



# TENNESSEE

2021 FOOTBALL



125 SEASONS / 6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / 13 SEC TITLES / 53 BOWL GAMES / 93 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA HONORS / 46 NFL FIRST-ROUND PICKS

GAME 4 | SEPT. 25, 2021 | 7 P.M. ET | GAINESVILLE, FLA. | BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM



## TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

2-1 (0-0 SEC)



## FLORIDA GATORS

2-1 (0-1 SEC)

AT

**Head Coach:** Josh Heupel

**Record at UT:** 2-1 (.667) // first season

**Career Record:** 30-9 (.769) // fourth season

**Rankings:** AP - NR // Coaches - RV

**Head Coach:** Dan Mullen

**Record at UF:** 31-10 (.756) // fourth season

**Career Record:** 100-56 (.641) // 13th season

**Rankings:** AP - 11 // Coaches - 11

### STORYLINES

- TO THE SWAMP:** Tennessee hits the road for the first time this season to open SEC play against No. 11 Florida at 7 p.m. ET in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium live on ESPN. The Vols went 3-7 in SEC play a year ago, and this season they were picked to finish fifth in SEC East at SEC Media Days. Florida was picked to finish second. Saturday's game is the first of back-to-back SEC road games for UT, who travels to Missouri next week. Head coach **Josh Heupel** was 11-4 in road games in three seasons at UCF.
- HEUPEL ERA:** **Josh Heupel** is in his debut season at Tennessee and reached the 30-win plateau last Saturday. The 27th head coach in Vol history, Heupel's 30 victories rank ninth among FBS head coaches dating back to the start of the 2018 season, trailing only Nick Saban (41), Dabo Swinney (41), Brian Kelly (36), Lincoln Riley (36), Luke Fickell (34), Kirby Smart (34), Ed Orgeron (32) and Dan Mullen (31). Heupel owns the eighth-best winning percentage among active FBS head coaches at .769 (min. two seasons). Heupel became the fourth-quickest active FBS head coach (39 games) to reach 30 career victories, behind only Oklahoma's Lincoln Riley (34), Stanford's David Shaw (35), UCLA's Chip Kelly (35) and Georgia's Kirby Smart (38).
- SHUTOUT SATURDAY:** Tennessee recorded its first shutout since Sept. 2019 with a 56-0 blanking of Tennessee Tech last Saturday in Neyland Stadium. Eight different Vols scored - four rushing, three passing and one interception return (31 yards by **Solon Page III**) - as UT outgained the Golden Eagles, 417-179. Quarterback **Hendon Hooker**, making his first UT start in place of an injured **Joe Milton III**, accounted for 263 yards of total offense and four touchdowns. Hooker became the first Vol QB to throw for at least three TDs and rush for at least one TD in the same game since Joshua Dobbs threw for three and rushed for two on Nov. 19, 2016, against Missouri. **Aubrey Solomon** and **Byron Young** led the Vols in tackles with six apiece.
- CREATING NEGATIVE PLAYS:** Tennessee has racked up 29 tackles for loss through three games under new defensive coordinator **Tim Banks**. That tally ranks seventh in the nation and third in the SEC behind LSU (40) and Auburn (33). The 29 TFLs are the most through the first three games of a season since at least 2008. A total of 17 different players have 0.5 TFL so far, including six with multiple TFLs. The Vols are averaging 9.67 tackles for loss per game, which ranks sixth in the FBS. **Theo Jackson** leads the way with 6.0, which is tops among all FBS defensive backs and is tied for the SEC lead overall.
- FACING FLORIDA:** Tennessee and Florida are meeting for the 51st time with the Gators leading the series, 30-20. Florida has won four in a row over the Vols. Tennessee's last win against the Gators came on Sept. 24, 2016, in Knoxville by a score of 38-28. UT is seeking its first win in Gainesville since Sept. 20, 2003 (24-10). **Josh Heupel** is seeking to become the first Vol head coach to defeat Tennessee in his first try since Phillip Fulmer did so on Sept. 19, 1992, in Knoxville (31-14). Fulmer was serving as interim head coach in that contest. The last UT coach to win in Gainesville in his first game against Florida was Bill Battle on Oct. 24, 1970.
- TEMPO:** A trademark of **Josh Heupel's** offenses is tempo. The Vols are averaging 3.08 offensive plays per minute, which is tops in the nation. Utah State is next closest at 2.95. UT is tallying 77.67 plays per game, which is 13th in the FBS. From 2018-20, Heupel's UCF teams averaged a nation-high 3.04 plays per minute. The next closest was 2.78 by Wake Forest during that span. Heupel's UCF squads averaged 79.97 plays per game from 2018-20.

### BY THE NUMBERS

25

team-leading tackles by Sr. DB **Theo Jackson**, which ranks fifth in the SEC

46

Vols who have made their UT debut this season, including 20 freshmen (12 true, 8 redshirt)

54.3

rushing yards per game allowed by UT, a rush defense that ranks second in the SEC and t-5th in FBS

10

Power 5 transfers added to the roster since January 2021 (3 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist)

## ON THE AIR

**TV:** ESPN

**Play-by-Play:** Joe Tessitore

**Analyst:** Greg McElroy

**Reporter:** Katie George

**RADIO:** VOL NETWORK

**Local:** WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1

**Sirius:** Ch. 99 | **XM:** Ch. 192

**SiriusXM App:** Ch. 963

**Web:** UTsports.com

**App:** Tennessee Athletics

**Play-by-Play:** Bob Kesling

**Analysts:** Pat Ryan & Brent Hubbs

**Sideline:** Kasey Funderburg

## SOCIAL MEDIA

**Twitter/Instagram:** @Vol\_Football

**Facebook:** Tennessee Football

## THE SCHEDULE

Overall: 2-1 | Home: 2-1 | Away: 0-0

### SEPTEMBER (2-1)

2	Bowling Green	SECN	W, 38-6
11	Pitt	ESPN	L, 34-41
18	Tennessee Tech	SECN+	W, 56-0
25	at #11/11 Florida*	ESPN	7 p.m.

### OCTOBER

2	at Missouri*	TBD	TBD
9	South Carolina*	TBD	TBD
16	#13/13 Ole Miss*	TBD	TBD
23	at #1/1 Alabama*	TBD	TBD

### NOVEMBER

6	at Kentucky*	TBD	TBD
13	#2/2 Georgia* (HC)	TBD	TBD
20	South Alabama	TBD	TBD
27	Vanderbilt*	TBD	TBD

\* - denotes SEC game

## THE COACHING STAFF

**Josh Heupel**, Head Coach (1st)

**Tim Banks**<sup>^</sup>, DC (1st)

**Alex Golesh**<sup>^</sup>, OC/TE (1st)

**Kodi Burns**, WR (1st)

**Mike Ekeler**, OLB/ST (1st)

**Glen Elarbee**, OL (1st)

**Rodney Garner**, DL (3rd, 1st since 1997)

**Joey Halzle**<sup>^</sup>, QB (1st)

**Brian Jean-Mary**, LB (1st)

**Jerry Mack**, RB (1st)

**Willie Martinez**, DB (5th, 1st since 2016)

( ) - denotes year at Tennessee

<sup>^</sup> - denotes in press box



## MEDIA INFORMATION

### COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **MONDAY:** Coach Heupel's weekly press conference will be held in person every Monday of game week at noon ET in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. A Zoom option will be available. Questions will come from only those attending in person. It will also be streamed live on SEC Network+, UTsports.com and the UT Athletics YouTube page.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Coach Heupel takes part in the weekly SEC Teleconference each Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. ET. Media representatives should contact the SEC for a confidential phone number.
- **THURSDAY:** Coach Heupel will hold a final game week media availability in person following Thursday's practice mid-day in the north studio. A Zoom option will be available as well. Questions will come from only those attending in person.
- **POSTGAME:** For home games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will take place in person in the Stokely Family Media Center of Neyland Stadium. For road games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will feature a Zoom-only format.

### ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **TUESDAY:** One to two assistant coaches will be made available following practice on Tuesdays at approximately 11:10 a.m. in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. There will not be no Zoom option available for the assistant coach availabilities.
- **WEDNESDAY:** An assistant coach will appear on "Vol Calls" at 8 p.m. ET on Wednesdays during the season at Calhoun's On the River.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **MONDAY/TUESDAY:** Select student-athletes will be available following Coach Heupel's weekly press conference on Mondays in the outside plaza at approximately 12:30 p.m. Players will also be available following the assistant coach availabilities on Tuesday beginning at approximately 11:45 a.m.
- **POSTGAME:** For home games, select student-athletes will be available in person on the stage in Stokely Family Media Center following Coach Heupel's postgame press conference. For road games, select players will be available via Zoom.
- Student-athletes' contact information will not be distributed.

### "VOL CALLS" WEDNESDAYS

- "Vol Calls," the official statewide radio show of the Tennessee Volunteers, airs from 8-9 p.m. ET on Wednesdays from Calhoun's On the River in downtown Knoxville. The show features head coach Josh Heupel and assistant coaches. It also airs live on UTsports.com and the Tennessee Athletics app.

### NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION

- **MASKS:** Face coverings/masks will be required for media in the common areas of the press box level (Level 5) and in the main press box seating. They will also be required in Stokely Family Media Center for the postgame press conference. Masks are **not**

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**Assistant Directors:** Josh Lively, Shane Switzer  
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**Student Assistant:** Preston Jones  
**Photographer:** Andrew Ferguson

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required for photographers/videographers on the field.

- **MEDIA WILL CALL:** For those media members picking up their credentials, pickup is located at the Tennessee Media Relations Office on the ground floor of the Anderson Training Center. Credential pickup begins four hours prior to kickoff.
- **MEDIA ENTRANCE:** Media will enter the press box through Gate 15A on the west side of Neyland Stadium.
- **PRESS BOX:** The press box will open 3.5 hours prior to kickoff. A pregame meal will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. After entering Gate 15A, take the elevator to Level 5.
- **STOKELY FAMILY MEDIA CENTER:** Stokely Family Media Center on the field level of Neyland Stadium opens 3.5 hours prior to kickoff and is available for credentialed photographers/videographers. A pregame meal for photographers/videographers will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. To access Stokely Family Media Center, take the elevator to Level 1, enter the stadium concourse, and walk north (left). Just inside Gate 21, take the stairs down to the Gate 21A ramp. Enter the field area and walk along the back of the north end zone to the media center, which is located in the

northeast corner of Neyland Stadium.

- **PRINTABLES:** With the exception of flip cards and final game books, media materials will be available digitally in accordance with FWAA recommendations. This includes in-game stats and game notes. Digital links will be distributed prior to game day for game notes.
- **SEC MEDIA PORTAL:** Similar to the 2020 season, the SEC and XOS Digital will provide a platform for distribution of game photos and press conference content. Still photography will be available in the portal for the media following each SEC football game. To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.
- **POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES:** Tennessee's home postgame press conference will be held with media in person in the Stokely Family Media Center. A Zoom option will be available to watch, listen and record only. Questions will come from those media in person. The visiting team postgame press conference will be via Zoom format only with no media in person. Links to both Zoom press conferences will be distributed the day prior to the game. The on-demand video of both press conferences will be available in the SEC Media Portal.

**COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM** is the official media website for FBS football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).



## MEDIA SCHEDULE WEEK 4: FLORIDA (subject to change)

SUNDAY [19]	MONDAY [20]	TUESDAY [21]	WEDNESDAY [22]	THURSDAY [23]	FRIDAY [24]	SATURDAY [25]
no media availability	<b>noon</b> - Coach Heupel Press Conference in north studio followed by select players in the outside plaza	<b>11:10 a.m.</b> - OF Alex Golesh, DC Tim Banks media availability followed by select players in the outside plaza	<b>11:50 a.m. ET</b> - Coach Heupel on SEC Teleconference  <b>8 p.m.</b> - Vol Calls at Calhoun's On The River with Coach Heupel, WR Coach Kodi Burns on Vol Network	<b>11:10 a.m.</b> - Coach Heupel media availability in north studio (masks required)	no media availability  charter flight to Ocala, Fla.	<b>Game 4: at Florida</b> 7 p.m. ET   ESPN/Vol Network  <b>Postgame</b> Coach Heupel and select players will be available via Zoom (link to be distributed)



# TENNESSEE | DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

<b>TE</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>Jacob Warren</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
-or-	<b>88</b>	<b>Princeton Fant</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
<b>LT</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Darnell Wright</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	53	Jeremiah Crawford	6-5	315	Jr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Jerome Carvin</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	50	Jackson Lampley	6-4	320	R-So.
-or-	77	Chris Akporoghene	6-3	310	R-So.
<b>C</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Cooper Mays</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>So.</b>
	78	Ollie Lane	6-4	325	R-Jr.
-or-	65	Parker Ball	6-4	290	R-So.
<b>RG</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Javontez Spraggins</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>So.</b>
	54	Kingston Harris	6-3	326	R-Jr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Cade Mays</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	66	Dayne Davis	6-7	325	R-So.
<b>WR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Velus Jones Jr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>R-Sr.*</b>
-or-	<b>3</b>	<b>JaVonta Payton</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>WR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Jalin Hyatt</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>So.</b>
	19	Walker Merrill	6-1	190	Fr.
-or-	9	Jimmy Calloway	6-0	190	So.
<b>WR</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Cedric Tillman</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	82	Andison Coby	6-2	180	So.
<b>QB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Joe Milton III</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	15	Harrison Bailey	6-5	220	So.
-or-	5	Hendon Hooker	6-4	218	R-Sr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Tiyon Evans</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
-or-	<b>2</b>	<b>Jabari Small</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>So.</b>
	23	Jaylen Wright	5-11	200	Fr.

