



AUSTIN PEAY

FOOTBALL

FACT BOOK

FOR THE 2020 SEASON



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2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



Austin Peay State University

UNIVERSITY

Name of School..... Austin Peay State University
Location Clarksville, TN 37040
Founded 1927
Enrollment 11,048
Interim President..... Danelle Whiteside, J.D.
Alma Mater, Year Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2006
Athletics Director..... Gerald Harrison
Alma Mater, Year Tennessee, 2001
School Colors..... Red and White
Nickname..... Governors
Affiliations NCAA Division I FCS
..... Ohio Valley Conference
Ticket Office Phone 931/221-PEAY (7329)

HISTORY

First Year of Football 1930
Seasons 82
All-Time Record..... 299-545-16

THE STADIUM ON GAME DAY

- Press Will Call is located on the east side of Fortera Stadium and will open 90 minutes before kickoff.
- Austin Peay provides complimentary food and beverages to credentialed members of the media attending the game.
- Press Parking is located in the at the intersection of Henry and Marion Streets on the Austin Peay campus, next to the east side of Fortera Stadium.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STADIUM

From Interstate 24 (Exit 4)

- Turn onto US-79 West (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.)
- Wilma Rudolph Blvd. becomes College Street
- Turn right on Eighth Street, go three blocks
- Turn left onto Bailey Street
- Press & Public Parking is located to the left, with the Press Parking entrance available prior to end of the street (Henry Street).
- Press Parking only available via parking pass obtained prior to the day of the game from the Athletics Communications Office. Otherwise, parking is permitted elsewhere in the lot.

AUSTIN PEAY ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS & PARKING: For games at Fortera Stadium, contact Cody Bush at least 24 hours prior to the game.

INTERVIEWS: All interview requests should be submitted at least 24 hours in advance to the Austin Peay Athletics Communications Office...

- **HEAD COACH:** Head coach Marquase Lovings typically will be available during the week for interviews, as arranged through the Athletics Communications Office.
- **STUDENT-ATHLETES:** All interviews with student-athletes will be scheduled to occur before or after practice in order to accommodate student-athlete's academic schedules. No interviews will be granted the day of a game. Student-athletes should not be contacted directly by the media.
- **POST-GAME:** Head coach Marquase Lovings and requested student-athletes will be conducted postgame after a cooling off period. Media members should provide a list of student-athlete names to Colby Wilson or another member of the Athletics Communications staff prior to the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

ON THE WEB: The 2019 media guide, weekly game notes, statistics and schedules may be found on the internet at www.LetsGoPeay.com, Austin Peay State University's official athletics website.

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THE OFFICIAL ATHLETICS WEBSITE OF AUSTIN PEAY

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS

ONLINE PRESS BOX: The OVC Football Online Press Box is a one-stop shop for gathering information about the OVC and its member schools. Media can access it at www.OVCSports.com/footballpressbox or through links at OVCSports.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Get breaking news about the OVC by following the OVC through Social Media. Check out the OVC sites at Twitter and Facebook (@OVCSports) and the league's blog at OVCEXtra.com.

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 website in text and PDF versions. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the OVC Website.

OVC TELECONFERENCE: During the regular season a weekly teleconference featuring the league's nine head coaches will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Central Time. The first teleconference will take place on Tuesday, Aug 28. A schedule of what times coaches will appear weekly is below. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz.

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*-primary football contact



THE TWO THOUSAND TWENTY
GOVERNORS



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Troy Henderson Jr.	LB	6-0	225	RSr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Kennesaw State
0	Vincent Taylor	WR	5-11	185	RSo.	Memphis, Tenn. / Mississippi State
1	Jay Parker	WR	5-5	149	RSo.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pearl-Cohn HS
1	Kam Ruffin	S	6-2	212	Jr.	Clinton, Miss. / Ole Miss
2	Baniko Harley	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsay HS
2	John Wesley Whiteside	DT	6-1	308	RJr.	Dalton, Ga. / Citadel
3	Johnathon Edwards	S	6-2	185	RSr.	Philadelphia, Miss. / Northeast Mississippi CC
3	Eugene Minter	ATH	6-4	225	RJr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Arkansas State
4	Koby Perry	CB	6-1	175	RJr.	Covington, Ga. / Troy
4	Brian Snead	RB	6-1	215	RSo.	Tampa, Fla. / Iowa Western CC
5	Rodney Saulsberry Jr.	S	5-10	180	Sr.	Blackhaven, Tenn. / Whitehaven HS
5	William Wilcox	TE	6-6	228	Sr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Middle Tennessee
6	Elijah Shepard	LB	6-0	210	RSr.	Cropwell, Ala. / Pell City HS
6	Jeremiah Oatsvall	QB	6-1	208	RJr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood Academy
7	Rashon Davis	CB	6-0	178	RSr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College HS
7	Geordon Pollard	WR	6-3	186	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
8	Isaiah Norman	S	6-1	208	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Cordova HS
8	Justin Gibbs	WR	6-1	215	RJr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Ball State
9	Kwame Sutton	DE	6-1	233	Jr.	Gaffney, S.C. / Blacksburg HS
9	Draylen Ellis	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Kirby HS
10	Gorel Soumare	WR	6-3	215	RSr.	New Market, Tenn. / Jefferson County HS
10	Terrell Lucas	DE	6-3	255	RSr.	Miramar, Fla. / Duke
11	DeAngelo Wilson	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky. / Bowling Green HS
11	Terrell Vassel	S	6-0	193	RSr.	East Orange, N.J. / Villanova
12	Nathan Page	CB	6-0	187	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Arkansas State
12	Vito Priore	QB	6-2	187	RSr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Rhode Island
13	Kordell Jackson	DB	5-9	185	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Ramsay HS
13	Darius Nalls	WR	6-2	188	RSo.	Fayette, Ala. / Fayette County HS
14	Darryl Rogan	DE	6-3	225	So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pearl-Cohn HS
14	Collier Pecht	QB	6-1	195	RFr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Sequoyah HS
15	Kam Williams	QB	6-2	201	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwind HS
15	Jequaries Martin	DE	6-3	245	RSo.	Chilton, Ala. / Middle Tennessee
16	James Tobin	CB	6-0	181	RJr.	Louisville, Ky. / Desales HS
16	Bryce Robinson	QB	5-11	190	RFr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Clarksville Academy
17	Cade Payne	LB	5-11	206	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. / Pope HS
17	JaQuan Randolph	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lake Gibson HS
18	Jack McDonald	LB	6-0	210	RJr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood Academy
19	Coreon Jackson	S	6-0	188	RSr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Northeast HS
19	Justyn Baker	WR	5-10	150	RSo.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Notre Dame HS
20	Lelan Wilhoite	RB	5-11	185	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Siegel HS
20	Kory Chapman	S	6-1	182	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
21	Ahmaad Tanner	RB	6-0	212	Sr.	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS
21	Elijah Culp	CB	5-11	181	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Mallard Creek HS
22	KJ Murden	S	6-1	183	Fr.	Bolivar, Tenn. / Bolivar Central HS
23	CJ Evans Jr.	RB	5-9	182	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen HS
24	Armond (AJ) Carter Jr.	WR	5-10	185	RSr.	Smyrna, Tenn. / Smyrna HS
24	Nick Carozza	LB	6-1	226	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Denmark HS
25	Cole Deeds	K	6-2	180	RSo.	Fairhope, Ala. / Mississippi State
25	Josh Watch	RB	5-11	186	RSo.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Highland CC
27	DeMilton Rocker Jr.	CB	5-11	180	RJr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Georgetown College (Ky.)
28	Aquantis Saunders	S	5-10	178	RSo.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Kenwood HS
28	Jariel Wilson	RB	5-10	188	RFr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Centennial HS
29	Joseph Newberry	DB	6-1	172	RSr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Ridgeway HS
31	Corey Petersen	P	6-1	205	Jr.	Traralgon, Australia / Monash University
31	Mikhail Prater	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Rossview HS
32	Brandon Lopes	LB	6-2	225	RSo.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Stockbridge HS
33	Cameron Miller	LB	6-1	222	RSr.	Odessa, Fla. / Mississippi State
33	Luke Springer	TE	6-4	205	Fr.	Gallatin, Tenn. / Gallatin HS
34	Grant Wisdom	LB	6-0	237	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Deshler HS
35	Grant Paulette	K	6-0	172	So.	Lewisville, Texas / Louisiana-Lafayette
36	Hunter Scholato	LB	6-2	220	RJr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Station Camp HS
37	Caleb Horton	CB	6-1	183	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth HS
38	Sam Howard	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Shades Valley HS
39	Jordan Turks	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy

No.	Name	Pos
72	Kenneth Allen	OL
99	Terrell Allen	DT
19	Justyn Baker	WR
90	Damion Barber	DT
82	JP Batarese	WR
57	Garrett Bell	OL
43	Lucas Betten	LS
78	JD Broussard	OL
50	Elijah Brown	OL
77	Gavin Campbell	OL
24	Nick Carozza	LB
24	Armond (AJ) Carter Jr.	WR
71	Jacob Caughell	OL
20	Kory Chapman	S
21	Elijah Culp	CB
7	Rashon Davis	CB
25	Cole Deeds	K
87	Ashton Dodd	K/P
3	Johnathon Edwards	S
9	Draylen Ellis	QB
23	CJ Evans Jr.	RB
55	Caleb Florence	OL
49	Lorenzo Frazier	DB
91	Matthew Gayle	DE
8	Justin Gibbs	WR
48	MJ Hampton	LB
2	Baniko Harley	WR
52	Mason Harwell	DT
42	Luke Hayes	DB
0	Troy Henderson Jr.	LB
66	Robert Holmes	OL
37	Caleb Horton	CB
38	Sam Howard	LB
19	Coreon Jackson	S
13	Kordell Jackson	DB
54	Seth Johnson	OL
40	Spencer Katoanga	LB
58	Breant Kendall III	OL
92	Hosea Knifeley Jr.	DE
85	Brandon Lanier	TE
96	TyQaze Leggs	DT
32	Brandon Lopes	LB
10	Terrell Lucas	DE
15	Jequaries Martin	DE
97	Kenneth Martin	DT
18	Jack McDonald	LB
51	Colby McKee	OL
94	Caden McKinnis	DT
33	Cameron Miller	LB
3	Eugene Minter	ATH
53	Blake Mitchell	OL
22	KJ Murden	S
45	Conner Murphy	LB
46	Ethan Myers	LS
13	Darius Nalls	WR
29	Joseph Newberry	DB
8	Isaiah Norman	S
6	Jeremiah Oatsvall	QB
12	Nathan Page	CB
1	Jay Parker	WR
35	Grant Paulette	K
17	Cade Payne	LB
14	Collier Pecht	QB
4	Koby Perry	CB



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
40	Spencer Katoanga	LB	6-0	225	RJr.	Oceanside, Calif. / Palomar College
42	Luke Hayes	DB	5-8	155	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
43	Lucas Betten	LS	6-1	218	RSr.	Yucaipa, Calif. / Riverside City College
44	Josephus Smith	DT	5-9	285	RSr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Miles College
45	Conner Murphy	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
46	Ethan Myers	LS	6-1	210	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Blackman HS
47	Nic Screnock	LS	5-10	215	RJr.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Wilson Central HS
48	MJ Hampton	LB	6-0	212	Fr.	Bartlett, Tenn. / Briarcrest Christian HS
49	Lorenzo Frazier	DB	5-10	192	RSr.	Brighton, Tenn. / Brighton HS
50	Elijah Brown	OL	6-3	253	Sr.	Talbott, Tenn. / Morristown Hamblen West HS
51	Colby McKee	OL	6-5	265	RJr.	Georgetown, Ky. / Scott County HS
52	Mason Harwell	DT	6-2	289	RJr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Harding Academy HS
53	Blake Mitchell	OL	6-1	289	RSr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Mississippi State
54	Seth Johnson	OL	6-5	301	RJr.	Nesbit, Miss. / Lewisburg HS
55	Caleb Florence	OL	6-3	245	RSr.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS
56	Antoine Williams	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
57	Garrett Bell	OL	6-5	278	RSr.	Hoover, Ala. / Briarwood Christian School
58	Breant Kendall III	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio / Northmont HS
63	Bucky Williams	OL	6-3	266	RSr.	Ringgold, Ga. / Ringgold HS
65	Nate Wellington	OL	6-3	330	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Georgia Military Academy
66	Robert Holmes	OL	6-4	310	RJr.	Jupiter, Fla. / Connecticut
69	Michael Treadwell	OL	6-1	270	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Powell HS
71	Jacob Caughell	OL	6-0	272	RFr.	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
72	Kenneth Allen	OL	6-2	272	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Cane Ridge HS
77	Gavin Campbell	OL	6-5	285	RFr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / DeSoto Central HS
78	JD Broussard	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Athens, Ala. / East Limestone HS
82	JP Batarseh	WR	5-8	160	RJr.	Franklin, Tenn. / Franklin HS
85	Brandon Lanier	TE	6-3	238	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Mount Healthy HS
86	Manny Scott	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Brentwood Academy
87	Ashton Dodd	K/P	6-0	172	RFr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Hendersonville HS
87	Demetri Scott	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales HS
88	Dean Powell	DT	6-5	270	RFr.	Lanexa, Va. / New Kent HS
89	Talen Rucker-Dailey	WR	5-11	165	RFr.	Bessemer, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS
90	Damion Barber	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa. / Penn State
91	Matthew Gayle	DE	6-5	242	RSr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS
92	Hosea Knifeley Jr.	DE	6-4	227	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Butler HS
93	Jau'von Young	DE	6-4	232	So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Republic HS
94	Caden McKinnis	DT	6-3	276	RFr.	Auburn, Ky. / Logan County HS
95	Elijah Rawlins	DT	6-3	287	RSr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. / Hopkinsville, Ky.
96	TyQaze Leggs	DT	6-3	286	Fr.	La Vergne, Tenn. / Cane Ridge HS
97	Kenneth Martin	DT	6-2	243	Fr.	Naples, Fla. / Florida Tech
99	Terrell Allen	DT	6-2	253	Fr.	North Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock HS

No.	Name	Pos
31	Corey Petersen	P
7	Geordon Pollard	WR
88	Dean Powell	DT
31	Mikhail Prater	DB
12	Vito Priore	QB
17	JaQuan Randolph	WR
95	Elijah Rawlins	DT
16	Bryce Robinson	QB
27	DeMilton Rocker Jr.	CB
14	Darryl Rogan	DE
89	Talen Rucker-Dailey	WR
1	Kam Ruffin	S
5	Rodney Saulsberry Jr.	S
28	Aquantis Saunders	S
36	Hunter Scholato	LB
87	Demetri Scott	DE
86	Manny Scott	WR
47	Nic Screnock	LS
6	Elijah Shepard	LB
44	Josephus Smith	DT
4	Brian Snead	RB
10	Gorel Soumare	WR
33	Luke Springer	TE
9	Kwame Sutton	DE
21	Ahmaad Tanner	RB
0	Vincent Taylor	WR
16	James Tobin	CB
69	Michael Treadwell	OL
39	Jordan Turks	DB
11	Terrell Vassel	S
25	Josh Watch	RB
65	Nate Wellington	OL
2	John Wesley Whiteside	DT
5	William Wilcox	TE
20	Lelan Wilhoite	RB
56	Antoine Williams	LB
63	Bucky Williams	OL
15	Kam Williams	QB
11	DeAngelo Wilson	WR
28	Jariel Wilson	RB
34	Grant Wisdom	LB
93	Jau'von Young	DE



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



TROY HENDERSON JR.
Linebacker
6-0 • 225 • RSr.
Cleveland, Ohio
Kennesaw State



VINCENT TAYLOR
Wide Receiver
5-11 • 185 • RSo.
Memphis, Tenn.
Mississippi State



JAY PARKER
Wide Receiver
5-5 • 149 • RSo.
Nashville, Tenn.
Pearl-Cohn HS



KAM RUFFIN
Safety
6-2 • 212 • Jr.
Clinton, Miss.
Ole Miss



BANIKO HARLEY
Wide Receiver
6-1 • 195 • Sr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Ramsay HS



JOHN WESLEY WHITESIDE
Defensive Tackle
6-1 • 308 • RJr.
Dalton, Ga.
Citadel



JOHNATHON EDWARDS
Safety
6-2 • 185 • RSr.
Philadelphia, Miss.
Northeast Mississippi CC



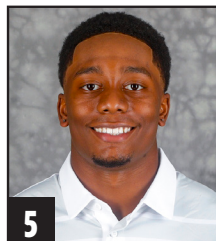
EUGENE MINTER
Athlete
6-4 • 225 • RJr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Arkansas State



KOBY PERRY
Cornerback
6-1 • 175 • RJr.
Covington, Ga.
Troy



BRIAN SNEAD
Running Back
6-1 • 215 • RSo.
Tampa, Fla.
Iowa Western CC



RODNEY SAULSBERRY JR.
Safety
5-10 • 180 • Sr.
Blackhaven, Tenn.
Whitehaven HS



WILLIAM WILCOX
Tight End
6-6 • 228 • Sr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Middle Tennessee



ELIJAH SHEPARD
Linebacker
6-0 • 210 • RSr.
Cropwell, Ala.
Pell City HS



JEREMIAH OATSVALL
Quarterback
6-1 • 208 • RJr.
Brentwood, Tenn.
Brentwood Academy



RASHON DAVIS
Cornerback
6-0 • 178 • RSr.
St. Louis, Mo.
Christian Brothers College HS



GEORDON POLLARD
Wide Receiver
6-3 • 186 • So.
Birmingham, Ala.
Pinson Valley HS



ISAIAH NORMAN
Safety
6-1 • 208 • RJr.
Memphis, Tenn.
Cordova HS



JUSTIN GIBBS
Wide Receiver
6-1 • 215 • RJr.
Atlanta, Ga.
Ball State



KWAME SUTTON
Defensive End
6-1 • 233 • Jr.
Gaffney, S.C.
Blacksburg HS



DRAYLEN ELLIS
Quarterback
6-1 • 185 • Fr.
Olive Branch, Miss.
Kirby HS



GOREL SOUMARE
Wide Receiver
6-3 • 215 • RSr.
New Market, Tenn.
Jefferson County HS



TERRELL LUCAS
Defensive End
6-3 • 255 • RSr.
Miramar, Fla.
Duke



DEANGELO WILSON
Wide Receiver
5-9 • 170 • Sr.
Bowling Green, Ky.
Bowling Green HS



TERRELL VASSEL
Safety
6-0 • 193 • RSr.
East Orange, N.J.
Villanova



NATHAN PAGE
Cornerback
6-0 • 187 • Jr.
Little Rock, Ark.
Arkansas State



VITO PRIORE
Quarterback
6-2 • 187 • RSr.
Alpharetta, Ga.
Rhode Island



KORDELL JACKSON
Defensive Back
5-9 • 185 • Sr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Ramsay HS



DARIUS NALLS
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 188 • RSo.
Fayette, Ala.
Fayette County HS



DARRYL ROGAN
Defensive End
6-3 • 225 • So.
Nashville, Tenn.
Pearl-Cohn HS



COLLIER PECHT
Quarterback
6-1 • 195 • RFr.
Woodstock, Ga.
Sequoyah HS



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



KAM WILLIAMS
Quarterback
6-2 • 201 • R/Jr.
Memphis, Tenn.
Southwind HS



JEQUARIES MARTIN
Defensive End
6-3 • 245 • RSr.
Chilton, Ala.
Middle Tennessee



JAMES TOBIN
Cornerback
6-0 • 181 • R/Jr.
Louisville, Ky.
Desales HS



BRYCE ROBINSON
Quarterback
5-11 • 190 • R/Fr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Clarksville Academy



CADE PAYNE
Linebacker
5-11 • 206 • Fr.
Cumming, Ga.
Pope HS



JAQUAN RANDOLPH
Wide Receiver
6-2 • 185 • Fr.
Lakeland, Fla.
Lake Gibson HS



JACK McDONALD
Linebacker
6-0 • 210 • R/Jr.
Brentwood, Tenn.
Brentwood Academy



COREON JACKSON
Safety
6-0 • 188 • RSr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Northeast HS



JUSTYN BAKER
Wide Receiver
5-10 • 150 • RSo.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Notre Dame HS



LELAN WILHOITE
Running Back
5-11 • 185 • R/Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.
Siegel HS



KORY CHAPMAN
Safety
6-1 • 182 • Fr.
Hoover, Ala.
Hoover HS



AHMAAD TANNER
Running Back
6-0 • 212 • Sr.
Dalton, Ga.
Dalton HS



ELIJAH CULP
Cornerback
5-11 • 181 • Fr.
Charlotte, N.C.
Mallard Creek HS



KJ MURDEN
Safety
6-1 • 183 • Fr.
Bolivar, Tenn.
Bolivar Central HS



CJ EVANS JR.
Running Back
5-9 • 182 • Fr.
Mobile, Ala.
McGill-Toolen HS



ARMOND (AJ) CARTER JR.
Wide Receiver
5-10 • 185 • RSr.
Smyrna, Tenn.
Smyrna HS



NICK CAROZZA
Linebacker
6-1 • 226 • Fr.
Alpharetta, Ga.
Denmark HS



COLE DEEDS
Kicker
6-2 • 180 • RSo.
Fairhope, Ala.
Mississippi State



JOSH WATCH
Running Back
5-11 • 186 • RSo.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Highland CC



DEMILTON ROCKER JR.
Cornerback
5-11 • 180 • R/Jr.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Georgetown College (Ky.)



