4.	Montana State	0-0	560
5.	Villanova	0-0	493
6.	Kennesaw State	0-0	453
7.	Sacramento State	0-0	452
8.	Missouri State	0-0	405
9.	Southern Illinois	0-0	379
10.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	362
11.	ETSU	0-0	352
12.	Eastern Washington	0-0	337
13.	Chattanooga	0-0	294
14.	UIW	0-0	277
15.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>257</b>
16.	Southeastern Louisiana	0-0	254
17.	Jackson State	0-0	245
18.	Holy Cross	0-0	184
19.	Delaware	0-0	172
20.	Weber State	0-0	141
21.	UNI	0-0	119
22.	UC Davis	0-0	101
23.	Mercer	0-0	78
24.	Rhode Island	0-0	66
	Richmond	0-0	66

**Others (OVC Only):** Murray State (5), Southeast Missouri (3)



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.

**Let's Get It Started:** The 75th season of Ohio Valley Conference football got underway on Thursday, September 1. The OVC is made up of seven football-playing schools in 2022. Since its beginning, 15 of the 19 total schools that have played football in the league have claimed at least one championship.

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

**FCS All-In:** Each week during the 2022 football season, "FCS All-In" will debut a new episode on ESPN+ each Friday night at 6pm CT. The program is a collaborative effort of the NCAA's 15 Division I FCS Conferences..

**ESPN+:** This season every Conference football game (and select non-conference contests) will be broadcast on ESPN+. This marks the fifth year of the OVC's deal with ESPN+, the multi-sport, direct-to-consumer video service from The Walt Disney Company's Direct-to-Consumer & International segment. Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for \$9.99 a month (or \$99.99 per year) or as part of a bundle with Disney+ and ad-supported Hulu (\$13.99/month). ESPN+ is an integrated part of the ESPN App and (on mobile and connected devices) and ESPN.com. More information can be found at [www.OVCsports.com/ESPN](http://www.OVCsports.com/ESPN).

## OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

FCS Opponents	
ASUN	0-0
Big Sky	0-1
Big South	0-0
CAA	0-0
Independent	0-0
Ivy	0-0
MEAC	0-0
Missouri Valley	1-0
NEC	0-0
Patriot	0-0
Pioneer	0-0
Southern	0-0
Southland	0-0
SWAC	0-0
<u>WAC</u>	<u>0-0</u>
<b>FCS Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>
FBS Opponents	
American Athletic	0-0
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-3
Conference USA	0-0
MAC	0-1
Mountain West	0-0
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	0-0
<u>Sun Belt</u>	<u>0-0</u>
<b>FBS Total</b>	<b>0-4</b>
Non-Division I	0-0
<b>Total Non-Conference Record</b>	<b>1-5</b>

## SCORING STREAKS

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

#	Team	Last Shutout
88	Tennessee State	44-0 vs. Eastern Ky. (11/2/13)
39	Lindenwood	19-0 vs. Northwest Mo. (10/21/17)
31	UT Martin	45-0 at Florida (9/7/19)
30	Southeast Missouri	50-0 at Missouri (9/14/19)
28	Murray State	45-0 at Toledo (9/14/19)
9	Tennessee Tech	26-0 vs. Furman (9/11/21)
4	Eastern Illinois	28-0 vs. Tennessee St. (10/23/21)

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

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

\* Active Streak

% Overall streak is 498 (194 games were as a DIII team)

## ACTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Below is a list of 100-yard rushing games for active players in the OVC. Totals are for the players careers while in the OVC and are updated through Week 1 of the 2022 season.

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

Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri	10
David Gist, Tennessee Tech	7
Devon Starling, Tennessee State	7
Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State	5
Zak Wallace, UT Martin	4
Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Illinois	2
Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech	1
Cortez Jones, Murray State	1
DJ Williams, Murray State	1
Shamenski Rucker, Southeast Missouri	1
Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Illinois	1

## 2022 SUPERLATIVES

### 100-Yard Rushing Games

207..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at #12 Eastern Washington (Sept. 3)

### 100-Yard Rushing Games

139..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)  
100..... Markenzky Pierre, Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sept. 1)

### 300-Yard Passing Games

317..... Dresser Winn, UT Martin vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)

### 100-Yard Receiving Games

132..... Zack Dobson, Tennessee State at #12 Eastern Washington (Sept. 3)  
100..... Colton Dowell, UT Martin vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)

### 10-Reception Games

none

### 200-Yard All-Purpose Games

230..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at #12 Eastern Washington (Sept. 3)

### 50-Yard Field Goals

none

### 12-Tackle Games

13..... John H. Ford II, UT Martin vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)  
12..... Lawrence Johnson, Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sept. 3)

### Multiple Defensive Interception Games

1..... Shaun Lewis, UT Martin Last vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)

### Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

1..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin Last vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)

### Multiple Receiving Touchdown Games

1..... EJ Smoot, UT Martin Last vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)

### Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

1..... Dresser Winn, UT Martin Last vs. Western Illinois (Sept. 1)  
1..... Draylen Ellis, Tennessee State Last at #12 Eastern Washington (Sept. 3)  
1..... Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Illinois Last at Northern Illinois (Sept. 1)

## SGT. YORK TROPHY

The 2022 season marks the 16th 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 OVC football-playing schools in the state of Tennessee - 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  
2022 - TBD

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

### 2022 Sgt. York Trophy Contests

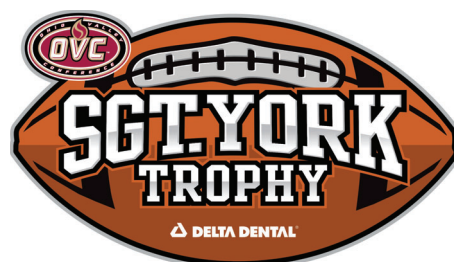
Oct. 1 - Tennessee Tech at UT Martin  
Oct. 15 - Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech  
Nov. 12 - UT Martin at Tennessee State

### 2022 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

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

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

Tennessee State	23-22
Tennessee Tech	18-27
UT Martin	32-13



### \*\*\*\*OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

There are currently 15 former Ohio Valley Conference football players (11 active, 3 practice squad, 1 injured reserve) on NFL rosters for the 2021 season.

#### **Active Players (11)**

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)  
DJ Montgomery, New York Jets (Austin Peay)  
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 (3)**

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)

#### **General Managers (1)**

Jon Robinson - Tennessee Titans (Southeast Missouri)

## 2022 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

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

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

#### **Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:**

Geno Hess (RB), Southeast Missouri

#### **Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:**

John H. Ford II (LB), UT Martin

#### **Offense**

QB - Draylen Ellis, Tennessee State  
 QB - Cade Brister, Lindenwood  
 QB - DJ Williams, Murray State  
 RB - Devon Starling, Tennessee State  
 RB - Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri  
 RB - Zak Wallace, UT Martin  
 RB - David Gist, Tennessee Tech  
 RB - Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State  
 WR - Johnny King, Southeast Missouri  
 WR - Zaire Thornton, Tennessee State  
 WR - Quintin Cross, Tennessee Tech  
 WR - Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois  
 WR - LaMarte Brooks, Murray State  
 WR - Colton Dowell, UT Martin  
 TE - Jay Vallie, Eastern Illinois  
 OL - Levi Nesler, Murray State  
 OL - Zack Gieg, Southeast Missouri  
 OL - Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin  
 OL - Robert Lacey, Tennessee State  
 OL - Nate Korte, Southeast Missouri  
 OL - Gavin Olson, UT Martin  
 OL - Lamar Morgan, UT Martin

#### **Defense**

DE - Jordan Miles, Eastern Illinois  
 DT - Teray Jones, Tennessee State  
 DT - Tadarrius Patterson, Tennessee State  
 DE - Tim Varga, Eastern Illinois  
 OLB - Darnel Victor, Murray State  
 ILB - John H. Ford II, UT Martin  
 ILB - Eric Samuta, Murray State  
 ILB - Bryce Norman, Southeast Missouri  
 OLB - James Green, Tennessee State  
 CB - Oshae Baker, UT Martin  
 CB - Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois  
 SAF - Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech  
 SAF - Deven Sims, UT Martin  
 SAF - Kai Ross, Lindenwood  
 NB - Jordan Vincent, Eastern Illinois

#### **Specialists**

K - Aaron Baum, Murray State  
 P - Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri  
 KR/PR - Dayron Johnson, Tennessee State

#### **Newcomers to Watch**

LB - Foday Jalloh, Eastern Illinois  
 WR - Kobe Smith, Lindenwood  
 DL - Nate Chambers, Murray State  
 WR - Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Missouri  
 LB - K'Vaughn Pope, Tennessee State  
 QB - Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech  
 DB - Shaun Lewis, UT Martin

### STATS PERFORM

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

OL Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin

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

RB Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri  
 OL Levi Nesler, Murray State  
 LB John Ford II, UT Martin  
 DB Deven Sims, UT Martin

### ATHLON MAGAZINE

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

OL Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin

### LINDYS

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

OL Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin

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

RB Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri  
 OL Levi Nesler, Murray State

### PHIL STEELE

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

OL Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin

#### **Preseason Fourth-Team All-American**

LB John H. Ford II, UT Martin

### HERO SPORTS

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

OL Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin  
 RB Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri

### BOXTOROW HBCU

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

OL Robert Lacey, Tennessee State  
 RS Dayron Johnson, Tennessee State

## OVC COACHING RECORDS

### Coach, School

Chris Wilkerson, Eastern Illinois  
 Jed Stugart, Lindenwood  
 Dean Hood, Murray State %  
 Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri  
 Eddie George, Tennessee State  
 Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech  
 Jason Simpson, UT Martin

OVC-Only Games				All Games*			Overall Career Record			
<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1	0	0	.000	0	1	.000	9	51	28	.646
1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	15	117	45	.722
11	52	24	.684	66	46	.589	11	66	46	.589
9	33	27	.550	41	50	.451	10	42	50	.457
2	3	3	.500	5	7	.417	2	5	7	.417
5	7	22	.241	12	30	.286	11	53	63	.457
17	77	47	.621	101	80	.558	17	101	80	.558

\*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



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

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

#### SEPTEMBER

1	at Northern Illinois (ESPN+)	L, 27-34	10,864
10	<b>Chattanooga (ESPN+)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	
17	at Illinois State (ESPN+)	6:30 p.m.	
24	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.	

#### OCTOBER

8	<b>Northwestern State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
15	<b>Lindenwood # (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
22	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
29	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

5	at McNeese (ESPN+)	7:00 p.m.	
12	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
19	at UT Martin* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

# - Does Not Count in Conference Standings

**Home Games in Bold**

All Times Central/Subject to Change



### LINDENWOOD LIONS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

10	at Houston Baptist (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
17	<b>Keiser (ESPN+)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	
24	at UT Martin* (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	

#### OCTOBER

1	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
8	at Central Arkansas	4:00 p.m.	
15	at Eastern Illinois # (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
22	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
29	<b>William Jewell (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

5	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	1:30 p.m.	
12	<b>McKendree (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

#### SEPTEMBER

3	at Texas Tech (ESPN+)	L, 10-63	57,142
10	<b>Jacksonville State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	
17	at Ball State (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
24	<b>Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	

#### OCTOBER

1	at Southeastern Louisiana (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
8	<b>UT Martin* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
15	at Austin Peay* (ESPN+)	3:00 p.m.	
22	at Lindenwood* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
29	<b>Tennessee State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

12	<b>Robert Morris (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
19	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

**Home Games in Bold**

All Times Central/Subject to Change



### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (0-1, 0-0)

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

#### SEPTEMBER

3	at Iowa State (ESPN+)	L, 10-42	57,142
10	at Southern Illinois (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
17	<b>Nicholls (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
24	<b>Central Arkansas (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

#### OCTOBER

1	at Lindenwood* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
8	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
22	at Northwestern State (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
29	<b>Eastern Kentucky (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

5	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	5:00 p.m.	
12	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
19	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

**Home Games in Bold**

All Times Central/Subject to Change

## TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

#### SEPTEMBER

3	at #12 Eastern Washington (ESPN+)	L, 29-36	3,932
10	vs. Jackson State \$	6:00 p.m.	
17	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	

#### OCTOBER

1	Lane # (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
8	Bethune-Cookman (ESPN+)	5:00 p.m.	
15	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
22	Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
29	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

5	Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	5:00 p.m.	
12	UT Martin* (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.	
19	at Texas A&M-Commerce (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

# - John Merritt Classic (Hale Stadium - Nashville, Tenn.)

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



### TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (0-1, 0-0)

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

#### SEPTEMBER

2	at Kansas (ESPN+)	L, 10-56	34,902
10	Texas A&M-Commerce (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
17	Samford (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	

#### OCTOBER

1	at UT Martin* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
8	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
15	Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	
22	at Kennesaw State (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
29	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

5	Lindenwood (ESPN+)	1:30 p.m.	
12	at North Alabama (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.	
19	North Carolina Central (ESPN+)	1:30 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

#### SEPTEMBER

1	Western Illinois (ESPN+)	W, 42-25	5,127
8	at Missouri State (ESPN+)	7:00 p.m.	
17	at Boise State (FS1)	3:00 p.m.	
24	Lindenwood* (ESPN+)	6:00 p.m.	