- denotes graduated

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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

77	Chris Akporoghene	AW-pour-aw-guh-nay
48	Ja'Quain Blakely	juh-KWAN
11	LaTrell Bumphus	BUM-fiss
8	Tiyon Evans	TIE-on
1	Trevon Flowers	TRAY-von
88	Kurott Garland	KER-ott
1	Velus Jones Jr.	VAY-lus
12	Tamarion McDonald	tuh-MARE-ee-uhn
38	Solon Page III	SOUL-in
3	JaVonta Payton	juh-VON-tay
76	Javontez Spraggins	juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins
2	Alontae Taylor	uh-LAWN-tay
95	Da'Jon Terry	day-ZHAN

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Ja'Quain Blakely</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>R-Sr.*</b>
	97	Caleb Tremblay	6-5	280	R-Sr.*
<b>DT</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Matthew Butler</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Sr.*</b>
	11	LaTrell Bumphus	6-3	290	Sr.*
<b>DT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Elijah Simmons</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	95	Da'Jon Terry	6-4	325	R-So.
<b>DE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Tyler Baron</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>So.</b>
-or-	<b>6</b>	<b>Byron Young</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	30	Roman Harrison	6-2	240	Jr.
<b>MLB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Juwan Mitchell</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	24	Aaron Beasley	6-1	225	Jr.
<b>WLB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Jeremy Banks</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	38	Solon Page III	6-2	223	R-Sr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Alontae Taylor</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	29	Brandon Turnage	6-1	186	R-So.
<b>CB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Warren Burrell</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	5	Kenneth George Jr.	5-11	200	R-Sr.
<b>STAR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Theo Jackson</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>Sr.*</b>
	3	Doneiko Slaughter	6-0	190	So.
<b>S</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Jaylen McCollough</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	14	Christian Charles	6-1	186	Fr.
<b>S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Trevon Flowers</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	12	Tamarion McDonald	6-2	200	So.

## SPECIALISTS

<b>PK</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Chase McGrath</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	39	Toby Wilson	5-10	182	R-Jr.
<b>P</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Paxton Brooks</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	93	Kolby Morgan	5-11	195	Fr.
<b>KO</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Paxton Brooks</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	39	Toby Wilson	5-10	182	R-Jr.
<b>LS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Matthew Salansky</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Paxton Brooks</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>KR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Velus Jones Jr.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>R-Sr.*</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Tiyon Evans</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Theo Jackson</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>Sr.*</b>
	1	Trevon Flowers	5-11	200	Sr.
-or-	1	Velus Jones Jr.	6-0	200	R-Sr.*

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**SERIES HISTORY vs. FLORIDA**

**51ST MEETING**

**FLORIDA LEADS (30-20)**

**in Knoxville:** 12-14

**in Gainesville:** 5-15

**at Neutral Sites:** 3-1

**Biggest Win:** 42 points (45-3, 1990 in Knoxville)

**Biggest Loss:** 39 points (59-20, 2007 in Gainesville)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 10 games (1916-53)

**Longest Losing Streak:** 11 games (2005-15)

**Current Streak:** Florida 4 games

1916	Tampa	W	24-0
1921	Knoxville	W	9-0
1928	Knoxville	W	13-12
1930	Jacksonville	W	13-6
1932	Jacksonville	W	32-13
1933	Knoxville	W	13-6
1940	Knoxville	W	14-0
1944	Knoxville	W	40-0
1952	Knoxville	W	26-12
1953	Gainesville	W	9-7
1954	Knoxville	L	0-14
1955	Gainesville	W	20-0
1969	Jacksonville	L	13-14
1970	Knoxville	W	38-7
1971	Gainesville	W	20-13
1976	Knoxville	L	18-20
1977	Gainesville	L	17-27
1984	Knoxville	L	30-43
1985	Gainesville	L	10-17
1990	Knoxville	W	45-3
1991	Gainesville	L	18-35
1992	Knoxville	W	31-14
1993	Gainesville	L	34-41
1994	Knoxville	L	0-31
1995	Gainesville	L	37-62
1996	Knoxville	L	29-35
1997	Gainesville	L	20-33
1998	Knoxville (OT)	W	20-17
1999	Gainesville	L	21-23
2000	Knoxville	L	23-27
2001	Gainesville	W	34-32
2002	Knoxville	L	13-30
2003	Gainesville	W	24-10
2004	Knoxville	W	30-28
2005	Gainesville	L	7-16
2006	Knoxville	L	20-21
2007	Gainesville	L	20-59
2008	Knoxville	L	6-30
2009	Gainesville	L	13-23
2010	Knoxville	L	17-31
2011	Gainesville	L	23-33
2012	Knoxville	L	20-37
2013	Gainesville	L	17-31
2014	Knoxville	L	9-10
2015	Gainesville	L	27-28
2016	Knoxville	W	38-28
2017	Gainesville	L	20-26
2018	Knoxville	L	21-47
2019	Gainesville	L	3-34
2020	Knoxville	L	19-31

**SERIES TOP UT PERFORMANCES**

**RUSHING**

**Longest Rush:** 99, Kelsey Finch, 1977

**Rushing Yards:** 226, Travis Stephens, 2001

**Rushing Attempts:** 37, Travis Henry, 2000

**100-Yard Rushing Games:** 10, last John Kelly (141), 2017

**Multiple 100-Yard Rush Games:** 1, Joshua Dobbs (165) & Jalen Hurd (113), 2015

**RECEIVING**

**Receiving Yards:** 161, Peerless Price, 1996

**Catches:** 10, Tim McGee, 1984

**Receiving Touchdowns:** 3, Billy Williams, 1993

**100-Yard Rec. Games:** 5, last Jauan Jennings (111), 2016

**Multiple 100-Yard Rec. Games:** 2, last Peerless Price (161) & Joey Kent (107), 1996

**PASSING**

**Passing Yards:** 492, Peyton Manning, 1996

**Passing Attempts:** 65, Peyton Manning 1996

**Passing Completions:** 37, Peyton Manning, 1996

**Touchdown Passes:** 5, Heath Shuler, 1993

**300-Yard Pass Games:** 7, last Joshua Dobbs (319), 2016

**DEFENSE**

**Total Tackles:** 22, Andy Spiva, 1976

**Sacks:** 3, Mark Hovanic, 1985

**Fumbles Forced:** 3, Al Wilson, 1998

**Interception Returns:** 1, last Luke Ankrum, 2018

**Longest Interception Return:** 96, Eric Berry, 2007

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Most Kickoff Return Yards:** 207, LaMarcus Coker, 1997

**Most Kickoff Returns:** 9, 2007

**Longest Return:** 91, Dale Carter, 1990

**Longest Field Goal:** 51, Brent Cimaglia, 2017 & James Wilhoit, 2006

**Field Goals Made:** 5, Alex Walls, 2000

**Longest Punt:** 76, Beattie Feathers,

**NOTING THE TENNESSEE-FLORIDA SERIES**

- Tennessee and Florida are meeting for the 51st time with the Gators owning a 30-20 advantage in the series.
- This will be the 21st meeting in Gainesville. Tennessee is 5-15 vs. Florida in Gainesville, and the Gators have won eight in a row vs. the Vols in the Swamp.
- It is the first time that two teams will face off at night since 2018 in Knoxville. The last time the two teams played each other at night in Gainesville? Sept. 17, 2005
- Tennessee and Florida have played each other every season for 31 straight years dating back to the 1990 season.
- The two teams will play each other for September for the 26th time in the last 28 meetings. Last season was a rare December meeting (COVID-19).
- Florida has been the first SEC opponent Tennessee has faced 17 times since 2000. The Vols had faced the Gators in the conference opener five straight times before the conference-only 2020 COVID-19 season saw UT play South Carolina in the opener.
- Since 2000, Tennessee is 3-4 against Florida when the Gators are ranked outside the top 10.
- Four of the last seven meetings have been decided by 10 points or less.
- **Josh Heupel** is 6-0 against teams from Florida. It is his first meeting with the Gators (3-0 vs. South Florida, 2-0 vs. FAU, 1-0 vs. Florida A&M).
- A total of 542 miles separate the two schools down I-75.
- Florida co-offensive coordinator/WR coach Billy Gonzales and Tennessee defensive coordinator **Tim Banks** and offensive coordinator/TE coach **Alex Golesh** all coached on the same staff at Illinois in 2012. Golesh was the tight ends and recruiting coordinator on that staff, while Gonzales was the wide receivers coach and co-offensive coordinator.

**STAT COMPARISON**

CATEGORY	TENNESSEE		FLORIDA	
	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.415	8 (62)	0.425	7 (56)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.275	2 (12)	0.405	12 (84)
4th D Conv. Pct.	0.556	7 (65)	0.556	7 (65)
4th D Conv. Pct Defense	0.400	7 (51)	0.200	2 (17)
Completion Pct.	0.607	10 (79)	0.621	8 (68)
Fewest Penalties P/G	7.00	7 (89)	6.67	6 (79)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	71.33	10 (112)	67.67	9 (108)
First Downs Defense	45	4 (18)	62	12 (85)
First Downs Offense	74	4 (22)	77	2 (16)
Fumbles Lost	5	14 (127)	0	1 (1)
Fumbles Recovered	0	NR (NR)	2	3 (38)
Kickoff Return Defense	16.50	5 (35)	16.83	6 (39)
Kickoff Returns	27.00	2 (15)	11.00	14 (118)
Net Punting	41.82	4 (30)	37.43	12 (93)
Passes Had Intercepted	1	4 (20)	5	13 (118)
Passes Intercepted	4	4 (21)	1	12 (87)
Passing Offense	199.0	14 (95)	216.3	10 (80)
Passing Yds Allowed	210.7	12 (67)	229.7	13 (80)
Passing Yds per Comp.	11.06	12 (99)	12.02	10 (71)
Punt Return Defense	2.00	4 (29)	15.67	11 (117)
Punt Returns	6.29	7 (79)	12.00	2 (30)
Red Zone Defense	1.000	11 (105)	1.000	11 (105)
Red Zone Offense	0.938	3 (21)	0.750	12 (99)
Rushing Defense	54.3	2 (21)	92.7	5 (28)
Rushing Offense	221.7	5 (23)	336.3	1 (2)
Sacks Allowed	3.00	14 (108)	0.67	2 (7)
Scoring Defense	15.7	4 (21)	21.7	10 (61)
Scoring Offense	42.7	3 (16)	35.3	9 (45)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.67	6 (36)	5.33	9 (58)
Team Passing Efficiency	137.02	11 (72)	128.41	12 (86)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	109.90	4 (30)	129.67	11 (77)
Team Sacks	2.67	8 (41)	4.00	3 (10)
Team Tackles for Loss	9.7	3 (6)	6.7	10 (45)
Time of Possession	25:12	14 (126)	30:57	7 (44)
Total Defense	265.0	5 (18)	322.3	11 (49)
Total Offense	420.7	9 (57)	552.7	2 (8)
Turnover Margin	-0.67	10 (98)	-0.67	10 (98)
Turnovers Gained	4	8 (67)	3	11 (85)
Turnovers Lost	6	9 (104)	5	7 (76)



THE LAST MEETING

<b>NO. 6 FLORIDA</b>	3	14	7	7	<b>31</b>
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	0	7	0	12	<b>19</b>

Dec. 5, 2020 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tenn. | Time: 3:40 | Attendance: 22,943

Vols Fall to No. 6 Florida, 31-19

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** – Despite giving up just 19 rushing yards and making multiple timely stops, Florida’s passing attack was too much for Tennessee to overcome in a 31-19 defeat on Saturday inside Neyland Stadium.