AQUANTIS SAUNDERS
Safety
5-10 • 178 • RSo.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Kenwood HS



JARIEL WILSON
Running Back
5-10 • 188 • R/Fr.
Franklin, Tenn.
Centennial HS



JOSEPH NEWBERRY
Defensive Back
6-1 • 172 • RSr.
Memphis, Tenn.
Ridgeway HS



COREY PETERSEN
Punter
6-1 • 205 • Jr.
Traralgon, Australia
Monash University



MIKHAIL PRATER
Defensive Back
6-0 • 180 • Fr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Rossview HS



BRANDON LOPES
Linebacker
6-2 • 225 • RSo.
Stockbridge, Ga.
Stockbridge HS



CAMERON MILLER
Linebacker
6-1 • 222 • RSr.
Odessa, Fla.
Mississippi State



LUKE SPRINGER
Tight End
6-4 • 205 • Fr.
Gallatin, Tenn.
Gallatin HS



GRANT WISDOM
Linebacker
6-0 • 237 • Fr.
Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Deshler HS



GRANT PAULETTE
Kicker
6-0 • 172 • So.
Lewisville, Texas
Louisiana-Lafayette



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



HUNTER SCHOLATO

Linebacker
6-2 • 220 • R Jr.
Hendersonville, Tenn.
Station Camp HS



CALEB HORTON

Cornerback
6-1 • 183 • Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.
Ensworth HS



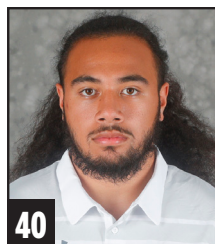
SAM HOWARD

Linebacker
6-2 • 210 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Shades Valley HS



JORDAN TURKS

Defensive Back
5-11 • 180 • Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.
Montgomery Bell Academy



SPENCER KATOANGA

Linebacker
6-0 • 225 • R Jr.
Oceanside, Calif.
Palomar College



LUKE HAYES

Defensive Back
5-8 • 155 • Fr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Blackman HS



LUCAS BETTEN

Long Snapper
6-1 • 218 • R Sr.
Yucaipa, Calif.
Riverside City College



JOSEPHUS SMITH

Defensive Tackle
5-9 • 285 • R Sr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Miles College



CONNER MURPHY

Linebacker
6-1 • 212 • Fr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Blackman HS



ETHAN MYERS

Long Snapper
6-1 • 210 • Fr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Blackman HS



NIC SCRENOCK

Long Snapper
5-10 • 215 • R Jr.
Flowery Branch, Ga.
Wilson Central HS



MJ HAMPTON

Linebacker
6-0 • 212 • Fr.
Bartlett, Tenn.
Briarcrest Christian HS



LORENZO FRAZIER

Defensive Back
5-10 • 192 • R Sr.
Brighton, Tenn.
Brighton HS



ELIJAH BROWN

Offensive Line
6-3 • 253 • Sr.
Talbot, Tenn.
Morristown Hamblen West HS



COLBY MCKEE

Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 265 • R Jr.
Georgetown, Ky.
Scott County HS



MASON HARWELL

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 289 • R Jr.
Memphis, Tenn.
Harding Academy HS



BLAKE MITCHELL

Offensive Lineman
6-1 • 289 • R Sr.
Franklin, Tenn.
Mississippi State



SETH JOHNSON

Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 301 • R Jr.
Nesbit, Miss.
Lewisburg HS



CALEB FLORENCE

Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 245 • R Sr.
Opelika, Ala.
Opelika HS



ANTOINE WILLIAMS

Linebacker
6-1 • 205 • Fr.
Birmingham, Ala.
Pinson Valley HS



GARRETT BELL

Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 278 • R So.
Hoover, Ala.
Briarwood Christian School



BREANT KENDALL III

Offensive Lineman
6-4 • 260 • Fr.
Dayton, Ohio
Northmont HS



BUCKY WILLIAMS

Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 266 • R So.
Ringgold, Ga.
Ringgold HS



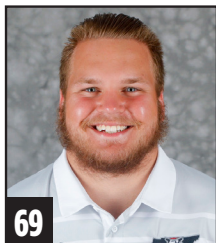
NATE WELLINGTON

Offensive Lineman
6-3 • 330 • Sr.
Lawrenceville, Ga.
Georgia Military Academy



ROBERT HOLMES

Offensive Lineman
6-4 • 310 • R Jr.
Jupiter, Fla.
Connecticut



MICHAEL TREADWELL

Offensive Lineman
6-1 • 270 • Fr.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Powell HS



JACOB CAUGHELL

Offensive Lineman
6-0 • 272 • R Fr.
Apopka, Fla.
Apopka HS



KENNETH ALLEN

Offensive Lineman
6-2 • 272 • Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.
Cane Ridge HS



GAVIN CAMPBELL

Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 285 • R Fr.
Olive Branch, Miss.
DeSoto Central HS



JD BROUSSARD

Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 315 • Fr.
Athens, Ala.
East Limestone HS



2020 FOOTBALL ROSTERS



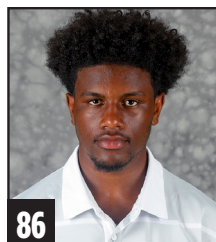
JP BATARSEH

Wide Receiver
5-8 • 160 • RJr.
Franklin, Tenn.
Franklin HS



BRANDON LANIER

Tight End
6-3 • 238 • Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Mount Healthy HS



MANNY SCOTT

Wide Receiver
5-8 • 165 • Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn.
Brentwood Academy



ASHTON DODD

Kicker / Punter
6-0 • 172 • RFr.
Hendersonville, Tenn.
Hendersonville HS



DEMETRI SCOTT

Defensive End
6-4 • 240 • Fr.
Louisville, Ky.
DeSales HS



DEAN POWELL

Defensive Tackle
6-5 • 270 • RFr.
Lanexa, Va.
New Kent HS



TALEN RUCKER-DAILEY

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 165 • RFr.
Bessemer, Ala.
Pinson Valley HS



DAMION BARBER

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 290 • Sr.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Penn State



MATTHEW GAYLE

Defensive End
6-5 • 242 • RSr.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Fulton HS



HOSEA KNIFELEY JR.

Defensive End
6-4 • 227 • Fr.
Louisville, Ky.
Butler HS



JAU'VON YOUNG

Defensive End
6-4 • 232 • So.
Nashville, Tenn.
Republic HS



CADEN MCKINNIS

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 276 • RFr.
Auburn, Ky.
Logan County HS



ELIJAH RAWLINS

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 287 • RSo.
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Hopkinsville, Ky.



TYQAZE LEGGS

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 286 • Fr.
La Vergne, Tenn.
Cane Ridge HS



KENNETH MARTIN

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 243 • Fr.
Naples, Fla.
Florida Tech



TERRELL ALLEN

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 253 • Fr.
North Little Rock, Ark.
North Little Rock HS



PLAYER PROFILES



72
KENNETH ALLEN
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-1 • 272 • Freshman
Nashville, Tennessee
Cane Ridge HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played center for head coach Eddie Woods at Cane Ridge High School... Named to All-Region 5-6A Team as a senior, helping CRHS to second round of state tournament... Member of Ravens 2017 Class 6A State runner-up squad.

PERSONAL: Kenneth Mykel Allen is the son of Kayla and Kenneth Allen... Birthday is June 17... Has three siblings: Keyla, Kayleah and Khrystchan... A management major.



99
TERRELL ALLEN
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-02 • 253 • Freshman
North Little Rock, Arkansas
North Little Rock HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at North Little Rock High School, which reached the state championship game each year of his career, winning the Arkansas State Championship in 2017... Named to Arkansas High School Activities Association's 7A Central All-State Team... Recorded 72 tackles, 32 tackles for loss and 14 sacks in his senior season.

PERSONAL: Terrell Anthony Allen is the son of Amanda Lee... Birthday is July 15... Has two siblings: Treyvon and Tristan... Undecided on major.



19
JUSTYN BAKER
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 150 • Sophomore (RS)
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Notre Dame HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F18, S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2018, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped Notre Dame High School to an 11-2 overall record and 6-0 record in district play as a senior... Caught 18 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns as a junior.

PERSONAL: Justyn James Baker is the son of Stacey Womble and Darryl Baker... Birthday is August 1... Has four siblings: Caleb, Taylor, Gabby and Dee... A marketing major.



90
DAMION BARBER
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 • 290 • Senior
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Harrisburg HS
Penn State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played two seasons at Penn State, appearing in eight games as a redshirt sophomore in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Guided the Cougars to an 11-4 record and an appearance in the 2016 PIAA Class 5A State Championship game... Named first-team All-State by the Pennsylvania Football Writers in 2016... Named to EasternPAFootball.com's all-state first team as a senior... Selected to PennLive's 2016 All-Star High School Team... Named Pennsylvania Football News' 2016 Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year... Selected to Pennsylvania Football News' Class 5A All-State in 2016... Selected as the Mid-Penn Commonwealth Co-Defensive Player of the Year as a senior... Was a three-time all-conference honoree... Was a candidate for Pennsylvania's 2016 Mr. Football Class 4A-6A... Tallied 67 tackles as a senior... Led the Mid-Penn League with 27 tackles for loss and was second in the league with 13 sacks in 2016... Recorded 13 sacks and 47 tackles in 2015... Had 38 career sacks with double-digit totals each of the last three years... Rated a four-star prospect by 247Sports and Scout, and three stars by ESPN and Rivals... Was a four-time letterman for the basketball team... Lettered in track & field three times.

PERSONAL: Damion Lamar Barber Jr. is the son of Maria and Lamont Lewis and Damion Barber Sr... Birthday is Sept. 17... Has two siblings: Quinton Sullivan and Tatiana Barber... Majoring in General Studies with minors in sociology and African-American studies.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	8	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



82
J.P. BATARSEH
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 • 160 • Junior (RS)
Franklin, Tennessee
Franklin HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Appeared in three games.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2018.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2017, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver for Donnie Webb at Franklin High School... Had 544 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior and was an all-county kick returner.

PERSONAL: Joshua Peter Batarseh is the son of Peter Batarseh and Diana Batarseh... Birthday is March 6... Has four siblings: Isi, Lina, Justice and Josiah... A leadership and organizational administration major with a minor in engineering technology.



PLAYER PROFILES



57 GARRETT BELL

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 • 278 • Sophomore (RS)
Hoover, Alabama
Briarwood Christian School

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F18, F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll(S19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in 12 games, making his Austin Peay debut at Mercer (Sept. 14)... Appeared off the bench in the final eight games of the season, including all three FCS Playoff games... Was a part of a Gobs offensive line that allowed an OVC-low 14 sacks on the season.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Redshirted in his first season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played left tackle for Fred Yancey at Briarwood Christian High School... Helped lead the team to a 14-1 record and state runner-up finish as a senior in 2017... Also a part of 13-2 campaign... Named an all-county and all-state performer in football... Also competed in basketball and track and field... Recorded a personal best of 47'9" in the shot put.

PERSONAL: Garrett Dustin Bell is the son of Doug Bell... Birthday is Oct. 6... Has two siblings: Brooks and Gabby... A broadcast media major with a minor in leadership science.



43 LUCAS BETTEN

LONG SNAPPER
6-1 • 218 • Senior (RS)
Yucaipa, California
Redlands East Valley HS
Riverside City College

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll(S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Played in three games, seeing action as a long snapper.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a defensive lineman and long snapper at Riverside City College... Played in five games during his sophomore season at Riverside City College... Recorded a fumble recovery against Chaffey College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played long snapper and defensive line for Kurt Bruich at Redlands East Valley High School, helping the team to a 9-3 record and a 6-1 record in league play as a senior... Recorded three tackles as both a junior and senior... Member of 2014 state championship team.

PERSONAL: Lucas Nathaniel Betten is the son of Mike and Lisa Betten... Birthday is Dec. 4... Has four older siblings: Jason, Lindsay, Kenny and Cody... A sport and wellness major.



83 DEVYN BENDER

TIGHT END
6-5 • 190 • Freshman (RS)
Clarksville, Tennessee
Clarksville HS

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver at Clarksville High School, and was among the area's leading receivers... Named to Tnsports360.com's all-area team... Also played basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Devyn De'wane Bender... Birthday is Oct. 1... A management major.



78 JD BROUSSARD

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 • 315 • Freshman
Athens, Alabama
East Limestone HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive guard for head coach Jeff Pugh at East Limestone High School... Named to All-Region 8-5A Football team and 2019 All-Limestone County Football Team as a senior.

PERSONAL: John David Broussard is the son of John and Atona Broussard... Birthday is Dec. 7... Has two siblings: William and Emily... Undecided on major.



50 ELIJAH BROWN

OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 • 253 • Senior
Talbott, Tennessee
Morristown Hamblen West HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F17, S18)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F18, S19, F19)

2019 (JUNIOR): Played in all 15 games, ending year with four receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown... His lone touchdown catch was the Gobs first-ever postseason touchdown scored, on a 1-yard pass play from JaVaughn Craig in NCAA FCS Playoff game against Furman, Nov. 30... Also had receptions against North Carolina Central, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech.



PLAYER PROFILES



2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 11 contests and was a regular in the starting lineup, with nine starts on the year... Led all tight ends with six receptions for 24 yards... Had two catches for 15 yards against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Also had two receptions at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Key blocker for the OVC's leading rushing attack that averaged 237.5 yards per game... Had a touchdown reception against Southeast Missouri overturned due to a questionable penalty call away from the play.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, including starts against Tennessee Tech (Nov. 4) and Eastern Illinois (Nov. 18)... Caught four passes for 31 yards on the season... Made a season-high two receptions for 15 yards at Murray State (Sept. 23)

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped lead Morristown-Hamblen West to a 10-3 record and a 6-0 record in-district record his senior year... Played both outside linebacker and tight end... Caught seven passes for 114 yards and two TDs during his senior season... Collected 136 career tackles, including 29 tackles for a loss... Was named defensive player of the year and an all-region performer... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Elijah David Brown is the son of Julie and David Brown... Birthday is August 30... Has a sister, Molly... An applied exercise science major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	31	0	11	2.6	
2018	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	6	24	0	10	2.2	
2019	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	31	1	16	2.1	
TOTAL	38	0	0	0	0	0.0	14	86	1	16	2.3	

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Points scored	6	Furman; 2019
Touchdowns	1	Furman; 2019
Receptions	2	Tennessee Tech; 2018
Receiving yards	15	Tennessee Tech; 2018 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs	1	Furman; 2019
Tackles	1	Furman; 2019



24
NICK
CAROZZA
LINEBACKER
6-1 • 226 • Freshman
Alpharetta, Georgia
Denmark HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a linebacker for Terry Crowder at Denmark High School where he was a Region 7-4A All-Region selection as a senior in 2019... Finished with 73 tackles, eight for loss, as a junior in 2018 while also gaining time as a wide receiver (220 yards, two touchdowns) and selected to play in the GACA North-South All-Star Football Classic... Top rated linebacker at the Nike Opening Combine in Nashville.

PERSONAL: Nicholas Michael Carozza is the son of Carl and Kim Carozza... Birthday is March 13... Has a brother, Kyle... Undecided on major.



24
AJ
CARTER
WIDE RECEIVER
5-10 • 185 • Senior (RS)
Smyrna, Tennessee
Smyrna HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (SENIOR): Saw action in seven games and carried the ball eight times in the season's final two games... Rushed three times for 12 yards against at Murray State, Nov. 16... Picked up six yards on five carries against Eastern Illinois, Nov. 23... Also returned a kick at Tennessee State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played both ways in 23 career games at Smyrna High School... Rushed for 194 yards and a touchdown during his career... Also registered 28 total tackles and a forced fumble.

PERSONAL: Armond Elliott Carter Jr. is the son of Ytoka Rucker... Birthday is July 6... Has three siblings: Chris, Jordan and Xavier... A management major with a minor in health.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2019	7	8	18	0	12	2.6	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	7	8	18	0	12	2.6	0	0	0	0	0.0	

	PUNT RETURN						KICK RETURN					
	G	PR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	KR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	
2019	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	7	0	7	7.0	
TOTAL	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	7	0	7	7.0	

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Rush attempts	5	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Rush yards	12	at Murray State; 2019



77
GAVIN
CAMPBELL
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 • 285 • Freshman (RS)
Olive Branch, Mississippi
DeSoto Central HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive tackle at DeSoto Central High School... Was a first-team all-district selection... Selected for the 2018 Bernard Blackwell North/South All-Star Classic and the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Gavin Allen Lee Campbell is the son of Greg Campbell and Catherine Watts... Birthday is Dec. 28... Has five siblings: Aiden, Caleb, Dillon, Garrison and Addison... A management major with a minor in pre-professional health.



PLAYER PROFILES



71
JACOB CAUGHELL
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-0 • 272 • Freshman (RS)
Apopka, Florida
Apopka HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19, S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was an offensive lineman for Rick Darlington at Apopka High School... Second Team Class 8A selection at center as a senior... Two-time FHSAA Class 2A state qualifier in weightlifting.

PERSONAL: Jacob Taylor Caughell is the son of Bill and Mary Caughell... Birthday is March 23... Has two siblings: Billy and Jamie... Brother Billy was a linebacker at Richmond (2015-19) and father was a linebacker at Penn (1986-88)... A finance major.



20
KORY CHAPMAN
SAFETY
6-1 • 182 • Freshman
Hoover, Alabama
Hoover HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A safety for head coach Josh Niblett at Hoover High School... An Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 7A All-State selection as a senior... Helped Hoover reach AHSAA Class 7A state semifinals in 2019 and a Region 3 championship in 2018.

PERSONAL: Jekarajan Quintrez Chapman is the son of Quintress and Kory Chapman... Birthday is Dec. 25... Has a sister, Bre... Father Kory was a running back at Jacksonville State (2002-03) where he was a 2003 First Team All-OVC selection and then played professionally for NFL Europe's Cologne Centurions (2005) and the NFL's Indianapolis Colts (2005)... Undecided on major.



21
ELIJAH CULP
CORNERBACK
5-11 • 181 • Freshman
Charlotte, North Carolina
Mallard Creek HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A cornerback for head coach Mike Palmieri at Mallard Creek High School... Selected to play in 2019 Blue-Grey Football All-American Bowl and the 2019 Queen City Senior Bowl... Named I-Meck 4A Conference as a senior after recording two interceptions and 26 pass breakups.

PERSONAL: Elijah Jimire Culp is the son of Marcus and Lanecia Culp... Birthday is Sept. 14... Has two brothers, Chris and Noah... Undecided on major.



7
RASHON DAVIS
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 • 178 • Senior (RS)
St. Louis, Missouri
Christian Brothers College HS
Eastern Michigan

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Saw action in 10 games... Made four stops against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7)... Three tackles against Jacksonville State... Four stops, all solo, at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Two tackles, including one for loss, in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Made two pass break ups and a quarterback hurry in the FCS Playoffs against Sacramento State (Dec. 7)... Shared a tackle and broke up a pass in the quarterfinals at Montana State (Dec. 14).

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in the first nine games of the season – including four starts – before missing the final two with injury... Interception on the goal line against Presbyterian (Sept. 8) helped Govs preserve the shutout victory... Recorded 20 total tackles on the year, with 16 solo stops... Had a season-high three solo tackles at Georgia (Sept. 1), at Jacksonville State (Sept. 29) and against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Had three total stops at UT Martin (Sept. 22) and against Tennessee State (Oct. 6)... Also forced a fumble against the Tigers.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Appeared in nine games for Eastern Michigan as a freshman in 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL: A cornerback for head coach Scott Pingel at Christian Brothers College High School... Ranked No. 23 on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Super 30 list of college prospects... Finished with 49 career stops and four interceptions... As a senior, posted 27 tackles, including 2.5 for loss and a pair of interceptions... Part of a defense that was among the best in the state as CBC won its first state championship... Ranked as the No. 32 prospect from Missouri by 247sports.com.

PERSONAL: Rashon Michael Davis is the son of Frances Davis... Birthday is Sept. 25... A public relations major with a minor in business administration.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2016*	9	1 (0-1)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2017	RS								
2018	10	20 (16-4)	0.5	0.0	1-0	0-0	0	3	0
2019	10	18 (13-5)	1.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	3	3	1
TOTAL	19	39 (29-10)	1.5	0.0	1-0	0-0	3	6	1

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Interceptions	1	Presbyterian; 2018
Tackles	4	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Fumbles forced	1	Tennessee State; 2018
Pass breakups	2	at Sacramento State; 2019



PLAYER PROFILES



25
COLE
DEEDS

KICKER

6-2 • 180 • Sophomore (RS)

Fairhope, Alabama

Fairhope HS

Mississippi State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of Mississippi State roster but did not see action as a freshman in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: A kicker for head coach Tim Carter at Fairhope High School... Selected to play in 2018 Alabama North-South All-Star Game as a senior, converting two PATs, averaging 34.0 yards on three punts and handling kickoff duties... Also was a pitcher and outfielder on baseball team.

PERSONAL: Cole Donlon Deeds is the son of John and Shannon Deeds... Birthday is Dec. 10... Has a brother, Tanner... His grandfather Pete Kelly was a forward on the UConn men's basketball team (1958-61)... A political science major.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: As a sophomore at Northeast Mississippi CC, recorded 49 total tackles – including 2.5 for loss – an interception and three pass break ups... As a freshman, racked up 37 tackles, three interceptions and four pass break ups... Ranked a three-star prospect by 247sports.com... Chose Austin Peay over offers from West Virginia and Colorado... Played high school football at Philadelphia HS in Mississippi.

PERSONAL: Johnathon Curtis Edwards III is the son of Eunice and Trenell Edwards... Birthday is Jan. 6... Has four siblings: Josh, Just, Jayla and Janiya... Majoring in history... Father Trenell was a tight end at Mississippi State (1988-91)... A leadership and organizational administration major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2016#	8	37 (22-15)	0.0	0.0	0-1	3-18	0	6	0
2017#	7	49 (23-26)	2.5	0.0	0-0	1-57	0	4	0
2018	RS								
2019	14	26 (16-10)	0.5	0.0	0-0	1-26	0	6	0
TOTAL	29	112 (61-51)	3.0	0.0	0-1	5-101	0	16	0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Interceptions	1	Jacksonville State; 2019
Tackles	9	at East Tennessee; 2019
Tackles for loss	0.5	at Montana State; 2019
Pass breakups	2	Jacksonville State; 2019



87
ASHTON
DODD

KICKER/PUNTER

6-0 • 172 • Freshman (RS)

Hendersonville, Tennessee

Hendersonville HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Connected on 7-of-10 field goals and 39-of-43 extra-point attempts as a senior... 70 percent of kickoffs resulted in touchbacks... Punted 45 times for a 36-yard average... Named an all-region selection and the Mainstream Preps All-Summer Country Kicker of the Year.

PERSONAL: Nicholas Ashton Dodd is the son of Don and Lisa Dodd... Birthday is June 21... Has two older siblings: Brock and Breana... Brother-in-law Josh Smith was a wide receiver at Tennessee (2013-17) and made his collegiate debut against APSU in 2013... A management major.



9
DRAYLEN
ELLIS

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 185 • Freshman

Olive Branch, Mississippi

Kirby HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A quarterback for head coach Chester Flowers at Kirby High School... Named to 2019 Tennessee East-West All-Star Classic Football Game... Selected to Region 8 5A All-Region Team... Finished senior season with 2300 yards and 25 touchdowns at quarterback while also rushing for three touchdowns and catching another... Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports.

PERSONAL: Draylen Ja' Marion Ellis is the son of James and Toya Ellis... Birthday is April 2... Has a brother, Stefan... A K-12 teaching major.



3
JOHNATHON
EDWARDS III

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 • 185 • Senior (RS)

Philadelphia, Mississippi

Philadelphia HS

Northeast Mississippi CC

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Registered 26 tackles across 14 games... Picked up four stops and broke up a pair of passes at Mercer... Season-high nine tackles the following week at ETSU... Two breaks and an interception against Jacksonville State... Made four tackles in both road FCS playoff games, including a half-tackle for loss at Montana State in the quarterfinals.

2018 (JUNIOR): Did not see action, redshirted.