#### OCTOBER

1	Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
8	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
22	at Tennessee	TBA	
29	at Houston Baptist (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

5	Kennesaw State (ESPN+)	12:00 p.m.	
12	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	4:00 p.m.	
19	Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

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#### OVC NOTABLES

- Every current OVC team (except newly Division I Lindenwood) has been ranked in the Top 25 polls for at least one week over the past six years (2016-21).
- The OVC has placed multiple teams in the FCS Playoffs seven times in the past 12 years (2010-21).
- The OVC is one of just four FCS Conferences to have six different teams win a playoff game over the past nine years (2013-2021). Over that time 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, Missouri Valley and Southern Conferences.
- OVC teams have 13 playoff wins since 2013, including five Quarterfinal appearances and one National Championship game appearance.
- Since 2013, the OVC has produced one Walter Payton Award Winner, two Buck Buchanan Award Winners, an Eddie Robinson Award Winner and a Deacon Jones Trophy winner. In addition, the league has had two Doris Robinson Award Winners, as the National Scholar-Athlete of the Year.
- In seven of the past 12 seasons (2010-21), an OVC team has knocked off a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020).
- The OVC has produced at least one NFL Draft Pick in 14 of the last 19 years (2003-21).
- In January 2020, OVC alum Jimmy Garoppolo became just the eighth former FCS quarterback to start in a Super Bowl, doing so with the San Francisco 49ers. Last season 11 former OVC players were on active rosters at the end of the year.
- 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 74 years, 15 of 18 teams that have competed have claimed at least one league championship.

## 2022 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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### Thursday, September 1

@#15 UT Martin 42, Western Illinois 25  
@Northern Illinois 34, Eastern Illinois 27

### Friday, September 2

@Kansas 56, Tennessee Tech 10

### Saturday, September 3

@Iowa State 42, Southeast Missouri 10  
@#12 Eastern Washington 36, Tennessee State 29  
@Texas Tech 63, Murray State 10

### Thursday, September 8

UT Martin at Missouri State, 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 10

Chattanooga at Eastern Illinois, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Jacksonville State at Murray State, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Tennessee State vs. Jackson State, 6:00 p.m. (Memphis, TN)  
Texas A&M-Commerce at Tennessee Tech, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Southeast Missouri at Southern Illinois, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Lindenwood at Houston Baptist, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, September 17

Murray State at Ball State, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Nicholls at Southeast Missouri, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
UT Martin at Boise State, 3:00 p.m. (FS1)  
Samford at Tennessee Tech, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Tennessee State at Middle Tennessee, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Keiser at Lindenwood, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Eastern Illinois at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, September 24

Central Arkansas at Southeast Missouri, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Eastern Illinois at Murray State, 4:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Lindenwood at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 1

Lane College at Tennessee State, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Southeast Missouri at Lindenwood, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Tennessee Tech at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Murray State at Southeastern Louisiana, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 8

Northwestern State at Eastern Illinois, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Tennessee Tech at Southeast Missouri, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*UT Martin at Murray State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Lindenwood at Central Arkansas, 4:00 p.m.  
Bethune-Cookman at Tennessee State, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 15

Murray State at Austin Peay, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
(#) Lindenwood at Eastern Illinois, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 22

\*Murray State at Lindenwood, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Southeast Missouri at Northwestern State, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Tennessee Tech at Kennesaw State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Eastern Illinois at Tennessee State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
UT Martin at Tennessee, TBA

### Saturday, October 29

Eastern Kentucky at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
William Jewell at Lindenwood, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Illinois, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Tennessee State at Murray State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
UT Martin at Houston Baptist, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 5

Kennesaw State at UT Martin, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Lindenwood at Tennessee Tech, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Eastern Illinois at McNeese, 7:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 12

\*Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
McKendree at Lindenwood, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Robert Morris at Murray State, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Tennessee Tech at North Alabama, 4:00 p.m.  
\*UT Martin at Tennessee State, 4:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 19

\*Murray State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
N. Carolina Central at Tennessee Tech, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
\*Eastern Illinois at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Tennessee State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 2 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 26

FCS Playoffs First Round (campus sites)

### Saturday, December 3

FCS Playoffs Second Round (campus sites)

### Friday, December 9/Saturday, December 10

FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals (campus sites)

### Friday, December 16/Saturday, December 17

FCS Playoffs Semifinals (campus sites)

### Saturday, January 7

Division I National Championship (Frisco, Texas)

\* - Denotes OVC contest

# - Does Not Count in OVC Standings

All Times CENTRAL; dates and times subject to change

# ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

## EUI-LIN

**Series tied 0-0**  
No Meetings

## EUI-MUR

**Series tied 19-19**

1946	MUR, 38-13 (H)
1974	MUR, 13-0 (H)
1975	EUI, 14-6 (H)
1977	MUR, 35-7 (H)
1978	EUI, 35-14 (H)
1986	EUI, 28-21 (H)
1990	MUR, 14-10 (H)
1991	MUR, 28-27 (H)
1992	EUI, 48-9 (H)
1993	EUI, 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	EUI, 48-7 (H)
2001	EUI, 37-6 (H)
2002	MUR, 37-35 (H)
2003	EUI, 27-17 (A)
2004	EUI, 24-9 (H)
2005	EUI, 35-28 (A)
2006	EUI, 20-10 (H)
2007	EUI, 27-24 (A)
2008	EUI, 34-6 (H)
2009	EUI, 16-10 (A)
2010	MUR, 38-28 (A)
2011	MUR, 36-27 (H)
2012	EUI, 50-49 (OT)(H)
2013	EUI, 37-17 (A)
2014	EUI, 48-26 (H)
2015	EUI, 34-20 (A)
2016	MUR, 40-38 (A)
2017	EUI, 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)

## EUI-SEMO

**EUI leads 18-11**

1956	SEMO, 46-13 (H)
1957	SEMO, 41-0 (A)
1995	EUI, 35-18 (H)
1996	EUI, 41-21 (A)
1997	EUI, 32-7 (A)
1998	EUI, 35-33 (H)
1999	SEMO, 45-38 (H)
2000	EUI, 38-9 (H)
2001	EUI, 41-21 (H)
2002	EUI, 44-27 (A)
2003	SEMO, 30-17 (H)
2004	EUI, 35-28 (H)
2005	EUI, 48-24 (A)
2006	EUI, 21-0 (H)
2007	EUI, 31-16 (A)
2008	EUI, 24-21 (H)
2009	EUI, 23-14 (A)
2010	SEMO, 28-13 (A)
2011	SEMO, 37-30 (H)
2012	EUI, 39-20 (H)
2013	EUI, 55-33 (H)
2014	EUI, 52-13 (A)
2015	EUI, 33-28 (H)
2016	SEMO, 21-14 (H)
2017	EUI, 19-16 (H)
2018	SEMO, 38-32 (H)
2019	SEMO, 26-12 (A)
2020	SEMO, 47-7 (A)
2021	SEMO, 38-15 (H)

## EUI-TSU

**EUI leads 15-10**

1982	TSU, 20-19 (H)
1998	TSU, 27-21 (A)
1999	TSU, 43-25 (H)
2000	EUI, 33-19 (H)
2001	EUI, 52-49 (H)
2002	EUI, 54-48 (A)
2003	TSU, 24-14 (H)
2004	EUI, 34-24 (H)
2005	EUI, 27-3 (A)
2006	EUI, 29-3 (H)
2007	EUI, 38-35 (A)
2008	TSU, 45-24 (H)
2009	TSU, 21-10 (A)
2010	EUI, 31-28 (OT) (A)
2011	TSU, 18-17 (A)
2013	EUI, 34-16 (A)
	EUI, 51-10 (H)
2014	EUI, 28-3 (H)
2015	EUI, 25-22 (OT) (A)
2016	EUI, 35-34 (H)
2017	EUI, 19-16 (2OT)(A)
2018	TSU, 41-40 (A)
2019	EUI, 49-38 (A)
2020	TSU, 21-20 (H)
2021	TSU, 28-0 (A)

## EUI-TTU

**EUI leads 21-7**

1975	TTU, 37-0 (H)
1976	TTU, 41-14 (A)
1996	EUI, 35-27 (A)
1997	EUI, 10-7 (A)
1998	EUI, 13-6 (A)
1999	TTU, 14-7 (A)
2000	EUI, 27-6 (A)
2001	EUI, 44-33 (H)
2002	EUI, 35-28 (A)
2003	EUI, 37-10 (H)

2004	TTU, 40-37 (OT) (H)
2005	EUI, 31-20 (H)
2006	EUI, 38-14 (A)
2007	EUI, 45-24 (H)
2008	EUI, 38-20 (A)
2009	EUI, 23-15 (H)
2010	TTU, 34-20 (H)
2011	TTU, 31-20 (A)
2012	EUI, 31-24 (A)
2013	EUI, 56-21 (H)
2014	EUI, 41-10 (A)
2015	EUI, 51-20 (H)
2016	EUI, 30-24 (A)
2017	EUI, 24-23 (H)
2018	EUI, 52-38 (A)
2019	TTU, 40-29 (A)
2020	EUI, 28-20 (H)
2021	EUI, 28-14 (A)

## EUI-UTM

**EUI leads 15-12**

1995	EUI, 30-22 (H)
1996	EUI, 38-0 (A)
1997	EUI, 42-6 (H)
1998	EUI, 56-35 (A)
1999	EUI, 42-21 (H)
2000	EUI, 42-7 (A)
2001	EUI, 56-16 (A)
2002	EUI, 55-43 (H)
2003	EUI, 29-12 (H)
2004	UTM, 32-14 (H)
2005	EUI, 26-7 (H)
2006	UTM, 15-9 (H)
2007	EUI, 29-23 (H)
2008	UTM, 29-26 (H)
2009	EUI, 49-13 (H)
2010	UTM, 20-10 (H)
2011	UTM, 24-23 (A)
2012	UTM, 51-37 (H)
2013	EUI, 70-22 (A)
2014	UTM, 37-16 (A)
2015	EUI, 23-21 (A)
2016	UTM, 33-17 (A)
2017	UTM, 27-10 (H)
2018	EUI, 24-21 (OT)(H)
2019	UTM, 27-18 (H)
2020	UTM, 28-15 (H)
2021	UTM, 28-17 (A)

## LIN-MUR

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## LIN-SEMO

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## LIN-TSU

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## LIN-TTU

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## LIN-UTM

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## LIN-UTM

**Series tied 0-0**

No Meetings

## MUR-SEMO

**MUR leads 43-13-1**

1926	MUR, 3-0 (H)
1927	MUR, 6-0 (A)
1928	MUR, 12-0 (H)
1929	SEMO, 13-0 (H)
1930	MUR, 7-0 (H)
1931	MUR, 32-6 (A)
1948	MUR, 40-0 (A)
1960	MUR, 21-10 (H)
1961	MUR, 22-7 (A)
1962	MUR, 19-15 (A)
1968	MUR, 27-14 (A)
1969	MUR, 34-14 (H)
1976	MUR, 14-3 (H)
1977	MUR, 13-6 (A)
1978	SEMO, 24-12 (A)
1979	Tie, 21-21 (at SEMO)
1980	MUR, 19-6 (H)
1981	MUR, 37-23 (A)
1982	MUR, 16-6 (H)
1983	MUR, 25-11 (A)
1984	MUR, 42-3 (H)
1985	MUR, 33-25 (H)
1986	MUR, 42-17 (A)
1987	MUR, 30-12 (H)
1988	SEMO, 16-13 (H)
1991	MUR, 14-10 (H)
1992	SEMO, 27-21 (H)
1993	MUR, 17-14 (H)
1994	MUR, 23-16 (A)
1995	MUR, 34-0 (H)
1996	MUR, 16-0 (A)
1997	MUR, 17-3 (H)
1998	MUR, 26-14 (A)
1999	MUR, 45-18 (H)
2000	MUR, 38-28 (A)
2001	MUR, 45-35 (A)
2002	MUR, 38-31 (H)
2003	MUR, 27-24 (A)
2004	MUR, 28-13 (H)
2005	SEMO, 52-21 (H)
2006	SEMO, 24-17 (A)
2007	MUR, 31-17 (A)
2008	MUR, 17-10 (H)
2009	SEMO, 49-13 (H)

2010	SEMO, 30-17 (A)
2011	MUR, 35-34 (A)
2012	MUR, 42-35 (H)
2013	SEMO, 37-34 (3OT)(H)
2014	MUR, 44-41 (2OT) (H)
2015	SEMO, 27-10 (H)
2016	SEMO, 17-16 (A)
2017	SEMO, 21-10 (H)
2018	MUR, 40-38 (H)
2019	SEMO, 31-24 (H)
2020	MUR, 24-21 (A)
2021	MUR, 32-31 (A)
	MUR, 28-10 (H)

## MUR-TSU

**MUR leads 18-14**

1988	MUR, 22-7 (H)
1989	MUR, 27-24 (*)
1990	TSU, 23-17 (A)
1991	TSU, 28-7 (H)
1992	TSU, 19-10 (A)
1993	TSU, 26-13 (H)
1994	TSU, 24-21 (A)
1995	MUR, 24-19 (A)
1996	MUR, 50-14 (H)
1997	MUR, 13-7 (A)
1998	TSU, 46-44 (A)
1999	TSU, 42-41 (H)
2000	MUR, 62-40 (H)
2001	TSU, 38-25 (H)
2002	MUR, 51-27 (H)
2003	TSU, 35-10 (A)
2004	MUR, 30-13 (A)
2006	TSU, 25-15 (H)
2007	TSU, 42-28 (H)
2008	MUR, 24-17 (H)
2009	MUR, 9-6 (A)
2010	MUR, 28-23 (H)
2011	MUR, 58-27 (H)
2012	MUR, 49-28 (H)
2013	TSU, 17-10 (H)
2014	TSU, 48-33 (A)
2015	MUR, 46-43 (OT)(A)
2016	MUR, 38-31 (H)
2018	MUR, 45-21 (H)
2019	MUR, 31-17 (A)
2020	MUR, 35-13 (H)
2021	TSU, 27-21 (H)

\* Memphis, Tenn.

