

2015 All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team

(Selected by OVC Head Football Coaches and Sports Information Directors)

OVC Offensive Player of the Year: Eli Jenkins (QB), Jacksonville State

OVC Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Dino Fanti (DT), Eastern Illinois

OVC Co-Defensive Player of the Year: Noah Spence (DE), Eastern Kentucky

OVC Freshman of the Year: Dante Vandeven (QB), Southeast Missouri

Roy Kidd OVC Coach of the Year: John Grass, Jacksonville State

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Player</u> , <u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Eli Jenkins, Jacksonville State *	QB	6-2	205	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	2185 pass yds., 18 TDs, 640 rush yds., 8 TDs
Troymaine Pope, Jacksonville State	RB	5-9	205	Sr.	Anniston, Ala.	1092 yards, 11 TDs, 10 catches, 1 TD
Tremane McCullough, Southeast Missouri	RB	5-10	170	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla.	1028 yds, 5 TDs, 33 catches, 279 yds.
Paul McRoberts, Southeast Missouri *	WR	6-3	197	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	76 catches, 940 yards, 9 TDs
Josh Barge, Jacksonville State #!	WR	6-1	178	Jr.	Carrollton, Ga.	75 catches, 887 yards, 11 TDs
Ben Madon, Eastern Kentucky	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	Pineville, Ky.	34 catches, 456 yards, 3 TDs
Casey Dunn, Jacksonville State	C	6-3	285	Jr.	Trussville, Ala.	
Adam Wright, Jacksonville State *	OG	6-4	310	Sr.	Centerpoint, Ala.	
Blake Burks, Jacksonville State	OG	6-1	320	Sr.	Hoover, Ala.	
Justin Lea, Jacksonville State #%	OT	6-4	295	So.	Henagar, Ala.	
Brett Eyckmans, Eastern Kentucky *	OT	6-5	301	Sr.	Lexington, Ky.	

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

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Noah Spence, Eastern Kentucky	DL	6-3	261	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	63 tackles, 22.5 TFL, 11.5 sacks, 15 QBH, 3 FF
Dino Fanti, Eastern Illinois #^	DL	6-1	265	Sr.	Venice, Fla.	60 tackles, 21.0 TFL, 7.5 sacks, 9 QBH, 5 FF
Chris Landrum, Jacksonville State #!	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Sweet Water, Ala.	37 tackles, 13.0 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 5 QBH, 2 FF
Ebenezer Ogundeko, Tennessee State	DL	6-3	255	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	58 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 FF
Kamu Grugier-Hill, Eastern Illinois *	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Papakolea, Hawaii	62 tackles, 14.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 1 INT, 1 FR
Dawson Wells, Jacksonville State	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Ocean Springs, Miss.	71 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 3 INT, 3 QBH, 2 TDs
Tra'Darius Goff, Tennessee Tech ^	LB	5-11	240	Sr.	Columbia, Tenn.	132 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR
Jourdan Wickliffe, Eastern Illinois *\$	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	58 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 5 INT, 4 PBU
Brandon Bender, Jacksonville State	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	McCalla, Ala.	68 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 3 FF
Jermaine Hough, Jacksonville State *&	DB	5-10	185	Sr.	Lovejoy, Ga.	27 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU
Folo Johnson, Jacksonville State	DB	5-11	202	Sr.	Dallas, Ga.	53 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 INT, 5 PBU

FIRST-TEAM SPECIALISTS

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Lucas Williams, Eastern Kentucky	K	6-1	210	So.	Russell Springs, Ky.	11-of-14 FGs, Long of 45, 41-of-42 PATs
Keith Wrzuszczak, Eastern Kentucky	P	5-11	194	So.	Geelong, Australia	43.7 yards/punt, Long of 75, 20 of 50+ yds.
Ladarius Vanlier, Tennessee Tech #&	RS	5-8	175	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	25.8 yards/KOR, Long of 55