23
CJ
EVANS JR.

RUNNING BACK

5-9 • 182 • Freshman

Mobile, Alabama

McGill-Toolen HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A running back for head coach Earnest Hill, helped McGill-Toolen Catholic High School win Class 7A Region 1 title and reach second round of state playoffs in 2019... An Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 7A All-State selection as a senior... Selected to play in 2019 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game... A three-star rated athlete by 247Sports.com.

PERSONAL: Carlos B. Evans Jr. is the son of Tameka and Terry Hamilton... Birthday is Dec. 19... Has two siblings: Cameron and Courtlyn... An information assurance and security major.



PLAYER PROFILES



55 CALEB FLORENCE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 • 245 • Senior (RS)
Opelika, Alabama
Opelika HS

AWARDS & HONORS

AD's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Made the move to offensive line full-time, where he played in all 15 games... Started nine games at tackle, including the final six games of the season... In his first full season on the offensive line, the Govs allowed an OVC-low 14 sacks while playing two more games than any other OVC team... Was a critical contributor on a Governors offense which set program records in total offense (6,288 yards), rushing touchdowns (34), and passing touchdowns (32).

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, and started in four... Blocking tight end who helped the Govs rank first in the OVC in rushing yards at 237.5 yards per game.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Tight end who appeared in all 12 games in his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Opelika High School... Caught 29 career passes for 356 yards and a touchdown... Recorded 17 catches for 166 yards his senior season... Was the team's leading receiver in the Alabama 6A State Championship Game... Selected to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game... Named first team all-conference as a tight end... Named all-area second team as a tight end... Ranked the 134th tight end in the country and was the 107th prospect in the state of Alabama... Rated a two-star prospect by 247sports.com.

PERSONAL: Caleb Florence is the son of Eugene and Alzata Florence... Birthday is Feb. 11... A sport and wellness major.



91 MATTHEW GAYLE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 • 242 • Senior (RS)
Knoxville, Tennessee
Fulton HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F18)

AD's Honor Roll (F16, S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Recorded 22 tackles across nine games... At least one tackle for loss in five games... Earned a sack in the regular-season opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Shared a sack and added a tackle for loss against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7); also had two quarterback hurries against the Bears... Recovered a fumble and shared two stops behind the line at Mercer (Sept. 14)... Season-high six tackles, including 1.5 for loss and a half sack along with a quarterback hurry against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 12)... Appeared in all three FCS Playoff games, with two solo stops at both Sacramento State (Dec. 7) and Montana State (Dec. 14); also had a tackle for loss against the Hornets.

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 11 games and started three as a key member of the defensive line rotation... Finished the season with 17 tackles, including a season-high five stops against Georgia (Sept. 1) and Presbyterian (Sept. 8)... Also had 0.5 tackle for loss against PC.

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in 10 games with three starts on the defensive front... Finished the year with 21 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss and a sack... Had his best game at Miami University (Sept. 9), totaling a season-high six tackles, including a sack... Recorded four tackles against UT Martin (Sept. 30) and Jacksonville State (Oct. 7).

2016 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A tight end and defensive end for head coach Rob Black at Fulton High School... Ranked 78th in Tennessee by 247sports.com... Received a two-star rating from 247sports.com... 2015 Toyota East vs. West Tennessee All-Star Classic participant... Named to Class 4A All-State Team.

PERSONAL: Matthew Deon Gayle is the son of Felita Dews and Ferrel Gayle... Birthday is March 19... His uncle, the late Jackie Walker, was a two-time All-American linebacker at Tennessee (1968-71) and was the first black captain of a Southeastern Conference program before being drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 1972... Earned his bachelor of business administration degree in management last May... Working toward a master's degree in leadership.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017	10	26 (7-19)	2.5	1.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
2018	11	17 (7-10)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2019	9	22 (9-13)	6.0	3.0	0-1	0-0	0	0	4
TOTAL	30	65 (23-42)	9.0	4.0	0-1	0-0	0	0	7

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	6	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Sacks	1.0	at Sacramento State; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.5	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	at Mercer; 2019



49 LORENZO FRAZIER

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 192 • Senior (RS)
Brighton, Tennessee
Brighton HS

AWARDS & HONORS

AD's Honor Roll (F18, F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action twice at Fortera Stadium, against Murray State and Eastern Illinois.

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety and running back at Brighton High School.

PERSONAL: Lorenzo Jermel Frazier is the son of Charles and Mary Frazier... Birthday is Jan. 20... Has two siblings: Charles Jr. and Andrea... An applied exercise science major.



PLAYER PROFILES



8
JUSTIN GIBBS
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 215 • Junior (RS)
Atlanta, Georgia
Grovetown HS
Ball State

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Did not see action in 2019.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Redshirted his first season at Ball State... Did not appear in his redshirt freshman campaign in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned three letters at wide receiver from head coach James Leonard at Aquinas High in Augusta, Georgia, and one letter from head coach Damien Postell at Grovetown High... 3-star recruit via 247Sports... Helped Aquinas win the 2013 state championship and reach the finals in 2015... First team all-state as a junior... Three-time first-team all-region pick... Piled up 106 receptions for 1,697 yards and 19 touchdowns in his prep career... A-B Honor Roll member in his senior year.

PERSONAL: Justin Nequay Gibbs is the son of Joshua and Gunisha Johnson... Birthday is March 25... Has two siblings, Christopher and Ava-Grace... A leadership and organizational administration major.



48
MJ HAMPTON
LINEBACKER
6-0 • 212 • Freshman
Bartlett, Tennessee
Briarcrest Christian HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A running back and linebacker for Brian Stewart at Briarcrest Christian High School... Had 32 carries for 275 yards and two touchdowns as a senior... Named to Division II-AAA All-West Region Team in 2019... Selected to 18th Annual Autozone Liberty Bowl (2019) as a member of its blue team... Recorded 347 rushing yards on 65 carries and a touchdown as a junior.

PERSONAL: Marlon Dewayne Hampton Jr. is the son of Marlon and Monetta Hampton... Birthday is July 24... Has two siblings: Montrice and Monica... A management major.



2
BANIKO HARLEY
WIDE RECEIVER
6-1 • 195 • Senior
Birmingham, Alabama
Ramsay HS

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Preseason All-OVC
Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Did a little bit of everything in 15 games, rushing for four touchdowns, catching seven scores and even passing for a touchdown in his

various roles... His 53 receptions and 839 receiving yards are both 11th most in program history and his nine touchdown receptions are ninth all time... Biggest moments came in Govs' NCAA Round 2 victory at No. 4 Sacramento State, Dec. 7... Caught a touchdown pass from JaVaughn Craig to put the Govs up 14-0... Then recovered the ball on the ensuing on-side kick, the Govs only on-side attempt of the season... On the following drive broke through the line on 4th-and-1 for a 45-yard touchdown dash to put the Govs ahead 21-0... Threw his touchdown pass in season-opener against North Carolina Central, Aug. 29, connecting with DeAngelo Wilson on a 40-yard strike... Had two 100-yard receiving days... First came at Tennessee State, Oct. 19, with his six catches going for 109 yards and a touchdown... Posted career-best 136 receiving yards against Eastern Illinois, Nov. 23, with two touchdowns... Recorded a reception in 14 of 15 contests.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Transitioned to a wide receiver role as a sophomore and finished third on the team with 182 receiving yards on just eight receptions, for a 22.8 yards per catch average... Had three catches for 86 yards and two scores against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27), including a 65-yarder... Had a career-long 73-yard catch and run against Tennessee State (Oct. 6), the sixth-longest reception in APSU history... Caught first two career passes in season opener at Georgia (Sept. 1)... Had three kickoff returns for 80 yards at Morehead State (Sept. 15).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Reserve quarterback appeared in five games... Rushed 15 times for 55 yards on the season... Rushed five times for 32 yards against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 21)... Completed a 27-yard touchdown at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 4).

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Ramsay HS... Led Ramsay to Class 6A Alabama Championship as a dual threat quarterback... Ran for 158 yards and threw for 132 yards in the game... Class 6A Player of the Year Candidate... Threw for 2,823 career yards while completing 65 percent of his passes... Went 117-of-164 for 1,746 yards and 17 TDs his senior season... Had 121 career carries for 828 yards and 10 TDs... Had 65 carries for 566 yards and six TDs his senior season... Also starred in basketball for Ramsay... Ranked the No. 85th prospect in the state of Alabama.

PERSONAL: Baniko O'Shay Harley is the son of Esther Muhmoud... Birthday is Oct. 2... Has a younger brother, Deionya... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

PASSING	G	EFFIC	COM-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	YD/G
2017	5	218.9	1-3-0	33.3	27	1	27	5.4
2018	10	—	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	15	235.0	4-5-0	80.0	53	1	40	3.5
TOTAL	30	203.6	5-9-0	55.6	80	2	40	2.7

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	5	15	55	0	19	11.0	0	0	0
2018	10	6	-1	0	3	-0.1	8	182	2
2019	15	26	132	4	45	8.8	53	839	7
TOTAL	30	47	186	4	45	6.2	61	1021	9

PUNT RETURN					KICK RETURN				
G	PR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	KR	YDS	TD	LG
2017	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	0	0	0	0.0	4	80	0	45
2019	15	3	6	0	4	2.0	3	42	0
TOTAL	30	3	6	0	4	2.0	7	122	0

CAREER BESTS

Points scored	18	at Sacramento State; 2019
Touchdowns	3	at Sacramento State; 2019
Rush attempts	10	at Sacramento State; 2019
Rush yards	57	at Sacramento State; 2019
Rush TDs	2	at Sacramento State; 2019
Pass attempts	2	at Murray State; 2019
Pass yards	40	North Carolina Central; 2019
Pass TDs	1	North Carolina Central; 2019
Receptions	6	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019
Receiving yards	136	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Receiving TDs	2	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Tackles	1	North Carolina Central; 2019



PLAYER PROFILES



52
MASON HARWELL
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-2 • 289 • Junior (RS)
Memphis, Tennessee
Harding Academy

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)

AD's Honor Roll (F17, S18, F18, S19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Played 10 games, making 22 total tackles in extended duty... Started the season off with sacks in back-to-back games against North Carolina Central and Central Arkansas, including a season-high six tackles against the Bears... Shared four tackles against Southeast Missouri... Filled the line against UT Martin, with four tackles (1.5 for loss), a half-sack, a forced fumble and a pass break-up... Made another sack at Murray State... Appeared in all three FCS Playoff games, including a solo stop against Furman.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in two games at home, against Presbyterian (Sept. 8) and Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letter winner at Harding Academy in Memphis... Accounted for average 4.5 tackles per game during his senior season... Named first team all-state and defensive player of the year following his senior season... Also earned all-district three years in a row... Also competed in track and field at Harding Academy... The No. 107 prospect in the state of Tennessee... Ranked the 186th defensive tackle in the country.

PERSONAL: Mason Alexander Harwell is the son of Angela and Terrence Wicks... Birthday is Jan. 1... A sports broadcasting major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	10	22 (8-14)	4.5	3.5	1-0	0-0	0	1	1
TOTAL	10	22 (8-14)	4.5	3.5	1-0	0-0	0	1	1

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	6	Central Arkansas; 2019
Sacks	1.0	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	at Murray State; 2019



42
LUKE HAYES
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-8 • 155 • Freshman
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Blackman HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety and wide receiver for Austin Peay alumnus Kit Hartsfield at Blackman High School... Murfreesboro Daily News Journal All-Area selection at defensive back after recording 40 tackles, three tackles for loss, as a senior... An All-Region 3-6A selection as a junior and senior... Named to Main Street Preps 2018 All-Rutherford County second team as a junior.

PERSONAL: Austin Luke Hayes is the son of Tisha and Scott Hayes... Birthday is Nov. 11... Has a sister, Lexie... Father played baseball at Cumberland University (1990)... Undecided on major.



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TROY HENDERSON JR.
LINEBACKER
6-0 • 225 • Senior (RS)
Cleveland, Ohio
St. Edward HS
Syracuse/Kennesaw State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: A transfer from Kennesaw State where he was a member of the Owls NCAA Playoff team in 2019... Played in 14 games during his redshirt senior campaign in 2019, finishing year with 43 tackles and two tackles for loss... Made career-high 10 tackles at Wofford, Nov. 30, in NCAA Playoff second round contest... Played in three games as a redshirt junior in 2018 for the Owls... Began collegiate career at Syracuse, playing two seasons with the Orange... Redshirted his initial year (2015) at Syracuse, played in five games as a redshirt freshman and appeared only in the season opener as a redshirt sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL: A running back and linebacker for head coach Rick Finotti at St. Edward High School... Named first-team all-district honors in 2014... Led St. Edward to a 13-2 record and the 2014 Division I state championship as a senior captain... Recorded 171 tackles in his senior season, including 17 for a loss, and 5.5 sacks... Also competed in track & field.

PERSONAL: Troy Quentin Henderson Jr. is the son of Troy Henderson Sr.... Birthday is Feb. 14... Has two siblings, Anisa and Jazmen... Working toward master's degree in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2018*	3	4 (1-3)	1.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019*	14	43 (26-17)	2.0	0.0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	47 (27-20)	3.0	0.0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Tackles	10	at Wofford; 2019
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66
ROBERT HOLMES
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-4 • 310 • Junior (RS)
Jupiter, Florida
Oxbridge Academy
Connecticut

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played 24 games at UConn, playing full 12-game seasons as a redshirt freshman and sophomore... Blocked for two 1,000-yard runners in 2018: quarterback David Pindell and running back Kevin Mensah... Mensah surpassed 1,000-yard mark again in 2019 behind the Huskies offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Oxbridge Academy and was a first-team all-state selection (FloridaHSFootball.com)... MaxPreps High School All-American... Rated a three-star prospect by 247Sports.

PERSONAL: Robert Anthony Holmes is the son of William Zoeller... Birthday is Oct. 22... Has three siblings: Billy, Callie and Breck... Undecided on major.



PLAYER PROFILES



37
CALEB
HORTON
CORNERBACK
6-1 • 183 • Freshman
Nashville, Tennessee
Ensworth HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive back for head coach Roc Batten at Ensworth High School... Also completed in basketball and track... Was the 2019 TSSAA Division II-AA State Champion in the triple jump (43-04) and finished 8th (40-09.25) in the 2018 State Championship.

PERSONAL: Caleb Alexander Horton is the son of Rudyea Woodberry and Lovard Horton... Birthday is Feb. 21... A management major.



38
SAM
HOWARD
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 210 • Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Shades Valley HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker at Shades Valley High School for head coach David Partridge... Named honorable mention All-Birmingham by AL.com as a senior... Recorded 91 tackles in nine games as a junior... Also played basketball as a guard and forward.

PERSONAL: Samuel Warren Howard is the son of Latanya Grissom and Walter Jordan... Birthday is July 26... Has an older sibling, Tykeria... Undecided on major.



19
COREON
JACKSON
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 • 188 • Senior (RS)
Clarksville, Tennessee
Kenwood HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F17, S18, F18)

2019 (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 15 games, making six tackles on special teams and in the secondary... Shared a tackle for loss at Mercer (Sept. 14)... Two tackles at both Tennessee State (Oct. 19) and Murray State (Nov. 16)... Solo stop in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Saw action in all three FCS Playoff games.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games in second season, mostly on special teams.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in four games in his first season at Austin Peay... Recorded a solo stop against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 21).

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Kenwood High School... Named all-region as a junior and a senior... Named all-area his senior year... Also, competes in track and field and basketball... Named all-area in track and field as a soph-

omore and junior.

PERSONAL: Coreon Lavell Jackson is the son of Yukonda Hendrix and Terrell Jackson... Birthday is Nov. 21... Has three siblings: Bree, Lamarcus and Lamrius... An applied exercise science major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017	4	1 (1-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	5	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	15	6 (3-3)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	7 (4-3)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	2	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles for loss	0.5	at Mercer; 2019



13
KORDELL
JACKSON
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 • 185 • Senior
Birmingham, Alabama
Ramsay HS

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 OVC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

2020 Preseason All-OVC

2019 NCAA Consensus All-American

2019 Walter Camp FCS All-American (DB)

2019 First Team AFCA All-American (DB)

2019 First Team STATS FCS All-American (DB)

2019 FCS ADA All-America Team (DB)

2019 First Team Associated Press All-American (DB)

2019 First Team HERO Sports All-American (DB)

2019 First Team All-OVC

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (F17, S18, S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Austin Peay's first consensus All-American since 2002 enjoyed one of the best seasons ever put forth by an Austin Peay defensive back... Made 48 tackles across 15 games, with at least one stop behind the line in eight games... Opened season with tackles for loss against both North Carolina Central (Aug. 29) and Central Arkansas (Sept. 7)... Had one of the finest defensive efforts in program history against Mercer (Sept. 14), with three tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, a pass break-up and two interceptions returned for a touch-down, becoming the 33rd player in FCS history with multiple pick-sixes in one game... Had a tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry and two more interceptions in Austin Peay's historic win against Jacksonville State (Sept. 28)... Also posted interceptions against Southeast Missouri, Eastern Kentucky and UT Martin, also adding a sack against the Skyhawks... Returned a fumble two yards for a score at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Forced and recovered a fumble in the FCS Playoff opener against Furman (Nov. 30)... Had tackles for loss in the postseason against the Paladins and Montana State, while also breaking up a pass at Sacramento State, with 14 total tackles across three playoff games.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games and started eight at the nickelback spot... Finished tied for eighth on the team with 32 total tackles... Picked off his first pass of the season and had two additional pass break ups at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Had a season-high seven tackles, including 2.0 for loss, and an interception against Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 3)... Broke up two passes and forced a fumble that was recovered by Jaison Williams in the season finale against Murray State.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a freshman, and impressed early with six starts in the first seven games of the year... Led the Gobs with seven passes broken up... Despite playing in the defensive backfield, became a threat in the offensive backfield by finishing third on the squad with three sacks... Recorded 42 total tackles on the year, including six for loss... Amassed a season-high seven tackles, including one for loss, in the season opener at Cincinnati... Followed up



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that performance with six tackles, including a sack, at Miami University the next weekend... Also had six tackles and a sack against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 21)... Picked off a pass against UT Martin (Sept. 30).

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Ramsay High School... Led Ramsay to the Alabama 6A State Championship... Finished his senior season with two interceptions and was the anchor for the defense that gave up 16.1 points per game... Collected 10 career interceptions and 235 total tackles... Named first team all-conference, all-city and all-state as a senior.

PERSONAL: Kordell A. Jackson is the son of Fransetta Henry and Keith Jackson... Birthday is April 9... has two siblings: Kendall and Kristopher... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES		PASS DEFENSE					
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH	
2017	12	42 (33-9)	6.0	3.0	0-0	1-0	0	8	0	
2018	10	32 (20-3)	2.0	0.0	1-0	2-15	0	7	1	
2019	15	47 (38-9)	8.0	2.0	2-2	7-159	2	10	3	
TOTAL	37	121 (100-21)	16.0	5.0	3-2	10-174	2	25	4	

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	12	at Mercer; 2019
Touchdowns	2	at Mercer; 2019
All-purpose yards	98	at Mercer; 2019
Interceptions	2	Jacksonville State; 2019
Interception Return TD	2	at Mercer; 2019
Tackles	7	Eastern Kentucky; 2018
Tackles for loss	2.0	Eastern Kentucky; 2018
Fumbles forced	1	Furman; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	Furman; 2019
Pass breakups	2	Murray State; 2018



40 SPENCER KATOANGA

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 225 • Junior (RS)

Oceanside, California

El Camino HS

UNLV/Palomar College

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Did not see action in 2019.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Suited up in 10 games as a redshirt freshman at Palomar College, recording 66 total tackles and a fumble recovery... Redshirted in his first season at UNLV.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior at El Camino High School, racked up 102 total tackles (63 solo), including 8.0 for loss and 4.0 sacks, while forcing three fumbles, recovering two and defending two passes... Also recorded 38 rushing yards and four touchdowns... Rated a two-star prospect by Rivals... Held reported offers from all three service academies and San Diego State.

PERSONAL: Spencer Churchill-Finau Katoanga is the son of Lucy and Kirkness Katoanga... Birthday is April 30... has six siblings: Uluaki, Simote, Sisifa, Kathy-Erleen, Tali-Paea, Leonaidas... His brother, Uluaki "Rocky", is a linebacker at Washington State... A General studies major with a minor in leadership science and health.



54 SETH JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-5 • 301 • Junior (RS)

Nesbit, Mississippi

Lewisburg HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (F17, S19, F19)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Played in 14 games, starting 13 of them, including all three FCS Playoff games... A vital contributor on a Governor's offensive line that allowed an OVC-low 14 sacks, despite playing two more games than any other team in the conference... Helped the Govs offense set program records in total offense (6,288 yards), rushing touchdowns (34), and passing touchdowns (32).

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Played in 10 games during his first season, and assumed the starting role at left tackle after Kyle Anderton's season ended with an injury... Recorded first career start at Jacksonville State (Sept. 29)... Important cog along the offensive front that helped protect the quarterbacks, allowing just nine sacks in 11 games... Helped the Govs rank first in the OVC in rushing yards with 237.5 per game.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Lewisburg High School... Was named all-district following junior and senior season... Named all-metro after senior season... Selected to play in the North/South Mississippi All-Star Game... Blocked for a pair of 1,000 yard rushers during senior season... Ranked the No. 169 offensive guard in the country... Ranked the No. 60 prospect in the state of Mississippi.

PERSONAL: Seth Clayton Johnson is the son of Clay and Ginny Johnson... Birthday is Dec. 10... has a sister, Abby... A health care management major.



58 BREANT KENDALL III

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-4 • 260 • Freshman

Dayton, Ohio

Northmont HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A right tackle for head coach Anthony Broering, helped Northmont High School reach OHSAA Region 2 quarterfinals in 2020... Selected to play in Ohio High School Football Coaches Association's North-South All-Star Games.

PERSONAL: Breant Kendall is the son of Delicia and Breant Kendall Jr.... Birthday is August 18... Has two siblings: Tierra and Dierra... A marketing major.



92 HOSEA KNIFELEY JR.

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 • 227 • Freshman

Louisville, Kentucky

Butler HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive end and linebacker for head coach Gary Wheeler, helped Butler Traditional High School reach Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Class 6A state tournament... Named to 2019 Louisville Courier-Journal Metro Louisville All-Area Football Teams... Selected to 2019 Kentucky East-West All-Star Game and was named West Defensive MVP... A three-star rated athlete by 247Sports.com.



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PERSONAL: Hosea Maurice Knifeley is the son of Shaconda Daniel and Hosea Knifeley Sr.... Birthday is Nov. 19... Has five siblings: Dainesh, Antonio, Dairon, Latavia and Connor... A criminal justice major.



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BRANDON LANIER

TIGHT END

6-3 • 238 • Freshman
Cincinnati, Ohio
Mount Healthy HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A quarterback for head coach Arvie Crouch at Mount Healthy High School... Was a special mention selection on the 2019 Division III OPSWA All-Ohio Football Teams... Named a Cincinnati Enquirer First-Team Division III All-Star Team... An All-Southwest Ohio District First-Team selection... Holds program record with eight touchdowns in a game... A two-sport athlete who averaged 8.9 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in senior season on the basketball court.