The meeting was the first between the two teams in Knoxville in December since 1928. Tennessee true-freshman quarterback Harrison Bailey completed 14 of his 21 pass attempts for 111 yards and his first career touchdown toss in his first career start for UT (2-6).

Bailey became the fourth ever Tennessee true-freshman signal caller to make his first career start against a top-10 opponent, joining Erik Ainge, Josh Dobbs and Brian Maurer. Florida quarterback Kyle Trask led the way for UF (8-1) with 433 yards through the air and four touchdowns.

The Gators opened the scoring on a 30-yard field goal from Evan McPherson with 9:19 remaining in the opening quarter.

After the teams traded punts to end the first quarter, the Vols marched 96 yards down the field in 11 plays, capped by Bailey’s first career touchdown pass -- a 15-yard connection to Eric Gray out of the backfield -- to give UT a 7-3 advantage with 9:59 left in the first half.

The drive was the longest scoring drive of the season for the Vols in terms of yardage and the touchdown was Gray’s 10th in his last 10 games.

Florida immediately responded with a six-play, 75-yard drive in just over two minutes to regain a three-point advantage.

On the ensuing drive, the Vols failed to convert on a fake punt from their own 30, but the defense was undaunted with its back against the wall, forcing a three-and-out before McPherson missed a 53-yard field goal attempt.

Following a Tennessee punt, the Gators added their second touchdown of the half to take a 17-7 lead into the locker room.

Getting the first possession of the second half, Florida maintained its momentum with a five-play, 75-yard touchdown drive to increase its lead to 24-7.

The Gators pushed the advantage to 31-7 with another touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

The Vols responded by embarking on an 11-play, 94-yard drive led by reserve quarterback J.T. Shrout. Ty Chandler capped the drive with his third score of the season to cut the Florida lead to 31-13.

STAT LEADERS

TENNESSEE

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Ty Chandler	12	49	1	17	17.0
Eric Gray	12	47	0	10	3.9
J.T. Shrout	4	12	0	11	3.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
J.T. Shrout 12-14-0	121	1	22	1	
H. Bailey 14-21-0	111	1	20	5	
Brian Maurer 1-1-0	8	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-37-0</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>

Receiving

No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Velus Jones Jr.	4	70	1	22
Eric Gray	7	46	1	15
Brandon Johnson	4	40	0	15
Josh Palmer	4	36	0	20
Princeton Fant	3	23	0	12
Ty Chandler	1	15	0	15
Jalin Hyatt	4	10	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>

FLORIDA

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.
Copeland	1	17	0	17	17.0
Toney	1	7	0	7	7.0
Pierce	5	5	0	4	1.0
Wright	4	2	0	2	0.5
Davis	2	0	0	2	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.1</b>

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Trask 35-49-0	433	4	42	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-49-0</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>

Receiving

No.	Yds	TD	Long	
Pitts	7	128	0	42
Toney	8	108	1	23
Copeland	3	57	1	28
Grimes	6	55	2	17
Henderson	2	27	0	14
Shorter	3	25	0	11
Davis	3	23	0	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	P-Yds	TOP	Score
UF	1	9:19	McPherson 30 yd field goal	10-63	4:13	0-3
UT	2	9:59	Gray 15 yd pass from Bailey (Cimaglia kick)	11-96	5:24	7-3
UF	2	7:53	Grimes 4 yd pass from Trask (McPherson kick)	6-75	2:06	7-10
UF	2	0:33	Toney 2 yd pass from Trask (McPherson kick)	10-80	2:09	7-17
UF	3	13:31	Grimes 8 yd pass from Trask (McPherson kick)	5-75	1:29	7-24
UF	4	11:21	Copeland 12 yd pass from Trask (McPherson kick)	6-86	2:21	7-31
UT	4	5:33	Chandler 7 yd run (Shrout pass failed)	11-94	5:42	13-31
UT	4	0:27	Jones 22 yd pass from Shrout (Cimaglia kick failed)	13-96	2:46	19-31

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Alabama (59)	3-0	1,547
2	Georgia (3)	3-0	1,491
3	Oregon	3-0	1,385
4	Oklahoma	3-0	1,302
5	Iowa	3-0	1,298
6	Penn State	3-0	1,197
7	Texas A&M	3-0	1,158
8	Cincinnati	3-0	1,145
9	Clemson	2-1	1,074
10	Ohio State	3-0	976
11	Florida	2-1	930
12	Notre Dame	3-0	874
13	Ole Miss	3-0	717
14	Iowa State	2-1	664
15	BYU	3-0	603
16	Arkansas	3-0	537
17	Costal Carolina	3-0	526
18	Wisconsin	1-1	513
19	Michigan	3-0	456
20	Michigan State	3-0	389
21	North Carolina	2-1	306
22	Fresno State	3-1	201
23	Auburn	2-1	166
24	UCLA	2-1	142
25	Kansas State	3-0	127

RV: TCU 91, Liberty 56, Virginia Tech 52, Oklahoma State 51, Maryland 29, Arizona State 24, Texas 22, USC 16, San Diego State 16, West Virginia 14, LSU 14, Kentucky 12, Boston College 9, Wake Forest 7, Texas Tech 5, Memphis 3, Stanford 3, Wyoming 1, Louisville 1

USA TODAY COACHES

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Alabama (64)	3-0	1,616
2	Georgia (1)	3-0	1,558
3	Oklahoma	3-0	1,429
4	Oregon	3-0	1,427
5	Texas A&M	3-0	1,283
6	Iowa	3-0	1,263
7	Clemson	2-1	1,166
8	Penn State	3-0	1,130
9	Cincinnati	3-0	1,125
10	Notre Dame	3-0	1,048
11	Florida	2-1	1,000
12	Ohio State	2-1	989
13	Ole Miss	3-0	759
14	Iowa State	2-1	700
15	Wisconsin	1-1	589
16	BYU	3-0	504
17	Costal Carolina	3-0	500
18	Arkansas	3-0	474
19	Michigan	3-0	423
20	North Carolina	2-1	411
21	Michigan State	3-0	344
22	Oklahoma State	3-0	300
23	Auburn	2-1	171
24	UCLA	2-1	170
25	Fresno State	3-1	85

RV: Liberty 80, Kentucky 69, TCU 50, Virginia Tech 49, Texas 42, USC 41, San Diego State 41, Kansas State 40, Memphis 27, Boston College 27, Maryland 26, Arizona State 26, LSU 25, Wake Forest 22, West Virginia 19, Louisiana 17, Baylor 13, Army 12, SMU 8, Nevada 7, UCF 6, Stanford 6, Tennessee 2, Utah State 2, Rutgers 2, UTSA 1, Miami 1

VOLS IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK

Week	AP	Coaches
Preseason	NR	NR
Week 2 (9/7)	NR	RV
Week 3 (9/12)	NR	NR
Week 4 (9/19)	NR	RV

The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be announced on Nov. 2, 2021. The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be announced on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. ET.

## 2021 HONORS

### Paxton Brooks • Sr. • P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)

### Matthew Butler • Sr. • DL

- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient

### Princeton Fant • R-Sr. • TE

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### Trevon Flowers • Sr. • DB

- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)

### Hendon Hooker • R-Sr. • QB

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

### Velus Jones Jr. • R-Sr. • WR/RS

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### Cade Mays • Sr. • OL

- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches, Media)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

### Chase McGrath • R-Sr. • PK

- Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Watch List

### Jabari Small • So. • RB

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

### Alontae Taylor • Sr. • DB

- SEC Football Leadership Council Vice Chair
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

## NOTEBOOK

### EXPERIENCED QUARTERBACK ROSTER

- Tennessee boasts 26 career collegiate starts among the quarterbacks on its roster. In terms of starts at Tennessee, **Joe Milton III** owns a 1-1 record, **Hendon Hooker** is 1-0 and **Harrison Bailey** is 1-2.
- **Joe Milton III** joined the roster in June 2021 after playing two seasons at Michigan. Milton III played in all six of the Wolverines games a season ago, making five starts. He accounted for 1,350 yards of total offense and eight touchdowns -- five passing and three rushing -- in his two seasons in Ann Arbor.
- **Milton** earned the start for the Vols in the first two games, accounting for 287 yards and three touchdowns. Milton rushed for 45 yards and two scores in the season-opener. He was the first Tennessee QB to rush for multiple touchdowns in his first start with the Vols since Alan Cockrell on Sept. 19, 1981, against Colorado State. Milton's first touchdown pass as a Vol was a 40-yard strike in the back of the end zone to **Cedric Tillman**, accounting for Tennessee's final score against Bowling Green.
- **Milton** left the Pitt game in the second quarter due to injury and did not return. Prior to injury, he recorded a career-long 54-yard rush in the second quarter. His previous career-long rush was 23 yards (twice). Milton's 54-yard rush was the longest by a Tennessee quarterback since Joshua Dobbs had a 70-yard touchdown run against Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016 in a 63-37 UT win. Milton did not play against Tennessee Tech in Week 3, recovering from injury.
- UT brought in graduate transfer **Hendon Hooker** from Virginia Tech in January 2021. Hooker produced an 8-7 record as a starter for the Hokies, throwing for 2,894 yards and 22 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,033 yards on 247 carries with 15 touchdowns on the ground. Hooker enrolled at Tennessee in January.
- **Hooker** spelled Milton against Pitt in Week 2 in the second quarter after Milton exited to injury. He threw his first touchdown pass as a Vol on a 44-yard screen to **Jimmy Calloway** with 2:16 remaining in the second quarter. Hooker threw for 188 yards and two touchdowns and added 49 yards on the ground.
- **Hooker** started in Week 3 against Tennessee Tech, his first start as a Vol. He accounted for 263 yards of total offense and four touchdowns. Hooker completed 17-of-25 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. He became the first Vol QB to throw for at least three TDs and rush for at least one TD in the same game since Joshua Dobbs threw for three and rushed for two on Nov. 19, 2016 against Missouri. Hooker finished with 64 yards rushing on nine carries, and he connected on touchdown passes of 29-yards, 45-yards and 1-yard.
- The Vols return sophomore **Harrison Bailey**, who started the final three games of the 2020 season. Bailey saw his first action of the season in the third quarter against Tennessee Tech in Week 3. He completed 3-of-7 passes for 16 yards.

### 30-POINT PLATEAU

- Tennessee has eclipsed the 30-point mark in each of its first three games as the Vols are averaging 42.7 points per contest, which ranks third in the SEC and tied for 15th in the FBS. It's the first time that UT has produced 30 or more points in its first three games of a season since 2004 - UNLV (42), Florida (30) and Louisiana Tech (42). This season, the Vols have scored 38 against Bowling Green, 34 vs. Pitt and 56 vs. Tennessee Tech.
- In 39 games as a head coach, **Josh Heupel** teams have hit the 30-point mark 36 times and his teams are 30-6 when doing so. The only times his teams did not hit 30 points was at Cincinnati (2019), Tulsa (2020) and BYU (2020). Heupel is the second UT head coach all-time to put up 30 points or more through his first three games as head coach joining Phillip Fulmer (1992). Fulmer did it in his first nine games (first three games of 1992, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl and first three games of 1993).
- Tennessee erupted for 56 points in its shutout of Tennessee Tech in Week 2 on Sept. 18. That point tally was the Vols' most since putting up 59 points against ETSU on Sept. 8, 2018.

### FAST STARTS

- Tennessee has outscored opponents 38-0 in the first quarter this season. The Vols are one of two SEC teams yet to surrender a point in the first quarter (Arkansas). They are one of eight Power Five teams who have yet to issue a score entering Week 4, including Boston College, Clemson, Colorado, Michigan State, Rutgers and Wisconsin.
- Tennessee's scoring differential in the first quarter (offense minus defense) is +12.67, which is tied for second in the nation with Houston. Alabama leads the nation at +14.00.
- Opponents are managing only 39.7 yards of total offense in the first quarter against the Vols this season.
- The Vols have scored touchdowns on their first drive in two of their first three games, including on their first play from scrimmage against Pitt in Week 2 that was setup by a **Christian Charles** blocked punt. UT did not convert on its first drive against Tennessee Tech in Week 3 (punt).