## MUR-TTU

**TTU leads 45-41-1**

1930	TTU, 26-6 (A)
1931	TTU, 19-7 (H)
1932	Tie, 0-0 (at MUR)
1933	MUR, 9-6 (A)
1934	MUR, 40-7 (H)
1935	MUR, 13-0 (A)
1936	MUR, 47-0 (A)
1937	MUR, 14-6 (H)
1941	TTU, 14-6 (*)
1942	TTU, 14-6 (**)
1945	MUR, 13-7 (A)
1946	MUR, 20-13 (***)
1947	MUR, 7-2 (A)
1948	MUR, 34-6 (H)
1949	MUR, 26-7 (A)
1950	MUR, 6-0 (H)
1951	MUR, 20-7 (A)
1952	TTU, 14-3 (A)
1953	TTU, 9-0 (H)
1954	MUR, 19-12 (H)
1955	TTU, 20-7 (H)
1956	MUR, 34-7 (H)
1957	TTU, 26-14 (H)
1958	TTU, 15-14 (A)
1959	TTU, 29-16 (H)
1960	TTU, 14-12 (A)
1961	TTU, 27-8 (H)
1962	TTU, 16-12 (A)
1963	MUR, 28-27 (A)
1964	MUR, 28-21 (H)
1965	TTU, 23-14 (H)
1966	TTU, 51-13 (A)
1967	TTU, 22-21 (A)
1968	MUR, 19-0 (A)
1969	TTU, 28-21 (A)
1970	TTU, 21-7 (H)
1971	TTU, 27-3 (A)
1972	TTU, 10-0 (H)
1973	MUR, 18-17 (H)
1974	TTU, 26-0 (H)
1975	TTU, 14-7 (A)
1976	TTU, 24-7 (H)
1977	TTU, 21-19 (A)
1978	TTU, 24-14 (H)
1979	MUR, 24-3 (H)
1980	MUR, 10-3 (A)
1981	MUR, 15-10 (H)
1982	TTU, 10-3 (H)
1983	MUR, 20-6 (H)
1984	MUR, 37-0 (A)
1985	MUR, 29-21 (H)
1986	MUR, 23-16 (H)
1987	MUR, 24-21 (A)
1988	TTU, 16-13 (OT) (A)
1989	TTU, 21-20 (H)
1990	TTU, 16-3 (A)
1991	TTU, 45-7 (H)
1992	TTU, 35-10 (A)
1993	TTU, 31-16 (H)
1994	TTU, 38-21 (A)
1995	MUR, 45-14 (A)
1996	MUR, 41-3 (H)
1997	TTU, 16-13 (OT) (H)
1998	MUR, 23-3 (H)
1999	MUR, 22-11 (A)

2000	TTU, 36-21 (A)
2001	TTU, 15-12 (H)
2002	MUR, 31-14 (H)
2003	TTU, 49-24 (H)
2004	MUR, 34-15 (H)
2005	TTU, 42-21 (H)
2006	TTU, 20-14 (OT) (A)
2007	TTU, 48-24 (H)
2008	MUR, 51-21 (H)
2009	TTU, 45-14 (H)
2010	MUR, 44-13 (H)
2011	MUR, 38-37 (A)
2012	MUR, 70-35 (H)
2013	MUR, 35-24 (H)
2014	TTU, 30-27 (OT)(H)
2015	TTU, 31-29 (A)
2016	TTU, 55-19 (H)
2017	MUR, 31-21 (H)
2018	TTU, 27-24 (H)
2019	TTU, 17-7 (A)
2020	MUR, 36-31 (A)
2021	MUR, 32-27 (H)

\* Owensboro, Ky.

\*\* Henderson, Ky.

\*\*\* Paducah, Ky.

## MUR-UTM

**MUR leads 38-22-1**

1924	MUR, 13-0 (H)
1925	MUR, 6-0 (A)
1926	MUR, 25-0 (H)
1927	MUR, 13-7 (A)
1928	MUR, 34-6 (H)
1929	MUR, 13-7 (H)
1930	MUR, 7-0 (A)
1961	MUR, 25-15 (H)
1962	MUR, 15-12 (A)
1963	MUR, 19-8 (H)
1964	MUR, 32-14 (A)
1965	UTM, 17-7 (A)
1966	UTM, 16-12 (H)
1967	UTM, 16-9 (H)
1968	Tie, 7-7 (at MUR)
1971	UTM, 41-0 (H)
1972	MUR, 14-7 (H)
1973	MUR, 21-10 (A)
1974	MUR, 14-6 (H)
1975	MUR, 17-10 (A)
1976	UTM, 24-0 (A)
1977	UTM, 31-20 (H)
1978	MUR, 21-7 (H)
1979	MUR, 24-0 (A)
1980	MUR, 20-6 (H)
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, 41-2



## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**#14 UT Martin Skyhawks (1-0, 0-0 OVC)**  
**at #5 Missouri State Bears (1-0, 0-0 MVFC)**



**Thursday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m. CT**  
**Robert W. Plaster Stadium (17,500) • Springfield, Mo.**



**#11 Chattanooga Mocs (1-0, 1-0 SoCon)**  
**at Eastern Illinois Panthers (0-1, 0-0 OVC)**



**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT**  
**O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3KAr19c> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3efSuAS>  
Series Record: ..... Missouri State leads 6-1  
Last Meeting: ..... UT Martin won 32-31 (11/27/21)  
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: ..... 101-80 (17 yrs.)  
Jason Simpson Overall: ..... same  
Bobby Petrino at Missouri State: ..... 14-9 (3 yrs.)  
Bobby Petrino Overall: ..... 133-65 (17 yrs.)  
UT Martin Last Week: ..... W, 42-25 vs. Western Illinois  
Missouri State Last Week: ..... W, 27-14 at Central Arkansas

### NOTEWORTHY

- A rematch of the First Round of the 2021 FCS Playoffs takes place on Thursday night in Springfield.

- A year ago UT Martin came to Plaster Stadium and knocked off Missouri State 32-31, despite playing without its starting quarterback and OVC Offensive Player of the Year Keon Howard. In his place Dresser Winn passed for a pair of touchdowns, including the game-winner to Donnell Williams with 3:36 to play.

- In its season-opening win over Western Illinois in Week One, UT Martin tallied 577 yards of total offense, including 260 yards on the ground. It was the most yards of total offense since tallying 661 against Murray State in 2015. It marked the seventh-straight home win for the Skyhawks.

- Winn, back as the team's starting quarterback, completed 22-of-37 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns. One of his touchdowns was a 48-yard Hail Mary before the half to Colton Dowell. Dowell finished the game with seven catches for 100 yards. He now ranks sixth in receiving yards (1,860) and 10th in receiving touchdowns (14).

- Running back Zak Wallace, who led the OVC with 15 rushing scores in 2021, carried the ball 20 times for a career-high 139 yards (6.9 ypc) and three touchdowns against WIU. It marked the 14th three-touchdown rushing performance in school history.

- Houston transfer Shaun Lewis had a trio of tackles and two interceptions last Thursday. The game marked the first time a Skyhawk had tallied multiple interceptions in a single game since the spring 2021 season against Tennessee Tech.

- Missouri State opened the season with a 27-14 road win over Central Arkansas. The Bears had 356 yards of total offense with Jason Shelley completing 18-of-30 passes for 266 and a touchdown while also rushing for 51 yards and a score.

- Last year Shelley was named the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year had accounting for a program record 3,789 yards of total offense.

- The Bears defense held UCA scoreless for the first 47 minutes of the game and recorded seven sacks, while limited the Bears to 1-for-12 on third down.

- The win was the first opening night road win for MSU since 2014.

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3q0JQJ2> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <http://bit.ly/2oWwWzR>  
Series Record: ..... Chattanooga leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: ..... Chattanooga won 24-10 (8/29/19)  
Rusty Wright at Chattanooga: ..... 16-13 (4 yrs.)  
Rusty Wright Overall: ..... same  
Chris Wilkerson at Eastern Illinois: ..... 0-1 (1 yr.)  
Chris Wilkerson Overall: ..... 51-28 (9 yrs.)  
Chattanooga Last Week: ..... W, 31-0 vs. Wofford  
Eastern Illinois Last Week: ..... L, 34-27 at Northern Illinois

### NOTEWORTHY

- Eastern Illinois opens the home portion of its 2022 schedule by hosting nationally-ranked Chattanooga on Saturday.

- It marks the second all-time matchup between the schools who met in the 2019 season. In that game the Mocs led 17-10 at halftime, and the second half saw only one UTC touchdown (coming five minutes into the third quarter) to wrap-up the scoring.

- Eastern Illinois has lost 12-straight games to nationally-ranked opponents, with its last win coming on September 30, 2017, a 19-16 overtime victory at No. 24 Tennessee State. Its last home win over a ranked opponent game a year earlier (Oct. 8), also against TSU.

- In the debut of alum Chris Wilkerson as head coach, Eastern Illinois pushed FBS foe Northern Illinois to the limit before falling 34-27.

- The Panthers fell behind 28-6 in the third quarter but scored 21 points over the final 18 minutes of the game to pull within seven. EIU got the ball back with 58 seconds to play but was only able to advance the ball to the NIU 44-yard line.

- Jonah O'Brien, a transfer from Colorado State, completed 25-of-34 passes for 276 yards and three touchdowns in his EIU debut. He found seven different targets with Justin Thomas catching a team-high six balls.

- Jaelin Benefield caught four passes for 57 yards and a touchdown and rushed 10 times for 63 yards. He also added 61 ick return yards to finish the contest with 181 all-purpose yards. Markenzy Pierre rushed for 100 yards on 14 carries (7.1 ypc).

- Elijahah Tolbert, in his second year with the Panthers, led the way with 11 tackles, including half a sack.

- Chattanooga opened its season with a 31-0 shutout of Southern Conference foe Wofford. It marked the first shutout for the Mocs against a Division I opponent in the season-opener since 1995.

- In his debut, Eastern Michigan transfer Preston Hutchinson was 11-for-18 for 171 passing yards and a touchdown

- Running back Ailyn Ford, who is on the Walter Payton Award Watch List, ran for 156 yards on 18 carries (8.7 ypc) and two touchdowns and also caught two passes. He tallied 1,071 rushing yards and 11 rushing scores in 2021.



## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Jacksonville State Gamecocks (2-0, 0-0 ASUN)  
at Murray State Racers (0-1, 0-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT  
Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Ky.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3TnXI30> (ESPN3)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3cG9gsx>  
Series Record: ..... Jacksonville State leads 16-2  
Last Meeting: ..... JSU won 28-14 (4/11/21)  
Rich Rodriguez at Jacksonville State: ..... 2-0 (1 yr.)  
Rich Rodriguez Overall: ..... 165-119-2 (25 yrs.)  
Dean Hood at Murray State: ..... 11-8 (3 yrs.)  
Dean Hood Overall: ..... 66-46 (11 yrs.)  
Jacksonville State Last Week: ..... W, 35-17 vs. Davidson  
Murray State Last Week: ..... L, 63-10 at Texas Tech

### NOTEWORTHY

- Murray State opens the home portion of its schedule by hosting former OVC foe Jacksonville State.
- The teams last played in the spring 2021 season, with JSU pulling out a two-touchdown win in a de facto OVC Championship game, improving to 16-2 all-time against the Racers. In that contest Preston Rice threw for 347 yards for the Racers, with LaMarte Brooks catching eight passes for 95 yards. Zion Webb accounted for 304 yards of total offense and three touchdowns for the Gamecocks.
- Both of the Racers wins over Jacksonville State (2003, 2013) have come in overtime. JSU has won the last seven in a row in the series.
- Texas Tech scored 42 first half points on its way to a win over Murray State in the season-opener. MSU finished the game with 258 yards of total offense.
- DJ Williams passed for 210 yards and a touchdown but did not play the second half due to an injury. Freshman Lucas Maue played in his place in the second half.
- Jaylon Bolden, Jamari Dailey and Nick Walker led the Murray State defense on the night with five tackles, while Jamari Dailey followed with four.
- Kicker Aaron Baum increased his career points total to 100 (11th in school history) with a field goal and PAT on Saturday. He is 20-for-29 on field goals in his career.
- Jacksonville State is in the process to moving to FBS and is ineligible for the FCS Playoffs this season. The Gamecocks are under the direction of first-year head coach Rich Rodriguez, who has previously been the head coach at West Virginia, Michigan and Arizona.
- The Gamecocks played a Week Zero game in Montgomery, knocking off No. 10 Stephen F. Austin 42-17, and last week opened at home with a 35-17 win over Davidson. JSU is averaging 400 yards of total offense a game.
- Zion Webb has passed for 318 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 114 yards and six additional scores through two games.