PERSONAL: Brandon Alexander Lanier is the son of Milan and Nikol Lanier... Birthday is Oct. 26... Has a brother, Milan, who was a defensive lineman at Marshall (2015-19)... Undecided on major.



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TYQUAZE LEGGS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 286 • Freshman
La Vergne, Tennessee
Cane Ridge HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive tackle for Eddie Woods, helped Cane Ridge reach Tennessee Class 6A second round... An All-Region 4-4A selection as a junior at Maplewood High School, which reached the 4A state semifinals... A three-star rated athlete by 247Sports.com

PERSONAL: TyQaze Leggs is the son of Shaka Gardner... Birthday is Dec. 8... Undecided on major.



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BRANDON LOPES

LINEBACKER

6-2 • 225 • Sophomore (RS)
Stockbridge, Georgia
Stockbridge HS

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action.

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker at Stockbridge High School... Was an all-region and all-state selection... Recorded 106 career tackles, including two for loss as a senior... Defensive leader for Stockbridge team that went undefeated in the

2017 regular season.

PERSONAL: Brandon Sioata Lopes is the son of Aundre and Latoya Lopes... Birthday is Dec. 11... has two siblings: Shatalya and Cameron... A applied exercise science major.



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TERRELL LUCAS

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 255 • Senior (RS)
Miramar, Florida
Miramar HS
Duke

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (SENIOR): Redshirted to fulfill his residency year following transfer.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played three seasons at Duke, appearing in 31 games... As a junior, played in 11 games and recorded 14 total tackles, including 3.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks... Appeared in nine games as a sophomore and recorded four total tackles including a sack... Played in all 12 games as a freshman, recording 15 total tackles, including 2.5 for loss.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterman at Miramar High School under head coaches Matt Strout (2014) and Pierre Senatus (2015)... Three-star prospect by ESPN.com, Rivals.com, 247Sports.com and Scout.com... Rated by 247Sports.com as the No. 84 weakside defensive end in the country... Earned second team all-state (8A) honors from the Associated Press following senior season... Selected to represent Broward County in the Dade vs. Broward All-Star Football game in January, 2016, and helped Broward to 16-7 win, its first victory in the game's history.

PERSONAL: Terrell Lajaune Lucas Jr. is the son of Tiffany and Terrell Lucas... Birthday is Feb. 9... Has four siblings: Trevaughn, Taliyah, Kelel and Kitana... A general studies major with minors in African-American studies and business.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2016*	12	15 (7-8)	2.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2017*	9	4 (2-2)	1.0	1.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018*	11	13 (6-7)	3.0	2.5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	DNP								
TOTAL	32	32 (15-17)	6.5	3.5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Tackles	4	at Georgia Tech; 2018
Tackles for loss	1.5	at Miami; 2016
Sacks	1.0	Virginia; 2018
Pass breakups	1	North Carolina Central; 2016



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JEQUARIES MARTIN

DEFENSIVE END

6-3 • 245 • Senior (RS)

Chilton, Alabama

Chilton HS

Middle Tennessee/Independence CC

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Made 10 tackles across nine games after joining the Govs... Made four tackles in his debut appearance against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7)... Shared a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2)... Also had two hurries against UT Martin (Nov. 9)... Broke up a pass and assisted on a tackle at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Saw action in two FCS Playoff games, making a solo tackle at Sacramento State (Dec. 7) and helping on two stops at Montana State (Dec. 14).

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Redshirted 2018 season at Middle Tennessee... Spent the previous two years at Independence Community College, accruing 33 tackles and seven sacks in 2017... Totaled 38 tackles (10 TFL), a team-high 7.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and two blocked kicks as a freshman... Played for Brian Bradford at Chilton County High School, earning all-region as a senior after finishing second on the team with 90 tackles, adding in four sacks and four fumble recoveries.

PERSONAL: Jequaries Lamonte Martin is the son of Lester Phillips and Regina Martin... Birthday is Aug. 28... A general studies major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	9	10 (3-7)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4
TOTAL	9	10 (3-7)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	4	Central Arkansas; 2019
Tackles for loss	0.5	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019
Pass breakups	1	at Murray State; 2019



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KENNETH MARTIN

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-2 • 243 • Freshman (RS)

Naples, Florida

Gulf Coast HS

Florida Tech

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of Florida Tech roster but did not see action as a freshman in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive end for head coach Pete Fominaya at Gulf Coast High School... Finished prep career with 52 tackles, including 10 sacks at Gulf Coast High School... Finished second in the shot put at the 2019 FHSAA Class 3A State Outdoor Track & Field Championships after winning the Region 3 title in the event.

PERSONAL: Kenneth Ismael Martin is the son of Zenzile and Ismael Martin... Birthday is May 3... Has four siblings: Brian, Tiffany, Grady, and Audrey... An engineering physics major.



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JACK McDONALD

LINEBACKER

6-0 • 210 • Junior (RS)

Brentwood, Tennessee

Brentwood Academy

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Preseason All-OVC

2019 Honorable Mention HERO Sports Sophomore All-American (LB)

Dean's List (F17, S18)

AD's Honor Roll (F18, S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Move back to linebacker yielded a 118-tackle season and a spot in the starting lineup... Posted 9.5 tackles for loss, with a total performance that yielded Sophomore All-American Honorable Mention from Hero Sports... Six tackles, one for loss, and a hurry in the opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Seven stops (1.0 TFL) at Mercer... Intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble at ETSU (Sept. 21)... Back-to-back double-digit tackle efforts against Jacksonville State (11, plus 1.0 TFL, Sept. 28) and Southeast Missouri (10, Oct. 12)... Nine stops, one for loss, and a pass break-up at Tennessee State... Another 11-tackle day at Tennessee Tech (Oct. 26)... One sack, one pass break-up and one hurry against UT Martin (Nov. 9)... 10 stops and a career-best 2.5 behind the line in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Totaled 24 tackles across three FCS Playoff games, including nine with one for loss against Furman (Nov. 30).

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Reserve tight end saw action in nine games, primarily as a special teamer.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention all-state for Cody White at Brentwood Academy... Led team in tackles on the defensive side of the ball, in addition to his duties as an h-back.

PERSONAL: Russell Jackson McDonald is the son of Rusty and Jackie McDonald... Birthday is March 18... Has three sisters: Brooke, Morgan and Hope... His father, Rusty, played basketball at Rhodes College and was a member of the Lynx 1980-81 team that reached the Division III Elite Eight... A marketing major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2018	9	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	15	118 (58-60)	9.5	1.0	1-1	1-4	0	4	5
TOTAL	15	118 (58-60)	9.5	1.0	1-1	1-4	0	4	5

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Interceptions	1	at East Tennessee; 2019
Tackles	11	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Tackles for loss	2.5	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	at East Tennessee; 2019
Pass breakups	1	at Murray State; 2019



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51
COLBY
McKEE
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-5 • 250 • Junior (RS)
Georgetown, Kentucky
Scott County HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S18)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games, and picked up his career's first start in the FCS Playoffs at Sacramento State (Dec. 7)... Made his first career tackle on special teams against Montana State (Dec. 13)... Appeared primarily as an extra blocker in the Gobs running game, which set the program record in rushing touchdowns (34) and ranked third in rushing yards (2,694).

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action four times during the season: against Georgia, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and Eastern Illinois.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Scott County High School... Started in 39 straight games at center... Led his team to three straight district titles and one regional championship... Named first team all-state and all-district his junior and senior seasons... Named district player of the year... Two-star ranking from 247sports.com... Ranked the 53rd center prospect in the country... Ranked the 23rd prospect in the state of Kentucky.

PERSONAL: Colby Palmer McKee is the son of Jim and Sherri Beth McKee... Has two siblings, Clay and Cade... Birthday is June 30... Father, Jim, played football at Centre College... Brother Clay was a quarterback at Georgetown College (2015-17)... An agriculture major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	7	1 (1-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	1 (1-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	1	at Montana State; 2019
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94
CADEN
McKINNIS
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-3 • 276 • Freshman (RS)
Auburn, Kentucky
Logan County HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive tackle for coach Todd Adler at Logan County High School... Named to the 2018 Kentucky Best of the Bluegrass All-Star team... As a junior, led the team with 86 tackles, helping Logan County go from four-straight winless seasons to 10-0 in the regular season and a win in the playoffs... Named to the first-team All-Sky Conference team as a junior and senior... Tabbed a two-star prospect by Rivals and 247sports.com... Ranked the No. 36 prospect in the state of Kentucky by 247sports.com... Also held an offer from the United States Military Academy... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Caden Burr McKinnis is the son of Mike and Kristi McKinnis... Birthday is April 15... Has two siblings, Emerson and Ireland... A sport and wellness major with a minor in coaching.



33
CAMERON
MILLER
LINEBACKER
6-1 • 222 • Senior (RS)
Odessa, Florida
Sickles HS
Mississippi State

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Provided needed depth at linebacker, making 23 total tackles across 12 games... Shared a pair of tackles, including one for loss, in the opener against North Carolina Central... Season's finest performance came in an eight-tackle night at Mercer, which included a sack... Three tackles, two solo, at Tennessee Tech... Four solo stops at Murray State, including season's second sack... Saw action in all three FCS Playoff games, including a three-tackle day against Furman.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Walk-on linebacker at Mississippi State, played in all 13 games as a sophomore, mainly on special teams... Recorded three total tackles and 0.5 tackle for loss... Played in one game as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a linebacker at Sickles High School... Piled up 253 total tackles in 33 career games, including 41.5 sacks... In just nine games as a senior, notched 79 total stops and 22.0 sacks, averaging career-bests with 8.8 tackles and 2.4 sacks per game... Racked up 95 tackles and 14.5 sacks in his junior season... Contributed to the varsity team in a big way as a sophomore, registering 79 tackles, including 14.0 for loss.

PERSONAL: Cameron Charles Miller is the son of Donny and Julie Miller... Birthday is Jan. 29... Has three siblings: Whitney, Emily and Jared... A marketing and management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017*	1	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018*	13	3 (2-1)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	12	23 (15-8)	2.5	2.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	26 (17-9)	3.0	2.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	8	at Mercer; 2019
Sacks	1.0	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	at Murray State; 2019



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EUGENE
MINTER
ATHLETE
6-4 • 225 • Junior (RS)
Birmingham, Alabama
Parker HS
Dodge City CC/Arkansas State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Saw limited action at Arkansas State as a junior in 2019 season following two years at Dodge City Community College... Completed his sophomore campaign in Dodge City with 24 catches for 316 yards and



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a touchdown... Posted 11 catches for 177 yards (16.1 yards per catch) and a touchdown as a freshman in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: Recorded 1,234 career receiving yards on 76 catches, 20 of which were touchdowns, at Parker High School... Posted 12 receiving touchdowns as a senior... 3-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN... Among junior college players, ranked by 247Sports as the No. 75 player in the nation and No. 9 wide receiver... ESPN's No. 10-ranked junior college wide receiver... 2-star prospect by Rivals.

PERSONAL: Eugene Minter Jr. is the son of Eugene Minter Sr.... Birthday is Feb. 23... A general studies major with minors in communication arts and health.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	CAR	RUSHING				RECEIVING				
			YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG
2017#	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	11	177	1	45	25.3
2018#	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	18	237	1	34	29.6
2019*	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	18	0	0	0	0	0.0	29	414	2	45	23.0



45 CONNER MURPHY

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 212 • Freshman

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Blackman HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Finalist for Class 6A Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award... Posted 120 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, eight sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior... Named to 2019 Tennessee East-West All-Star Classic Football Game... All-Region 3-6A Football Most Valuable Player.



53 BLAKE MITCHELL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-1 • 289 • Senior (RS)

Franklin, Tennessee
Ensworth HS
Mississippi State

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Preseason All-OVC

2019 First-Team All-OVC

Dean's List (F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S19, S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): A first-team All-OVC selection... Started all 14 games he played in, appearing primarily at center, but moving around the offensive line when called upon... His first season at Austin Peay saw the Gobs offensive line allow an OVC-low 14 sacks... Helped led the way for a Governor's offensive which set program records in total offense (6,288 yards), passing yards (3,594), and rushing touchdowns (34).

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Walked on at Mississippi State as a reserve offensive lineman... Played in three games as a freshman, primarily on special teams... Appeared four times during his sophomore season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive line for Rickey Bowers at Ensworth High School.

PERSONAL: Charlton Blake Mitchell is the son of Mickey Mitchell... Birthday is Aug. 4... has four siblings: Morgan, Mason, Frankie, Katherine... His father, Mickey, played offensive line at Mississippi State (1978-81)... A management major.



46 ETHAN MYERS

LONG SNAPPER

6-1 • 210 • Freshman

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Blackman HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a long snapper for Austin Peay alumnus Kit Hartsfield at Blackman High School.

PERSONAL: Ethan Lance Myers is the son of Tom and Kelly Myers... Birthday is Feb. 18... Has a brother, Gavin... Undecided on major.



13 DARIUS NALLS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 188 • Sophomore (RS)

Fayette, Alabama
Fayette County HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S19)

2019 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in three games.

2018 (FRESHMAN): Redshirted... Saw action in one game, against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver at Fayette County HS... Ranked as a two-star prospect by 247sports.com... Also held offers from Jacksonville State, Murray State, Central Arkansas, Kennesaw State and North Alabama... Also played basketball, averaging 31.6 points, 7.2 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 2.1 assists per game as a senior.

PERSONAL: Darius O'Neal Nalls is married to Reagan Prowell and they have a son, Braxton... The son of Angel and Derrell Nalls... Birthday is June 9... Has two siblings, Aleyia and Shaw... A finance major.



22 KJ MURDEN

SAFETY

6-1 • 183 • Freshman

Bolivar, Tennessee
Bolivar Central HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A safety for head coach Montreal Craft at Bolivar Central High School... Recorded 25 tackles, two tackles for loss and two blocked kicks in senior season... Rated a three-star recruit by 247Sports.

PERSONAL: Keith Dwayne Murden Jr. is the son of Keith and Shay Murden... Birthday is Feb. 11... Has a sister, Kelsey... A criminal justice major.



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29
JOSEPH NEWBERRY
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 • 172 • Senior (RS)
Memphis, Tennessee
Ridgeway HS

2019 (JUNIOR): Saw action in all 15 games... Recorded season's first tackle at Tennessee State... Broke up a pass at Eastern Kentucky... Registered a solo tackle in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois... Saw action in all three FCS Playoff games.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in nine games as a reserve nickelback... Finished with seven tackles on the year, and had two stops against Morehead State (Sept. 15), UT Martin (Sept. 22) and Tennessee State (Oct. 6)... Recorded half a sack against Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 3)... Broke up a pass at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 13).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in four games in his first season at Austin Peay... Recorded a tackle against Morehead State (Sept. 16) and against Jacksonville State (Oct. 7).

HIGH SCHOOL: Letter winner at Ridgeway High School... Named all-district, all-area and all-state performer following his senior season... Rated a two-star from 247sports.com... Ranked the No. 230 defensive back in the country... Ranked the No. 87 prospect in the state of Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Joseph Bernard Newberry Jr. is the son of Fellisa Hall and Joseph Newberry Jr.... Birthday is Oct. 24... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS (#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017	4	2 (0-2)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	9	7 (3-4)	0.5	0.5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2019	15	2 (1-1)	0.0	0.0	1-1	0-0	0	1	0
TOTAL	28	11 (4-7)	0.5	0.5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0

CAREER BESTS (most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	2	Tennessee State; 2018
Sacks	0.5	Eastern Kentucky; 2018
Tackles for loss	0.5	Eastern Kentucky; 2018
Pass breakups	1	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019



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ISAIAH NORMAN
DEFENSIVE BACK
6-1 • 208 • Junior (RS)
Memphis, Tennessee
Cordova HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Stalwart backfield presence made 15 appearances and recorded 64 tackles while also breaking up six passes... Made at least four tackles in 11 of 15 games, including the season opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29); also added a pass break-up against the Eagles... Broke up passes in three straight games against Mercer, ETSU and Jacksonville State... Monster performance at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2), with nine tackles (six solo) and one tackle for loss... Returned an interception 19 yards and shared a tackle for loss at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Made six tackles and added a tackle for loss in the regular-season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23) and in the

FCS Opening Round contest against Furman (Nov. 30)... Came up big multiple times in the postseason, with a pass break-up at Sacramento State (Dec. 7) and fumble recovery at Montana State (Dec. 14).

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Suited up 10 times in 2018, and got starts against Georgia (Sept. 1) and UT Martin (Sept. 22)... Finished the season tied for 10th for the Gobs with 27 total tackles... Posted a season-best six tackles (4 solo) at Georgia and had six (3 solo) against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Had five total stops at UT Martin... Broke up two passes at Morehead State (Sept. 15).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Played twice in 2017, including a start against Morehead State (Sept. 16)... Recorded three total tackles against MSU... Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Letter winner at Cordova High School... Named to the Tennessee Class 6A All-Region Team... Recorded 80 tackles and averaged 5.7 tackles a game his senior year... Competed in track and field... Ranked a two-star prospect from 247sports.com... Ranked the No. 84 prospect in the state of Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Isaiah Jermaine Norman is the son of Vivian and Joseph Norman... Born July 14... Has one sibling, Eboni... A sports broadcasting major.

CAREER STATISTICS (#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017	2	3 (1-2)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	10	27 (15-12)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
2019	15	64 (46-18)	3.5	0.0	1-1	0-0	0	6	0
TOTAL	27	94 (62-32)	3.5	0.0	1-1	0-0	0	8	0

CAREER BESTS (most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Interceptions	1	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles	9	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	Furman; 2019
Fumbles forced	1	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	at Montana State; 2019
Pass breakups	2	at Morehead State; 2018



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JEREMIAH OATSVALL
QUARTERBACK
6-1 • 208 • Junior (RS)
Brentwood, Tennessee
Brentwood Academy

AWARDS & HONORS

2018 Preseason All-OVC

2018 Media Preseason OVC Offensive Player of the Year

2017 OVC Freshman of the Year

2017 HERO Sports FCS First-Team All-Freshman

2017 Second-Team All-OVC

2017 OVC All-Newcomer Team

Dean's List (F17, F18)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S18, S19, F19, S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Began 2019 as Gobs No. 1 quarterback but was injured early in Week 2 contest against Central Arkansas and missed season's remainder... Opened season with promising 24-for-39 passing performance against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29), with three touchdowns and 232 passing yards... Injured on Gobs' ninth play from scrimmage against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7), after starting the day 2-for-3 passing for five yards.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 11 games and started eight, including the final seven contests of the year... Completed 104-of-201 passes for 1,631 yards and 20 touchdowns to 10 interceptions... Led the OVC and finished fourth nationally in yards per completion at 15.68... Second on the team with 517 yards rushing and six touchdowns... Set the APSU single-season record with 26 touchdowns responsible for... Completed 15-of-19 passes for a career-best 279 yards and tied a program record with five touchdown passes against Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Completed 12 passes for 245 yards and four touchdowns at Jacksonville State (Sept. 29)... Capped the season with a 15-of-23 performance for 193 yards



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and four touchdowns against Murray State... Became the first Gov to throw four or more touchdown passes in three games in a single season... Threw for 121 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 117 and another score in the Govs' record-setting offensive performance at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Oatsvall averaged 7.51 yards of total offense per play, which topped the APSU record book... His 142.8 pass efficiency rating for the season eclipsed the previous program high mark of 139.2 set by Brian Baker in 2001... 8.11 yards per pass attempt ranked second in the OVC and was just behind his program record set in 2017.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Named OVC Freshman of the Year, while also being selected Second-Team All-OVC and to the OVC All-Newcomer team... Played in all 12 games, starting in the final five contests of the season... Completed 80 of 141 passes for 1,148 yards and seven touchdowns, while adding 453 yards and six touchdowns on the ground... Set school record with 8.1 yards per pass attempt on the season, and finished with a 135.8 pass efficiency rating for the season, the second-highest mark in Austin Peay history... Threw for a season-high 209 yards against American Athletic Conference and Peach Bowl champions Central Florida (Oct. 28)... Completed a 74-yard pass to Kyran Moore against UCF, the eighth-longest completion in school history... Rushed for a season-high 82 yards against Tennessee State (Oct. 14).

HIGH SCHOOL: Three year letter winner at Brentwood Academy... Holds 15 school records including most career rushing touchdowns as a quarterback with 35, most career rushing yards as a quarterback with 2,645 yards, most career passing yards with 6,111, most career passing touchdowns with 56, most career touchdowns responsible for with 91... Holds the Tennessee state championship game record with most yards responsible for with 495... Two-time state most valuable player... Three-time all-state performer... Also played basketball... Twice named state most valuable player... Rated a three-star prospect from 247sports.com and a two-star prospect by Rivals.com... Ranked the No. 17 dual threat quarterback in the country... Ranked the No. 31 prospect in the state of Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Jeremiah Scott Oatsvall is engaged to Maeve Kelly, a member of the APSU women's soccer team... The son of Scott and Gwen Oatsvall... Birthday is March 20... Has five siblings: Elijah, Emily, Maggie, Joseph and Daisy... His father, Scott, was a punter at San Diego State (1992)... A management major.

CAREER STATISTICS (#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

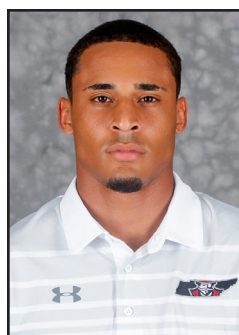
PASSING	G	EFFIC	COM-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	YD/G
2017	12	135.84	80-141-4	56.7	1,148	7	74	95.7
2018	11	142.80	104-201-10	51.7	1,631	20	75	148.3
2019	2	118.60	26-42-3	61.9	237	3	29	118.5
TOTAL	23	139.90	184-342-14	53.8	2,779	27	75	120.6

RUSHING					RECEIVING				
G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	12	94	453	6	34	37.8	0	0	0
2018	11	85	517	6	55	47.0	1	27	1
2019	2	8	27	0	17	13.5	2	0	0
TOTAL	25	187	997	12	55	39.9	1	27	1

PUNTING					KICKOFFS		
G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG	NO.	YDS	AVG
2017	12	9	285	47	0	0	0.0
2018	11	4	123	43	0	0	0.0
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	25	13	408	47	0	0	0.0

CAREER BESTS (most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	12	Tennessee State; 2018
Touchdowns	2	Tennessee State; 2018
Rush attempts	18	at Eastern Kentucky; 2017
Rush yards	117	at Morehead State; 2018
Rush TDs	2	Tennessee State; 2018
Pass attempts	39	North Carolina Central; 2019
Pass completions	24	North Carolina Central; 2019
Pass yards	279	Tennessee Tech; 2018
Pass TDs	5	Tennessee Tech; 2018
Total offense yards	298	Tennessee Tech; 2018
All-purpose yards	117	at Morehead State; 2018
Punt attempts	3	Tennessee Martin; 2017
Punt yards	98	Tennessee Martin; 2017
Longest punt	47	at Tennessee Tech; 2017
Tackles	1	at UT Martin; 2018



12 NATHAN PAGE

CORNERBACK
6-9 • 187 • Junior
Little Rock, Arkansas
Joe T. Robinson HS
Arkansas State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Transfer from Arkansas State where he played two seasons... Recorded 34 tackles in seven games as a sophomore in 2019, including a 10-tackle outing against Troy... Appeared in 12 games as a freshman in 2018, recording eight tackles and a punt return.