### GETTING DEFENSIVE

- Tennessee's new-look defense under the direction of defensive coordinator **Tim Banks** has been a bright spot through the first three games.
- The Vols have held three straight opponents under 100 yards rushing in the same season for the first time since 2005 when it held five consecutive foes under 100 yards rushing to open the season - UAB (53), Florida (68), LSU (98), Ole Miss (50). This season, UT held Bowling Green (32), Pittsburgh (96) and Tennessee Tech (35) under 100 yards rushing.
- This season, UT is allowing only 54.33 yards rushing per game, which ranks second in the SEC and fifth in the FBS. The Vols allowed 141.60 yards rushing per game a season ago, which was fifth in the SEC.
- Tennessee has issued only 3 rushes of 10+ yards this season, a figure that ranks third in the nation. The longest rush by an opponent was 24 yards by Bowling Green in the season-opener.
- The Vols are allowing only 265.0 yards per game of total offense, which ranks 17th in the nation and fourth

ON THIS DAY...

SEPT.  
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**THE RECORD:** 9-4-1  
**THE STREAK:** W4  
**LAST TIME:**  
2010: beat UAB,  
32-29 (2 OT), in  
Knoxville

**DID YOU KNOW:**

In 1915, the Vols opened the season on Sept. 25 with a 101-0 win over Carson-Newman. It was the third time in program history for UT to pass the century mark. They would do it twice that season.

VOLS IN THE NFL

NAME	TEAM	POS.	YR.
Derek Barnett	Eagles	DE	5
Marquez Callaway	Saints	WR	2
Justin Coleman	Dolphins	DB	7
Morgan Cox	Titans	LS	12
Jason Croom^	Eagles	TE	4
Joshua Dobbs^	Steelers	QB	5
Malik Jackson	Browns	DT	10
Ja'Wuan James^	Ravens	OL	8
Jauan Jennings	49ers	WR	1
Alexander Johnson	Broncos	LB	4
Jakob Johnson	Patriots	FB	3
Alvin Kamara	Saints	RB	5
John Kelly*	Browns	RB	3
Khalil McKenzie*	Ravens	DT	4
Emmanuel Moseley	49ers	CB	4
Michael Palardy	Dolphins	P	6
Josh Palmer	Chargers	WR	1
Cordarrelle Patterson	Falcons	WR	9
Kyle Phillips^	Jets	DL	3
Jalen Reeves-Maybin	Lions	LB	5
Trey Smith	Chiefs	OL	1
Cameron Sutton	Steelers	CB	5
Darrell Taylor	Seahawks	DE	1
Shy Tuttle	Saints	DL	3
Kendal Vickers*	Raiders	DE	3
Nigel Warrior^	Seahawks	DB	2
Ethan Wolf*	Saints	TE	1

^ - denotes on IR

\* - denotes on practice squad

Years listed includes current 2021 season

NOTEBOOK

- in the SEC. That is a +142.4 improvement from a year ago when UT allowed 407.4 yards per game.
- The Vols came into Week 3 against Tennessee Tech without having forced a takeaway this season. That changed quickly as UT intercepted four passes on Sept. 18. **Jaylen McCollough** (16 yards), **Tamarion McDonald** (4 yards), **Solon Page III** (31 yards for a touchdown) and **Alontae Taylor** (29 yards) each notched picks. The four interceptions were the most in a game for UT since collecting four on Sept. 14, 2019 vs. Chattanooga. That shifted the Vols' turnover margin for the season to -2.
- Tennessee's defense has responded admirably to sudden change when the offense commits a turnover. In two of three games thus far, UT has not allowed a point on the ensuing opponent possession following a Vol turnover (Bowling Green, Tennessee Tech). Against Pitt, the Vols allowed only three points following a sudden change (turnover). Five of Tennessee's six turnovers this season have occurred in its own territory and out of those five, the Vol defense has allowed only three points (*credit Brent Hubbs for the note*).
- Third-down defense has been a strength of Banks' squad. Opponents have converted only 14 of 51 opportunities (27.45 percent), which ranks second in the SEC and 12th in the nation.

SUNSHINE STATE VOLS

- Five Vols call the state of Florida home, including wide receiver **Andison Coby** (Fort Lauderdale), linebacker **Morven Joseph** (Lakeland), offensive lineman **Kingston Harris** (Orlando), quarterback **Joe Milton III** (Pahokee) and defensive back **De'Shawn Rucker** (Tallahassee). Milton moved to Orlando from Pahokee for his freshman year of high school.

THEO'S TIME

- Senior **Theo Jackson** has been arguably the SEC's best defensive back through three weeks and Tennessee's top player. Jackson leads the Vols in tackles (25), tackles for loss (6.0), sacks (1.5) and pass breakups (5).
- Jackson is tied for the SEC lead in tackles for loss, and he is tied for fifth in the FBS. He leads all FBS defensive backs in tackles for loss.
- Jackson ranks fifth in the SEC in total tackles, and he is tied for 51st in the FBS.
- Jackson is tied for the SEC lead in pass breakups, and he is tied for sixth in the FBS.
- Jackson has tied his career high with 11 tackles in each of his first two games of 2021. It was the first time in his career that he registered double-digit tackles in back-to-back games.
- Jackson's 25 tackles are the most by a Vol through the first three games of a season since Daniel Bituli had 33 through the first three of 2018 (23 vs. Georgia Tech, 5 vs. Indiana State, 5 at Florida).

RB DUO OF SMALL, EVANS

- Tennessee's top two running backs departed last season in Eric Gray (Oklahoma) and Ty Chandler (North Carolina), and the Vols haven't missed a beat with the emergence of junior **Tiyon Evans** and sophomore **Jabari Small**. Both went over 100 yards rushing in the season-opener.
- It represented the 21st time in program history that UT had two 100-yard rushers in the same game and the first since QB Joshua Dobbs (190) and RB John Kelly (101) vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016.
- It was the first time the Vols produced multiple 100-yard running backs in the same game since the 2015 season-opener against Bowling Green (Sept. 5) when Jalen Hurd (123) and Alvin Kamara (144) achieved the feat.
- Making his UT debut, **Evans** had 16 carries for 120 yards and one touchdown. He averaged 7.5 yards per carry and collected 63 yards after contact. Evans scored on a 19-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Evans was the first Vol to rush for over 100 yards in his UT debut since Alvin Kamara rushed for 144 yards on Sept. 5, 2015, vs. Bowling Green in Nashville. According to PFF, Evans was the second-highest graded Power Five running back in Week 1 at 87.8. Evans was unavailable during Week 2 against Pitt but returned Week 3 against Tennessee Tech.
- Small, making his first career start, finished with 117 yards on 22 carries and his first career rushing touchdown in the season-opener. Small was injured in the second quarter against Pitt in Week 2 and did not play in Week 3 against Tennessee Tech.

"CHILI HOT" SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS

- Tennessee's special teams has shined through the first three games under the direction of **Mike Ekeler**. The Vols blocked a punt on the first series that led to their first touchdown against Pitt in Week 2. True freshman **Christian Charles** recorded the block. It was the first blocked punt by UT since Oct. 26, 2019 vs. South Carolina.
- Senior punter **Paxton Brooks** came into 2021 as a preseason second-team All-SEC selection. Brooks ranks third in the SEC in average yards per punt so far with seven punts averaging 47.14 yards. Three of his seven punts have gone 50 yards or more, including a career-long 64-yarder in the second quarter of the season-opener against Bowling Green. Three punts have been pinned inside the 20.
- Senior kicker **Chase McGrath**, a Southern Cal transfer, is off to a good start at Tennessee. McGrath has connected on his first three field goal attempts, making a 43-yarder against Bowling Green in Week 1 and drilling a 37-yarder and 48-yarder against Pitt in Week 2. He's 16-of-16 on PATs as a Vol.
- Tennessee's kickoff return coverage ranks fourth in the SEC and 24th in the FBS as the Vols have allowed only 16.2 yards per return thus far.



## VOL TRENDS

	2021	STREAK
September	2-1	W1
October	0-0	L3
November	0-0	L2
vs. above .500 (time of game)	0-1	L6
vs. below .500 (time of game)	1-0	W2
SEC at home	0-0	L4
SEC on road	0-0	W1

### UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

overall	2-1	W1
at home	2-1	W1
on the road	0-0	L2
neutral	0-0	W1

### UT Record In Games ...

decided by 7 pts or less	0-1	L1
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	W1
Home during the day	1-1	W1
Home at night	1-0	W3
Road during the day	0-0	W1
Road at night	0-0	L2

### UT Record When ...

scoring first	2-1	W1
opponent scores first	0-0	L3
leading after the 1st quarter	2-1	W1
trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	L2
tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	L1
leading at halftime	2-0	W3
trailing at halftime	0-1	L5
tied at halftime	0-0	L6
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	L1
leading after the 3rd quarter	2-0	W12
trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	L8
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	L2
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	W2
tied after 4th quarter/OT	0-0	L1
turnover margin even	0-0	L3
turnover margin +1 or better	1-0	W7
turnover margin +2 or better	1-0	W7
turnover margin +3 or better	1-0	W5
turnover margin -1 or worse	1-1	L1
turnover margin -2 or worse	1-1	L1
turnover margin -3 or worse	0-1	L1
scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	L6
scoring 20 or more pts	2-1	W1
scoring 25+ pts	2-1	W1
allowing 14 or fewer pts	2-0	W20
allowing 25 or fewer pts	2-0	W3
allowing 30+ pts	0-1	L24

### UT Record With ...

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	L4
300+ yds total offense	2-1	W1
400+ yds total offense	2-0	W3
500+ yds total offense	0-0	W3
600+ yds total offense	0-0	W1
less than 100 yds rushing	0-0	L3
100+ yds rushing	2-1	W1
150+ yds rushing	2-0	W3
200+ yds rushing	2-0	W3
250+ yds rushing	1-0	W5
less than 200 yds passing	1-0	W1
less than 300 yds passing	2-1	W1
300+ yds passing	0-0	W3
350+ yds passing	0-0	W3
400+ yds passing	0-0	W1

## NOTEBOOK

### HEUPEL REACHES 30 CAREER VICTORIES

- **Josh Heupel** reached the 30-win mark as a head with a 56-0 win over Tennessee Tech on Sept. 18. He owned a 28-8 mark at UCF and is 2-1 at Tennessee.
- Heupel ranks eighth among active FBS head coaches in winning percentage (min. two seasons coached) with a 76.32 mark.

### Active FBS Head Coach Winning Percentage (min. two seasons; wins only as an FBS coach)

Coach	Current Team	Record	Win Pct.
1. Ryan Day	Ohio State	25-3	87.50
2. Lincoln Riley	Oklahoma	48-8	85.45
3. Dabo Swinney	Clemson	137-31	81.55
4. Nick Saban	Alabama	264-65-1	80.15
5. Kirby Smart	Georgia	55-14	79.71
6. Jimbo Fisher	Texas A&M	112-33	77.24
7. Bryan Harsin	Auburn	78-25	76.70
<b>8. Josh Heupel</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>30-9</b>	<b>76.92</b>
9. Shawn Clark	Appalachian State	12-4	75.00
10. Ryan Silverfield	Memphis	11-4	73.33

### TEN NEW POWER FIVE TRANSFERS

- In April, the NCAA ratified a rule change that allowed all athletes who have not yet transferred the ability to do so one time in a college career and be immediately eligible to play. Since January 2021, a total of 10 players from Power Five programs joined the Vols. Several are making an immediate impact:

Name	Previous School	Notable
R-So. DB Kamal Hadden	Auburn	Signed with Auburn in Dec. 2020, played at Independence CC
R-Sr. QB Hendon Hooker	Virginia Tech	8-7 record as starter at VTech, 2 years of eligibility left
R-Sr. PK Chase McGrath	Southern Cal	Starting PK at USC for 3 seasons, 2 years of eligibility left
R-Jr. QB Joe Milton III	Michigan	Started 5 games last season at UM, 3 years of eligibility left
Sr. LB Juwan Mitchell	Texas	Leading tackler at Texas last year (62), 2 years of eligibility left
R-Fr. LB William Mohan	Michigan	Played 1 game as true fr. at Michigan, 4 years of eligibility left
Sr. WR JaVonta Payton	Mississippi State	Started 5 games at MSU, 372 yards, 1 year of eligibility left
R-So. Da'Jon Terry	Kansas	Played 10 games at KU, 4 years of eligibility left
R-Sr. DL Caleb Tremblay	Southern Cal	Played 18 games at USC, 1 year of eligibility left, age 25
R-So. DB Brandon Turnage	Alabama	Played 4 games in two seasons at Bama, 4 years left