**Tennessee State Tigers (0-1, 0-0 OVC)  
vs. #13 Jackson State Tigers (1-0, 1-0 SWAC)**

**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT  
Liberty Bowl (58,325) • Memphis, Tenn.**

Video: ..... none  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3b4F8CT>  
Series Record: ..... Tennessee State leads 29-22-2  
Last Meeting: ..... Jackson State won 38-16 (9/11/21)  
Eddie George at Tennessee State: ..... 5-7 (2 yrs.)  
Eddie George Overall: ..... same  
Deion Sanders at Jackson State: ..... 16-5 (3 yrs.)  
Deion Sanders Overall: ..... same  
Tennessee State Last Week: L, 36-29 at #12 Eastern Washington  
Jackson State Last Week: .... W, 59-3 vs. Florida A&M (Miami, FL)

### NOTEWORTHY

- This marks the 32nd annual Southern Heritage Classic at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis.
- This marks the 27th straight-time (and 29th overall) that the teams have squared off in this Classic which began in 1990 (the two other games were between TSU and Mississippi Valley State and Grambling). Tennessee State is 17-13 all-time in the event while Jackson State is 11-17.
- The game features two former NFL starts who are now head coaches, in Tennessee State's Eddie George and Jackson State's Deion Sanders. George is in his second season while this marks the third year for Sanders at JSU. Sanders was named the Eddie Robinson FCS National Coach of the Year last season.
- The all-time series between the two schools is at 29-22-2 in favor of Tennessee State, although Jackson State has won the last two matchups (2019, 2021). Last year's game was 10-7 in favor of JSU at halftime before they outscored TSU 28-9 in the second half. JSU quarterback Shedeur Sanders, who went on to be named National Freshman of the Year, completed 30-of-40 passes for 362 yards and two touchdowns in the win.
- TSU scored on its first play from scrimmage against Eastern Washington last week, a 67-yard quick pitch catch that Zack Dobson took to the house. Dobson finished the game with five catches for 132 yards.
- Junior running back Devon Starling rushed for a career-high 207 yards, the most by a FCS player so far this young season. He did that on 25 carries (8.3 ypc) and also caught three passes for 23 yards.
- In his TSU debut, Draylen Ellis passed for 257 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for 82 yards and another score.
- Trailing 29-19 when the game entered a long weather delay, TSU responded with two fourth quarter touchdowns to tie the game at 29. After falling behind 36-29, the Tigers had one last chance but ended with an interception with less than a minute to play.
- Jackson State crushed Florida A&M 59-3 in the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami on Sunday.
- Shedeur Sanders completed his first 17 passes and finished the game 29-of-33 for 323 yards and five touchdowns.
- Ke'vric Wiggins returned an interception 35 yards for a touchdown, Aubrey Miller Jr. returned a fumble 19 yards for a score and Herman Smith III blocked a punt 17 yards for a touchdown.

## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Texas A&M-Commerce Lions (1-0, 0-0 Southland)  
at Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (0-1, 0-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT  
Tucker Stadium (16,500) • Cookeville, Tenn.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3e7wuYU> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3wSg8db>  
Series Record: ..... A&M-Commerce leads 1-0  
Last Meeting: ..... TAMU-Commerce won 33-0 (1/1/53)  
David Bailiff at A&M-Commerce: ..... 19-7 (3 yrs.)  
David Bailiff Overall: ..... 97-102 (15 yrs.)  
Dewayne Alexander at Tennessee Tech: ..... 12-30 (5 yrs.)  
Dewayne Alexander Overall: ..... 53-63 (12 yrs.)  
A&M-Commerce Last Week: ..... W, 52-7 vs. Lincoln (Calif.)  
Tennessee Tech Last Week: ..... L, 56-10 at Kansas

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- It has been nearly 70 years since the last meeting between Tennessee Tech and Texas A&M-Commerce. The only other matchup between the schools came on January 1, 1953 in the Tangerine Bowl (now Citrus Bowl) in Orlando. A&M-Commerce, which finished the 1952 season 11-0, was known as East Texas State then.
- Tennessee Tech has won its home opener in two of the past three seasons (2019, 2020). The game is part of Legends Weekend where all 10 Conference champions in program history will be honored.
- Tennessee Tech saw FBS foe Kansas score four touchdowns in its first five possessions on the way to the 56-10 victory.
- The Golden Eagles did create three turnovers in the loss, including an interception by Jacquez McGowan.
- In his TTU debut, Jeremiah Oatsvall completed 10-of-18 passes for 76 yards and a touchdown while rushing for a team-best 42 yards. Lem Wash also saw action and passed for 21 yards. David Gist added 34 rushing yards for the Golden Eagles.
- After 90 years as charter member of the Lone Star Conference, the Lions begin the transition to Division I and the Southland Conference this season. They will play two total OVC schools this season, ending the season with Tennessee State.
- A year ago the team was 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the Lone Star Conference. Head coach David Bailiff has been with the program since 2019; he was previously the head coach at Texas State and Rice.
- In its first game as a Division I team, the Lions racked up 432 yards of total offense and held NAIA foe Lincoln (Calif.) to just 165 yards.
- Eric Rodriguez passed for five touchdowns, three going to Andrew Armstrong who finished the game with 134 receiving yards.
- Christian Shaw had a 30-yard fumble return for a touchdown.



**Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (0-1, 0-0 OVC)  
at #17 Southern Illinois Salukis (0-1, 0-0 MVFC)**

**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT  
Saluki Stadium (15,000) • Carbondale, Ill.**

Video: ..... ESPN3 (<https://es.pn/3KAw3IV>)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3CV7hey>  
Series Record: ..... SEMO leads 42-39-8  
Last Meeting: ..... SIU won 47-21 (9/2/21)  
Tom Matukewicz at Southeast Missouri: ..... 41-50 (9 yrs.)  
Tom Matukewicz Overall: ..... 42-50 (10 yrs.)  
Nick Hill at Southern Illinois: ..... 31-38 (7 yrs.)  
Nick Hill Overall: ..... same  
Southeast Missouri Last Week: ..... L, 42-10 at Iowa State  
Southern Illinois Last Week: ..... L, 64-29 at No. 14 Incarnate Word

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- This marks the 90th meeting between the regional rivals, which is now termed the "War for the Wheel," and features a ship's wheel trophy going to the winner.
- SEMO head coach Tom Matukewicz was an assistant coach under Jerry Kill at Southern Illinois; during that time period SIU head coach Nick Hill was the starting quarterback for the Salukis. All three of Hill's teams advanced to the Playoffs.
- SIU has won the last two in the series after the Redhawks won the two games before that (2018, 2019).
- SEMO opened the season with a setback at FBS foe Iowa State.
- Making his first Division I start, transfer quarterback Paxton DeLaurent threw for 222 yards and a touchdown and ran for a team-best 74 yards against the Cyclones. Walter Payton Award Watch List running back Geno Hess was limited to just eight yards on six carries.
- Newcomer Ryan Flournoy had a team-high 56 receiving yards while Johnny King caught six passes.
- Lawrence Johnson had 12 tackles (10 solo) to lead the Redhawks defense.
- SIU head coach Nick Hill received a five-year contract extension before the season started. He has led the team to back-to-back FCS Playoff appearances, and the team is 8-5 in its last 13 games against nationally-ranked opponents.
- Southern Illinois opened the season with a loss at No. 14 Incarnate Word, allowing 550 yards of total offense. UIW scored the first 22 points of the game, and after SIU trimmed the margin to 29-19 in the third quarter, scoring 21-straight points to put the game out of reach.
- Quarterback Nic Baker completed 19 passes for 175 yards but was sacked five times and had a pick-six interception. Ro Elliott had 103 rushing yards to lead the Salukis.

## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS

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### **Lindenwood Lions (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at Houston Baptist Huskies (1-0, 0-0 Southland)**

**Saturday, September 10 • 6:00 p.m. CT  
Husky Stadium (5,000) • Houston, Texas**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/3QXIACt> (ESPN3)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3AJYERt>  
Series Record: ..... First meeting  
Last Meeting: ..... n/a  
Jed Stugart at Lindenwood: ..... 26-21 (4 yrs.)  
Jed Stugart Overall: ..... 117-45 (14 yrs.)  
Vic Shealy at Houston Baptist: ..... 17-66 (9 yrs.)  
Vic Shealy Overall: ..... 44-80-1 (13 yrs.)  
Lindenwood Last Week: ..... Idle  
Houston Baptist Last Week: ..... W, 46-34 at Northern Colorado

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

- After not playing in Week 1, Lindenwood will make its Division I and OVC debut with a road game at Houston Baptist.
- Lindenwood announced its move to the OVC in February 2022 and officially became members of the Conference on July 1.
- Lindenwood won the Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Championship in 2019 and 2021 (there was no 2020 season) and was in the playoffs both seasons.
- The Lions had a pair of players named to the Preseason All-OVC team in quarterback Cade Brister and defensive back Kai Ross. Brister was an All-American and Harlon Hill Award Finalist in 2019 when he passed for 3,779 yards and 39 touchdowns while also rushing for 552 yards and seven touchdowns. He suffered an injury last year and didn't complete the season. In 2021 Ross was third on the team with 64 tackles while ranking first on the squad with six interceptions.
- HBU played a developmental season in 2013 (finishing 3-4) and had its first official season in 2014. The team is looking for its first winning season (the program won 5 games in 2019).
- HBU returns nine starters on offense, but will be led by sophomore transfer quarterback Justin Fomby, who spent his first three years at Northern Iowa, where he started two games, completing 33-of-52 passes for 433 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Additionally, all five offensive line starters are back. Fomby passed for 305 yards and four touchdowns against Northern Colorado.
- Seven starters return on defense, but none on the defensive line. Senior Brennan Young and sophomore Rodney Dansby are two of the more prolific tacklers in the FCS and are joined by transfer Jalyx Hunt. Hunt had a 52-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown to seal the win at UNC.
- Senior punter Brady Buell is one of the best in the FCS, as a semi-finalist for the national Punter of the Year Award in 2021.
- With its win at Northern Colorado in week one, HBU snapped an 11-game losing streak (the team was winless a year ago). The Huskies led 32-14 after the third quarter and held on for the 12-point (46-34) victory after UNC had pulled to within 39-34 late in the game.
- Ismail Mahdi carried the ball 25 times for 143 yards and a touchdown.



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# NCAA Statistics

## OVC - 2022-23 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/04/2022

Statistic	Team	National Rank	Value	National Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	2	0.667	Samford	0.727
	UT Martin	56	0.364		
	Southeast Mo. St.	60	0.333		
	Tennessee St.	66	0.312		
	Tennessee Tech	89	0.235		
	Murray St.	94	0.222		
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	15	0.231	Robert Morris	0.000
	Tennessee St.	56	0.438		
	Eastern Ill.	90	0.545		
	Murray St.	97	0.600		
	Southeast Mo. St.	107	0.667		
	Tennessee Tech	110	0.750		
4th Down Conversion Pct (69 ranked)	Tennessee St.	1	1.000	29 teams tied	1.000
	Tennessee Tech	1	1.000		
	Southeast Mo. St.	38	0.500		
	Eastern Ill.	69	0.000		
	Murray St.	69	0.000		
	UT Martin	69	0.000		
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (94 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	1	0.000	45 teams tied	0.000
	Murray St.	1	0.000		
	Tennessee Tech	1	0.000		
	UT Martin	52	0.333		
	Southeast Mo. St.	94	1.000		
	Tennessee St.	94	1.000		
Blocked Kicks (3 ranked)	UT Martin	1	2	Georgetown	2
			2	UT Martin	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (113 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	1	0	88 teams tied	0
	Tennessee St.	1	0		
	UT Martin	1	0		
	Murray St.	89	1		
	Southeast Mo. St.	89	1		
	Tennessee Tech	89	1		
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				Georgetown	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	1	0	98 teams tied	0
	Southeast Mo. St.	1	0		
	Tennessee St.	1	0		
	Tennessee Tech	1	0		
	UT Martin	1	0		
	Murray St.	99	1		
Completion Percentage (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	9	0.714	Furman	0.857
	Tennessee St.	36	0.630		
	Tennessee Tech	56	0.577		
	UT Martin	62	0.564		
	Southeast Mo. St.	87	0.500		
	Murray St.	105	0.391		
Defensive TDs (2 ranked)				Southern U.	2
Fewest Penalties (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	15	4	Chattanooga	1
	UT Martin	15	4		
	Murray St.	40	6		
	Eastern Ill.	70	8		
	Southeast Mo. St.	82	9		
	Tennessee St.	100	12		
Fewest Penalties Per Game (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	16	4.00	Chattanooga	1.00
	UT Martin	16	4.00		
	Murray St.	42	6.00		
	Eastern Ill.	75	8.00		
	Southeast Mo. St.	87	9.00		
	Tennessee St.	105	12.00		
Fewest Penalty Yards (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	7	19	Chattanooga	5
	UT Martin	40	50		
	Murray St.	51	55		
	Eastern Ill.	71	70		
	Tennessee St.	93	95		
	Southeast Mo. St.	97	100		
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	7	19.00	Chattanooga	5.00
	UT Martin	42	50.00		
	Murray St.	52	55.00		
	Eastern Ill.	76	70.00		
	Tennessee St.	97	95.00		
	Southeast Mo. St.	101	100.00		
First Downs Defense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	23	17	Abilene Christian	7
	Eastern Ill.	41	19	San Diego	7
	Tennessee Tech	55	21		
	Tennessee St.	78	25		
	Southeast Mo. St.	82	26		
	Murray St.	96	29		