HIGH SCHOOL: An all-state and all-conference performer during his career at Robinson High School, playing both offense and defense... His high school career totals include 108 receptions for 2,208 yards and 28 touchdowns, as well as 168 tackles, nine TFL, 13 pass break-ups and 14 interceptions... Recorded two career kickoff returns for touchdowns... Recorded 40 tackles, four tackles for loss, nine pass break-ups, one forced fumble and six interceptions as a senior... Also posted 19 receptions for 359 yards and six touchdowns while recording 68 rushing yards on six attempts... Named to USA Today's 2017 All-USA Arkansas Football Team... Junior campaign saw him pile up 47 tackles, three tackles for loss, four pass break-ups and two interceptions on the defensive side of the ball... Offensive stats included 45 receptions for 1,118 yards and 14 touchdowns... As a sophomore, Page tallied 81 tackles and six interceptions... 3-star recruit by Rivals.com, which also ranks him as the No. 6 overall player in the state of Arkansas... 247Sports.com 3-star recruit ranked as the No. 7 player in Arkansas and No. 58 athlete in the nation.

PERSONAL: Nathan Andrew Page has a son, Na'zir... The son of Mickie and Larry Page... Birthday is July 11... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS (#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2018*	11	8 (6-2)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019*	7	34 (27-7)	0.0	0.0	0-0	2-0	0	6	0
TOTAL	18	42 (33-9)	0.0	0.0	0-0	2-0	0	6	0



1 JAY PARKER
WIDE RECEIVER
5-5 • 149 • Sophomore (RS)
Nashville, Tennessee
Pearl-Cohn HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (F18, S20)

2019 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in the season's first two games... Caught three passes for 13 yards in season-opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Carried the ball once for four yards against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7).

2018 (FRESHMAN): Speedy receiver saw action in seven games... Had a 19-yard rushing touchdown at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Returned seven kicks for 141 yards on the year... Returned a season-high four kicks for 85 yards, with a long of 33 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dynamic offensive weapon who helped lead Pearl-Cohn to the state semifinals in 2017... Eclipsed 1,600 yards of offense and scored 20 touchdowns as a senior... Had more than 800 yards rushing and receiving... Also had 629 kick return yards... Class 3A finalist for the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award... Accumulated more than 1,200 yards of offense and 14 touchdowns as a



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junior... Scored a 91-yard touchdown in the state final as a sophomore... Ranked a two-star prospect by 247sports.com.

PERSONAL: Jimmyrious Raquan Parker is the son of Michael Thompson and Tonya Parker... Birthday is Dec. 12... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG
2018	7	4	15	1	19	2.1	7	0	0	0	0.0
2019	2	1	4	0	4	2.0	3	13	0	7	6.5
TOTAL	9	19	0	19	19	2.1	10	13	0	7	1.4

	PUNT RETURN						KICK RETURN				
	G	PR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	KR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR
2018	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	7	141	0	33	20.1
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	7	141	0	33	20.1

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	6	at Morehead State; 2018
Touchdowns	1	at Morehead State; 2018
Rush yards	19	at Morehead State; 2018
Rush TDs	1	at Morehead State; 2018
Receptions	3	North Carolina Central; 2019
Receiving yards	13	North Carolina Central; 2019
Kick returns	4	at Jacksonville State; 2018
Kick return yards	85	at Jacksonville State; 2018



14 COLLIER PECHT

QUARTERBACK

6-1 • 195 • Freshman (RS)
Woodstock, Ga.
Sequoyah HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three year starter at quarterback for Sequoyah HS... Finished career with 4,024 yards and 36 touchdowns as a passer, completing 58 percent (294-of-507) of his passes... As a senior, led Sequoyah to the Georgia Class 6A quarterfinals... Won second round contest that season after leading Chiefs back from deficits of 35-21 and 42-35 in the fourth quarter and converting a two-point conversion for the 50-49 victory... Named first team all-region 6-6A as a senior after earning second team all-region honors as a junior.

PERSONAL: Collier Vaughn Pecht is the son of Stacy and Holly Pecht... Birthday is Sept. 12... has two siblings: Coleman and Taylor... A finance major.



35 GRANT PAULETTE

KICKER

6-0 • 172 • Sophomore
Lewisville, Texas
Hebron HS
Louisiana-Lafayette

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of Louisiana-Lafayette roster but did not see action as a freshman in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Hebron High School and earned District 5-6A honors as both a kicker and as a punter... In his last two seasons, he was responsible for 142 points... Went 52-for-54 on extra points and 9-for-12 on field goals.

PERSONAL: Grant Richard Paulette is the son of Marian and Todd Paulette... Birthday is Dec. 29... Has one sister, Caroline, who played soccer at Texas Tech and North Texas... Father played soccer at Southern Methodist... A sport and wellness major.



4 KOBY PERRY

CORNERBACK

6-1 • 175 • Junior (RS)
Covington, Georgia
Alcovy HS
Dodge City CC/Troy

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Attended Troy but did not play in 2019... Led Dodge City Community College with 81 tackles and 8.5 tackles for loss as a sophomore... Intercepted a pass, broke up two passes, forced a fumble and recovered two fumbles... Finished his freshman season with 67 tackles, seven tackles for loss, a pass break up, a fumble recovery and three blocked punts.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a safety for head coach Jason Dukes at Alcovy High School... Recorded 56 tackles, eight tackles for loss, a pair of interceptions, eight pass break ups and 305 all-purpose yards as a senior... Earned first team all-region and all-conference honors following his senior season... Also lettered in basketball and track for the Tigers... Rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports.

PERSONAL: Koby Lamar Perry has two children, Kali and Kalani Perry... The son of Atavia English and Ricky Vaughn... Birthday is Sept. 5... Has four siblings: Kyrese, Kyran, Kentrail, Kaylon... Undecided on major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017#	10	67 (48-19)	7.0	0.0	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
2018#	9	62 (43-19)	6.5	0.0	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
2019*	DNP								
TOTAL	19	129 (91-38)	13.5	0.0	1-3	0-0	0	1	0



17 CADE PAYNE

LINEBACKER

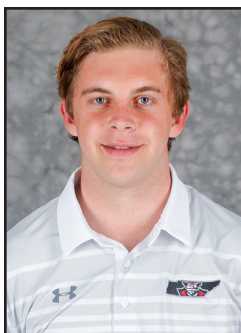
5-11 • 206 • Freshman
Cumming, Georgia
Pope HS

HIGH SCHOOL: First-Team Region 7 6A All-Region selection as a senior, finishing season with 78 tackles... Two-way player as a junior, rushing for 312 yards and three touchdowns a junior.

PERSONAL: Cade David Payne is the son of Isabel and Jason Payne... Birthday is July 10... Undecided on major.



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31 COREY PETERSEN

PUNTER

6-1 • 205 • Junior

Traralgon, Victoria, Australia

Lavalla Catholic College

Monash University

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, punting 11 times to an average of 30.8 yards per kick... Dropped eight punts inside the 20-yard line, without recording a single touchback... Booted a season-best 46 yard punt against UT Martin (Nov. 9).

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Australia native, previously competed at Monash University in Melbourne before coming to the United States.

PERSONAL: Corey Michael Petersen is the son of Michaela Prince and Michael Petersen... Birthday is May 15... has two siblings: Kelsey and Kade... A general studies major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	PUNTING					KICKOFFS		
	G	NO.	YDS	LG	AVG	NO.	YDS	AVG
2019	9	11	339	46	30.8	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	9	11	339	46	30.8	0	0	0.0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Punt attempts	2	at Sacramento State; 2019
Punt yards	68	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019 (2 punts)
Longest punt	35	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019

Receptions	1	at Sacramento State; 2019
Receiving yards	9	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Receiving TDs	1	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Long reception	9	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
All-purpose yards	9	at Tennessee Tech; 2019



88 DEAN POWELL

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 • 270 • Freshman (RS)

Lanexa, Virginia

New Kent HS

2019 (FRESHMAN): Made four late-season appearances... In debut, made two solo tackles at Murray State (Nov. 16), while also breaking up two passes against the Racers... Shared a tackle in the FCS Playoff opener against Furman (Nov. 30), and also saw action at Sacramento State (Dec. 7).

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive line and tight end for New Kent High School... Ranked a two-star prospect and the No. 53 recruit in the state of Virginia by 247Sports... Held reported offers from Old Dominion, Coastal Carolina and James Madison... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Ronnie Dean Powell III is the son of Alicia and Ronnie Powell... Birthday is Jan. 3... Has two younger siblings: Logan and Alexis... A health care management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	4	3 (2-1)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
TOTAL	4	3 (2-1)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	1	Furman; 2019
Pass breakups	2	at Murray State; 2019



7 GEORDON POLLARD

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 • 185 • Sophomore

Birmingham, Alabama

Pinson Valley HS

2019 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in 10 games with three receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown... His touchdown catch, for nine yards, was Gvs 10th – and final – touchdown at Tennessee Tech (Oct. 26)... Also had receptions at Tennessee State and Sacramento State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver at Pinson Valley High School... Helped lead his team to a state championship in his senior year... Transitioned to football after excelling as a basketball player.

PERSONAL: Geordon Kobie Pollard is the son of Kimberly Lewis and George Pollard... Birthday is Feb. 21... Has one sibling, Keyaira Lewis... Father, George, played at North Alabama... A criminal justice major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2019	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	31	1	14
TOTAL	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	31	1	14

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	6	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Touchdowns	1	at Tennessee Tech; 2019



31 MIKHAIL PRATER

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 180 • Freshman (RS)

Clarksville, Tennessee

Rossvie HS

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a safety and wide receiver for head coach Todd Hood at Rossvie High School... Caught 10 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown as a senior and intercepted two passes.

PERSONAL: Mikhail Malik Prater is the son of Priscilla and Michael Prater... Birthday is March 1... Has three siblings: Dannika, Muncie and Dekhayla... Sister Dannika played basketball at Union College (2016-19)... Brother Muncie was a wide receiver at Texas Wesleyan... An applied exercise science major.



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VITO PRIORE

QUARTERBACK

6-2 • 187 • Senior (RS)

Alpharetta, Georgia

Georgia Prep

Rhode Island

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of the Rhode Island football team for four seasons, with 14 starts over the last two seasons... Started 10 games in 2019, passing for 3,268 yards and 22 touchdowns with a 130.57 pass efficiency rating... Threw for 300-plus yards four times in 12 outings, including a 430-yard effort against Delaware... One of two quarterbacks in program history to throw for 20 touchdowns in a season... During junior campaign in 2019 was named the CAA Football Offensive Player of the Week (10/5) after throwing for 389 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions at Brown.

PERSONAL: Vito Priore is the son of John Priore... Born Sept. 12... Has two sisters, Sydney and Ashley... Working toward master's degree in leadership.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

PASSING	G	EFFIC	COM-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	YD/G
2018*	6	129.36	59-108-4	54.6	781	7	67	130.6
2019*	12	130.57	271-455-12	59.6	3268	22	63	272.3
TOTAL	18	130.34	330-563-16	58.6	4049	29	67	224.9

RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2018	6	20	-74	0	5	-12.3	0	0	0	0
2019	12	37	-120	1	10	-10.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	57	-194	1	10	-10.8	0	0	0	0.0

CAREER BESTS

Rushing Yards	6	at New Hampshire; 2019
Rushing Touchdowns	1	at Albany; 2019
Passing Yards	430	Delaware; 2019
Passing Touchdowns	3	Merrimack; 2019



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JA'QUAN RANDOLPH

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 • 185 • Freshman

Lakeland, Florida

Lake Gibson HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played cornerback, safety and wide receiver for Robert Paxia at Lake Gibson High School as a senior after four seasons at Lakeland Victory Christian High School... Named to Sarasota Herald Tribune All-County Team as a senior... Honorable Mention All State as a junior and senior at defensive back... A three-star rated athlete by Rivals.com and 247Sports.com.

PERSONAL: Jaquan Delerenta Randolph is the son of Torlisa Taylor... Birthday is Sept. 7... A management major.



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ELIJAH RAWLINS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 • 287 • Sophomore (RS)

Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Hopkinsville HS

AWARDS & HONORS

AD's Honor Roll (F18, F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on the defensive line at Hopkinsville High School... Recorded 37 tackles, including eight for loss and four sacks, during his senior season... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Elijah Quashaun Rawlings is the son of Fernanda Rawlins... Birthday is June 19... A sport and wellness major.



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BRYCE ROBINSON

QUARTERBACK

5-11 • 190 • Freshman (RS)

Clarksville, Tennessee

Clarksville Academy

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter at quarterback for Governors alumnus J.D. Sellers at Clarksville Academy... Also played defensive back... Owns the school record for most passing yards in a career (4,496) and holds the state record for most total touchdowns (8) and passing touchdowns (7) in a game... Named to the Division II Class A All-State Quarterback team, First-Team Division II Class A Middle Region, and Leaf-Chronicle All-Area Team... Rated a two-star prospect as a dual-threat quarterback by 247Sports... Also played baseball.

PERSONAL: Bryce Michael Robinson is the son of Rhonda and the late Mike Robinson... Birthday is Nov. 5... Has two younger siblings: Bayleigh and Carly... A chemistry major.



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DEMILTON ROCKER

DEFENSIVE BACK
5-11 • 180 • Junior (RS)
Knoxville, Tennessee
Knoxville Central HS
Georgetown College

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Athletic Director's Honor Roll (F18, F19)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Saw action in all 15 games, making five tackles... Didn't make first stop until UT Martin (Nov. 9) but made tackles in four of the final six games... Two stops at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Solo stop in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23) and at Sacramento State (Dec. 7) in the FCS Playoffs... Saw action in all three playoff games.

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Did not see action under NCAA transfer rules.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Began collegiate career at Georgetown College (Ky.) in 2016, did not see action with Tigers.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played cornerback at Knoxville Central High School... Recorded 23 total tackles as senior, in addition to three interceptions including one pick-six... Also ran track.

PERSONAL: DeMilton Rocker Jr. is the son of DeMilton and Kim Rocker... Birthday is March 28... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	15	5 (3-2)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	5 (3-2)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	2	at Murray State; 2019
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CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	15	7 (3-4)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
TOTAL	15	7 (3-4)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	3	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Tackles for loss	0.5	Eastern Illinois; 2019



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TALEN RUCKER-DAILEY

WIDE RECEIVER
5-11 • 165 • Freshman (RS)
Bessemer, Alabama
Pinson Valley HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played wide receiver for Patrick Nix at Pinson Valley High School... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Talen Ahmad Rucker-Dailey is the son of Ebone Brown... Birthday is Aug. 4... Has three siblings: MJ, Kenlie and Dalis... A management major.



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KAM RUFFIN

SAFETY
6-2 • 212 • Junior
Clinton, Mississippi
Clinton HS
Ole Miss

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played in eight games over two seasons at Ole Miss... Appeared in six games on special teams as a sophomore in 2019... Twice appeared in games on special teams as a freshman in 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL: Represented Mississippi in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game where he intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown... Named first team All-State by the Mississippi Association of Coaches and The Clarion-Ledger... Named to The Clarion-Ledger's Dandy Dozen... Led Clinton to a 14-1 record and a 6A state championship... As a senior, recorded 51 tackles and six interceptions on defense, while tallying 31 catches for 522 yards and six TDs on offense... A 4-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN... Listed as the nation's 30th-best athlete by Rivals and 49th-best wide receiver by ESPN... Ranked the No. 6 player in the state by Rivals.

PERSONAL: Kam'Ron Jakial Ruffin is the son Jonathan and Kimberly Ruffin... Born Jan. 6... Has a brother, Jaylen... Undecided on major.



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DARRYL ROGAN

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
6-3 • 225 • Sophomore
Nashville, Tennessee
Pearl-Cohn HS

2019 (FRESHMAN): Saw action in all 15 games... First stop was a solo effort at East Tennessee (Sept. 21)... Back-to-back weeks with tackles at Tennessee State (Oct. 19) and Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 21)... Three tackles in the regular-season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23), including a half-tackle for loss... Appeared in all three FCS Playoff contests, assisting on a tackle against Furman (Nov. 30)... Also broke up passes against the Panthers and Paladins.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Tony Brunetti at Pearl-Cohn High School... As a senior, totaled 47 tackles, including 15.0 for loss and 7.0 sacks... Also recovered a fumble in his final season... Named to the 2018 All-District 5-3A football team and named all-region by The Tennessean... Led his team with seven stops, with 3.0 for loss, in opening round playoff game... In his junior year, racked up 39 total tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss.

PERSONAL: Darryl Demetrius Rogan is the son of Darryl and Lilzaya Rogan... Birthday is May 4... Has a brother, Ryan... An applied exercise science major.



PLAYER PROFILES



5
RODNEY SAULSBERRY JR.
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 180 • Senior (RS)
Blackhaven, Tennessee
Whitehaven HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F16, S17, F18, F19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Played in 11 contests, tallying eight tackles... opened season with three tackles, including one behind the line, against North Carolina Central... assisted on tackles against Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State... registered three solo stops at Tennessee Tech... appeared in all three playoff games against Furman, Sacramento State and Montana State.

2018 (JUNIOR): Saw action in two games, and recorded a tackle against Morehead State (Sept. 15) and Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Redshirted.

2017 (SOPHOMORE): Made nine appearances during his sophomore campaign... Recorded three tackles, including 1.0 for loss, against Miami University (Sept. 9).

2016 (FRESHMAN): In 10 appearances, made 11 total tackles as one of several freshman contributors in the secondary... Made four tackles in the Oct. 1 contest against Murray State... Earned three tackles, including one for loss, and broke up a pass against Mercer, Oct. 22... Assisted on two stops in the Tennessee State contest, Nov. 5.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 73rd in the state of Tennessee by 247sports.com... Received two-star rating from 247sports.com... Class 6A All-State defensive back in 2015... Played in 2015 Liberty Bowl High School All-Star Game... Won a Class 6A state championship in 2012 and reached at least the state semifinals in three of four seasons.

PERSONAL: Rodney Erric Saulsberry Jr. is the son of Rodney and Alicia Saulsberry Sr. and Tijuana Harris... Birthday is Nov. 11... Has three siblings: JyMae, Trevor and Titus... Earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing last May... Working toward master's degree in leadership.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2016	10	11 (7-4)	1.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2017	9	3 (3-0)	1.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2018	2	2 (1-1)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	11	8 (6-2)	1.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	24 (17-7)	3.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	4	Murray State; 2016
Tackles for loss	1.0	North Carolina Central; 2019
Pass breakups	1	Mercer; 2016



28
AQUANTIS SAUNDERS
DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 • 178 • Sophomore (RS)
Clarksville, Tennessee
Kenwood HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F18, S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in the first four games of the season... Made two tackles in the opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29).

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive back for coach Robert Gillard at Kenwood HS... Recorded 42 total tackles as a senior... Named second-team all-area and named to the 7-5A all-region team... Also competed in track.

PERSONAL: Aquantis DaiShawn Saunders is the son of Shanavika Davis-Jackson and Norman Saunders... Birthday is Sept. 27... Has five siblings: Anthony Jr., Raven, Jamar, Lamarcus and Lamarius... A management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2018	1	0 (0-0)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	4	2 (1-1)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	7 (3-4)	0.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	2	North Carolina Central; 2019
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36
HUNTER SCHOLATO
LINEBACKER
6-2 • 220 • Junior (RS)
Hendersonville, Tennessee
Station Camp HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (S19, F19)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F17, S18, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Appeared in a pair of games.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Brother of one of 2016's most prolific tacklers joined the squad in 2017... Two-time all-county linebacker for Shaun Hollingsworth at Station Camp High School... Also ran track, in addition to earning linebacking MVP.

PERSONAL: Thomas Hunter Scholato is the son of Susan Scholato... Has two brothers: Pierce and Gunnar... Birthday is Oct. 17... Brother Gunnar was a linebacker for the Governors (2015-18)... A management major.



PLAYER PROFILES



87
DEMETRI SCOTT
DEFENSIVE END
6-4 • 240 • Freshman
Louisville, Kentucky
DeSales HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive end and tight end for head coach Harold Davis at DeSales High School... A 2019 Courier Journal First-Team All-State and First-Team All-Area selection as a senior... Selected by Lexington Herald-Leader as one of its Class of the Commonwealth... Helped lead DeSales High School to Kentucky 3A state semifinal round... Led the all Kentucky defenders with 24.5 sacks to lead a defense that posted 69.5 sacks... Also led the DeSales High School with 78 tackles, 23 tackles for a loss, and five fumble recoveries, including one for a touchdown... Also played tight end and led the Colts in receiving with 359 yards and eight TDs.

PERSONAL: Demetri Duane Alexander Scott is the son of Demetrius Blevins and Miracle Scott... Birthday is Aug. 30... Has three siblings: Dereon, D'Aire and Demia... A professional communication major.



47
NIC SCRENOCK
LONG SNAPPER
5-10 • 215 • Junior (RS)
Flowery Branch, Ga.
Wilson Central HS (Tenn.)

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F17, S18, F18, S19, F19)
Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 15 games, primarily as a long snapper, but occasionally took over holding duties on field goal attempts... Made a pair of tackles on the season, with his first career stop coming at Tennessee State (Oct. 19).

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw more action as a long snapper and took over holding duties for place kicks toward the end of the season, playing in four games.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Brian Dedman at Wilson Central High School, where he secured a 4.2 grade-point average... Secured 186 tackles and was all-region as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Nicolas Christopher Screnock is the son of Shane and Kelly Screnock... Birthday is June 22... has one sister, Olivia... A marketing major.



86
MANNY SCOTT
WIDE RECEIVER
5-8 • 165 • Freshman
Brentwood, Tennessee
Brentwood HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played wide receiver, running back and return specialist for head coach Cody White at Brentwood Academy... Also competed in wrestling and track... Finished sixth in TSSAA Division II State Championship at the 152-pound class as a senior.

PERSONAL: Immanuel Lee Scott is the son of Freddie and Tondalanea Scott... Birthday is Sept. 27... Has four siblings: Henry, Ian, Christian and lyanna... Father was a wide receiver at Penn State and played three seasons in the NFL with Atlanta (1996-97) and Indianapolis (1998)... His grandfather Freddie is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame after a collegiate career at Amherst (Mass.) College and 10 NFL seasons with the Baltimore Colts (1974-77) and Detroit Lions (1978-93)... A management major.