### 17 GRADUATES ON 2021 ROSTER

- A total of 17 Volunteers are wearing the SEC graduate patch on their jerseys this season. The list includes:

Name	Degree	School Earned
Ja'Quain Blakely	Sociology	Tennessee (2020)
Paxton Brooks	Kinesiology	Tennessee (2021)
Matthew Butler	Political Science	Tennessee (2020)
Tanner Dobrucky	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (2021)
Grant Frerking	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (2021)
Kenneth George Jr.	Communication Studies	Tennessee (2020)
Hendon Hooker	Public Relations	Virginia Tech (2020)
Velus Jones Jr.	Sociology	Southern Cal (2019)
Cheyenne Labruzzo	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (2021)
Ollie Lane	Kinesiology	Tennessee (2021)
Chase McGrath	Communications	Southern Cal (2020)
Joe Milton III	American Culture	Michigan (2021)
JaVonta Payton	Communications	Mississippi State (2020)
J.T. Siekerman	Business Analytics	Tennessee (2021)
Caleb Tremblay	Sociology	Southern Cal (2020)
Jacob Warren	Kinesiology	Tennessee (2021)
Toby Wilson	Finance	Tennessee (2021)

### 46 VOLS MAKE DEBUT THIS SEASON, 20 FRESHMEN

- A total of 27 Vols made their Tennessee debut in the season-opening win over Bowling Green on Sept. 2. Ten of those were freshmen, including four true and six redshirt. The full list includes: R-So. OL **Parker Ball**, DB R-Fr. **Will Brooks**, Fr. DB **Christian Charles**, So. WR **Andison Coby**, Jr. OL **Jeremiah Crawford**, R-So. OL **Dayne Davis**, Jr. RB **Tiyon Evans**, R-Sr. QB **Hendon Hooker**, R-Sr. LB **Nick Humphrey**, R-Fr. WR **Jack Jancek**, R-Sr. DB **Bradley Jones**, R-Sr. PK **Chase McGrath**, Fr. WR **Walker Merrill**, R-Jr. QB **Joe Milton III**, Sr. LB **Juwan Mitchell**, R-Fr. LB **William Mohan**, Sr. WR **JaVonta Payton**, Sr. RB **Marcus Pierce Jr.**, R-Fr. OL **James Robinson**, Fr. DB **De'Shawn Rucker**, R-So. TE **Hunter Salmon**, R-So. DL **Da'Jon Terry**, R-Sr. DL **Caleb Tremblay**, R-So. DB **Brandon Turnage**, R-Fr. RB **Len'Neth Whitehead**, Fr. RB **Jaylen Wright** and R-Fr. DB **William Wright**.

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- An additional 19 Vols made their debuts in Week 3 against Tennessee Tech on Sept. 18. Ten of those were freshmen, including eight true and two redshirt. The list includes: Fr. DB **Montrell Bandy** (special teams), R-So. **Michael Bittner** (special teams), Fr. WR **Lucien Brunetti** (special teams), Fr. TE **Miles Campbell**, Fr. PK **JT Carver**, R-So. LB **Matt Gaca** (special teams), R-So. **Isaac Green** (special teams), R-So. **Kamal Hadden**, Fr. WR **Nigel Lanier** (special teams), Fr. P **Kolby Morgan**, Fr. OL **William Parker**, R-Fr. OL **RJ Perry**, Sr. LB **Donovan Slates**, Sr. DL **Maurese Smith**, R-So. QB **Spencer Smith, Jr.** LS **Alton Stephens**, Fr. LB **Aaron Willis**, R-Fr. LB **Eunique Valentine** (special teams) and Jr. LB **Byron Young**.
- In total, 20 freshmen - 12 true and eight redshirt - have played this season for Tennessee.

### TEN FIRST-TIME STARTERS

- A total of 10 Vols have made their first career collegiate starts this season, including five on offense and five on defense.
- Four Vols made their first career collegiate starts in the season-opening win over Bowling Green on Sept. 2 -- one on offense and three on defense. The list includes: So. RB **Jabari Small**, Sr. DL **Ja'Quain Blakely**, So. DE **Tyler Baron** and R-Jr. LB **Jeremy Banks**. Starting quarterback **Joe Milton III** (Michigan) and wide receiver **JaVonta Payton** (Mississippi State) had started at previous schools prior to coming to Tennessee.
- Against Pitt on Sept. 11 in Week 2, R-Jr. LG **Ollie Lane**, Jr. LB **Aaron Beasley** and R-Sr. LB **Solon Page III** made their first career starts.
- During Week 3 against Tennessee Tech on Sept. 18, Jr. RB **Tiyon Evans**, R-Jr. LG **Kingston Harris** and Fr. WR **Walker Merrill** made their first career starts.

### 851 WINS AND COUNTING

- Tennessee's season-opening win was the program's 850th all-time. The Vols became the 10th FBS program to reach 850 wins, joining Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama, Texas, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Penn State and USC. Win 850 came in the program's 125th season.

### "SUPER" SENIORS RETURN

- A total of seven seniors from the 2020 team elected to return for their COVID-19 exempt season and provide leadership and depth to the 2021 Vols.
- The list includes WR **Velus Jones Jr.**, cornerback **Kenneth George Jr.**, safety **Theo Jackson**, walk-on linebacker **Nick Humphrey**, defensive lineman **Ja'Quain Blakely**, offensive lineman **Matthew Butler** and defensive lineman **Aubrey Solomon**.
- An additional two "super seniors" joined the squad this offseason, including WR **JaVonta Payton** (Mississippi State) and DL **Caleb Tremblay** (Southern Cal).

### VELUS JONES JR. ELITE SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNER

- In the spring of 2020, grad transfer wide receiver/return specialist **Velus Jones Jr.** enrolled at Tennessee after four seasons at Southern Cal. He elected to return for his second senior season at UT in 2021.
- Jones Jr. finished his USC career second all-time in school history in kickoff return yards with 1,947, just 194 shy of the USC record.
- Jones Jr., a Paul Hornung Award watch list candidate and preseason All-SEC selection, enters the Florida game with 2,542 career kickoff return yards, which leads all active FBS players. He has averaged 24.0 yards per kickoff return for his entire career, which is 25th among active FBS players.
- Jones Jr. led the SEC in kickoff return yards in 2020, racking up 398 on 18 returns. He ranked second in the league in kickoff return average at 22.11. Through three games this season, Jones Jr. ranks second in the SEC and 12th in the FBS, averaging 28.14 yards per kickoff return.
- Jones Jr. has scored a touchdown three different ways during his college career - receiving (4), rushing (1) and kick return (1).

### Active FBS Leaders in Career Kickoff Return Yards

1. **Velus Jones, Jr., Tennessee** 2,542
2. Savon Scarver, Utah State 2,372
3. Hassan Hall, Louisville 2,160

### MAYS, GARLAND BROTHERS

- Knoxville natives **Cade Mays** and **Cooper Mays** are starters on the offensive line this season, continuing a family legacy of Vols. Cade and Cooper's father, Kevin, was an All-American SEC guard and offensive captain on the

Vols' 1994 squad. Both Cade and Cooper prepped at Knoxville Catholic where they played together in high school before reuniting last season at Tennessee.

- The Mays brothers have both started in the same game twice at the collegiate level, doing so against No. 6 Florida on Dec. 5, 2020, with Cooper at center and Cade at right guard. They did it again in the 2021 season-opener against Bowling Green with Cooper at center and Cade at right tackle. It marked the first time that the Vols had brothers start in the same game since Ethan Wolf and Eli Wolf both started at tight end in Tennessee's 2017 season opener vs. Georgia Tech.
- **Cade Mays** entered the 2021 season as a preseason first-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches and media. Cade played two seasons at Georgia where he started 18 games before joining the Vols in the spring of 2020. Cade has played in and started 10 games for the Vols. Six of his starts have come at right guard and four at right tackle. Including his time at Georgia and Tennessee (28 starts), Cade has started 18 games at right guard, six at right tackle, two at left guard and two at left tackle.
- **Kurott Garland** and **Kwauze Garland** are also brothers on the same Vol team for the third straight season. The Conyers, Georgia, natives both lettered in 2020. Kurott has played in 30 career games with six starts, while Kwauze has played in eight contests. The two have seen action together in the same game in each of Tennessee's last five contests. Below is a listing of notable brothers who lettered on the same Vol team:
  - **Kurott Garland, DL and Kwauze Garland, LB (2020)**
  - **Cade Mays, OL and Cooper Mays, OL (2020)**
  - Eli Wolf, TE and Ethan Wolf, TE (2016-17)
  - Elliott Berry, LB and Evan Berry, DB/KR (2014-17)
  - Cody Sullins, C and Cory Sullins, OG (2008-09)
  - Nick Reveiz, LB and Shane Reveiz, LB (2009)
  - Brad Cottom, TE and Jeff Cottom, TE (2006-07)
  - Benjie Shuler, WR and Heath Shuler, QB (1993)
  - Raleigh McKenzie, C and Reggie McKenzie, OLB (1982-84)
  - David Douglas, OT and Steve Douglas, DT (1984)
  - Doug Furnas, RB and Mike Furnas, OG (1982)
  - George Canale, WB, Frank Canale, TB and Whit Canale, WB (1962)
  - Bobby Urbano, RG and Roger Urbano, E (1956)
  - Bill Hubbard, G and Hal Hubbard, QB (1953)
  - Bob Dobelstein, G and Russ Dobelstein, LT (1944)
  - Graham Vowell, LE and Morris Vowell, RT (1914-16)

### SECONDARY LOADED WITH EXPERIENCE

- Tennessee's secondary is one of the most experienced units on the squad in 2021. The Vols return both of their safeties in senior **Trevon Flowers** and junior **Jaylen McCollough**. Senior **Theo Jackson** serves as the starter at the STAR (nickel) position for the second straight season. The trio has combined to play in 99 games with 48 starts, including 16 starts by Flowers, 15 by Jackson and 17 by McCollough. Flowers was the Vols' leading tackler in the secondary a season ago with 62.
- Senior cornerback **Alontae Taylor**, a preseason All-SEC third-team selection by the media and coaches, is in his fourth straight season as a starter. Off the field, Taylor has played a valuable role in the SEC's return to play after COVID-19. Taylor serves as the Vice Chair of the SEC Football Leadership Council, and he spent a week in Belize in July 2021 as part of the VOLEaders Academy.
- The secondary is coached by a familiar face who returns to Rocky Top in 2021. **Willie Martinez** is in his second stint at Tennessee after coaching the Vols' secondary from 2013-16. Martinez served on **Josh Heupel's** UCF staff from 2018-20. Martinez recruited both Taylor and Jackson.

### AL WILSON COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMER

- On Dec. 7, 2021, Tennessee legendary linebacker Al Wilson will be formally inducted into the National Football Foundation (NFF) College Football Hall of Fame.
- Wilson becomes the 25th Vol to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame and first since Peyton Manning in 2017. Of the 25 inductees, 21 were enshrined as players and four as coaches. The 25 inductees are the most in the SEC and sixth-most nationally.
- All season long, Tennessee will pay tribute to Wilson with decals on the brick walls of Neyland Stadium even with the 27-yard line, the number Wilson wore. The decals are located at all four quadrants of the field.