* - 1st Team All-OVC in 2014

\$ - 1st Team All-OVC in 2013

- 2nd Team All-OVC in 2014

^ 2nd Team All-OVC in 2013

% - OVC All-Newcomer Team in 2014

! - OVC All-Newcomer in 2013

& - OVC All-Newcomer in 2012



SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Player</u> , <u>School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
KD Humphries, Murray State	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala.	3778 pass yds., 22 TDs, 224 rush yds., 4 TDs
Jarod Neal, UT Martin	QB	6-1	210	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	3117 pass yds., 30 TDs, 208 rush yds.
Devin Church, Eastern Illinois	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	708 yards, 8 TDs, 26 catches, 208 yds., 2 TDs
Roman Clay, Murray State	RB	5-11	225	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	935 yards, 11 TDs, 27 catches, 184 yds.
Brock McCoin, Tennessee Tech %	WR	6-0	185	So.	Livingston, Tenn.	61 catches, 747 yards, 4 TDs
Rod Wright, UT Martin	WR	6-1	175	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.	62 catches, 963 yards, 14 TDs
Patrick Smith, Tennessee State	WR	6-0	190	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	54 catches, 996 yards, 10 TDs
Jesse Blackburn, Murray State	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Gardendale, Ala.	48 catches, 612 yards, 5 TDs
Charles Mouton, Tennessee Tech	C	6-3	305	Jr.	Victorville, Calif.	
Jessamen Dunker, Tennessee State	OG	6-5	290	Jr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.	
Garret Baker, Southeast Missouri	OG	6-2	280	Jr.	Owensville, Mo.	
Jackson Roberts, UT Martin	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	
Jimmy Lowery, Eastern Illinois !	OT	6-4	290	Jr.	Burr Ridge, Ill.	

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

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Devaunte Sigler, Jacksonville State *%	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.	20 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 PBU
Darius Jackson, Jacksonville State	DL	6-3	230	So.	Bessemer, Ala.	33 tackles, 14.0 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 2 QBH
Bryce Krebs, Eastern Kentucky	DL	6-2	300	Sr.	Greenwood, Ind.	26 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 QBH
Damani Taylor, UT Martin	DL	6-2	300	Jr.	Martin, Tenn.	54 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 2 QBH
Chris Kelly, Eastern Kentucky	LB	5-11	220	Sr.	Cold Spring, Ky.	56 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 4 QBH, 1 FR
Marquise Piton, Eastern Kentucky	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	44 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 4 QBH, 1 FF
Roper Garrett, Southeast Missouri	LB	6-1	234	Jr.	Farmington, Mo.	106 tackles, 10.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 1 FF, 1 FR
Marquis Clemons, UT Martin	DB	5-11	220	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	79 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 INT, 3 PBU, 2 QBH
Maleek Hall, Tennessee Tech	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn.	64 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1 INT, 17 PBU
Dylan Chatman, Eastern Illinois	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	Belleville, Ill.	29 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 4 INT, 7 PBU
DeQuinten Spraggins, Murray State	DB	6-2	187	Sr.	West Point, Miss.	90 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2 INT, 8 PBU
Mike Ford, Southeast Missouri	DB	5-11	188	So.	Alton, Ill.	44 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 5 INT, 7 PBU, 1 TD

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Jackson Redditt, UT Martin	K	6-1	230	Sr.	Mt. Juliet, Tenn.	12-of-17 FGs, Long of 41, 46-of-47 PATs
Alex Knight, Southeast Missouri	P	6-1	199	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	44.8 yards/punt, Long of 65, 18 of 50+ yds.
Lawon DeBardelaben, Jacksonville State	RS	5-8	168	Jr.	Prattville, Ala.	23.1 yards/KOR, Long of 37

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ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

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Kendall Morris, Austin Peay	RB	5-10	188	R-Fr.	St. Peters, Mo.	690 rush yards, 5 TDs, 6 catches, 44 yards
Devin Church, Eastern Illinois	RB	5-8	190	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	708 yards, 8 TDs, 26 catches, 208 yds., 2 TDs
Dylan Chatman, Eastern Illinois	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	Belleville, Ill.	29 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 4 INT, 7 PBU
Ethan Thomas, Eastern Kentucky	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Johnson City, Tenn.	498 rush yards, 4 TDs, 15 catches, 129 yds.
Noah Spence, Eastern Kentucky	DE	6-3	261	Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	63 tackles, 22.5 TFL, 11.5 sacks, 15 QBH, 3 FF
Desmond Owino, Jacksonville State	DL	6-5	289	Jr.	Nairobi, Kenya	28 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 5 QBH
Joel McCandless, Jacksonville State	LB	6-1	229	So.	Birmingham, Ala.	56 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 1 INT, 2 QBH
Tremane McCullough, Southeast Missouri	RB	5-10	170	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla.	1028 yds, 5 TDs, 33 catches, 279 yds.
Dante Vandeven, Southeast Missouri	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Jackson, Mo.	1568 pass yds., 11 TDs, 292 rush yds., 6 TDs
Ebenezer Ogundeko, Tennessee State	DE	6-3	255	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	58 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 3 QBH, 1 FF
O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Tennessee State	QB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	1279 passing yards, 11 TDs
Patrick Smith, Tennessee State	WR	6-0	190	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	54 catches, 996 yards, 10 TDs
Damani Taylor, UT Martin	DE	6-2	300	Jr.	Martin, Tenn.	54 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 2 QBH

Note: The All-Newcomer team is comprised of first-year players in the OVC - that can be either true freshmen, redshirt freshmen or first-year transfers. The team consists of 13 total players (2 extra this year due to ties in voting) and is not voted on by position.

There were 13 players on the All-OVC second-team offense (2 QB's, 3 WR's) and 12 players on the All-OVC second-team defense (5 DB's) due to ties in voting.