6
ELIJAH SHEPARD
LINEBACKER
6-0 • 210 • Senior (RS)
Cropwell, Alabama
Pell City HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S19, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Made 15 appearances, garnering 25 tackles... In addition to three tackles against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7), forced a fumble and made one tackle for loss... Five stops, including one behind the line, at ETSU (Sept. 21)... Three tackles, sharing one for loss, at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2)... Four stops, including a half-tackle behind the line in the regular season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Saw playing time in all three FCS Playoff games, making a tackle in the opener against Furman (Nov. 30).

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Reserve linebacker played in nine games, primarily as a special teamer... Racked up 10 total tackles on the year, including a season-best three at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Had two tackles against Georgia (Sept. 1) and Presbyterian (Sept. 8).

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Earned playing time in all 12 games... Registered 15 total tackles on the season... Made a season-high three stops in the season finale against Eastern Illinois.

2016 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Pell City to a postseason berth in 2014 and 2015... Credited with 20 tackles during his junior campaign... Clocks a 4.7 40-yard dash.

PERSONAL: Elijah Vashawn Shepard is son Carlos and Sherrel Shepard... Birthday is April 14... Has a sister, Tealla... Father was a defensive back at Jacksonville State (1989-92)... Sister was a member of the Miles College volleyball team (2015-16)... A sociology major.



PLAYER PROFILES



CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES				PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD QBH
2017	12	15 (5-10)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2018	9	10 (3-7)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1
2019	15	25 (10-15)	3.0	0.0	0-1	0-0	0	0
TOTAL	36	50 (18-32)	3.0	0.0	0-1	0-0	0	1

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	5	at East Tennessee; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	at East Tennessee; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	Central Arkansas; 2019
Pass breakups	1	at Jacksonville State; 2018



44 JOSEPHUS SMITH

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
5-9 • 285 • Senior (RS)
Birmingham, Alabama
Leeds HS
Miles College

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Preseason All-OVC
2019 First Team All-OVC (DL)
Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F18, S19, F20)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Enjoyed the ultimate breakout during his junior campaign, earning First Team All-OVC honors... Assisted on at least one tackle for loss in nine of 15 contests, ultimately finishing season with 18.5 tackles for loss... Shared a tackle for loss and added a hurry in the opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Totaled two tackles for loss against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7)... Put up two tackles for loss in three straight games against Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State, with sacks against the Gamecocks and Tigers... Posted a sack at Tennessee Tech (Oct. 26)... At Eastern Kentucky, totaled season-high eight tackles, 2.5 for loss, and a half-sack (Nov. 2)... All three stops against UT Martin (Nov. 9) were behind the line, including a season-high two sacks... 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks at Murray State (Nov. 16)... Took down 1.5 tackles for loss and recovered a fumble in the regular-season finale against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Tallied five tackles in the three FCS Playoff contests, including three at Montana State (Dec. 14).

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Saw action in two home games, against Presbyterian (Sept. 8) and Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27)... Helped close out the shutout victory against PC with a seven-yard tackle for loss in the fourth quarter.

2017 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action, redshirted.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played defensive tackle for Miles College in Fairfield, Alabama... Recorded 27 total tackles, including 5.5 for loss and three sacks, in 2016... Played for Leeds High School.

PERSONAL: Josephus Smith III is married to Shermira Smith and they have two daughters: Skylar and Madison... The son of Trecia Bry and Josephus Smith Jr.... Birthday is March 6... Has two siblings: Erron and Jayla... A sport and wellness major with a minor in management.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES				PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD QBH
2016*	9	27 (20-7)	5.5	3.0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2017	DNP							
2018	2	1 (1-0)	1.0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2019	15	50 (25-25)	18.5	7.5	0-1	0-0	0	3
TOTAL	26	78 (46-32)	25.0	10.5	0-1	0-0	0	3

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	8	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019
Sacks	1.5	at Murray State; 2019
Tackles for loss	3.5	at Murray State; 2019
Fumbles recovered	1	Eastern Illinois; 2019



4 BRIAN SNEAD

RUNNING BACK
5-11 • 211 • Sophomore (RS)
Seffner, Alabama
Armwood HS
Ohio State/Iowa Western CC

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Saw action in eight games at Iowa Western, finishing with 364 yards and eight touchdowns on 92 carries... Had 100-yard rushing performances against Coffeyville (106 yards, TD) and at Fort Scott (112 yards, 2 TD)... Began career at Ohio State, where he played two games as a freshman, finishing with 11 carries for 37 yards and a touchdown.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a consensus four-star prospect under head coach Evan Davis at Armwood High School... Was the country's No. 66 overall prospect according to Rivals and No. 80 overall prospect by 247Sports... 247Sports' No. 4 running back and No. 17 player in Florida... Rushed for 1,378 yards and 16 touchdowns in 15 games during his senior year, leading Armwood (14-1) to the 6A state finals... In three seasons as a starter, ran for 3,506 yards and 48 touchdowns while adding 49 receptions for 569 yards and five TDs... Opened his senior season with a 200-yard performance with two touchdowns in a victory over Tampa Bay Tech... Chosen to play in the Under Armour All-America Game.

PERSONAL: Brian Chandler Snead is the son of Hollis Simmons and Brian Snead Sr.... Birthday is Aug. 9... Has a brother, Dustin... A leadership and organizational administration major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2018*	2	11	37	1	5	18.5	0	0	0	0	0.0	
2019#	8	92	364	8	60	45.5	4	32	2	13	4.0	
TOTAL	10	103	401	9	60	40.1	4	32	2	13	3.2	



10 GOREL SOUMARE

WIDE RECEIVER
6-3 • 210 • Senior (RS)
New Market, Tennessee
Jefferson County HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (S17, S18)
Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F16, F18, S20)

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Appeared in all 15 games, ending season with 10 receptions for 163 yards and a touchdown... His lone reception against Jacksonville State, Sept. 28, was a 48-yard catch-and-carry for a touchdown... Ended season with three catches for 33 yards in FCS Playoff Quarterfinal contest at Montana State, Dec. 13... Caught two passes against both East Tennessee, Sept. 21, Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 2.

2018 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Hit the field for all 11 games, starting 10... Finished the year with eight receptions for 62 yards... Had season-bests in receptions (3) and yards (26) against Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 3)... The following weekend, caught his first-career touchdown – a six-yard strike – against Eastern Illinois.

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Appeared in all 12 games, starting five contests... Finished third on the team in receptions (13) and receiving yards (177)... Caught four passes for 48 yards at Tennessee State (Oct. 14)... Recorded a season-long reception of 25 yards against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 21).

2016 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.



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HIGH SCHOOL: Ranked 78th in the state of Tennessee by 247sports.com and Rivals... Participated in 2016 Tennessee vs. Kentucky Border Bowl... Caught 28 passes for 368 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, earning first-team all-region... Track standout was all-state 200m runner as a junior and member of 4x100m relay all-state quartet as a senior.

PERSONAL: Gorel Alvin Soumare is the son of Teresa Soumare... Birthday is April 5... Has one sibling, Binetou... A finance major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2017	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	13	177	0	25	14.8	
2018	11	1	-2	0	0	-0.2	8	62	1	14	5.6	
2019	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	10	163	1	48	10.9	
TOTAL	38	1	-2	0	0	-0.1	31	402	2	48	10.6	

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	6	Jacksonville State; 2019
Touchdowns	1	Jacksonville State; 2019
Receptions	4	at Tennessee State; 2017
Receiving yards	48	Jacksonville State; 2019
Receiving TDs	1	Jacksonville State; 2019



33
LUKE SPRINGER
WIDE RECEIVER
6-4 • 205 • Freshman
Gallatin, Tennessee
Gallatin HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A wide receiver for head coach Chad Watson at Gallatin High School... Finished 2019 with eight catches for 229 yards and four touchdowns... An All-Region 6-5A selection... Named to Mainstreet Preps All-Summer County Team... Also played baseball at Gallatin, as a catcher and first baseman.

PERSONAL: Luke Robert Springer is the son of Jerry and Jennifer Springer... Birthday is May 13... Has two brothers: Wyatt and Drew... A criminal justice major.



9
KWAME SUTTON
DEFENSIVE END
6-1 • 233 • Junior
Gaffney, South Carolina
Blacksburg HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F19, S20)

2019 (SOPHOMORE): Stellar second season saw him become a force in the opposing backfield, with 41 tackles across 15 games... Opened year with a pair of assisted tackles behind the line against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Posted a pair of quarterback hurries against Jacksonville State (Sept. 28), a feat he equaled later in the season against UT Martin (Nov. 9)... Made a career-high nine tackles at Tennessee State (Oct. 19)... Of his three tackles at Murray State (Nov. 16), two were sacks... He followed that up a week later with two more sacks against Eastern Illinois (Nov. 23)... Played in all three playoff games, making three tackles in the finale at Montana State (Dec. 14).

2018 (FRESHMAN): Reserve defensive line saw action in nine games on the season... Finished the year with 10 total tackles... Had two stops, including a

tackle for loss, at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Posted a season-high three tackles, including 0.5 tackle for loss, in the season finale against Murray State... Had two tackles and a quarterback hurry against Tennessee State (Oct. 6).

HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive end for coach Andrew Chisholm at Blacksburg High School... Ranked as the No. 51 prospect in South Carolina by 247sports.com... Ranked as a two-star prospect by 247sports.com and Rivals.com.

PERSONAL: Kwame Isaiah Sutton is the son of Christie and Charles Sutton... Birthday is June 15... has one sibling, Alexis... An applied exercise science major..

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES						PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH	
2018	9	10 (5-5)	1.5	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
2019	15	41 (12-29)	5.5	4.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	7	
TOTAL	24	51 (17-34)	7.0	4.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	8	

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	6	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Sacks	2.0	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Tackles for loss	2.5	Eastern Illinois; 2019



21
AHMAAD TANNER
RUNNING BACK
6-0 • 212 • Senior
Dalton, Georgia
Dalton HS

AWARDS & HONORS

2017 OVC All-Newcomer Team

Dean's List (F17)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S18, F18, S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Appeared in 13 games, finishing season with 408 rushing yards and five touchdowns... Began season with Gavs lone rushing touchdown against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29), finishing with 12 carries for 66 yards... With Kentel Williams unavailable against Southeast Missouri (Oct. 12), stepped up and scored three times, running for two touchdowns in a 76-yard day and catching a 23-yard touchdown pass... Also ran for touchdowns at both Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 2) and Murray State (Nov. 16).

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games with six starts on the season... Finished third on the team in rushing yards with 339 on 76 carries... Had season-highs in carries (17) and yards (98) against Presbyterian (Sept. 8)... Also chipped in a 40-yard reception to finish with 138 yards from scrimmage against PC... Had 12 carries for 51 yards and his lone touchdown of the season against Tennessee State (Oct. 6)... Rushed for 48 yards on eight carries at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 13)... Had 12 carries for 49 yards at Eastern Illinois (Nov. 10).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Exploded onto the scene as a true freshman, leading the Gavs in rushing yards (698) and rushing touchdowns (8)... Named to the OVC All-Newcomer Team... Took on a larger role out of the backfield against Murray State (Sept. 23), with 16 carries for 70 yards... Followed that up with 13 carries for 90 yards against UT Martin... Recorded at least one touchdown in the final six games of the season... Had 105 yards and touchdown at Tennessee Tech (Nov. 4)... Closed out the year with 95 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries against Eastern Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letter winner at Dalton High School... Had more than 3,000 career rushing yards and 50 rushing touchdowns... Ran for 1,560 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior season... Named the 2016 Georgia Class 6A Player of the Year... Named the Daily Citizen All-Area Player of the Year... Led his team to the Region 6-6A Championship and finished runner up in the state of Georgia... Ranked a two-star prospect from 247sports.com.

PERSONAL: Ahmaad Jarrel Tanner is the son of Kim Tanner and Jamaal Brummitt... Birthday is Jan. 14... has four siblings Jabari, Ja'onna, Mayah, Jemel... A marketing major.



PLAYER PROFILES



CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2017	12	136	698	8	52	58.2	8	84	0	36	7.0	
2018	10	76	339	1	35	33.9	4	92	0	40	9.2	
2019	13	109	408	5	23	31.4	10	46	1	12	3.5	
TOTAL	35	321	1445	14	52	41.3	22	222	1	40	6.3	

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	18	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Touchdowns	3	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Rush attempts	23	Eastern Illinois; 2017
Rush yards	105	at Tennessee Tech; 2017
Rush TDs	2	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Receiving yards	41	at Eastern Kentucky; 2017
Receiving TDs	1	Southeast Missouri; 2019
Tackles	2	at Mercer; 2019



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VINCENT TAYLOR

WIDE RECEIVER

5-11 • 185 • Sophomore (RS)

Memphis, Tennessee

Ridgeway HS

Mississippi State

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of the Mississippi State roster the past two seasons (2018-19).

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Ridgeway High School where he was a three-time Tennessee All-Region 8 4A selection playing wide receiver and return specialist... Played in 2016 Auto Zone Liberty Bowl All-Star game after posting 48 receptions for 1,113 yards and 14 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Vincent Ray Taylor is the son of Waltricia Blair-Taylor and Daniel Taylor Jr.... Birthday is Aug. 21... Has six siblings: Angela, Austin, Daniel, Willis, Dantrell and Waylen... Undecided on major.

during his senior season... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: William James Tobin IV is the son of Tynisha Pendleton and William James Tobin... Birthday is March 28... has one sibling: Tyia... A leadership and organizational administration major with a minor in real estate.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017	11	31 (21-10)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0
2018	9	10 (6-4)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	4	11 (4-7)	2.0	1.0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0
TOTAL	24	52 (31-21)	2.0	1.0	1-0	0-0	0	7	0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Tackles	6	at Eastern Kentucky; 2017
Sacks	1.0	Central Arkansas; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	at Mercer; 2019
Fumbles forced	1	Central Arkansas; 2019
Pass breakups	2	at Eastern Kentucky; 2017



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MICHAEL TREADWELL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-1 • 270 • Freshman

Knoxville, Tennessee

Powell HS

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive line for head coach Matt Lowe at Powell High School...Named to Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Class 5A All-State Teams as a junior and senior... Also was an All-Region 3-5A selection in 2018 and 2019.

PERSONAL: Michael Andrew Treadwell is the son of Jennifer and Todd Treadwell... Birthday is April 8... Has two sisters, Rachel and Lori... Undecided on major.



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JAMES TOBIN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 • 181 • Junior

Louisville, Kentucky

Desales HS

2019 (JUNIOR): Broke up at least one pass in all four appearances... Made five tackles in the regular-season opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Two tackles, including a strip sack, against Central Arkansas (Sept. 7)... Made four tackles, one for loss, at Mercer (Sept. 14)... Made one postseason appearance, breaking up a pass at Sacramento State (Dec. 7).

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games at cornerback, and started the final contest of the season against Murray State (Nov. 17)... Posted 10 total tackles on the season, including a season-high three at Georgia (Sept. 1).

2017 (FRESHMAN): Suited up in 11 contests and progressed into the starting role for the final five games of the season... Finished the year with 31 total tackles and three passes broken up... Shined at Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 11), recording season highs in total tackles (6) and passes broken up (2)... Registered four total tackles on four separate occasions.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Desales High School... Accounted for 60 total tackles his junior season... Had 37 total tackles and two interceptions



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JORDAN TURKS

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 • 180 • Freshman

Nashville, Tennessee

Montgomery Bell Academy

HIGH SCHOOL: Played strong safety and nickel back for head coach Marty Euverard at Montgomery Bell Academy... An All-Division II-AAA West Region selection as a senior... Recorded five tackles, including two sacks, in 2019 Division II Class AAA State Championship Game... Posted 44 tackles, nine tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior... Recorded 31 tackles, three tackles for loss as a junior... Also played lacrosse as a defensive middle.

PERSONAL: Jordan Everett Turks is the son of Harold and Carmen Turks... Birthday is Sept. 12... Has a brother, Harold Jr.... Father played at Tennessee State (1983-86) and brother was a wide receiver at Kentucky (2016)... A finance major.



PLAYER PROFILES



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TERRELL VASSELL

SAFETY

6-0 • 193 • Senior (RS)

Milford, New Jersey

DePaul Catholic HS

Villanova

2019 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR): Sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Spent three seasons at Villanova, redshirting in 2016 and then playing in 2017 and 2018... Played six games, recording 19 tackles, two years ago... In 2017, his redshirt freshman season, saw action in 10 games, with 10 tackles and a pass break-up... Was second-team all-state and All-USA New Jersey at DePaul Catholic High School... First team All-Big North and first team all-county... Earned All-North Jersey Defense... Three-time state champion (2013, 2014, 2015)... Four-year starter and made 46 consecutive starts.

PERSONAL: Terrell O'Dean Vassel is the son of Angella Vassel... Birthday is March 17... A general studies major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES					PASS DEFENSE			
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2017*	10	10 (4-6)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
2018*	6	19 (11-8)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2019	DNP								
TOTAL	16	29 (15-14)	0.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0



65

NATE WELLINGTON

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 330 • Senior

Lawrenceville, Georgia

Collins Hill HS

Georgia Military College

2019 (JUNIOR): Played in 14 games in his first season as a Governor... Made his Austin Peay debut against North Carolina Central (Aug. 19)... An important contributor off the bench that helped the Governor's offensive line hold opponents to an OVC-low 14 sacks.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Played in 10 games along the offensive line for Georgia Military College during his sophomore season... Appeared in nine games during his freshman season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played guard at Collins Hill High School... Named second-team all-region as a senior... Also wrestled, winning a state title and also had a third-place finish.

PERSONAL: Nathaniel Xavier Quincy Wellington is the son of Zenaida and Arlington Wellington... Birthday is Feb. 26... Has four siblings: Elijah, Manny, AJ and Lilly... A leadership and organizational administration major.



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JOSH WATCH

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 186 • Sophomore (RS)

Clarksville, Tennessee

Clarksville HS

Highland CC (Kan.)

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Did not play as a freshman at Highland Community College in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Clarksville High School where he suffered an injury in the opening game of his senior season and did not return in 2018 after rushing five times for 70 yards and a touchdown... As a junior, was a do-it-all athlete with 10 combined kick returns for 403 yards and two touchdowns, 24 receptions for 278 yards and five scores and had 508 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Joshua Trei Jeremiah Watch is the son of Lorraine and Junior Watch... Birthday is April 10... Has two older siblings: Keda and Lester.



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JOHN WESLEY WHITESIDE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-1 • 308 • Junior (RS)

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dalton HS

The Citadel

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Preseason All-OVC

2019 OVC All-Newcomer Team

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Made 15 appearances as a sophomore, earning OVC All-Newcomer honors in addition to his 53 total tackles... assisted on seven tackles against Central Arkansas... tallied a career-high nine tackles, including three for loss, as a destructive force at Mercer... assisted on four tackles and hurried the quarterback twice against Southeast Missouri... five tackles and a pass break-up at Tennessee State... four tackles, including two for loss, and a forced fumble at Tennessee Tech... tallied 1.5 tackles for loss against UT Martin... recorded 13 tackles across the three FCS Playoff contests, including six stops and a half-sack at home against Furman.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Did not see action.

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Redshirted at The Citadel in 2017.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner in high school, competing at Christian Heritage and Dalton... Made 60 tackles, including four for loss, and scored one rushing touchdown as senior while helping lead Dalton to 14 wins, region title and semifinal round of AAAAAA state playoffs... Was named Defensive Player of the Year, all-state, all-region and all-area as a junior after collecting 85 tackles, including 29 for loss with four sacks, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: John Wesley Whiteside II is the son of Labrina Harris and Chris Gregg... Birthday is Feb. 26... Has four siblings: Dymonese, Isaiah, Rashaun and Jase... A sports communication major.



PLAYER PROFILES



CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE					
	G	TT (U-A)	TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	15	53 (20-33)	7.0	0.5	1-1	0-0	0	1	6
TOTAL	15	53 (20-33)	7.0	0.5	1-1	0-0	0	1	6

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	9	at Mercer; 2019
Sacks	0.5	Furman; 2019
Tackles for loss	3.0	at Mercer; 2019
Fumbles forced	1	at Tennessee Tech; 2019



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WILLIAM WILCOX

TIGHT END

6-6 • 228 • Senior (RS)
Clarksville, Tennessee
Northeast HS
Middle Tennessee

PRIOR TO AUSTIN PEAY: Was a member of Middle Tennessee roster but did not see action over four seasons (2016-19).

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Northeast High School, earning all-district honors in football and tennis... Led Eagles in receptions (26) and yards (420) as a senior.

PERSONAL: William Alexander Wilcox is the son of Velda and Marvin Wilcox... Birthday is April 20... Has two siblings, Marvin and Allie... Working toward master's in information assurance and security.



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LELAN WILHOITE

RUNNING BACK

5-11 • 185 • Freshman (RS)
Nashville, Tennessee
Siegel HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in four contests, finishing with 20 carries for 87 yards... Opened season with 10-carry, 40-yard outing against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Saw next action against Jacksonville State (Sept. 28), with four carries for 15 yards... Also appeared in Govs NCAA Tournament opener against Furman (Nov. 30), with a six-carry, 30-yard performance.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played running back at Siegel High School... Rushed for 1,692 yards and 18 touchdowns during his senior season... Rushed for 1,212 and 19 scores as a junior at Nashville Christian High School... Combined for 864 yards and eight touchdowns during his freshman and sophomore seasons... Named a three-star prospect by Rivals... Also competed in track and field and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Lelan Wesley Michael Wilhoite is the son of Larry and Vivian Wilhoite... Birthday is March 25... Plans to major in business... Mother is property assessor for Metropolitan Nashville & Davidson County... A leadership and organizational administration major with a minor in real estate.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG
2019	4	20	85	0	17	21.2	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	4	20	85	0	17	21.2	0	0	0	0	0.0

CAREER BESTS

Rush attempts	10	North Carolina Central; 2019
Rush yards	40	North Carolina Central; 2019
Long rush	17	Furman; 2019
Tackles	2	at Murray State; 2019



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ANTOINE WILLIAMS

LINEBACKER

6-1 • 205 • Freshman
Birmingham, Alabama
Pinson Valley HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A linebacker for head coach Patrick Nix at Pinson Valley High School, which won the 2017 and 2018 Class 6A state championships... Recorded 80 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, and four sacks as a senior... Named to Alabama Sports Writer Association's Class 6A All-State teams... Named 2019 All-Trussville Tribune Defensive Player of the Year and to AL.com's All-Birmingham High School Football Team... No. 6 linebacker in Alabama, according to Maxpreps... Also competed in wrestling for Pinson Valley.

PERSONAL: Antoine Marquess Williams is the son of Monique Jones and Antoine Winston... Birthday is June 18... Has four siblings: Jayce, Kiersten, Levi and Gabrielle... A criminal justice major.