## QUICK FACTS

**Location (Founded):** Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Div.)  
**Enrollment:** 31,701  
**Colors:** Orange & White  
**Nickname:** Volunteers  
**Mascot:** Smokey X  
**Band:** Pride of the Southland  
**Chancellor:** Donde Plowman  
**Director of Athletics:** Danny White  
**Facility (Opened):** Neyland Stadium (1921)  
**Capacity:** 102,455 (Fifth-largest in CFB)  
**Record at Neyland:** 475-139-17 (.766)  
**First Year of Football:** 1891 (125th season)  
**All-Time Overall Record:** 851-403-53 (.671)  
**All-Time SEC Record:** 344-223-19 (.603)  
**SEC Championships:** 13  
 (1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)  
**SEC Eastern Division Championships:** 5  
 (2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)  
**SEC Championship Games:** 5  
**National Championships:** 6  
 (1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)  
**BCS Titles:** 1 (1998)

## ALL-TIME WINS (FBS)

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Michigan	967
2.	Ohio State*	933
3.	Alabama*	932
4.	Texas	925
5.	Notre Dame*	921
6.	Oklahoma	920
7.	Nebraska	907
8.	Penn State	905
9.	USC*	854
10.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>851</b>
11.	Georgia	842
12.	LSU	819

\* Teams who have vacated wins

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**17** graduates on the current 2021 roster

**1** current NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient (**Matthew Butler**; seventh in Vol football history)

**35** 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades (announced in Feb. 2021)

**2** CoSIDA Academic All-District selections in June 2021 (**Paxton Brooks**, **Matthew Butler**)

**83** multi-year NCAA Graduation Success Rate (Nov. 2020), top five in the SEC and highest in program history

## 300-YARD PASSERS, 100-YARD RUSHERS, 100-YARD RECEIVERS

### 400-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

none

### 300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

none

### 100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

**Velus Jones Jr. (1 career)**

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
125	at Vanderbilt	12/12/20	W, 42-17

### 200-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

none

### 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

**Tiyon Evans (1 career, 1 in 2021)**

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
120	Bowling Green	9/2/21	W, 38-6

**Jabari Small (1 career, 1 in 2021)**

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
117	Bowling Green	9/2/21	W, 38-6

## PROGRAM MILESTONE VICTORIES

No.	Date	Score	Opponent	Place
1	Oct. 15, 1892	25-0	Maryville	Maryville
50	Oct. 17, 1908	7-0	Kentucky State	Knoxville
100	Nov. 6, 1920	49-0	Transylvania	Knoxville
150	Oct. 27, 1928	26-7	Washington & Lee	Knoxville
200	Oct. 13, 1934	27-0	Mississippi	Knoxville
250	Nov. 16, 1940	41-14	Virginia	Knoxville
300	Oct. 16, 1948	21-6	Alabama	Knoxville
350	Oct. 15, 1955	20-0	Alabama	Birmingham
400	Nov. 9, 1963	26-0	Tulane	New Orleans
450	Oct. 3, 1970	48-3	Army	Knoxville
500	Nov. 22, 1975	17-13	Kentucky	Lexington
550	Nov. 26, 1983	34-24	Vanderbilt	Knoxville
600	Jan. 1, 1990	31-27	Arkansas	Dallas (Cotton)
650	Oct. 7, 1995	49-31	Arkansas	Fayetteville
700	Sept. 2, 2000	19-16	Southern Mississippi	Knoxville
750	Oct. 1, 2005	27-10	Mississippi	Knoxville
800	Aug. 31, 2013	45-0	Austin Peay	Knoxville
850	Sept. 2, 2021	38-6	Bowling Green	Knoxville

**Current Total:** 851 wins

# HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

First Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- **30-9 Overall Record In Four Seasons**
- **28-8 Record In Three Seasons at UCF**
- **Ninth Among Active FBS Head Coaches Win Percentage**
- **Coached in three national title games and 16 bowl games**
- **Won eight conference championships**
- **2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist**
- **2018 FWA Award First-Year Coach of the Year Award Winner**
- **Coached multiple Heisman Trophy winners**
- **Top five FBS total offenses in each of last three seasons**
- **Coached seven NFL Draft picks at UCF, including school-record five selections in 2021 NFL Draft**

Former Oklahoma national champion quarterback and UCF head coach Josh Heupel takes the reins of Tennessee football in 2021. Heupel was officially announced as the Volunteers' 27th head football coach on Jan. 27, 2021, by Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White, who he worked alongside at UCF.

A 2018 National Coach of the Year finalist and dynamic offensive playcaller, Heupel's 28 victories with the Knights ranked among the top 10 in the FBS over a three-year span from 2018-20. The 43-year-old has enjoyed success at every stop of his career dating back to his high school playing days in South Dakota.

Heupel's arrival in Knoxville comes after a triumphant three-year head coaching stretch at UCF, an era that saw the Knights reaffirm themselves as one of college football's most exciting teams. UCF owned a 28-8 overall record and a stellar 20-5 mark in conference play under his watch, while shattering a program record for NFL Draft picks with five Knights earning the call in the spring of 2021.

Under Heupel's watch, UCF was the only team in the FBS to rank among the top five in total offense in each of those three seasons (2018-20), and the Knights were the only program in the nation to average at least 522.7 yards of total offense in each of those years as well. UCF joined Alabama as the only teams to rank among the top eight in the country in passing in each of his last two seasons (2019-20).

Heupel was tabbed as head coach at UCF in December 2017 by White and promptly became one of only three coaches in college football history to lead a team to an undefeated regular season in his first year with them (Chris Petersen at Boise State in 2003 and Larry Coker at Miami in 2001 also accomplished that feat).

In 2018, his squad posted a 12-1 overall record and an 11-0 regular season mark en route to capturing the American Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl. He led UCF to as high as seventh in both the Associated Press Top 25 and Amway Coaches poll, marking the highest regular-season rankings in program history. The Knights finished the year ranked 11th in the AP and 12th in the Coaches' poll.

For his efforts, Heupel was named the 2018 First Year Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association of America, and he was a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year Award, the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award and the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award.

## HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2018	UCF	12-1	9-0	AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches
2019	UCF	10-3	6-2	Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches
2020	UCF	6-4	5-3	Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)
2021	Tennessee	2-1	0-0	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>4 seasons</b>	<b>30-9 (.769)</b>	<b>20-5</b>	<b>3 Bowl Games, 1 AAC Championship</b>

## PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1

### RUSHING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8

### SCORING OFFENSE

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2020 (UCF)	42.2	8	1
2019 (UCF)	43.4	5	1
2018 (UCF)	43.2	6	2
2017 (Mizzou)	37.5	14	1
2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5

### PASSING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1
2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1
2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4
2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2
2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2

## THE HEUPEL FILE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:** Joshua Kenneth Heupel  
**Born:** March 22, 1978 (age 43)  
**Hometown:** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
**Education:** Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in business marketing)  
**Wife:** Dawn  
**Children:** Hannah, Jace

### PLAYING HISTORY

1997: Weber State, quarterback  
 1998: Snow College, quarterback  
 1999-2000: Oklahoma, quarterback

### COACHING HISTORY

2003-04: Oklahoma, Graduate Assistant  
 2005: Arizona, Tight Ends  
 2006-10: Oklahoma, Quarterbacks  
 2011-14: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2015: Utah State, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2016-17: Missouri, Offensive Coordinator/QBs  
 2018-20: UCF, Head Coach  
 2021-present: Tennessee, Head Coach

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

2018 AAC - UCF (head coach)  
 2012 Big 12 - Oklahoma (co-offensive coordinator/QBs)  
 2010 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2008 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2007 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2006 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2004 Big 12 - Oklahoma (graduate assistant)  
 2000 Big 12 - Oklahoma (player)

### BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A COACH (16)

2020 Boca Raton Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Gasparilla Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Fiesta Bowl - UCF  
 2017 Texas Bowl - Missouri  
 2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl - Utah State  
 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2014 Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2013 Cotton Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Insight Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 Sun Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 BCS National Championship Game - Oklahoma  
 2008 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2007 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2005 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2004 BCS National Championship Game Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

### BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A PLAYER (2)

2001 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 1999 Independence Bowl - Oklahoma

# ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF (PB = PRESS BOX | S = SIDELINE)



**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
**TIM BANKS (PB) • 1st season**

Guided top 25 units as the co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach for five seasons at Penn State (2016-20) prior to Tennessee

Entering his 15th year of defensive coordinator experience, which includes stops at Illinois (2012-15), Cincinnati (2010-11), Central Michigan (2007-09)

Mentored 14 NFL Draft selections at Penn State, including six defensive backs



**WIDE RECEIVERS**  
**KODI BURNS (S) • 1st season**

SEC veteran who served on Auburn's staff as the co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach from 2016-20

A total of nine Auburn offensive players were drafted under his watch, including multiple wide receivers in spring 2021

Part of three conference championships during his career, including two as a coach

Member of Auburn's 2010 SEC and national championship team



**OUTSIDE LBs/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**  
**MIKE EKELER (S) • 1st season**

In his 16th season in the Power Five and owns three national championship game appearances

Returns to the SEC after coaching two seasons at Georgia (2014-15; ILB/ST) and LSU (2005-07)

Coached with Heupel at Oklahoma from 2003-04 when both were graduate assistants

Spent the 2020 season at North Texas



**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**GLEN ELARBEE (S) • 1st season**

Returns to the SEC after stops at LSU (2007) and Missouri (2016-17, OL)

Enters his sixth year alongside Heupel as he was the offensive line coach at UCF from 2018-20

Helped pave the way for a UCF rushing attack that ranked in the top 25 nationally and top three in the AAC all three seasons

2018 Broyles Award semifinalist



**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**RODNEY GARNER (S) • 1st season**

Now in his 32nd season in the SEC and arguably the top defensive line coach in the nation with seven NFL first round draft picks

Returned to UT after serving as defensive line coach at Georgia from (1998-2012) and at Auburn from 2013-20

Owns six SEC Championships

Coached tight ends (1996-97) and offensive tackles at Tennessee (1997)



**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS**  
**ALEX GOLESH (PB) • 1st season**

In his 18th season at the collegiate level

Served as the co-offensive coordinator and tight ends coach at UCF in 2020

UCF ranked second in FBS in total offense in his lone season (568.1)

Also served on Power 5 staffs at Iowa State (2016-19) and Illinois (2012-15)

Got his coaching start at Ohio State from 2004-05

AFC A 35 Under 35 Class of 2019



**QUARTERBACKS**  
**JOEY HALZLE (PB) • 1st season**

Served on Heupel's UCF staff for two seasons, including 2020 as quarterbacks coach

Won five Big 12 Conference championships, including two as a coach

Worked with Heupel for 10 seasons prior to UT - at Oklahoma (2009-11), Utah State (2015), Missouri (2016)

Three-time Big 12 champion quarterback at Oklahoma

## UT COACHING STAFF

### BY THE NUMBERS:

- 5 National Championships
- 5 National Title Game Appearances
- 48 Conference Championships
- 66 Seasons Coaching at Collegiate Level
- 63 Seasons Coaching in the SEC
- 156 Bowl Game Appearances

### QUICK NOTES:

• Eight of the 10 assistant coaches on the staff have coordinator experience, including four as defensive coordinators (**Tim Banks, Mike Ekeler, Brian Jean-Mary, Willie Martinez**) and four as offensive coordinators (**Kodi Burns, Glen Elarbee, Alex Golesh, Jerry Mack**).

• Running Backs Coach **Jerry Mack** also owns head coaching experience as he served as head coach of North Carolina Central for four seasons.

• Two assistants on the staff are serving in their second stint at Tennessee, including **Rodney Garner** and **Willie Martinez**.

• Ten coaches on the staff played in college and three of them won national titles as players, including **Josh Heupel** (Oklahoma), **Kodi Burns** (Auburn) and **Willie Martinez** (Miami).



**LINEBACKERS**  
**BRIAN JEAN-MARY (S) • 1st season**

In his 22nd season at the collegiate level Owns three seasons of defensive coordinator experience at USF (2017-19) where they forced 69 turnovers

Also coached linebackers at Michigan (2020), Texas (2014-16), Louisville (2010-13), Georgia Tech (2004-09)

Won four conference championships as a coach and been a part of 16 bowl games



**RUNNING BACKS**  
**JERRY MACK (S) • 1st season**

Memphis native who is in his 18th season at the collegiate level

Three-time HBCU Coach of the Year as the head coach at North Carolina Central (2014-17)

Came to UT after four seasons as the offensive coordinator at Rice (2017-20)

Named to the Coalition of Minority Football Coaches Coalition Academy in April 2021



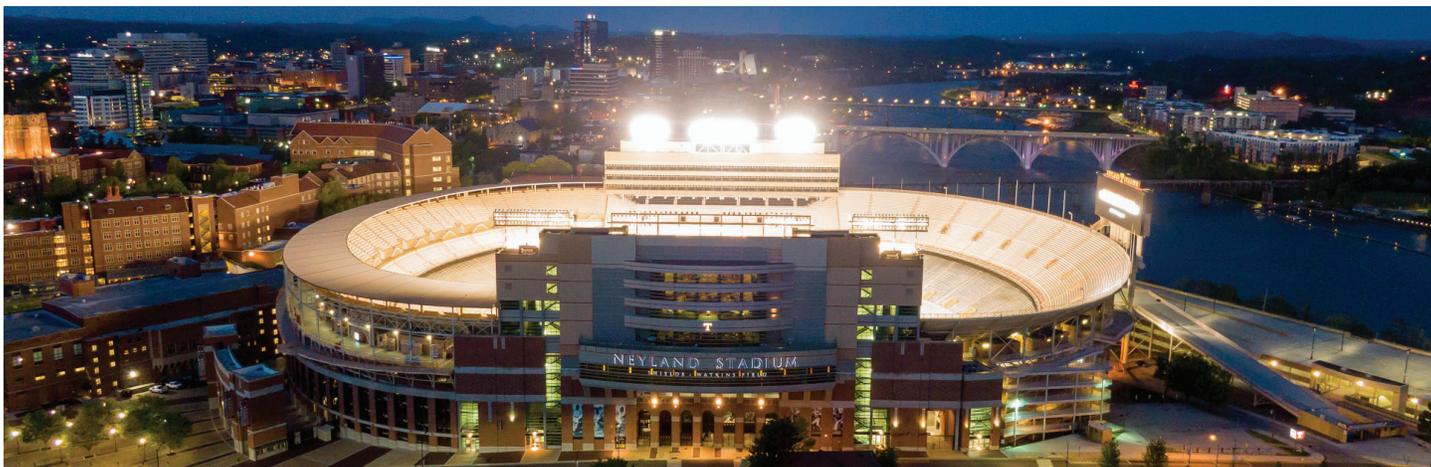
**SECONDARY**  
**WILLIE MARTINEZ (S) • 1st season**