First Downs Offense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	10	30	Austin Peay	55
	Eastern Ill.	24	25		
	Tennessee St.	33	23		
	Southeast Mo. St.	80	15		
	Tennessee Tech	82	14		
	Murray St.	100	10		
Fumbles Lost (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	1	0	55 teams tied	0
	Murray St.	1	0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	1	0		
	Tennessee Tech	1	0		
	UT Martin	1	0		
	Tennessee St.	98	2		
Fumbles Recovered (25 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	8	2	Jacksonville St.	4
	Tennessee St.	25	1	Montana	4
Kickoff Return Defense (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	43	16.50	13 teams tied	0.00
	Southeast Mo. St.	64	20.00		
	Tennessee St.	85	24.67		
	UT Martin	97	28.60		
	Murray St.	107	35.50		
	Tennessee Tech	110	38.00		
Kickoff Returns (101 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	19	26.00	Lafayette	68.00
	Murray St.	48	20.00		
	Tennessee St.	52	19.75		
	Eastern Ill.	75	15.25		
	Southeast Mo. St.	90	10.67		
Net Punting (113 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	2	50.00	Southern U.	51.50
	Southeast Mo. St.	33	39.67		
	Tennessee St.	51	37.00		
	UT Martin	61	35.75		
	Murray St.	69	34.92		
	Tennessee Tech	82	33.17		
Passes Had Intercepted (107 ranked)	Murray St.	1	0	41 teams tied	0
	UT Martin	42	1		
	Southeast Mo. St.	42	1		
	Tennessee St.	42	1		
	Tennessee Tech	42	1		
	Eastern Ill.	85	2		
Passes Intercepted (31 ranked)	UT Martin	10	2	Stetson	4
	Tennessee Tech	31	1		
	Southeast Mo. St.	31	1		
	Murray St.	31	1		
Passing Offense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	12	317.0	UIW	451.0
	Eastern Ill.	23	276.0		
	Tennessee St.	33	257.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	49	222.0		
	Murray St.	55	208.0		
	Tennessee Tech	96	97.0		
Passing Yards Allowed (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	40	192.0	Sacred Heart	8.0
	Tennessee Tech	45	205.0		
	UT Martin	84	285.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	87	293.0		
	Tennessee St.	103	348.0		
	Murray St.	113	472.0		
Passing Yards per Completion (114 ranked)	Murray St.	5	23.11	Villanova	27.09
	Tennessee St.	22	15.12		
	UT Martin	28	14.41		
	Southeast Mo. St.	58	11.68		
	Eastern Ill.	66	11.04		
	Tennessee Tech	108	6.47		
Punt Return Defense (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	3	-3.00	Fordham	-4.00
	Southeast Mo. St.	4	-2.00		
	Eastern Ill.	61	4.00		
	UT Martin	66	4.50		
	Tennessee St.	72	5.50		
	Murray St.	91	11.00		
Punt Returns (114 ranked)	Tennessee St.	29	6.33	North Dakota St.	35.00
	Eastern Ill.	65	0.00		
	Murray St.	65	0.00		
	Tennessee Tech	65	0.00		
	UT Martin	65	0.00		
	Southeast Mo. St.	114	-7.00		
Red Zone Defense (71 ranked)	UT Martin	1	0.000	11 teams tied	0.000
	Murray St.	40	0.750		
	Tennessee St.	54	0.800		
	Tennessee Tech	62	0.857		
	Eastern Ill.	71	1.000		
	Southeast Mo. St.	71	1.000		
Red Zone Offense (98 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	1	1.000	39 teams tied	1.000
	Tennessee St.	1	1.000		
	UT Martin	55	0.750		
	Southeast Mo. St.	69	0.667		
	Murray St.	81	0.500		
	Tennessee Tech	81	0.500		

Rushing Defense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	34	105.0	Weber St.	-34.0
	Tennessee St.	44	126.0		
	Murray St.	46	133.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	69	176.0		
	Eastern Ill.	78	187.0		
	Tennessee Tech	103	297.0		
Rushing Offense (114 ranked)	Tennessee St.	8	290.0	Gardner-Webb	412.0
	UT Martin	12	260.0		
	Eastern Ill.	41	165.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	78	98.0		
	Tennessee Tech	81	93.0		
	Murray St.	101	50.0		
Sacks Allowed (114 ranked)	Southeast Mo. St.	1	0.00	16 teams tied	0.00
	UT Martin	1	0.00		
	Eastern Ill.	50	2.00		
	Murray St.	95	4.00		
	Tennessee St.	95	4.00		
	Tennessee Tech	106	5.00		
Scoring Defense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	44	25.0	7 teams tied	0.0
	Eastern Ill.	66	34.0		
	Tennessee St.	74	36.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	86	42.0		
	Tennessee Tech	99	50.0		
	Murray St.	109	63.0		
Scoring Offense (100 ranked)	UT Martin	18	42.0	Southern U.	86.0
	Tennessee St.	40	29.0		
	Eastern Ill.	45	27.0		
	Murray St.	87	10.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	87	10.0		
	Tennessee Tech	87	10.0		
Tackles for Loss Allowed (113 ranked)	Southeast Mo. St.	10	3.00	Eastern Ky. Holy Cross North Dakota St.	1.00 1.00 1.00
	UT Martin	10	3.00		
	Eastern Ill.	39	5.00		
	Tennessee St.	80	8.00		
	Tennessee Tech	107	12.00		
	Murray St.	111	13.00		
Team Passing Efficiency (114 ranked)	Tennessee St.	21	159.96	Villanova	306.21
	Eastern Ill.	27	154.53		
	UT Martin	34	144.94		
	Murray St.	52	129.44		
	Southeast Mo. St.	80	102.49		
	Tennessee Tech	89	94.03		
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	59	142.47	Texas Southern	1.43
	Eastern Ill.	70	151.95		
	Tennessee St.	81	162.46		
	Tennessee Tech	94	181.68		
	Southeast Mo. St.	100	196.17		
	Murray St.	108	234.58		
Team Sacks (90 ranked)	UT Martin	35	2.00	Indiana St.	8.00
	Eastern Ill.	64	1.00		
	Murray St.	64	1.00		
	Tennessee St.	64	1.00		
Team Tackles for Loss (113 ranked)	UT Martin	31	7.0	Indiana St. UIW	15.0 15.0
	Eastern Ill.	89	3.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	89	3.0		
	Murray St.	107	2.0		
	Tennessee St.	107	2.0		
	Tennessee Tech	107	2.0		
Time of Possession (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	18	35:36	Delaware St.	47:56
	Murray St.	29	34:11		
	Tennessee St.	31	33:26		
	UT Martin	32	33:24		
	Eastern Ill.	46	30:27		
	Southeast Mo. St.	81	27:25		
Total Defense (114 ranked)	Eastern Ill.	50	379.0	Southern U.	92.0
	UT Martin	57	390.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	80	469.0		
	Tennessee St.	82	474.0		
	Tennessee Tech	87	502.0		
	Murray St.	108	605.0		
Total Offense (114 ranked)	UT Martin	6	577.0	Gardner-Webb	642.0
	Tennessee St.	9	547.0		
	Eastern Ill.	32	441.0		
	Southeast Mo. St.	65	320.0		
	Murray St.	84	258.0		
	Tennessee Tech	103	190.0		
Turnover Margin (114 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	7	2.00	Montana	6.00
	Murray St.	27	1.00		
	UT Martin	27	1.00		
	Southeast Mo. St.	44	0.00		
	Eastern Ill.	92	-2.00		
	Tennessee St.	92	-2.00		

Turnovers Gained (64 ranked)	Tennessee Tech	12	3	Montana	6
	UT Martin	34	2		
	Murray St.	64	1		
	Southeast Mo. St.	64	1		
	Tennessee St.	64	1		
Turnovers Lost (114 ranked)	Murray St.	1	0	19 teams tied	0
	Southeast Mo. St.	20	1		
	Tennessee Tech	20	1		
	UT Martin	20	1		
	Eastern Ill.	51	2		
	Tennessee St.	93	3		
Winning Percentage (48 ranked)	UT Martin	1	1.000	44 teams tied	1.000
	Eastern Ill.	48	0.000		
	Murray St.	48	0.000		
	Southeast Mo. St.	48	0.000		
	Tennessee St.	48	0.000		
	Tennessee Tech	48	0.000		

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Value	National Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Devon Starling, Tennessee St. Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. Zak Wallace, UT Martin Zack Dobson, Tennessee St. Colton Dowell, UT Martin Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Ill. Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin Cam Wyche, Tennessee St. LaMarte Brooks, Murray St. Sam Franklin, UT Martin Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Tysean Jefferson, Tennessee St. Jacob Bell, Murray St. Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	2 13 25 45 95 95 100 109 123 131 153 162 175 188 195	230.00 181.00 156.00 132.00 100.00 100.00 98.00 95.00 91.00 89.00 83.00 82.00 79.00 76.00 75.00	Kayvon Britten, Ark.-Pine Bluff	297.00
Blocked Kicks (0 ranked)					
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Tysean Jefferson, Tennessee St. Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. LaMarte Brooks, Murray St. Metrius Fleming, Tennessee Tech Dalyn McDonald, Southeast Mo. St. Boogie Trotter, Tennessee St.	19 39 66 100 106 129	79 61 40 26 25 19	Maurice Lloyd, Ark.-Pine Bluff	187
Completion Percentage (104 ranked)	Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Dresser Winn, UT Martin Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. DJ Williams, Murray St.	7 39 50 62 82 82	0.735 0.630 0.595 0.556 0.500 0.500	Pierce Holley, Georgetown	0.833
Completions Per Game (142 ranked)	Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Dresser Winn, UT Martin Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech DJ Williams, Murray St. Lem Wash, Tennessee Tech	9 16 30 42 87 100 118	25.00 22.00 19.00 17.00 10.00 8.00 5.00	Parker McKinney, Eastern Ky.	35.00
Field Goal Percentage (66 ranked)	Stone Galloway, Eastern Ill. Aaron Baum, Murray St. Kaleb Mosley, Tennessee St. DC Pippin, Southeast Mo. St. Devin Parker, Tennessee Tech	1 1 1 59 66	1.000 1.000 1.000 0.500 0.333	46 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (70 ranked)	Stone Galloway, Eastern Ill. Aaron Baum, Murray St. Kaleb Mosley, Tennessee St. Devin Parker, Tennessee Tech DC Pippin, Southeast Mo. St.	7 24 24 24 24	2.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	6 players tied	3.00
Forced Fumbles (0 ranked)					
Fumbles Recovered (4 ranked)	Cameron Hudson, Tennessee Tech Aaron Swafford, Tennessee Tech Jashon Watkins, Tennessee St.	4 4 4	1 1 1	Owen Goss, Colgate Drew Nickles, Delaware Stevonte Tullis, Jacksonville St.	2 2 2
Interceptions Per Game (87 ranked)	Shaun Lewis, UT Martin Dylan Appleton, Murray St. Joedrick Lewis, Southeast Mo. St. Jacquez McGowan, Tennessee Tech	1 10 10 10	2.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	9 players tied	2.0
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)				4 players tied	1
Kickoff Returns (78 ranked)	LaMarte Brooks, Murray St. Tysean Jefferson, Tennessee St. Dalyn McDonald, Southeast Mo. St. Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	39 43 58 65	20.0 19.8 16.0 15.2	Montrae Braswell, Missouri St.	65.0
Passes Defended (0 ranked)					
Passing Efficiency (105 ranked)	DJ Williams, Murray St. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Dresser Winn, UT Martin Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	11 23 25 28 76 81	179.3 160.0 159.1 152.8 102.5 98.2	Connor Watkins, Villanova	306.2
Passing TDs (9 ranked)				4 players tied	6
Passing Yards (149 ranked)	Dresser Winn, UT Martin Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. DJ Williams, Murray St. Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech Lem Wash, Tennessee Tech	16 23 29 41 49 108 148	317 276 257 222 207 76 21	Quinton Williams, Howard	480
Passing Yards Per Game (149 ranked)	Dresser Winn, UT Martin Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. DJ Williams, Murray St. Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech Lem Wash, Tennessee Tech	10 17 23 36 44 108 146	317.0 276.0 257.0 222.0 207.0 76.0 21.0	Carlos Davis, Western Caro.	433.0

Passing Yards per Completion (105 ranked)	DJ Williams, Murray St. Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Dresser Winn, UT Martin Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	2 20 26 48 57 91	25.88 15.12 14.41 11.68 11.04 7.60	Connor Watkins, Villanova	27.09
Points Responsible For (161 ranked)	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Zak Wallace, UT Martin Dresser Winn, UT Martin Elijah Smoot, UT Martin Stone Galloway, Eastern Ill. Jacob Bell, Murray St. Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. Zack Dobson, Tennessee St. Colton Dowell, UT Martin Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech Frankie Onate, UT Martin Heath Price, Tennessee Tech Devon Starling, Tennessee St. Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill. Jay Vallie, Eastern Ill. Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St. DJ Williams, Murray St. Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	21 21 21 21 46 129 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161	18 18 18 18 12 9 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Mike DiLiello, Austin Peay Zion Webb, Jacksonville St.	48 48
Points Responsible For Per Game (149 ranked)	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St. Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill. Zak Wallace, UT Martin Dresser Winn, UT Martin Elijah Smoot, UT Martin Stone Galloway, Eastern Ill. Jacob Bell, Murray St. Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St. Zack Dobson, Tennessee St. Colton Dowell, UT Martin Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech Frankie Onate, UT Martin Heath Price, Tennessee Tech Devon Starling, Tennessee St. Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill. Jay Vallie, Eastern Ill. Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St. DJ Williams, Murray St. Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	17 17 17 17 39 113 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149 149	18.0 18.0 18.0 18.0 12.0 9.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	Lindsey Scott, UIW	42.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)				4 players tied	1
Punt Returns (29 ranked)	Boogie Trotter, Tennessee St.	15	6.3	Jayden Price, North Dakota St.	35.0
Punting (76 ranked)	Kaleb Mosley, Tennessee St. Lewis Halton, Murray St. Zach Haynes, Southeast Mo. St. Nicholas Bigelow, Tennessee Tech	26 38 44 72	43.2 40.1 39.3 32.7	Jake Gerardi, Southern Utah	55.2
Receiving TDs (5 ranked)	Elijah Smoot, UT Martin	5	2	4 players tied	3
Receiving Yards (148 ranked)	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St. Colton Dowell, UT Martin Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin Cam Wyche, Tennessee St. Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill. Jacob Bell, Murray St. Elijah Smoot, UT Martin Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Mo. St. LaMarte Brooks, Murray St.	18 37 39 41 53 65 92 110 117 142	132 100 98 95 83 76 63 57 56 51	Ty James, Mercer	234
Receiving Yards Per Game (196 ranked)	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St. Colton Dowell, UT Martin Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin Cam Wyche, Tennessee St. Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill. Jacob Bell, Murray St. Elijah Smoot, UT Martin Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill. Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Mo. St. LaMarte Brooks, Murray St. Johnny King, Southeast Mo. St. Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St. Nile Hill, Eastern Ill.	11 31 33 35 46 59 87 103 109 133 149 153 184	132.0 100.0 98.0 95.0 83.0 76.0 63.0 57.0 56.0 51.0 46.0 45.0 39.0	Kendall Watson, Samford	187.0