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BUCKY WILLIAMS

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 266 • Sophomore (RS)
Ringgold, Georgia
Ringgold HS

AWARDS & HONORS

2019 OVC All-Newcomer Team

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (F18, S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): An OVC All-Newcomer selection at guard... Played in all 15 games, starting 14 of them, with his Austin Peay debut coming in the season opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29)... Anchored the inside of an offensive line that allowed an OVC-low 14 sacks on the season, while playing two more games than any other team in the conference... Was a significant part of a Governors offense that set program records in total offense (6,288 yards), rushing touchdowns (34), and passing touchdowns (32).

2018 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive line for coach Robert Akins at Ringgold HS... Named all-state as a senior... Also named all-region as a junior and a senior

PERSONAL: Michael Hartman Williams is the son of Kim Williams and Michael C. Williams... Birthday is March 20... Has two siblings: Katie and Reid... Father played football at Georgia Southern... Grandfather played at Middle Tennessee... Brother Reid is an offensive lineman at Chattanooga in 2020... A leadership and organizational administration major.



PLAYER PROFILES



15
KAM
WILLIAMS
QUARTERBACK
6-2 • 201 • Junior (RS)
Memphis, Tennessee
Southwind HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S19)

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE): Played in five games... Went 1-for-2 passing for two yards at Tennessee Tech, Oct. 26, and carried the ball twice for nine yards... Completed a 33-yard pass to Josh Alexander on only attempt against Eastern Illinois, Nov. 23.

2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Saw action at the end of the Tennessee Tech (Oct. 27) and Eastern Illinois (Nov. 10) games... Rushed twice for 27 yards – including a long of 25 – against EIU.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action, redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback at Southwind High School... Named first-team all-conference as a junior and was a second-team all-star.

PERSONAL: Kameron Royelle Williams is the son of Kabrina Pleas and Marlene and Robert Bryant... Birthday is July 9... Has three siblings: Kristian, Jayden and Maycee... Brother Kristian is a defensive tackle at Oregon... A sport and wellness major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

PASSING	G	EFFIC	COM-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	YD/G
2018	2	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	7	164.7	2-3-0	66.7	35	0	33	5.0
TOTAL	9	98.8	2-5-0	40.0	35	0	33	3.9

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2018	2	2	27	0	25	13.5	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	7	3	5	0	5	0.7	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	9	5	32	0	25	3.6	0	0	0	0	0.0

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Rush attempts	2	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Rush yards	27	at Eastern Illinois; 2018
Pass attempts	2	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Pass completions	1	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Pass yards	33	Eastern Illinois; 2019
Tackles	3	Furman; 2019
Tackles for loss	0.5	Furman; 2019



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DEANGELO
WILSON
WIDE RECEIVER
5-9 • 170 • Senior
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Bowling Green HS

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 OVC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

2020 Preseason All-OVC

2019 Second Team STATS FCS All-American (WR)

2019 Second Team Associated Press All-American (WR)

2019 First Team HERO Sports All-American (WR)

2019 Second Team All-OVC (WR)

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (JUNIOR): Playing in all 15 games, became only the third receiver in program history to record a 1,000-yard campaign, setting program marks in receptions (89), receiving yards (1,564), touchdown receptions (15) and receiving yards per game (104.3)... Posted eight 100-yard games during the season and scored a touchdown in 11 games... Broke out in Govs' season opener against North Carolina Central (Aug. 29) with three touchdown catches as part of a 6-reception, 106-yard night... Posted back-to-back 100-yard outings at Mercer (107 yards, Sept. 14) and East Tennessee (137 yards, TD, Sept. 21) to close out nonconference play... Pieced together three straight 100-yard days in OVC play, beginning with career-best 161 yards on seven catches while scoring twice at Tennessee State (Oct. 19)... Went for 105 receiving yards and a touchdown on seven catches at Eastern Kentucky the following weekend (Sept. 26)... Closed run with 126 yards on six catches against UT Martin (Nov. 9)... Broke out of another small quiet stretch with monster eight-catch outing against No. 4 Sacramento State in NCAA Round 2 contest (Dec. 7), scoring a touchdown and amassing 132 yards... Finished season with 118 yard, six-catch effort at No. 3 Montana State (Dec. 13), scoring Govs' lone touchdown.

2018 (SOPHOMORE): Emerged as a big-time threat for the Govs, finishing second on the team in receptions (28), receiving yards (478) and receiving touchdowns (7)... Played in all 11 games and started four... Caught two passes for the first two touchdowns of his career – including a career-long 59-yarder – at Morehead State (Sept. 15)... Had five receptions for a career-high 127 yards and two touchdowns at Southeast Missouri (Sept. 13)... Wrapped up the season with a then career-best seven receptions for 99 yards and two touchdowns... Returned 10 punts for 117 yards... His 11.7 yards per punt return ranks fifth all-time at Austin Peay... Also rushed 20 times for 64 yards.

2017 (FRESHMAN): Played in 10 games during his first year on campus... Caught one pass for 11 yards at Murray State (Sept. 23)... Had a one-yard rush in the season opener at Cincinnati.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letter winner at Bowling Green High School... Caught 153 career passes for 2,582 yards and 38 touchdowns... Led Bowling Green to the Kentucky Class 5A State Championship... Named first team all-state and first team All-Sky Conference following his senior year... Also played basketball... Named first team all-district and all-region following his junior year in basketball... Rated a two-star prospect by 247sports.com.

PERSONAL: DeAngelo Andrea Wilson Jr. is the son of Sue Miller... Birthday is Jan. 16... has one sibling, Desmond... A management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
G	CAR	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	REC	YDS	TD	LG	YPG	
2017	10	1	1	0	1	0.1	1	11	0	11	1.1
2018	11	20	64	0	10	5.8	28	478	7	59	43.5
2019	15	8	60	0	27	4.0	89	1564	15	76	104.3
TOTAL	36	29	125	0	27	3.5	118	2053	22	76	57.0

PUNT RETURN						KICK RETURN					
G	PR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	KR	YDS	TD	LG	YPR	
2017	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2018	11	10	117	0	40	11.7	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	15	22	211	0	27	9.6	1	-4	0	0	-0.3
TOTAL	36	32	328	0	40	10.2	1	-4	0	0	-0.1

CAREER BESTS

(most recent only, 4-year only when available)

Points scored	18	North Carolina Central; 2019
Touchdowns	3	North Carolina Central; 2019
Rush attempts	5	Tennessee State; 2018
Rush yards	28	at Murray State; 2019
Long rush	27	at Murray State; 2019
Pass attempts	1	at East Tennessee; 2019
Receptions	9	at East Tennessee; 2019
Receiving yards	161	at Tennessee Tech; 201
Receiving TDs	3	North Carolina Central; 2019
Punt returns	4	at East Tennessee; 2019
Punt return yards	74	at Morehead State; 2018
Long punt return	40	at Morehead State; 2018
Tackles	1	at Sacramento State; 2019



PLAYER PROFILES



28
JARIEL
WILSON

RUNNING BACK
5-10 • 188 • Freshman (RS)
Franklin, Tennessee
Centennial HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List (F19)
Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2019.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played running back at Centennial High School... Named the 2018 6A Offensive Player of the Year... Named 6A All-Conference as a sophomore, junior and senior... Also played guard for the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Jariel Elijah Wilson is the son of Nychol Wilson and Karlos Lloyd... Birthday is June 25... Has three siblings: Shaliah, Jamari and Jatun Wilson... A management major.

tackles and a quarterback hurry at Tennessee Tech... Tackle for loss at Eastern Kentucky... Solo stop at Murray State... Shared tackles for loss against Eastern Illinois and in the FCS Playoff opener against Furman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Accumulated 154 total tackles, including 22.0 for loss, during his junior and senior campaigns at Republic High School... As a senior, registered 85 total stops with 14.0 for loss and 3.0 sacks, along with a blocked kick and an interception returned 35 yards... As a junior, totaled 69 tackles, including 8.0 for loss, in addition to a forced fumble and a pass deflection... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Jau'Von O'Neal Young is the son of Mary Young... Birthday is May 16... Has six siblings: Cynthia, Rosey, Daunte, Gary, Yazmyn, and Gavin... An applied exercise science major.

CAREER STATISTICS

(#-previous JUCO stats | *-previous 4-year stats)

	G	TT (U-A)	TACKLES			PASS DEFENSE			
			TFL	QBS	FF-FR	INT-YD	TD	PD	QBH
2019	14	14 (5-9)	2.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
TOTAL	14	14 (5-9)	2.0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2

CAREER BESTS

Tackles	4	at Tennessee Tech; 2019
Tackles for loss	1.0	at Eastern Kentucky; 2019
Pass breakups	1	at East Tennessee; 2019



34
GRANT
WISDOM

LINEBACKER
6-0 • 237 • Freshman
Muscle Shoals, Alabama
Deshler HS

HIGH SCHOOL: A linebacker for head coach Randal Martin at Deshler High School... Finished career with 325 career tackles, 10 forced fumbles and eight fumbles recovered... An Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State selection as a sophomore and senior... Helped lead Deshler to 2018 Class 4A State Championship game and to state quarterfinals in 2019... A three-sport athlete who also competes in baseball and wrestling... A two-time state championship qualifier in wrestling with a 50-15 career record... A first baseman and pitcher selected to the 2019 Alabama North/South All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Kaleb Grant Wisdom is the son of Harold and Nina Wisdom... Birthday is June 6... Has three siblings: Ava, Layla, and Mia... Father played at Jacksonville State (2000) and North Alabama (2003-04)... Undecided on major.



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JAU'VON
YOUNG

DEFENSIVE END
6-4 • 232 • Sophomore
Nashville, Tennessee
Republic HS

AWARDS & HONORS

Athletics Director's Honor Roll (S20)

2019 (FRESHMAN): In 14 games, earned 14 stops as a freshman... Shared a pair of tackles at Mercer... Had a quarterback hurry and a pass break-up at ETSU.. shared two tackles against Southeast Missouri... Season-best four total



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COACHING STAFF



MARQUASE LOVINGS

Interim Head Coach • First Season

Career Record: 0-0 • Howard, 2006

Austin Peay Director of Athletics Gerald Harrison named Marquase Lovings as the Governors' interim head football coach, July 7.

Lovings served as associate head coach for the Governors in 2019, overseeing the defensive line. Under his leadership, that unit helped Austin Peay's 2019 squad post one of the best defensive seasons in program history. They ranked among the FCS' top 20 in rushing defense (8th), total defense (12th), scoring defense (15th), and third-down defense (16th). Josephus Smith and Shaun Whittinghill each earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors and John Wesley Whiteside was named to the league's All-Newcomer team.

In 2018, Lovings was selected to participate in the American Football Coaches Association's Coaches' 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute, which is designed to identify and train rising leaders in the game of football and the coaching professions. He also was a presenter at the 2019 AFCA Convention.

Prior to joining the Governors, Lovings was defensive line coach at Nicholls after seven seasons as an assistant at Louisiana-Lafayette.

After spending his first six seasons as the running backs coach at ULL, Lovings moved to defensive ends coach in 2017. The Ragin' Cajuns finished with 61.5 tackles for loss and 20.0 sacks, led by defensive end Joe Dillon's 4.5 sacks.

Under Lovings' tutelage, former Ragin' Cajuns running backs Elijah McGuire and Alonzo Harris combined to rush for over 3,800 yards and 48 touchdowns during a two-year span (2013-14) that saw each earn All-Sun Belt Conference honors. In 2014, the tandem combined to rush for 2,071 yards and 26 touchdowns with McGuire earning Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year honors by the Sun Belt Conference. As a result of their success, Lovings was a nominee for the 2014 Broyles Award, given annually to the top assistant coach in the country.

During the 2013 season, the duo each combined for over 1,800 yards and 22 rushing touchdowns on the season and each earned first-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 2013. Harris finished third in the league with 942 yards and 14 touchdowns while McGuire recorded 863 yards, averaging 8.3 yards per carry, while scoring eight TDs and earning Freshman All-America honors.

In 2011, Lovings helped Harris, then a freshman, emerge early in the season, finishing the year with 700 yards and eight touchdowns to earn Sun Belt Freshman of the Year honors.

In 2012, the Cajuns improved their rushing from 125.2 to 193.5 rushing yards per game, ranking them 34th nationally and second in the Sun Belt.

Prior to his time in Lafayette, Lovings spent four seasons at Mississippi State (2007-10), his first two as a defensive quality control coach and his final two seasons as a defensive graduate assistant that saw him work with defensive line standouts Fletcher Cox and Titus Brown.

Lovings walked on as a tight end at Howard University and earned his bachelor of arts in broadcast journalism in 2006. He earned a master's of sport administration from Mississippi State in 2008 and pursued a doctorate as well.



LOVINGS LEDGER

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2003-06, Howard University (Tight End)

EDUCATION

Howard, 2006 (B.A. Broadcast Journalism)

Mississippi State, 2008 (M.S. Sport Administration)

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (Interim Head Coach)

2019: Austin Peay (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line)

2018: Nicholls (Defensive Line)

2017: Louisiana-Lafayette (Defensive Ends)

2011-16: Louisiana-Lafayette (Running Backs)

2009-10: Mississippi State (Defensive Graduate Assistant)

2007-08: Mississippi State (Quality Control)



COACHING STAFF



CHRIS CAMPBELL

Associate Head Coach
Director of Sports Performance
Second Season
Iowa State, 2013

Chris Campbell has been elevated to Associate Head Coach for the Governors football team in 2020 after taking the reins as the athletic department's Director of Sports Performance in 2019.

Campbell was the assistant director for football sports performance at Houston for four seasons (2015-19). The Cougars attended bowl games in each of his four seasons with the team and upset Florida State in the Peach Bowl in 2015.

Prior to his time in Houston, Campbell was an assistant strength coach at Louisiana-Lafayette for two seasons (2013-14) and helped the Ragin' Cajuns football team to victories in two New Orleans Bowl appearances. He also was the lead strength and conditioning contact for men's tennis and track and field sprinters.

Campbell began his career as a student assistant on the strength and conditioning staff at Iowa State. While in Ames, he assisted the speed and strength and conditioning programs for football student-athletes.

A Cherokee, Iowa native, Campbell was a wide receiver at Iowa Western Community College for one season. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and exercise science from Iowa State in 2013.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2009-10, Iowa Western CC (Wide Receiver)

EDUCATION

Iowa State, 2013 (B.S. kinesiology)

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (associate head coach)
2019-20: Austin Peay (Director of Sport Performance)
2015-19: Houston (Assistant Director of Sports Performance)
2013-15: Louisiana-Lafayette (Assistant Strength & Conditioning)
2011-13: Iowa State (Student Assistant, Strength & Conditioning)



TIM ZETTS

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks
Second Season
Akron, 2009

Tim Zetts is in his second season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Austin Peay.

Zetts coached the Gobs 2019 offensive unit to a No. 30 ranking among FCS programs in total offense (419.2 yards per game) while setting an APSU record with 6,288 total yards. Quarterback JaVaughn Craig, running back Kentel Williams, offensive linemen Blake Mitchell and Kyle Anderton were each named First Team All-OVC and wide receiver DeAngelo Wilson was a Second Team All-OVC choice en route to his APSU record-breaking campaign.

Prior to joining the Governors, Zetts was the assistant wide receivers/offensive skill quality control coach at Mississippi State in their 2018 Outback Bowl campaign. That tenure followed a season as quarterbacks coach at Davidson in 2017.

Zetts was the offensive coordinator at John Carroll for two seasons (2015-16). In 2016, the Blue Streaks squad claimed their first Ohio Athletic Conference title since 1989 and ended perennial Division III power Mount Union's 23-year reign as league champions. JCU then advanced to the NCAA Division III national semifinals, knocking off national No. 1 seed Wisconsin-Whitewater in the quarterfinals. The 2016 Blue Streaks averaged 32.9 points and 387.6 yards per game to finish the year with a 12-2 record. In 2015, the offense averaged 31.3 points per game, and five offensive players earned All-OAC honors.

In Zetts' first turn as a coach at the FCS level, he was the running backs coach at Fordham for three seasons (2012-14). In 2014, the Rams won the Patriot League championship and advanced to the second round of the FCS playoffs. Zetts managed an offense that saw running back Chase Edmonds, who is currently a member of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals, win the STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award as the subdivision's top freshman after finishing with 1,838 rushing yards.

A Youngstown, Ohio native and 2009 graduate of the University of Akron with a degree in business and organization communications, Zetts was a backup quarterback for the Zips when they won the Mid-American Conference title in 2005. He left Akron prior to the 2007 season to compete for the starting job at Saginaw Valley State. Zetts returned to Akron to begin his coaching career as a student assistant in 2008.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2005-06: Akron (Quarterback)
2007: Saginaw Valley State (Quarterback)

EDUCATION

Akron, 2009 (B.A. Business & Organization Communications)

FAMILY

Spouse: Kellyn

EXPERIENCE

2019-20: Austin Peay (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2018: Mississippi State (Asst. Wide Receivers/Offensive Skill Quality Control)
2017: Davidson (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2015-16: John Carroll (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2012-14: Fordham (Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator)
2011: Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Running Backs)
2010: California University of Pennsylvania (Offensive Quality Control)





COACHING STAFF



MARK POWELL

Defensive Coordinator

Linebackers

Second Season

Lafayette, 2014

Mark Powell is in his second season as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Austin Peay after leading the Governors to one of the most impressive defensive performances in program history.

Behind consensus All-American nickel back Kordell Jackson and All-Ohio Valley Conference safety Juantarius Bryant as well as defensive linemen Josephus Smith and Shaun Whittinghill, the Govs ranked 12th among all FCS programs in total defense, permitting just 307.5 yards per game. Austin Peay was particularly adept at shutting down the running game, ranking eighth nationally while allowing only 104.1 yards per game.

In 2018, Powell was a defensive graduate assistant for a Mississippi State team that played in the Outback Bowl. The Bulldogs defensive unit was the only one in the country to finish in the top 10 of all four major defensive categories, ranking first in total defense (263.1 yards per game), second in scoring defense (13.2 points per game), second in rushing defense (95.0 yards per game) and seventh in pass defense (168.0 yards per game). Powell coached All-SEC performer Jonathan Abram.

Powell served as special teams coordinator, defensive line coach and outside linebackers coach at Christopher Newport University in 2017 after spending the spring as a graduate assistant at Marshall. He coached for two seasons at Villanova: as the tight ends coach in 2016 and defensive assistant in 2015. He coached future NFL players Tanoh Kpassagnon, Malik Reaves and Trey Johnson.

Powell spent the 2014 season as a defensive and special teams assistant at Yale, where he coached future NFL player Foye Oluokun. The Bulldogs upset Army, 49-43, in overtime that season.

An Orange, Connecticut native, Powell was recruited to play linebacker at Lafayette but a shoulder injury moved him into coaching and he was a student assistant for the Leopards in 2013 as part of a team that won the Patriot League and qualified for the FCS Playoffs. He earned his bachelor's degree from Lafayette in 2014.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2011: Lafayette (Linebacker)

EDUCATION

Lafayette, 2014 (B.A., history)

FAMILY

Spouse: Stephanie

EXPERIENCE

2019-20: Austin Peay (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
2018: Mississippi State (Defensive Graduate Assistant)
2017: Christopher Newport University (Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line/Outside Linebackers)
2016: Villanova (Tight Ends)
2015: Villanova (Defensive Assistant)
2014: Yale (Defensive and Special Teams Assistant)
2013: Lafayette (Student Assistant)



DOMINIQUE BOWMAN

Co-Defensive Coordinator

Secondary

Second Season

Lambuth, 2008

Dominique Bowman is in his second season as the Governors co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

Bowman's secondary group tormented opposing defenses in 2019, nabbing 15 interceptions (16th among FCS programs) and holding passers to a 115.98 pass efficiency rating (14th). He coached nickel back Kordell Jackson to a consensus All-American season while safety Juantarius Bryant was a First Team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection.

In two seasons at UT Martin, Bowman began as an assistant coach for the Skyhawks' defensive backs before being elevated to assistant head coach for the 2018 season. In his first season, UT Martin put up one of the best statistical defenses in the FCS, leading the subdivision in red zone defense (60.6 percent) and ranking among its Top 10 in scoring defense (4th, 14.3 ppg), total defense (6th, 273.8 ypg), third-down conversion percentage defense (6th, 28.7 percent), fourth-down conversion percentage defense (8th, 28.6 percent), team passing efficiency defense (8th, 104.3), and passing yards allowed (9th, 159.9 ypg).

The following season, UT Martin ranked second in the OVC in total defense (second, 369.3 ypg), rushing defense (130.5) and total tackles for loss (7.6 pg).

Before UT Martin, Bowman served as the defensive backs coach at the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the 2016 season. While leading the secondary unit, the Boll Weevils tallied 11 interceptions along with 34 pass break ups.

Bowman joined Arkansas Monticello following a two-year stint as defensive coordinator at Cordova High School in Memphis. Bowman helped led his team to a 9-2 record while ranking as the fifth-best total defensive unit in the state of Tennessee and first in the Shelby Metro area. During the 2015 season, Bowman coached three first-team all-region defensive backs and two first-team all-state selections. Bowman also was selected as the defensive coordinator for the Liberty Bowl Memphis Metro All-Star Game both in 2014 and 2015.

A Memphis native, Bowman played defensive back at Lambuth University where he earned All-Mid South Conference honors as both a junior and senior. He graduated from Lambuth in 2008 with a bachelor's degree.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2004-07: Lambuth (Defensive Back)

EDUCATION

Lambuth, 2008

FAMILY

Children: Taylor Bowman and Quay Jenkins

EXPERIENCE

2019-20: Austin Peay (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
2017-18: UT Martin (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs)
2016: Arkansas-Monticello (Defensive Backs)
2014-15: Cordova HS (Defensive Coordinator)





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JORDAN FRAZIER

Special Teams Coordinator
Second Season
Mississippi State, 2014

Jordan Frazier moves into an on-field position in 2020 as the Governors special teams coordinator after serving as director of football operations in 2019.

Prior to joining the Governors, Frazier was on the Louisiana-Lafayette football staff in various roles, including as the special teams quality control coach over his final three seasons (2016-18). He was a member of the staff that won the 2018 Sun Belt West Division title and appeared in the AutoNation Cure Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

After two seasons as an administrative assistant for recruiting, operations and defense/special teams, Frazier was a special teams quality control assistant for a 2016 Ragin' Cajuns squad that played in the New Orleans Bowl for the fifth time in six seasons.

In 2016, Frazier was a member of a ULL staff that saw placekicker Stevie Artigue connect on 19-of-24 kicks to earn 2017 Preseason All-Sun Belt recognition and earn a spot on the 2017 Lou Groza Award watch list.

A Bedford, Texas native, Frazier graduated from Mississippi State in 2014 with a general studies degree.