Over 30 years of experience and in his second stint at Tennessee after coaching the secondary for four seasons from 2013-16

Was the assistant HC and secondary coach at UCF from 2018-20 where the Knights produced a school-record three defensive backs drafted in 2021

Part of six conference championships as a coach and 20 bowl games

100 YEARS OF NEYLAND STADIUM | SHIELDS-WATKINS FIELD



CAPACITY: 102,455 | OVERALL RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: 475-139-17 (.766)

STADIUM NOTES

100 YEARS OF NEYLAND STADIUM, SHIELDS-WATKINS FIELD

- The 2021 season will highlight the centennial celebration of Neyland Stadium, Shields-Watkins Field. Here's to the first century of Neyland Stadium -- the names, the games, the legends and lore. And here's to our dream that its stately walls rise glorious for 100 more.
- **1921:** Opened on Sept. 24, as Tennessee defeated Emory & Henry, 27-0
- **1948:** Largest expansion of Neyland Stadium, as over 48,000 fans attended a Homecoming victory over Alabama on Oct. 16
- **1972:** First night game in Neyland Stadium, as Tennessee topped Penn State, 28-21, on Sept. 16
- **1996:** Expansion eclipses 100,000 in capacity for the first time
- **2006:** \$26 million Neyland Stadium Phase I Master Plan completed
- **2021:** New, state-of-the-art LED lighting system installed
- **2022:** "My All" Campaign game day and fan experience upgrades set for completion, including a new north videoboard, improved lower west sideline seating and a field-level club



NEYLAND'S MAXIMS OF FOOTBALL

One of the greatest coaches in the history of the game of football, Gen. Robert Reese Neyland is still, and will most likely always be, the yardstick by which all Tennessee football coaches are measured. For 21 years, he led the Big Orange to 173 wins, seven conference titles and four national championships.

1. The team that makes the fewest mistakes will win.
2. Play for and make the breaks and when one comes your way -- SCORE.
3. If at first the game or the breaks go against you, don't let up -- put on more steam.
4. Protect our kickers, our QB, our lead and our ball game.
5. Ball, oskie, cover, block, cut and slice, pursue and gang tackle -- for this is the WINNING EDGE.
6. Press the kicking game. Here is where the breaks are made.
7. Carry the fight to our opponent and keep it there for 60 minutes.



STADIUM QUICK FACTS

ALL-TIME STADIUM WIN PCT.

1. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)	.834 (278-54-3)
2. Dignity Health Sports Park (San Diego State)	.833 (5-1)
3. Paulson Stadium (Georgia Southern)	.829 (204-42)
4. Albertsons Stadium (Boise State)	.828 (275-58)
5. Edwards Stadium (Marshall)	.821 (171-38)
6. Memorial Stadium (Oklahoma)	.815 (410-87-15)
7. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)	.796 (301-77)
8. Jordan-Hare Stadium (Auburn)	.793 (336-85-7)
9. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)	.791 (454-113-20)
10. Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)	.766 (475-139-17)

LARGEST CFB STADIUMS

1. Michigan Stadium (Michigan)	107,601
2. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)	106,572
3. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)	102,780
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M)	102,733
5. Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)	102,455
6. Tiger Stadium (LSU)	102,321
7. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)	101,821
8. Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium (Texas)	100,119
9. Sanford Stadium (Georgia)	93,246
10. Rose Bowl (UCLA)	92,542

"QUOTES"

ABOUT NEYLAND STADIUM

"The big games I played in Neyland Stadium are right up there with the Super Bowl. It is still one of the most electric atmospheres I have ever experienced, and the passion of the fans is what makes the difference."  
- Peyton Manning, Hall of Famer

"It is a remarkable experience. It starts with the Vol Walk down to the stadium, and the energy just builds and builds until you run through the 'T' for kickoff."  
- Jerod Mayo, Former Vol and NFL LB

"Take anybody that's never been to a game in Knoxville and let them experience that with neutral glasses on and they will be blown away. The campus, the Vol Navy, when you pull into town, the stadium, the mascot, the uniforms, the crowd, the fight song, all of it. There is no way you can't be impressed when you go to a game in Knoxville."  
- Cole Cubelic, ESPN/SEC Network analyst

"The noise was a constant, oppressive force. I could literally feel it on my skin. But these fans weren't just loud on the first drive. Or just on 3rd down. Or just in the fourth quarter. It was every. single. play."  
- Ty Darlington, former Oklahoma offensive lineman (2015)

"Last year when we went to play Tennessee in Neyland Stadium, that was probably the best game experience I've had and probably will ever have. That's a different type of loud. I can't even describe it. It was unbelievable."  
- Baker Mayfield, former Oklahoma quarterback (2015)

"It's got to be Tennessee! That night in that stadium with the orange and Rocky Top -- that's my favorite!"  
- Lee Corso, ESPN College Football Analyst

2021 STATISTICS

OVERALL: 2-1

SEC: 0-0

HOME: 2-1

AWAY: 0-0

NEUTRAL: 0-0

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	UT (rank)	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Attend.	Top Rusher	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (Yds)	Top Tackler
Sept. 2	-/-	Bowling Green	SECN	Knoxville	W, 38-6	84,314	T. Evans (16-120-1)	J. Milton III (11-23-139-1)	J. Hyatt (4-62)	T. Jackson (11)
Sept. 11	-/-	Pittsburgh	ESPN	Knoxville	L, 41-34	82,203	J. Milton II (5-54-0)	H. Hooker (15-21-188-2)	J. Calloway (3-59)	T. Jackson (11)
Sept. 18	-/-	Tennessee Tech	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 56-0	80,053	H. Hooker (9-64-1)	H. Hooker (17-25-199-3)	V. Jones Jr. (3-65)	Solomon/Young (6)
Sept. 25	-/-	at #11 Florida*	ESPN	Gainesville	7 p.m. ET					
Oct. 2	-/-	at Missouri*	TBD	Columbia	TBD					
Oct. 9	-/-	South Carolina*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Oct. 16	-/-	Ole Miss*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Oct. 23	-/-	at Alabama*	TBD	Tuscaloosa	TBD					
Nov. 6	-/-	at Kentucky*	TBD	Lexington	TBD					
Nov. 13	-/-	Georgia* (HC)	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Nov. 20	-/-	South Alabama	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Nov. 27	-/-	Vanderbilt*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					

Rankings listed (AP/Coaches/CFP)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>47</b>
Points Per Game	42.7	15.7
Points Off Turnovers	28	3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>
Rushing	38	13
Passing	26	28
Penalty	11	4
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>158</b>
Yards gained rushing	740	257
Yards lost rushing	70	99
Rushing Attempts	144	96
Average Per Rush	4.7	1.6
Average Per Game	223.3	52.7
TDs Rushing	10	2
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>632</b>
Comp-Att-Int	54-89-1	67-111-4
Average Per Pass	6.7	5.7
Average Per Catch	11.1	9.4
Average Per Game	199.0	210.7
TDs Passing	6	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>790</b>
Total Plays	233	207
Average Per Play	5.4	3.8
Average Per Game	422.3	263.3
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>8-216</b>	<b>11-162</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>8-54</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-80</b>	<b>1-25</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>21-214</b>	<b>29-253</b>
Average Per Game	71.3	84.3
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>11-484</b>	<b>23-905</b>
Average Per Punt	44.0	39.3
Net punt average	41.8	37.0
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	<b>23-1272</b>	<b>12-734</b>
Average Per Kick	55.3	61.2
Net kick average	42.8	34.8
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>25:12</b>	<b>34:48</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>17/41</b>	<b>14/51</b>
3rd-Down Pct	41%	27%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>5/9</b>	<b>2/5</b>
4th-Down Pct	56%	40%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>8-58</b>	<b>9-48</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(15-16) 94%</b>	<b>(8-8) 100%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(12-16) 75%</b>	<b>(5-8) 63%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>(17-17) 100%</b>	<b>(5-5) 100%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>246570</b>	<b>0</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	3/82190	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Evans,Tiyon	2	31	165	4	161	5.2	2	21	80.5
Small,Jabari	2	30	135	0	135	4.5	2	17	67.5
Hooker,Hendon	3	18	137	24	113	6.3	1	23	37.7
Milton III,Joe	2	19	130	31	99	5.2	2	54	49.5
Wright,Jaylen	3	24	79	7	72	3.0	2	15	24.0
Pierce,Marcus	2	13	61	2	59	4.5	0	15	29.5
Whitehead,Len'Neth	3	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	10	7.7
Bailey,Harrison	1	4	10	2	8	2.0	1	8	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>223.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52.7</b>

PASSING

Name	GP	Rating	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Hooker,Hendon	3	171.12	33-47-1	70.2	392	5	45	130.7
Milton III,Joe	2	106.22	18-35-0	51.4	189	1	40	94.5
Bailey,Harrison	1	62.06	3-7-0	42.9	16	0	6	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>137.02</b>	<b>54-89-1</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>199.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109.90</b>	<b>67-111-4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>210.7</b>

RECEIVING

Name	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Warren,Jacob	3	9	69	7.7	2	34	23.0
Jones Jr.,Velus	3	6	96	16.0	1	45	32.0
Fant,Princeton	3	6	60	10.0	0	16	20.0
Wright,Jaylen	3	6	22	3.7	0	11	7.3
Payton,JaVonta	3	5	60	12.0	1	29	20.0
Calloway,Jimmy	2	4	81	20.2	1	44	40.5
Hyatt,Jalin	3	4	62	15.5	0	30	20.7
Merrill,Walker	3	4	40	10.0	0	16	13.3
Tillman,Cedric	3	3	68	22.7	1	40	22.7
Small,Jabari	2	2	11	5.5	0	6	5.5
Keyton,Ramel	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Holiday,Jimmy	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Coby,Anderson	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Frerking,Grant	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Evans,Tiyon	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>199.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>210.7</b>

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Tennessee	38	24	42	24	--	128
Opponents	0	33	7	7	--	47



2021 STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jones Jr.,Velus	3	32	10.7	0	25
Jackson,Theo	2	14	7.0	0	8
Charles,Christi	1	10	10.0	0	0
Merrill,Walker	1	0	0.0	0	0
Flowers,Trevon	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jones Jr.,Velus	7	197	28.1	0	39
Whitehead,Len'Neth	1	19	19.0	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McDonald,Tamarion	1	4	4.0	0	4
Taylor,Alontae	1	29	29.0	0	29
McCollough,Jaylen	1	16	16.0	0	16
Page III,Solon	1	31	31.0	1	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

PUNTING

Name	Punts	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Brooks,Paxton	7	330	47.1	64	1	4	3	3	0
Morgan,Kolby	4	154	38.5	55	0	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

KICKOFFS

Name	KO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Wilson,Toby	15	761	50.7	3	0
Brooks,Paxton	8	511	63.9	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS

■ FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY PLAYER

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
McGrath,Chase	3-3	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	48	0

■ FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE BY GAME

	Tennessee	Opponents
Bowling Green	(43)	(42),(50)
Pittsburgh	(37), (48)	(38), (27)
Tennessee Tech	--	41 (WR)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

\* Indicates field goal was blocked, WR-Wide Right, WL- Wide Left, S-Short

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PAT Kick	PAT Rush	PAT Rcv	PAT Pass	PAT DXP	Saf	Pts
McGrath,Chase	0	3-3	16-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Warren,Jacob	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Wright,Jaylen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Milton III,Joe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Small,Jabari	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Evans,Tiyon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Calloway,Jimmy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Payton,JaVonta	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hooker,Hendon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Page III,Solon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bailey,Harrison	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jones Jr.,Velus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tillman,Cedric	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Carver,JT	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>