Receptions Per Game (150 ranked)	Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	8	8.0	Tyler Adams, Butler Raphael Williams, Western Caro.	10.0
	Colton Dowell, UT Martin	18	7.0		10.0
	Johnny King, Southeast Mo. St.	31	6.0		
	Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill.	31	6.0		
	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St.	58	5.0		
	Anthony Manaves, Eastern Ill.	58	5.0		
	Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin	58	5.0		
	Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St.	58	5.0		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	97	4.0		
	Nile Hill, Eastern Ill.	97	4.0		
	Dewayne Cooks Jr, Eastern Ill.	150	3.0		
	Randy Fields Jr., UT Martin	150	3.0		
	Metrius Fleming, Tennessee Tech	150	3.0		
	Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Mo. St.	150	3.0		
	Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech	150	3.0		
	Justin Pegues, Tennessee Tech	150	3.0		
	Elijah Smoot, UT Martin	150	3.0		
	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	150	3.0		
Rush Yards Per Carry (150 ranked)	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	6	8.90	Cameron Skattebo, Sacramento St.	15.30
	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	11	8.28		
	Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Ill.	20	7.14		
	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	22	6.95		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	32	6.30		
	Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	35	6.17		
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	94	3.73		
	Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	98	3.50		
	Damonta Witherspoon, Murray St.	106	3.00		
	David Gist, Tennessee Tech	130	2.12		
Rushing TDs (2 ranked)	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	2	3	Zion Webb, Jacksonville St.	6
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	2	207	Kayvon Britten, Ark.-Pine Bluff	237
	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	14	139		
	Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Ill.	34	100		
	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	42	89		
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	56	82		
	Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	70	74		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	91	63		
	Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	158	42		
	Damonta Witherspoon, Murray St.	172	39		
	David Gist, Tennessee Tech	195	34		
Rushing Yards Per Game (195 ranked)	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	2	207.0	Kayvon Britten, Ark.-Pine Bluff	237.0
	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	10	139.0		
	Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Ill.	25	100.0		
	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	34	89.0		
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	49	82.0		
	Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	63	74.0		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	84	63.0		
	Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	148	42.0		
	Damonta Witherspoon, Murray St.	162	39.0		
Sacks (163 ranked)	Cam Brown, Murray St.	30	1.00	Sebastian Benjamin, Saint Francis (PA)	4.00
	John Ford, UT Martin	30	1.00		
	Davion Nash, Tennessee St.	30	1.00		
	Oshae Baker, UT Martin	163	0.50		
	Kenyonte Davis, UT Martin	163	0.50		
	Elijahwah Tolbert, Eastern Ill.	163	0.50		
	Braylon Willis, Eastern Ill.	163	0.50		
Scoring (98 ranked)	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	1	18.0	9 players tied	18.0
	Elijah Smoot, UT Martin	10	12.0		
	Stone Galloway, Eastern Ill.	64	9.0		
	Jacob Bell, Murray St.	98	6.0		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	98	6.0		
	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St.	98	6.0		
	Colton Dowell, UT Martin	98	6.0		
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	98	6.0		
	Frankie Onate, UT Martin	98	6.0		
	Heath Price, Tennessee Tech	98	6.0		
	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	98	6.0		
	Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill.	98	6.0		
	Jay Vallie, Eastern Ill.	98	6.0		
	Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St.	98	6.0		
	Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	98	6.0		
Solo Tackles (0 ranked)					
Tackles For Loss (0 ranked)					
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	14	339.0	Carlos Davis, Western Caro.	461.0
	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	16	317.0		
	Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	22	296.0		
	Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill.	26	278.0		
	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	51	207.0		
	DJ Williams, Murray St.	64	186.0		
	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	96	139.0		
	Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	110	118.0		
	Markenzy Pierre, Eastern Ill.	125	100.0		
	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	136	89.0		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	190	63.0		
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)					

Total Tackles (0 ranked)					
Total Touchdowns (60 ranked)	Zak Wallace, UT Martin	3	3	Zion Webb, Jacksonville St.	6
	Elijah Smoot, UT Martin	13	2		
	Jacob Bell, Murray St.	60	1		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	60	1		
	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St.	60	1		
	Colton Dowell, UT Martin	60	1		
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	60	1		
	Heath Price, Tennessee Tech	60	1		
	Devon Starling, Tennessee St.	60	1		
	Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill.	60	1		
	Jay Vallie, Eastern Ill.	60	1		
	Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St.	60	1		
	Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	60	1		
Yards per Pass Attempt (105 ranked)	DJ Williams, Murray St.	5	12.94	Connor Watkins, Villanova	19.87
	Draylen Ellis, Tennessee St.	16	9.52		
	Dresser Winn, UT Martin	29	8.57		
	Jonah O'Brien, Eastern Ill.	34	8.12		
	Paxton DeLaurent, Southeast Mo. St.	61	5.84		
	Jeremiah Oatsvall, Tennessee Tech	90	4.22		
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Jacob Bell, Murray St.	5	38.00	Rayjuon Pringle, Villanova	42.50
	Zack Dobson, Tennessee St.	28	26.40		
	Elijah Smoot, UT Martin	58	21.00		
	Devonte Tanksley, UT Martin	67	19.60		
	Ryan Flournoy, Southeast Mo. St.	75	18.67		
	Pervis Frazier, Southeast Mo. St.	81	18.00		
	Cooper Willman, Eastern Ill.	88	17.50		
	Colton Dowell, UT Martin	142	14.29		
	Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Ill.	143	14.25		
	Justin Thomas, Eastern Ill.	150	13.83		
	DeQuan Dallas, Murray St.	163	13.00		
	Cam Wyche, Tennessee St.	184	11.88		

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	42	42.0
2. Tennessee State	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	29	29.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	27	27.0
4. Murray State	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
Southeast Missouri	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
Tennessee Tech	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	10.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Lindenwood	0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2. Eastern Illinois	1	14-22-0	63.6	192	8.7	1	192.0
3. Tennessee Tech	1	16-19-1	84.2	205	10.8	1	205.0
4. UT Martin	1	21-38-2	55.3	285	7.5	4	285.0
5. Southeast Missouri	1	25-31-1	80.6	293	9.5	4	293.0
6. Tennessee State	1	29-46-0	63.0	348	7.6	5	348.0
7. Murray State	1	27-36-1	75.0	474	13.2	6	474.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2. UT Martin	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	25	25.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	34	34.0
4. Tennessee State	1	5	0	4	1	0	0	36	36.0
5. Southeast Missouri	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	42	42.0
6. Tennessee Tech	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	56	56.0
7. Murray State	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	63	63.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Tennessee State	1	17-27-1	63.0	257	257.0	2	160.0
2. Eastern Illinois	1	25-35-2	71.4	276	276.0	3	154.5
3. UT Martin	1	22-39-1	56.4	317	317.0	3	144.9
4. Murray State	1	9-23-0	39.1	211	211.0	1	130.5
5. Southeast Missouri	1	19-38-1	50.0	222	222.0	1	102.5
6. Tennessee Tech	1	15-26-1	57.7	97	97.0	1	94.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	260	317	82	577	7.0	6	577.0
2. Tennessee State	1	290	257	81	547	6.8	4	547.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	165	276	65	441	6.8	3	441.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	98	222	60	320	5.3	1	320.0
5. Murray State	1	47	211	64	258	4.0	1	258.0
6. Tennessee Tech	1	93	97	69	190	2.8	1	190.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Lindenwood	0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2. UT Martin	1	21-38-2	55.3	285	285.0	4	142.5
3. Eastern Illinois	1	14-22-0	63.6	192	192.0	1	151.9
4. Tennessee State	1	29-46-0	63.0	348	348.0	5	162.5
5. Tennessee Tech	1	16-19-1	84.2	205	205.0	1	181.7
6. Southeast Missouri	1	25-31-1	80.6	293	293.0	4	196.2
7. Murray State	1	27-36-1	75.0	474	474.0	6	235.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2. Eastern Illinois	1	187	192	56	379	6.8	4	379.0
3. UT Martin	1	105	285	65	390	6.0	4	390.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	176	293	67	469	7.0	6	469.0
5. Tennessee State	1	126	348	78	474	6.1	5	474.0
6. Tennessee Tech	1	297	205	49	502	10.2	7	502.0
7. Murray State	1	131	474	65	605	9.3	9	605.0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Tennessee Tech	1	1	26	0	26	26.0
2. Tennessee State	1	4	79	0	28	19.8
3. Eastern Illinois	1	4	61	0	18	15.2
4. Southeast Missouri	1	3	32	0	18	10.7
5. Murray State	1	3	4	0	30	1.3
6. UT Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee State	1	54	290	5.4	43	2	290.0
2. UT Martin	1	43	260	6.0	38	3	260.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	30	165	5.5	42	0	165.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	22	98	4.5	20	0	98.0
5. Tennessee Tech	1	43	93	2.2	15	0	93.0
6. Murray State	1	41	47	1.1	11	0	47.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Tennessee State	1	3	19	0	10	6.3
2. Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Murray State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
UT Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
7. Southeast Missouri	1	1	-7	0	0	-7.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2. UT Martin	1	27	105	3.9	31	0	105.0
3. Tennessee State	1	32	126	3.9	16	0	126.0
4. Murray State	1	29	131	4.5	24	3	131.0
5. Southeast Missouri	1	36	176	4.9	23	2	176.0
6. Eastern Illinois	1	34	187	5.5	54	3	187.0
7. Tennessee Tech	1	30	297	9.9	80	6	297.0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. UT Martin	1	2	4	0	4	2.0
2. Murray State	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
3. Tennessee Tech	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	1	27	0	27	27.0
5. Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	22-39-1	56.4	317	8.1	3	317.0
2. Eastern Illinois	1	25-35-2	71.4	276	7.9	3	276.0
3. Tennessee State	1	17-27-1	63.0	257	9.5	2	257.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	19-38-1	50.0	222	5.8	1	222.0
5. Murray State	1	9-23-0	39.1	211	9.2	1	211.0
6. Tennessee Tech	1	15-26-1	57.7	97	3.7	1	97.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Eastern Illinois	1	1	54	54.0	4	4.0	0	50.0
2. Southeast Missouri	1	6	236	39.3	-2	-0.3	0	39.7
3. Tennessee State	1	5	216	43.2	11	2.2	1	37.0
4. UT Martin	1	4	172	43.0	9	2.2	1	35.8
5. Murray State	1	12	474	39.5	55	4.6	0	34.9
6. Tennessee Tech	1	7	226	32.3	-3	-0.4	0	32.7
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Ret.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>NetAvg</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	1	3	194	64.7	40	1	43.0
2. Tennessee State	1	6	389	64.8	74	3	40.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	6	323	53.8	66	1	38.7
4. UT Martin	1	6	365	60.8	143	0	37.0
5. Tennessee Tech	1	3	170	56.7	38	1	35.7
6. Murray State	1	3	133	44.3	35	1	24.3
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	2	2	1.000
Murray State	1	1	1	1.000
Tennessee State	1	1	1	1.000
4. Southeast Missouri	1	1	2	.500
5. Tennessee Tech	1	1	3	.333
6. Lindenwood	0	0	0	.000
UT Martin	1	0	2	.000

<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	1	6	6	1.000
Eastern Illinois	1	3	3	1.000
Southeast Missouri	1	1	1	1.000
Murray State	1	1	1	1.000
Tennessee Tech	1	1	1	1.000
6. Tennessee State	1	2	3	.667
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	.000

<b>SACKS BY</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	1	2	25	2.00
2. Eastern Illinois	1	1	0	1.00
Tennessee State	1	1	8	1.00
Murray State	1	1	13	1.00
5. Southeast Missouri	1	0	0	0.00
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0.00
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.00

<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	1	0	0	0.00
Southeast Missouri	1	0	0	0.00
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.00
4. Eastern Illinois	1	2	11	2.00
5. Murray State	1	4	21	4.00
Tennessee State	1	4	25	4.00
7. Tennessee Tech	1	5	25	5.00

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	1	15	14	1	30	30.0
2. Eastern Illinois	1	7	16	2	25	25.0
3. Tennessee State	1	14	8	1	23	23.0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	7	8	0	15	15.0
5. Tennessee Tech	1	4	8	2	14	14.0
6. Murray State	1	2	6	2	10	10.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2. UT Martin	1	5	9	3	17	17.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	7	10	2	19	19.0
4. Tennessee Tech	1	10	10	2	22	22.0
5. Tennessee State	1	8	16	1	25	25.0
6. Southeast Missouri	1	10	12	4	26	26.0
7. Murray State	1	7	21	1	29	29.0

<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	8	12	66.7
2. UT Martin	1	4	11	36.4
3. Southeast Missouri	1	5	15	33.3
4. Tennessee State	1	5	16	31.2
5. Tennessee Tech	1	4	17	23.5
6. Murray State	1	4	18	22.2
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0