EDUCATION

Mississippi State, 2014 (B.A., general studies)

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (special teams coordinator)
2019: Austin Peay (director of football operations)
2016-18: Louisiana-Lafayette (special teams quality control)
2014-15: Louisiana-Lafayette (administrative intern)



KEITH SCOTT

Assistant Special Teams Coordinator
Nickel Backs
Second Season
Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2005

Keith Scott enters his second season with the Governors, adding an assistant special teams coordinator role to his work with nickel backs.

In his first season at Austin Peay, Scott coached Kordell Jackson to consensus All-American honors after he led the Ohio Valley Conference with seven interceptions and 10 turnovers gained. Scott's defensive unit was part of a group that was ranked 13th among FCS teams with 25 turnovers gained and 12th in total defense (307.5 yards allowed per game).

Scott came to Clarksville after two seasons at OVC member Eastern Illinois. In 2017, he coached All-OVC safety Bradley Dewberry, who finished third on the team with 68 tackles along with three interceptions and three passes broken up.

He spent the 2016 season coaching linebackers for the Panthers, including first-team All-OVC selection Seth McDonald, who led the team and finished fourth in the OVC in tackles with 99. He also coached Nick Horne, who finished second in tackles (74), tackles for loss (12.0) and sacks (5.0) for EIU that season.

Prior to joining the EIU staff, he spent five seasons (2011-15) as the defensive coordinator at Division II Arkansas-Monticello, where he coached eight All-Great American Conference selections. His 2011 defense led the GAC and ranked 10th nationally in tackles for loss. It also ranked 29th in interceptions with 17, and totaled 26 turnovers gained.

He spent one season at Central Arkansas as the defensive backs coach, and his unit helped UCA lead the Southland Conference in passing defense and turnovers gained.

Scott spent three seasons (2007-09) at Mississippi Valley State, beginning as a defensive assistant coach before earning promotion to defensive coordinator in 2009. That 2009 Delta Devils team, led by two All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selections, finished ranked second in the SWAC in sacks (30), third in pass defense, and allowed just 12 passing touchdowns.

The Pine Bluff, Arkansas native began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Prairie View A&M from 2005-06. During his stint at Prairie View the team posted the best turnaround in Division I-AA history.

He is a 2005 graduate of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, where he was a three-year starter at defensive back for the Golden Lions.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2001-04: Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Defensive Back)

EDUCATION

Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 2005 (B.A., Parks and Community Recreation)
Prairie View A&M, 2006 (M.Ed., Education Administration)

FAMILY

Spouse: Stacy
Children: Kelton

EXPERIENCE

2019-20: Austin Peay (Nickels)
2017-18: Eastern Illinois (Safeties)
2016: Eastern Illinois (Linebackers)
2011-15: Arkansas-Monticello (Defensive Coordinator)
2010: Central Arkansas (Defensive Backs)
2009: Mississippi Valley State (Defensive Coordinator)
2007-08: Mississippi Valley State (Defensive Assistant)
2005-06: Prairie View A&M (Graduate Assistant)





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MARK AANSTOOS

Assistant Coach

Assistant Defensive Line

Second Season

Christopher Newport, 2017

Aanstoos returns to the Governors coaching staff and moves into the role of assistant defensive line coach for 2020.

Aanstoos moves up into the assistant defensive line role after serving as a defensive graduate assistant last season. It is a familiar role for the Chantilly, Virginia native, who was an assistant defensive line coach at Christopher Newport University, his alma mater, in 2018. After serving as the Governors' graduate assistant, he spent the spring as a graduate assistant at Marshall University.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2014-17: Christopher Newport (Defensive End)

EDUCATION

Christopher Newport, 2017 (B.S., sociology)

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (assistant defensive line)

2019: Marshall (spring, graduate assistant)

2019: Austin Peay (fall, graduate assistant)

2018: Christopher Newport (assistant defensive line)



KEVON BECKWITH

Assistant Coach

Defensive Line

Second Season

Louisiana-Lafayette, 2015

Kevon Beckwith takes over as the Governors defensive line coach after serving as head coach Marquase Lovings assistant defensive line coach in 2019.

Beckwith worked with a group that helped Austin Peay's 2019 squad post one of the best defensive seasons in program history. They ranked among the FCS' top 20 in rushing defense (8th), total defense (12th), scoring defense (15th), and third-down defense (16th). Josephus Smith and Shaun Whittinghill each earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors and John Wesley Whiteside was named to the league's All-Newcomer team.

Beckwith joined the Governors after five seasons as a student assistant and graduate assistant at Louisiana-Lafayette. While with the Ragin' Cajuns – including four seasons with head coach Mark Hudspeth – Beckwith helped coach the defensive line.

In 2014, defensive linemen Justin Hamilton and Christian Ringo earned first-team All-Sun Belt honors, combining for 75 tackles, including 29.5 for loss and 16.0 sacks. Ringo was particularly disruptive, leading the Sun Belt with 20.0 tackles for loss and 11.5 sacks.

The 2016 campaign saw defensive lineman Joe Dillon rack up 51 tackles, including 12.5 for loss and 7.0 sacks, during his rookie campaign. The Sun Belt coaches named him the league's Freshman of the Year and voted him second-team All-Sun Belt.

In Beckwith's final season at Louisiana-Lafayette, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Zi'Yon Hill earned third-team All-Sun Belt honors after posting 44 total tackles.

Beckwith graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a bachelor of applied science in health/health care administration/management in 2015.

EDUCATION

Louisiana-Lafayette, 2015 (B.S., Health Care Administration)

FAMILY

Fiance: Megan Griffin

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (Defensive Line)

2019: Austin Peay (Assistant Defensive Line)

2017-18: Louisiana-Lafayette (Defensive Graduate Assistant)

2014-16: Louisiana-Lafayette (Student Assistant – Defensive Line)





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CHAD BUMPDIS

Assistant Coach
Wide Receivers
Second Season
Mississippi State, 2013

Chad Bumphis is in his second season as the Governors wide receivers coach.

In his first season, Bumphis coached a wide receiver corp that helped the Gobs rank 20th nationally with 3,208 passing yards. The bulk of that work was carried by Second Team All-OVC pick DeAngelo Wilson, who led all FCS receivers with 1,564 yards – an Austin Peay record. In addition, Baniko Harley finished with 839 receiving yards, 56th in the subdivision.

Bumphis was an offensive graduate assistant at Utah in 2018. During his lone season at Utah, the Utes won the Pac-12 South divisional title and played in the Holiday Bowl.

He served as an offensive graduate assistant at Buffalo in 2017, and he began his collegiate coaching career as the wide receivers coach at Iowa Wesleyan in 2016.

Mississippi State's leading receiver in three of his four seasons (2009-12), Bumphis ranks second all-time in receiving yards with 2,270 with the Bulldogs. He was named to the Southeastern Conference's All-Freshman Team by the league's coaches in 2009 and was a Second Team All-SEC receiver by the AP as a senior in 2012.

He signed as an undrafted free agent with the Miami Dolphins in 2013 and spent time with the practice squads at Miami, Denver and Jacksonville before finishing his professional career with the Canadian Football League's Edmonton Eskimos in 2015.

He earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Mississippi State in 2013.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2009-12: Mississippi State (Wide Receiver)

EDUCATION

Mississippi State, 2013 (B.A., communication)

FAMILY

Spouse: Nataly (née Williams)

EXPERIENCE

2019: Austin Peay (Wide Receivers)
2018: Utah (Offensive Graduate Assistant)
2017: Buffalo (Offensive Graduate Assistant)
2016: Iowa Wesleyan (Wide Receivers)



MIKE MARKUSON

Assistant Coach
Offensive Line
Second Season
Hamline, 1983

Mike Markuson returns to Austin Peay and will serve an assistant coach overseeing the Governors offensive line in 2020.

It will be the second stint in Clarksville for the 35-plus year veteran. He previously was on the Austin Peay sidelines during the 1990 season under then-head coach John Palermo. Markuson is also well acquainted with the Ohio Valley Conference with previous stops at Murray State (1993-96) and Eastern Illinois (2014).

Markuson, has plenty of experience at Football Bowl Subdivision programs with 14 seasons as an assistant in the SEC, where he coached eight All-Americans, 15 all-conference honorees and 10 future NFL players, including a pair of first-round draft picks and three who were taken in the second round.

A four-time Broyles Award nominee for the nation's top assistant coach, Markuson returns to Clarksville after two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He helped lead the Tiger-Cats to the CFL East Division title and an appearance in the 107th Grey Cup in 2019.

Prior to his stint north of the border, Markuson spent 2015 with Texas-San Antonio after spending the 2014 season as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Eastern Illinois. While with the Panthers in 2014, they finished 11th in the Football Championship Subdivision in rushing offense (236.3 ypg) and 13th in total offense (480.1 ypg). Colin Seibert earned first-team All-America and All-Ohio Valley Conference accolades at guard, while center Nick Borre and tackle Evan Kanz also collected all-league honors.

Prior to his season with Eastern Illinois, Markuson was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Northeast Mississippi Community College in 2013 and the offensive line coach at Wisconsin the prior year.

From 1998 to 2011, Markuson was an assistant coach under Houston Nutt at both Arkansas (1998-2007) and Mississippi (2008-11). During his tenure in the SEC he helped his teams advance to 10 bowl games as well as the 2002 and 2006 SEC Championship Games. Among the well-known players he tutored were Michael Oher, the subject of the movie "The Blind Side" and a first-team All-American and first-round draft choice of the Baltimore Ravens in 2009; Shawn Andrews, a two-time first-team All-American and first-round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 2004; and Jonathan Luigs, the Rimington Trophy winner and a consensus All-American in 2007. All three players also won the Jacob's Award as the SEC's best offensive lineman.

At both SEC schools, Markuson helped develop potent rushing attacks while serving as run game coordinators for eight seasons and co-offensive coordinator for another. In his decade at Arkansas, no other league school had a more effective running game than the Razorbacks. The 2006 and 2007 seasons featured the backfield of Darren McFadden and Felix Jones, with both backs rushing for more than 1,000 yards. McFadden won back-to-back Doak Walker Awards and twice was a runner-up for the Heisman Trophy.

Prior to his tenure in the SEC, Markuson spent one season as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Boise State in 1997. He also tutored the same position for Murray State in 1993-96, helping the Racers win the Ohio Valley Conference in each of his final two years.

He began his college coaching career as the defensive line coach at South Dakota State in 1984-85. Markuson then returned to his alma mater, Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., as an assistant coach for





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the 1986 season.

Markuson first crossed paths with Coker when he was an offensive graduate assistant at Oklahoma State in 1987-88, where he learned from the coordinator of an offense that featured All-American running backs Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders, who won the Heisman Trophy and set the Football Bowl Subdivision single-season rushing record in his final year in Stillwater.

He then was a graduate assistant for Lou Holtz at Notre Dame for the 1989 season as the Fighting Irish went 12-1 and were ranked No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll.

Markuson was the offensive line coach at Austin Peay in 1990. He then spent the next two years in the same capacity at Alabama A&M and also was the offensive coordinator in 1992.

He was a three-year football letterwinner at Farmington (Minn.) High School, where he served as team co-captain and earned all-conference honors as a senior. He went on to Hamline, where he was a four-year starter at defensive tackle and a two-time honorable mention All-Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection for the Pipers. Markuson was elected to the Hamline Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014.

Markuson earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hamline in 1983 and a master's degree in physical education from South Dakota State in 1986. He and his wife Dottie have one daughter, Joy, and a son, Elliot.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1980-83: Hamline (Defensive Tackle)

EDUCATION

Hamline, 1983 (B.A., psychology)

South Dakota State, 1986 (M.A., physical education)

FAMILY

Spouse: Dottie (née Bryant)

Children: Joy and Elliot

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (offensive line)

2018-19: Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL, offensive line)

2015: Texas-San Antonio (offensive line)

2014: Eastern Illinois (offensive line)

2013: Northeast Mississippi CC (offensive coordinator/offensive line)

2012: Wisconsin (offensive line)

2008-12: Mississippi (co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

1998-07: Arkansas (offensive line)

1997: Boise State (offensive coordinator/offensive line)

1993-96: Murray State (offensive line)

1991-92: Alabama A&M (offensive coordinator/offensive line)

1990: Austin Peay (offensive line)

1989: Notre Dame (graduate assistant)

1987-88: Oklahoma State (offensive coordinator/offensive line)

1986: Hamline (defensive line)

1984-85: South Dakota State (defensive line)

1983: Farmington HS (defensive line)

STEPHEN SMITH

Assistant Coach

Running Backs

First Season

Southwestern Assemblies of God, 2006



Stephen Smith joins the Governors coaching staff as running backs coach in 2020.

Prior to joining the Governors, Smith was the defensive pass game coordinator at Fossil Ridge High School in Keller, Texas the past two seasons.

Collegiately, Smith was the director of player development at Baylor during the 2017-18 season. With the Bears, he coordinated community outreach and community service projects and worked with university academic services.

Prior to his season at Baylor, Smith was a member of the Tennessee coaching staff from 2015-17 as a defensive analyst and quality control coach. He ran the Volunteers scout teams and defensive back meetings and assisted with game planning for both the run and passing games. Tennessee won the 2015 Outback Bowl and the 2016 Music City Bowl while Smith was on the staff.

Smith is a 2006 graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas with a bachelor's degree in history. He was a defensive lineman for the Lions, finishing his career with 31 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and six sacks.

After graduation, Smith began his coaching career at Cedar Hill High School in Texas, ultimately rising to the role of co-offensive coordinator. In eight seasons with the Longhorns, they were Class 5A-Division 2 State Champions (2013) and the Class 6A-Division 2 State Champions (2014) in back-to-back seasons. Smith also was selected to coach the 2014 Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2002-05: Southwestern Assemblies of God (Defensive Lineman)

EDUCATION

Southwestern Assemblies of God, 2006 (B.A., history)

EXPERIENCE

2020: Austin Peay (running backs)

2019: Fossil Ridge HS (defensive passing game coordinator)

2017-18: Baylor (director of player development)

2015-17: Tennessee (defensive analyst and quality control)

2007-14: Cedar Hill HS (co-offensive coordinator)



SUPPORT STAFF



CAMIE COLE NATIONS

Director of Football Operations
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator
Second Season • LSU, 2017

Camie Cole Nations becomes the Director of Football Operations in her second season with the Governors. She joined the staff in 2019 as its On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator – a role she will continue this season.

Cole Nations joined the Austin Peay staff after three seasons at Mississippi State (2017-19). She was an academic athletic tutor and recruiting graduate assistant for the final two seasons with the Bulldogs. While at Mississippi State, the Bulldogs brought in a Top 15 recruiting class.

Previously, Cole worked as a student leader on the recruiting staff at LSU and helped as the Tigers hauled in four Top five recruiting classes during four years (2013-17) as a student assistant.

Cole graduated from LSU with a degree in coastal environmental science, and she graduated from MSU with a masters in sports business in May 2019. She married Will Nations, soccer coach at West Creek High School, in 2020.



EVAN TUCKER

Equipment Manager
First Season • Penn State, 2017

Evan Tucker takes over as the Governors football equipment manager in 2020.

Tucker joins the staff after serving as the assistant director of equipment operations at Miami last season. He also served in that role at Army-West Point in 2018.

While a student manager at Penn State from 2014-17, he worked as a training camp equipment intern for the NFL's New York Jets (2017) and Jacksonville Jaguars (2016). Tucker earned his bachelor's degree in labor and employment relations from Penn State in 2017.



MITCH YEAGY

Associate Head Athletic Trainer
Fourth Season • Ball State, 2016

Mitch Yeagy began overseeing athletic training services for the Austin Peay football team in the spring semester of 2018. Prior to that, he assisted in athletic training duties for football, and he oversaw graduate assistants and training services for baseball at Austin Peay in the fall of 2017.

Yeagy earned a Master of Science in Health and Human Performance from APSU in the summer of 2017. While in school, he served as graduate assistant and provided athletic training services for men's and women's tennis.

Yeagy earned his undergraduate degree in Athletic Training from Ball State. Serving as an athletic training student at Ball State, Yeagy assisted with the football, men's basketball and baseball teams, as well as the women's cross country and track and field teams.

Yeagy is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association and the Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association. He also is certified by the American Heart Association in basic life support.



SPENCER GRUBBS

Director of Recruiting
Second Season • Tennessee, 2017

Spencer Grubbs returns for his second season with the Austin Peay football staff as Director of Recruiting after spending the previous two seasons in the same role at Old Dominion. He made an immediate impact in 2019, helping the Gobs to land three-star offensive tackle Montravious Richardson, who 247Sports has listed as the highest-rated signee in Austin Peay history.

Grubbs was instrumental in the Monarchs signing the highest-rated recruiting class in school history, which paid off as they upset Virginia Tech in 2018.

Prior to his time at ODU, Grubbs was a recruiting assistant at Tennessee for four seasons (2013-17). The Volunteers won the Outback, TaxSlayer and Music City Bowls during that span.

Grubbs graduated from Tennessee in 2017.



BRENDAN MCGUIRE

Video Coordinator
First Season • Illinois, 2020

Brendan McGuire joins the Gobs football staff as video coordinator after serving on the video staff at Illinois in Spring 2020.

McGuire was a video student manager at Illinois for three seasons before becoming an intern during the spring. He completed his bachelor's degree in recreation, sport and tourism in 2020.





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DEANE CHEATHAM

Volunteer Assistant • Tight Ends
First Season • James Madison, 2015

Deane Cheatham will be a volunteer assistant on the Governors staff this season, coaching the tight ends group.

Cheatham joins the Governors after coaching the past two seasons as the cornerbacks coach at Western Carolina. Prior to his time with the Catamounts he was a graduate assistant at Marshall (2017, linebackers) and James Madison (2016, tight ends).

As a defensive assistant coach at Western Carolina, Cheatham worked with Ronald Kent Jr., a two-time Freshman All-America selection and Southern Conference All-Freshman defensive team honoree. Kent, who was a Jerry Rice Award Watch List for the nation's top freshman, tallied 45 tackles and a team-best 12 pass break-ups - a mark that ranked him tied for sixth in WCU's single-season record books and the most by a Catamount since 2002.

Cheatham was a tight end and fullback at James Madison from 2011-15. He played in 34 games during his Dukes' career making 33 starts, finishing with 94 receptions for 1,110 yards and nine touchdowns. He added eight rushes for 25 yards and six kick returns for 124 yards coming in his senior season in 2015.

Named a captain his senior year, Cheatham was a Second Team All-CAA honoree after ranking 10th in the CAA in yards per catch (13.7), while also collecting a pair of All-State plaudits from VaSID and the Roanoke Times. He completed his bachelor's degree in political science in 2015.



the CNU coaching staff as safeties coach in Spring 2020 before joining the APSU coaching staff.

A Yorktown, Virginia native, Hunter graduated from Christopher Newport with a bachelor's degree in biology with a focus in cellular molecular and physiology in 2020.

JULE PACE

Assistant Director of Football Operations
First Season • Austin Peay, 2018

Clarksville native Jule Pace returns to his alma mater and will serve as assistant to Camie Cole in football operations in 2020.

A four-year starter at defensive end for the Governors (2014-17), Pace was the defensive line coach at West Creek High School in Clarksville during the 2019-20 season.

Pace earned his bachelor's degree in public relations, advertising and applied communication in 2018. He played 46 games for the Governors, finishing with 112 total tackles, including nine tackles for loss and four forced fumbles.



JAVAUGHN CRAIG

Graduate Assistant • Offense
First Season • Austin Peay, 2020

Craig, who led Austin Peay to the 2019 Ohio Valley Conference championship as a quarterback, joins the coaching staff as a graduate assistant in 2020.

A First Team All-OVC selection and All-American in 2019, Craig took over in Week 2 of the season and promptly led the Gobs to a 7-1 OVC record and the program's first title since 1977. He finished his four-year career with 37 games played and set the program career record for total offense (6,220 yards) and touchdowns responsible for (58) while his 132.9 pass efficiency rating was second best. Craig amassed 4,454 passing yards, including a program record 3,208 yards and 28 passing touchdowns in 2019.

A Chattanooga native, Craig completed his bachelor's degree in political science in 2020.



JOEY PHILLIPS

Graduate Assistant • Defense
Second Season • Baylor, 2018

Phillips returns for his second season as a graduate assistant on the Governors coaching staff.

An Austin, Texas native, Phillips joined Austin Peay's football staff after a spring graduate assistantship at Howard Payne University in Texas.

After graduating from Baylor in 2018, Phillips began his coaching career as a defensive assistant at Colorado during the 2018 football season.

Phillips graduated from Baylor in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations.



CJ SCARPA

Graduate Assistant • Offense
First Season • Bentley, 2017

CJ Scarpa comes to Austin Peay as a graduate assistant, working with the offensive group in 2020.

Scarpa began his coaching career at Harvard where he was an offensive quality control coach the past two seasons.

A 2017 graduate of Bentley University with a bachelor's in business management, he was a quarterback for the Falcons for three seasons after beginning his collegiate career at Elon College. He and his family are co-hosts of the The Kluzak/Scarpa Golf Charity for Cystic Fibrosis in Bethesda, Maryland, which celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2020.



NICK HUNTER

Graduate Assistant • Defense
First Season • Christopher Newport, 2020

Nick Hunter joins the Governors coaching staff as a graduate assistant after completing his playing career at Christopher Newport.

A wide receiver at Christopher Newport, he caught 33 passes for 428 yards and completed all six of his pass attempts for four touchdowns during his career. He then joined





KODY SCHEXNAYDER

**Graduate Assistant • Special Teams
First Season • Mississippi State, 2020**

Kody Schexnayder comes to Austin Peay as a graduate assistant, working with special teams group in 2020.

A punter and special teams member at Mississippi State, Schexnayder was a team captain during the 2019 season. He was primarily a holder on special teams during his career but was called on to serve as a punter several times during his career. Most notably, he was the Bulldogs starting punter in the final four games of his freshman season, averaging 36.9 yards per punt.

Schexnayder was a Burlsworth Award Nominee during his senior season, which is given annually to most outstanding FBS college player to start his career as a walk-on. He was named to the 2019 Southeastern Conference Community Service Team and was a four-time SEC All-Academic Team selection. Schexnayder also was Mississippi's state representative on the SEC's leadership committee (2017-19). He earned his bachelor's degree in human development and family science from Mississippi State in 2020.



KEITH STEVENS

**Graduate Assistant • Recruiting
First Season • Southern Cal, 2019**

Keith Stevens joins the Governors' coaching staff as a graduate assistant, helping with the team's recruiting efforts in 2020.

Stevens was a student manager at Southern California in 2016-19 before moving into a recruiting assistant role in 2019. He began his career as a graduate assistant at Missouri Valley College in 2019, working with the Vikings defensive line unit.

He obtained his bachelor's degree in history from USC in 2019, graduating magna cum laude. Stevens is working to complete a master degree educational administration from Missouri Valley College.





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