<b>OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0
2. UT Martin	1	3	13	23.1
3. Tennessee State	1	7	16	43.8
4. Eastern Illinois	1	6	11	54.5
5. Murray State	1	6	10	60.0
6. Southeast Missouri	1	8	12	66.7
7. Tennessee Tech	1	6	8	75.0

<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Tennessee State	1	3	3	100.0
Tennessee Tech	1	1	1	100.0
3. Southeast Missouri	1	1	2	50.0
4. Eastern Illinois	1	0	1	0.0
Murray State	1	0	1	0.0
UT Martin	1	0	1	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0

<b>OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	1	0	1	0.0
Murray State	1	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0
5. UT Martin	1	1	3	33.3
6. Southeast Missouri	1	1	1	100.0
Tennessee State	1	1	1	100.0

<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0
2. Tennessee Tech	1	4	19	19.0
3. UT Martin	1	4	50	50.0
4. Murray State	1	6	55	55.0
5. Eastern Illinois	1	8	70	70.0
6. Tennessee State	1	12	95	95.0
7. Southeast Missouri	1	9	100	100.0

<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	7	73	73.0
2. Murray State	1	9	65	65.0
3. Tennessee State	1	7	55	55.0
4. Tennessee Tech	1	4	40	40.0
5. UT Martin	1	4	35	35.0
6. Southeast Missouri	1	3	20	20.0
7. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total possession</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	1	35:36	35:36
2. Murray State	1	34:11	34:11
3. Tennessee State	1	33:26	33:26
4. UT Martin	1	33:24	33:24
5. Eastern Illinois	1	30:27	30:27
6. Southeast Missouri	1	27:25	27:25
7. Lindenwood	0	0:00	0:00

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TURNOVER MARGIN		Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Tennessee Tech	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	+2	2.00
2. Murray State	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	1.00
UT Martin	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	+1	1.00
4. Lindenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	0.00
Southeast Missouri	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	+0	0.00
6. Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2	-2.00
Tennessee State	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	-2	-2.00

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Eastern Illinois	1	4-4	100.0	2	0-2	2-2	0
Tennessee State	1	2-2	100.0	1	1-0	1-1	0
3. UT Martin	1	3-4	75.0	3	2-1	0-1	0
4. Southeast Missouri	1	2-3	66.7	1	0-1	1-1	1
5. Tennessee Tech	1	2-4	50.0	1	0-1	1-2	0
Murray State	1	1-2	50.0	0	0-0	1-1	0
7. Lindenwood	0	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	0-0	0

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. UT Martin	1	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Lindenwood	0	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	0-0	0
3. Murray State	1	3-4	75.0	3	2-1	0-0	0
4. Tennessee State	1	4-5	80.0	4	0-4	0-1	0
5. Tennessee Tech	1	6-7	85.7	6	5-1	0-0	0
6. Southeast Missouri	1	4-4	100.0	4	2-2	0-0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	4-4	100.0	3	2-1	1-1	0

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. UT Martin	1	0	0	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0
Murray State	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0.0
Southeast Missouri	1	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. UT Martin	1	0	1	0.0
Lindenwood	0	0	0	0.0
Murray State	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	0.0
Southeast Missouri	1	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Eastern Illinois	0-0	1-10864	0-0	1-10864
Lindenwood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Murray State	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Southeast Missouri	0-0	1-57142	0-0	1-57142
Tennessee State	0-0	1-3932	0-0	1-3932
Tennessee Tech	0-0	1-34902	0-0	1-34902
UT Martin	1-5127	0-0	0-0	1-5127
Totals	1-5127	5-21368	0-0	6-18661

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RUSHING								
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Jr	1	25	207	8.3	1	43	207.0
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	So	1	20	139	6.9	3	38	139.0
3. PIERRE, Markenzy-EIU	Sr	1	14	100	7.1	0	42	100.0
4. FRANKLIN, Sam-UTM	Fr	1	10	89	8.9	0	32	89.0
5. ELLIS, Draylen-TSU	Jr	1	22	82	3.7	1	41	82.0
6. DELAURENT, Paxton-SEMO	So	1	12	74	6.2	0	20	74.0
7. BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	10	63	6.3	0	19	63.0
8. OATSVALL, Jeremiah-TTU	Sr	1	12	42	3.5	0	15	42.0
9. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Jr	1	13	36	2.8	0	11	36.0
10. GIST, David-TTU	Sr	1	16	34	2.1	0	11	34.0

PASSING AVG/GAME							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G	
1. WINN, Dresser-UTM	Sr	1	22-37-1	317	3	317.0	
2. O'BRIEN, Jonah-EIU	Jr	1	25-34-2	276	3	276.0	
3. ELLIS, Draylen-TSU	Jr	1	17-27-1	257	2	257.0	
4. DELAURENT, Paxton-SEMO	So	1	19-38-1	222	1	222.0	
5. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	So	1	8-16-0	210	1	210.0	
6. OATSVALL, Jeremiah-TTU	Sr	1	10-18-1	76	1	76.0	
7. WASH, Lem-TTU	So	1	5-8-0	21	0	21.0	
8. MAUE, Lucas-MUR	Fr	1	1-7-0	1	0	1.0	
9. BROWN, Cornelious-UTM	So	1	0-2-0	0	0	0.0	

PASS EFFICIENCY							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	So	1	8-16-0	210	1	180.9	
2. ELLIS, Draylen-TSU	Jr	1	17-27-1	257	2	160.0	
3. O'BRIEN, Jonah-EIU	Jr	1	25-34-2	276	3	159.1	
4. WINN, Dresser-UTM	Sr	1	22-37-1	317	3	152.8	
5. DELAURENT, Paxton-SEMO	So	1	19-38-1	222	1	102.5	
6. OATSVALL, Jeremiah-TTU	Sr	1	10-18-1	76	1	98.2	
7. WASH, Lem-TTU	So	1	5-8-0	21	0	84.6	
8. MAUE, Lucas-MUR	Fr	1	1-7-0	1	0	15.5	
9. BROWN, Cornelious-UTM	So	1	0-2-0	0	0	0.0	

RECEPTIONS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. WYCHE, Cam-TSU	Sr	1	8	95	1	57	95.0	8.0
2. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Sr	1	7	100	1	48	100.0	7.0
3. THOMAS, Justin-EIU	Sr	1	6	83	1	42	83.0	6.0
KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	1	6	46	0	12	46.0	6.0
5. DOBSON, Zack-TSU	Sr	1	5	132	1	67	132.0	5.0
TANKSLEY, Devonte-UTM	Jr	1	5	98	0	39	98.0	5.0
VICK, Damorie-SEMO	Jr	1	5	45	1	11	45.0	5.0
MANAVES, Anthony-EIU	Jr	1	5	22	0	6	22.0	5.0
9. BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	4	57	1	24	57.0	4.0
HILL, Nile-EIU	Jr	1	4	39	0	15	39.0	4.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. DOBSON, Zack-TSU	Sr	1	5	132	1	67	26.4	132.0
2. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Sr	1	7	100	1	48	14.3	100.0
3. TANKSLEY, Devonte-UTM	Jr	1	5	98	0	39	19.6	98.0
4. WYCHE, Cam-TSU	Sr	1	8	95	1	57	11.9	95.0
5. THOMAS, Justin-EIU	Sr	1	6	83	1	42	13.8	83.0
6. BELL, Jacob-MUR	Jr	1	2	76	1	54	38.0	76.0
7. SMOOT, EJ-UTM	Jr	1	3	63	2	34	21.0	63.0
8. BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	4	57	1	24	14.2	57.0
9. FLOURNOY, Ryan-SEMO	Jr	1	3	56	0	41	18.7	56.0
10. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Sr	1	1	51	0	51	51.0	51.0

TOTAL OFFENSE								
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G	
1. ELLIS, Draylen-TSU	Jr	1	82	257	49	339	339.0	
2. WINN, Dresser-UTM	Sr	1	0	317	37	317	317.0	
3. DELAURENT, Paxton-SEMO	So	1	74	222	50	296	296.0	
4. O'BRIEN, Jonah-EIU	Jr	1	2	276	40	278	278.0	
5. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Jr	1	207	0	25	207	207.0	
6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	So	1	-21	210	20	189	189.0	
7. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	So	1	139	0	20	139	139.0	
8. OATSVALL, Jeremiah-TTU	Sr	1	42	76	30	118	118.0	
9. PIERRE, Markenzy-EIU	Sr	1	100	0	14	100	100.0	
10. FRANKLIN, Sam-UTM	Fr	1	89	0	10	89	89.0	

SCORING										
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G		
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	So	1	3	0	0	0	18	18.0		
2. SMOOT, EJ-UTM	Jr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0		
3. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	Sr	1	0	2	3	0	9	9.0		
4. DOBSON, Zack-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
WYCHE, Cam-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
THOMAS, Justin-EIU	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
BELL, Jacob-MUR	Jr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
PRICE, Heath-TTU	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0		
ONATE, Frankie-UTM	Sr	1	0	0	6	0	6	6.0		

SCORING (TDs)										
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G	
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	So	1	3	3	0	0	0	18	18.0	
2. SMOOT, EJ-UTM	Jr	1	2	0	2	0	0	12	12.0	
3. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Jr	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0	
SHOFFNER, Dom-EIU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
PRICE, Heath-TTU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
THOMAS, Justin-EIU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
WYCHE, Cam-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
DOBSON, Zack-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	
BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0	

SCORING (KICK)							
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G	
1. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	Sr	1	3-3	2-2	9	9.0	
2. ONATE, Frankie-UTM	Sr	1	6-6	0-2	6	6.0	
3. MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Sr	1	2-3	1-1	5	5.0	
4. PIPPIN, DC-SEMO	Jr	1	1-1	1-2	4	4.0	
BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Sr	1	1-1	1-1	4	4.0	
PARKER, Devin-TTU	Sr	1	1-1	1-3	4	4.0	

PUNT RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. TROTTER, Boogie-TSU	Fr	1	3	19	0	10	6.3
2. GOMES, Dameon-MUR	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
3. MCDONALD, Dalyn-SEMO	So	1	1	-7	0	0	-7.0

KICK RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. FLEMING, Metrius-TTU	Sr	1	1	26	0	26	26.0
2. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Sr	1	2	40	0	30	20.0
3. JEFFERSON, Tysean-TSU	Fr	1	4	79	0	28	19.8
4. MCDONALD, Dalyn-SEMO	So	1	2	32	0	18	16.0
5. BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	4	61	0	18	15.2
6. ROBBINS, Keveon-SEMO	Fr	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
7. HOLMES, Cayvian-MUR	Jr	1	1	-36	0	0	-36.0

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<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>		Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	STARLING, Devon-TSU	Jr	1	207	23	0	0	230	230.0
2.	BENEFIELD, Jaelin-EIU	Sr	1	63	57	0	61	181	181.0
3.	WALLACE, Zak-UTM	So	1	139	17	0	0	156	156.0
4.	DOBSON, Zack-TSU	Sr	1	0	132	0	0	132	132.0
5.	DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Sr	1	0	100	0	0	100	100.0
	PIERRE, Markenzy-EIU	Sr	1	100	0	0	0	100	100.0
7.	TANKSLEY, Devonte-UTM	Jr	1	0	98	0	0	98	98.0
8.	WYCHE, Cam-TSU	Sr	1	0	95	0	0	95	95.0
9.	BROOKS, LaMarte-MUR	Sr	1	0	51	0	40	91	91.0
10.	FRANKLIN, Sam-UTM	Fr	1	89	0	0	0	89	89.0

<b>PUNTING</b>		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	So	1	3	132	50	1	1	0	44.0
2.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Sr	1	5	216	54	2	1	1	43.2
3.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	Sr	1	12	474	57	2	3	0	39.5
4.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	1	6	236	45	2	0	0	39.3
5.	BIGELOW, Nicholas-TTU	So	1	7	226	48	0	0	0	32.3

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	Sr	1	2	2	34	100.0	2.00
2.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Sr	1	1	1	32	100.0	1.00
	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Sr	1	1	1	31	100.0	1.00
	PIPPIN, DC-SEMO	Jr	1	1	2	23	50.0	1.00
	PARKER, Devin-TTU	Sr	1	1	3	28	33.3	1.00

<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	Sr	1	2	2	34	100.0
2.	PIPPIN, DC-SEMO	Jr	1	1	2	23	50.0
3.	PARKER, Devin-TTU	Sr	1	1	3	28	33.3
4.	ONATE, Frankie-UTM	Sr	1	0	2	0	0.0

<b>PAT KICKING PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	ONATE, Frankie-UTM	Sr	1	6	6	100.0
	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	Sr	1	3	3	100.0
3.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Sr	1	2	3	66.7



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<b>TACKLES (All positions)</b>							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	1	LB	6	7	13	13.0
2. JOHNSON, Lawrence-SEMO	Sr	1	DB	10	2	12	12.0
3. TOLBERT, Elijah-UIU	So	1		1	10	11	11.0
4. TROTTER, Boogie-TSU	Fr	1	DB	6	4	10	10.0
HICKS, Rob-UTM	Sr	1		2	8	10	10.0
6. MCCALL, William-SEMO	Jr	1	DB	8	1	9	9.0
BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Sr	1	LB	5	4	9	9.0
8. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	So	1	DB	2	6	8	8.0
WALTON, Mali-SEMO	So	1	P	5	3	8	8.0
10. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Jr	1	LB	1	6	7	7.0
11. GREEN, Josh-TSU	Jr	1	DB	4	2	6	6.0
WATKINS, Jashon-TSU	So	1	DB	4	2	6	6.0
13. BALL, Elijah-EIU	Sr	1	DB	3	2	5	5.0
PORTER, Phoenix-EIU	Jr	1	LB	1	4	5	5.0
JOHNSON, Justus-MUR	Fr	1	DB	5	0	5	5.0
TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	Jr	1	DB	4	1	5	5.0
BOLDEN, Jaylon-MUR	Sr	1	DB	5	0	5	5.0
DAVIS, Giovanni-UTM	So	1	DE	1	4	5	5.0
PHILLIPS, Bryce-TSU	Fr	1	DB	4	1	5	5.0
RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Sr	1	DB	4	1	5	5.0
CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Sr	1	LB	5	0	5	5.0
DAVIS, Kenyonte-UTM	Fr	1		1	4	5	5.0
RICKERT, Daniel-TTU	So	1	DL	3	2	5	5.0
CRAWFORD, Michael-TSU	Sr	1	LB	3	2	5	5.0
SPREWELL, Gleson-TSU	Sr	1	DB	3	2	5	5.0
26. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Sr	1	DB	1	3	4	4.0
EVANS, Carson-UTM	So	1	DB	1	3	4	4.0
SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	So	1	LB	4	0	4	4.0
SHUPPERD, Cade-MUR	So	1	LB	4	0	4	4.0
GILMORE, Jyron-TTU	So	1	DB	4	0	4	4.0
DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Jr	1	DB	3	1	4	4.0
BOYD, Jamal-TTU	Sr	1	DB	3	1	4	4.0
LEWIS, Joedrick-SEMO	So	1	DB	4	0	4	4.0
NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	So	1	LB	3	1	4	4.0
DAILEY, Jamari-MUR	So	1	DB	3	1	4	4.0
SIMS, Deven-UTM	Sr	1	DB	1	3	4	4.0
WALKER, Nick-MUR	So	1	LB	4	0	4	4.0
GORE, Tyler-UTM	Jr	1	DB	2	2	4	4.0
39. LEACH, Cameron-EIU	Sr	1	DL	1	2	3	3.0
VARGA, Tim-EIU	Sr	1	DL	1	2	3	3.0
IVORY JR, Eric-SEMO	Fr	1	DB	0	3	3	3.0
ALLEN, Tre-MUR	Sr	1	LB	3	0	3	3.0
TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Sr	1	DB	2	1	3	3.0
POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	So	1	LB	2	1	3	3.0
SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Sr	1	LB	2	1	3	3.0
BROWN, Cam-MUR	Sr	1	DL	3	0	3	3.0
LEWIS, Shaun-UTM	Sr	1	DB	2	1	3	3.0
BAKER, Oshae-UTM	So	1	DB	1	2	3	3.0
DANLEY, Trace-TTU	So	1	DB	2	1	3	3.0
CHAMBERS, Nate-MUR	Sr	1	DL	1	2	3	3.0

<b>SACKS</b>							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
BROWN, Cam-MUR	Sr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
NASH, Davion-TSU	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
4. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	So	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50
DAVIS, Kenyonte-UTM	Fr	1		0	1	0.5	0.50
WILLIS, Braylon-EIU	Jr	1	DL	0	0	0.5	0.50
TOLBERT, Elijah-UIU	So	1		0	0	0.5	0.50

<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	So	1	LB	2	0	2.0	2.00
2. DAVIS, Kenyonte-UTM	Fr	1		1	1	1.5	1.50
FORD, John-UTM	Sr	1	LB	1	1	1.5	1.50
4. CRAWFORD, A.J.-TTU	Fr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
TROTTER, Boogie-TSU	Fr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
GORE, Tyler-UTM	Jr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
BROWN, Cam-MUR	Sr	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
NASH, Davion-TSU	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
TOLBERT, Elijah-UIU	So	1		0	2	1.0	1.00
BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Sr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
SHUPPERD, Cade-MUR	So	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
13. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Sr	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50
RICKERT, Daniel-TTU	So	1	DL	0	1	0.5	0.50
PORTER, Phoenix-EIU	Jr	1	LB	0	1	0.5	0.50
COATES, Nick-EIU	So	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50
BAKER, Oshae-UTM	So	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50
DAVIS, Giovanni-UTM	So	1	DE	0	1	0.5	0.50
RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Sr	1	DB	0	1	0.5	0.50
LEWIS, Steven-SEMO	Jr	1	DL	0	1	0.5	0.50

<b>PASSES DEFENDED</b>							
	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G	
1. LEWIS, Shaun-UTM	Sr	1	1	2	3	3.00	
2. HARVEY, Tyrus-EIU	Jr	1	2	0	2	2.00	
3. VARGA, Tim-EIU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
APPLETON, Dylan-MUR	So	1	0	1	1	1.00	
WATKINS, Jashon-TSU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
FORD, John-UTM	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
BAKER, Oshae-UTM	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
DANLEY, Trace-TTU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
PHILLIPS, Bryce-TSU	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
SPREWELL, Gleson-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
SIMS, Deven-UTM	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
McGOWAN, Jacquez-TTU	Fr	1	0	1	1	1.00	
POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
LEWIS, Joedrick-SEMO	So	1	0	1	1	1.00	
JOHNSON, Kendall-TSU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
McCRAY, Jarad-MUR	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
COATES, Nick-EIU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. LEWIS, Shaun-UTM	Sr	1	2	4	0	4	2.00
2. LEWIS, Joedrick-SEMO	So	1	1	27	0	27	1.00
McGOWAN, Jacquez-TTU	Fr	1	1	1	0	1	1.00
APPLETON, Dylan-MUR	So	1	1	0	0	0	1.00

<b>FUMBLES FORCED</b>				
	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. POPE, K'Vaughan-TSU	Sr	1	1	1.00
SWAFFORD, Aaron-TTU	So	1	1	1.00
ALLEN, Tre-MUR	Sr	1	1	1.00

<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>				
	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. SWAFFORD, Aaron-TTU	So	1	1	1.00
WATKINS, Jashon-TSU	So	1	1	1.00
HUDSON, Cameron-TTU	Jr	1	1	1.00

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

Points	42	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	29	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Points scored kicking	9	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [2fg,3pat]
	6	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [0fg,6pat]
Touchdowns	6	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	4	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Total offense yards	577	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [260r,317p]
	547	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [290r,257p]
Total offense plays	82	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [43r,39p]
	81	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [54r,27p]
Total offense yards/play	7.0	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [82-577]
	6.8	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [65-441]
Rushing yards	290	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	260	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Rushing attempts	54	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	43	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	43	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
Yards per rush	6.0	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [43-260]
	5.5	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [30-165]
Rushing TDs	3	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest rush	43	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	42	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Passing yards	317	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	276	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Passing attempts	39	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	38	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
Passing TDs	3	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Longest pass	67	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	54	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Passes completed	25	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	22	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Had intercepted	2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completion pct	71.4	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [25-35]
	63.0	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [17-27]
Passing yards/attempt	9.5	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [27-257]
	9.2	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [23-211]
Yards per catch	23.4	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [9-211]
	15.1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [17-257]
Field goal attempts	3	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	2	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
Field goals made	2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest field goal	34	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	32	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)

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Field goal pct	100.0	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [2-2]
	50.0	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [1-2]
PAT kicks attempted	6	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
PAT kicks made	6	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
PAT kicks pct	100.0	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [6-6]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [3-3]
2-point PAT attempts	1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Punts	12	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	7	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
Longest punt	57	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	54	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	54	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards punted	474	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [12-474]
	236	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [6-236]
Punting avg	43.2	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [5-216]
	43.0	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [4-172]
Punt returns	3	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Punt return yards	19	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Punt return avg	6.3	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [3-19]
Longest punt return	10	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Kick returns	4	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	4	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Kick return yards	79	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	61	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Kick return avg	19.8	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [4-79]
	15.2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [4-61]
Longest kick return	30	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	28	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Interceptions	2	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Interception return yds	27	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	4	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Interception return avg	2.0	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [2-4]
Longest interception rtn	27	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	4	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Fumbles lost	2	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Fumbles recovered	2	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Sacked by opp	5	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	4	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	4	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
QB sacks	2	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Turnovers committed	3	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Turnovers caused	3	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	2	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)

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Kicks blocked	2	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
First downs	30	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	25	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
1st downs rushing	15	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	14	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
1st downs passing	16	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	14	UT Martin vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
1st downs by penalty	2	Eastern Illinois at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	Tennessee Tech at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	2	Murray State at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties	12	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	9	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
Penalties yards	100	Southeast Missouri at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	95	Tennessee State at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)

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**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS**

Points scored	18	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	12	SMOOT, EJ (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Touchdowns	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	SMOOT, EJ (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
TD responsibility	3	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [0r,3p]
	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [3r,0p]
	3	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [0r,3p]
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [1r,2p]
Points scored kicking	9	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [2fg,3pat]
	6	ONATE, Frankie (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [0fg,6pat]
Total offense yards	339	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [82r,25]
	317	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [0r,317p]
Total offense plays	50	DELAURENT, Paxton (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [12r,38p]
	49	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [22r,27]
Total offense yards/play	9.4	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [20-189]
	8.9	FRANKLIN, Sam (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [10-89]
Rushing yards	207	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	139	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Rushing attempts	25	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	22	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Yards per rush	8.9	FRANKLIN, Sam (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [10-89]
	8.3	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [25-
Rushing TDs	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest rush	43	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	42	PIERRE, Markenzy (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Passing yards	317	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	276	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Passing attempts	38	DELAURENT, Paxton (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	37	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Passing TDs	3	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Longest pass	67	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	54	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Passes completed	25	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	22	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Had intercepted	2	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	WINN, Dresser (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	OATSVALL, Jeremiah (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	DELAURENT, Paxton (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Pass completion pct	73.5	O'BRIEN, Jonah (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [25-34]
	63.0	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [17-27]
Pass yards/attempt	13.1	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [16-210]
	9.5	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [27-25]
Pass yards/catch	26.2	WILLIAMS, DJ (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [8-210]
	15.1	ELLIS, Draylen (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [17-25]
Receiving yards	132	DOBSON, Zack (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	100	DOWELL, Colton (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Receptions	8	WYCHE, Cam (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	7	DOWELL, Colton (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Yards per catch	38.0	BELL, Jacob (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [2-76]
	26.4	DOBSON, Zack (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [5-132]



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Receiving TDs	2	SMOOT, EJ (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	DOWELL, Colton (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	BENEFIELD, Jaelin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	SHOFFNER, Dom (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	THOMAS, Justin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	PRICE, Heath (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	VICK, Damoriea (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	WYCHE, Cam (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	DOBSON, Zack (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	BELL, Jacob (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest reception	67	DOBSON, Zack (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	57	WYCHE, Cam (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Field goal attempts	3	PARKER, Devin (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	2	ONATE, Frankie (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	2	PIPPIN, DC (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
Field goals made	2	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	PARKER, Devin (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	PIPPIN, DC (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest field goal	1	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	34	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	32	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Field goal pct	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [2-2]
	50.0	PIPPIN, DC (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [1-2]
PAT kicks attempted	6	ONATE, Frankie (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
PAT kicks made	6	ONATE, Frankie (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	3	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
PAT kicks pct	100.0	ONATE, Frankie (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [6-6]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [3-3]
Punts	12	HALTON, Lewis (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	7	BIGELOW, Nicholas (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
Yards punted	474	HALTON, Lewis (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [12-474]
	236	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [6-236]
Longest punt	57	HALTON, Lewis (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	54	WILHOIT, Trey (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	54	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Punting avg	44.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [3-132]
	43.2	MOSLEY, Kaleb (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [5-216]
Punt returns	3	TROTTER, Boogie (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	MCDONALD, Dalyn (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	GOMES, Dameon (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Punt return yards	19	TROTTER, Boogie (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Longest punt return	10	TROTTER, Boogie (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Punt return avg	6.3	TROTTER, Boogie (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [3-19]
Kick returns	4	BENEFIELD, Jaelin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
	4	JEFFERSON, Tysean (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Kick return yards	79	JEFFERSON, Tysean (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	61	BENEFIELD, Jaelin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Kick return avg	20.0	BROOKS, LaMartez (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [2-40]
	19.8	JEFFERSON, Tysean (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [4-79]

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Longest kick return	30	BROOKS, LaMartez (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
	28	JEFFERSON, Tysean (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
Combined PR/KR yards	79	JEFFERSON, Tysean (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [0
	61	BENEFIELD, Jaelin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022) [0pr-61kr
Interceptions	2	LEWIS, Shaun (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
	1	McGOWAN, Jacquez (Tennessee Tech) at Kansas (Sep 02, 2022)
	1	LEWIS, Joedrick (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	1	APPLETON, Dylan (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022)
Interception return yds	27	LEWIS, Joedrick (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	4	LEWIS, Shaun (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
Interception return avg	2.0	LEWIS, Shaun (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [2-4]
Longest interception rtn	27	LEWIS, Joedrick (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022)
	4	LEWIS, Shaun (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022)
All-purpose yards	230	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022)
	181	BENEFIELD, Jaelin (Eastern Illinois) at Northern Illinois (Sep 01, 2022)
Tackles	13.0	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [6-7]
	12.0	JOHNSON, Lawrence (Southeast Missouri) at Iowa State (Sep 03, 2022) [10-2]
Sacks	1.0	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [1-0]
	1.0	NASH, Davion (Tennessee State) at Eastern Washington (Sep 03, 2022) [1-0]
	1.0	BROWN, Cam (Murray State) at Texas Tech (Sep 03, 2022) [1-0]
Tackles for loss	2.0	SHIPP, Tevin (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [2-0]
	1.5	FORD, John (UT Martin) vs WESTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 01, 2022) [1-1]
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