ALL-PURPOSE

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jones Jr.,Velus	3	0	96	32	197	0	325	108.3
Evans,Tiyon	2	161	3	0	0	0	164	82.0
Small,Jabari	2	135	11	0	0	0	146	73.0
Hooker,Hendon	3	113	0	0	0	0	113	37.7
Milton III,Joe	2	99	0	0	0	0	99	49.5
Wright,Jaylen	3	72	22	0	0	0	94	31.3
Calloway,Jimmy	2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5
Warren,Jacob	3	0	69	0	0	0	69	23.0
Tillman,Cedric	3	0	68	0	0	0	68	22.7
Hvatt,Jalin	3	0	62	0	0	0	62	20.7
Fant,Princeton	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Payton,JaVonta	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Pierce,Marcus	2	59	0	0	0	0	59	29.5
Whitehead,Len'Neth	3	23	0	0	19	0	42	14.0
Merrill,Walker	3	0	40	0	0	0	40	13.3
Page III,Solon	3	0	0	0	0	31	31	10.3
Taylor,Alontae	3	0	0	0	0	29	29	9.7
McCollough,Jaylen	3	0	0	0	0	16	16	5.3
Jackson,Theo	3	0	0	14	0	0	14	4.7
Charles,Christian	3	0	0	10	0	0	10	3.3
Keyton,Ramel	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Bailey,Harrison	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Holiday,Jimmy	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Coby,Anderson	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Frerking,Grant	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
McDonald,Tamarion	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	1.3
Flowers,Trevon	3	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>539.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>327.0</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Tot	Avg/G
Hooker,Hendon	3	65	113	392	505	168.3
Milton III,Joe	2	54	99	189	288	144.0
Evans,Tiyon	2	31	161	0	161	80.5
Small,Jabari	2	30	135	0	135	67.5
Wright,Jaylen	3	24	72	0	72	24.0
Pierce,Marcus	2	13	59	0	59	29.5
Bailey,Harrison	1	11	8	16	24	24.0
Whitehead,Len'Neth	3	5	23	0	23	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>422.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>263.3</b>



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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP-GS	ST	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Blk	Saf
26	Jackson,Theo	3-3	14	11	25	6.0-16	1.5-5	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
33	Banks,Jeremy	3-2	8	5	13	3.0-15	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Page III,Solon	3-1	3	9	12	1.0-4	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Flowers,Trevon	3-3	6	6	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	Taylor,Alontae	3-3	8	3	11	.	.	1-29	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	McCollough,Jaylen	3-3	7	4	11	2.0-4	.	1-16	2	.	.	.	.	.
9	Baron,Tyler	3-3	3	6	9	4.0-19	1.5-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
94	Butler,Matthew	3-3	3	5	8	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Beasley,Aaron	3-2	2	6	8	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Mohan,William	3-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Mitchell,Juwan	2-1	1	6	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
48	Blakely,Ja'Quain	3-3	2	4	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
30	Harrison,Roman	3-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Charles,Christian	3-0	5	1	6	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
6	Young,Byron	1-0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Solomon,Aubrey	1-0	3	3	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Burrell,Warren	3-3	4	1	5	1.0-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
3	Slaughter,Doneiko	3-0	3	2	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Garland,Kurott	3-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Tremblay,Caleb	3-0	1	3	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	McDonald,Tamarion	3-0	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Terry,Da'Jon	2-0	3	.	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Simmons,Elijah	3-3	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Thomas,Omari	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20	Eason,Bryson	2-0	2	.	2	2.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	Turnage,Brandon	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Rucker,De'Shawn	3-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Wright,Jaylen	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joseph,Morven	2-0	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Holiday,Jimmy	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Mays,Cade	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Wright,William	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Wright,Darnell	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Bailey,Dominic	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Humphrey,Nick	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Garland,Kwauze	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Smith,Maurese	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
58	Green,Isaac	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>29-110</b>	<b>8-58</b>	<b>4-80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>1</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>3-0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>14.0-60</b>	<b>9-48</b>	<b>1-25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>4</b>		

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Bowling Green	2	0	2	0	0	0	-2
Pittsburgh	2	1	3	0	0	0	-3
Tennessee Tech	1	0	1	0	4	4	+3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-2</b>

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bowling Green	0	0	0.0	0	--
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	--
Tennessee Tech	4	80	20.0	1	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

FUMBLES

Name	No.-Lost
Hooker,Hendon	3-2
Milton III,Joe	2-2
Pierce,Marcus	1-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-5</b>

VOLS ON OPENING OFFENSIVE DRIVES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Bowling Green	TOUCHDOWN	TOUCHDOWN
Pittsburgh	TOUCHDOWN	Fumble
Tennessee Tech	Punt	TOUCHDOWN

VOLS ON OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
Bowling Green	Punt	Punt
Pittsburgh	Punt	Punt
Tennessee Tech	Punt	Interception

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

Game	Jersey	Pants
Bowling Green	Orange	White
Pittsburgh	Orange	Orange
Tennessee Tech	Orange	White

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

Game	Name(s)
Bowling Green	Paxton Brooks, Matthew Butler, Theo Jackson, Cade Mays
Pittsburgh	Ja'Quain Blakely, Paxton Brooks, Jerome Carvin, Alontae Taylor
Tennessee Tech	Matthew Butler, Jerome Carvin, Christian Charles, Theo Jackson

VOLS ON COIN FLIPS

Game	Pregame Flip	Outcome
Bowling Green	WON	Deferred
Pittsburgh	WON	Deferred
Tennessee Tech	LOST	Received



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TEAM TOTALS

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing (No-Yds-TD)	Passing (C-A-I-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Ply-Yds)	Punts No-Avg	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No-Yds	KO Ret. No-Yds-TD	Punt Ret. No-Yds-TD	Int. Ret. No-Yds-TD	3rd-Dn Convs.	Time of Poss.
TENNESSEE	38	31	64-331-4	12-24-0-144-1	88-475	3-49.0	2-2	5-45	3-71-0	3-12-0	0-0-0	7-15	26:07
Bowling Green	6	11	23-32-0	25-38-0-187-0	61-219	8-44.0	1-0	11-79	5-96-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14	33:53
TENNESSEE	34	20	33-136-2	22-33-1-238-2	66-374	4-45.8	2-2	13-134	4-122-0	1-10-0	0-0-0	6-13	23:55
Pittsburgh	41	24	45-96-2	25-37-0-301-3	82-397	7-34.9	0-0	9-76	3-36-0	1-5-0	1-25-0	8-20	36:05
TENNESSEE	56	24	47-202-4	20-32-0-215-3	79-417	4-38.5	2-1	3-35	1-23-0	4-32-0	4-80-1	4-13	25:34
Tennessee Tech	0	10	28-35-0	17-36-4-144-0	64-179	8-38.6	0-0	10-107	2-30-0	1-(-1)-0	0-0-0	4-17	34:26

STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	TB	RB/FB/TE	WR
Bowling Green	J. Warren	D. Wright	J. Carvin	Co. Mays	J. Spraggins	Ca. Mays	J. Payton	J. Hyatt	J. Milton III	J. Small	--	C. Tillman
Pittsburgh	J. Warren	D. Wright	O. Lane	J. Carvin	J. Spraggins	Ca. Mays	J. Payton	--	J. Milton III	J. Small	P. Fant (TE)	C. Tillman
Tennessee Tech	J. Warren	D. Wright	K. Harris	J. Carvin	J. Spraggins	Ca. Mays	J. Payton	W. Merrill	H. Hooker	T. Evans	--	C. Tillman

Defense	DE	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	SLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
Bowling Green	J. Blakely	M. Butler	E. Simmons	T. Baron	J. Mitchell	J. Banks	--	T. Jackson	A. Taylor	T. Flowers	J. McCollough	W. Burrell
Pittsburgh	J. Blakely	M. Butler	E. Simmons	T. Baron	A. Beasley	S. Page III	--	T. Jackson	A. Taylor	T. Flowers	J. McCollough	W. Burrell
Tennessee Tech	J. Blakely	M. Butler	E. Simmons	T. Baron	A. Beasley	J. Banks	--	T. Jackson	A. Taylor	T. Flowers	J. McCollough	W. Burrell

STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE	'18	'19	'20	'21	Tot	Strk	DEFENSE	'18	'19	'20	'21	Tot	Strk	
Harrison Bailey, QB	.	.	3	.	3	.	Jeremy Banks, LB	.	.	.	2	2	1	
K'Roihn Calbert, OL	.	5	.	.	5	.	Tyler Baron, DL/LB	.	.	.	3	3	3	
Jerome Carvin, OL	6	7	4	3	20	5	Aaron Beasley, LB	.	.	.	2	2	2	
Tiyon Evans, RB	.	.	.	1	1	1	Ja'Quain Blakely, DL	.	.	.	3	3	3	
Princeton Fant, TE	.	.	3	1	4	.	LaTrell Bumphus, DL	1	6	5	.	12	.	
Kingston Harris, OL	.	.	.	1	1	1	Warren Burrell, DB	.	4	4	3	11	7	
Hendon Hooker, QB	.	8*	7*	1	16	1	Matthew Butler, DL	.	4	10	3	17	15	
Jalin Hyatt, WR	.	.	1	1	2	.	Trevon Flowers, DB	1	2	10	3	16	13	
Velus Jones Jr., WR	4*	2*	6	.	12	.	Kurott Garland, DL	.	4	2	.	6	.	
Ramel Keyton, WR	.	.	3	.	3	.	Kenneth George Jr., DB	.	6	4	.	10	.	
Ollie Lane, OL	.	.	.	1	1	.	Theo Jackson, DB	1	5	6	3	15	8	
Cade Mays, OL	.	7*	11*	7	3	28	3	Jaylen McCollough, DB	.	6	8	3	17	4
Cooper Mays, OL	.	.	2	1	3	.	Tamarion McDonald, DB	.	.	1	.	1	.	
Walker Merrill, WR	.	.	.	1	1	1	Juwan Mitchell, LB	.	5*	8*	1	14	.	
Joe Milton III, QB	.	.	5*	2	7	.	Solon Page III, LB	.	.	.	1	1	.	
JaVonta Payton, WR	.	2*	3*	3	8	3	Elijah Simmons, DL	.	.	2	3	5	3	
Jabari Small, RB	.	.	.	2	2	.	Doneiko Slaughter, DB	.	.	1	.	1	.	
Javontez Spraggins, OL	.	.	1	3	4	3	Aubrey Solomon, DL	.	9	6	.	15	.	
Cedric Tillman, WR	.	.	2	3	5	3	Alontae Taylor, DB	8	6	5	3	22	5	
Jacob Warren, TE	.	.	5	3	8	3	Da'Jon Terry, DL	.	.	2*	.	2	.	
Darnell Wright, OL	.	7	9	3	19	11	Caleb Tremblay, DL	.	2*	2*	.	4	.	

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BIG PLAYS (MORE THAN 20 YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

BY TENNESSEE (22)

OFFENSE (12)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
54	Rush	Joe Milton III	Pitt
*45	Pass	Jones from Hooker	TTU
*44	Pass	Calloway from Hooker	Pitt
*40	Pass	Tillman from Milton	BGSU
34	Pass	Warren from Hooker	Pitt
30	Pass	Hyatt from Milton	BGSU
*29	Pass	Payton from Hooker	TTU
23	Rush	Hendon Hooker	Pitt
22	Pass	Calloway from Hooker	TTU
22	Rush	Hendon Hooker	TTU
21	Rush	Tiyon Evans	BGSU
20	Pass	Tillman from Hooker	Pitt

\* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
*31	INT	Solon Page III	TTU
29	INT	Alontae Taylor	TTU

\* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (8)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
39	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	Pitt
35	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	Pitt
28	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	Pitt
28	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	BGSU
25	PR	Velus Jones Jr.	TTU
24	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	BGSU
23	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	TTU
20	KR	Velus Jones Jr.	Pitt

\* touchdown scored on play

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

BY OPPONENT (14)

OFFENSE (10)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
40	Pass	Wayne from Pickett	Pitt
39	Pass	Cross from Martin	TTU
31	Pass	Mack from Pickett	Pitt
31	Pass	Johnson from McDonald	BGSU
27	Pass	Mack from Pickett	Pitt
24	Rush	Nick Mosley	BGSU
24	Pass	Osborne from McDonald	BGSU
22	Pass	Mack from Pickett	Pitt
21	Pass	Addison from Pickett	Pitt
20	Pass	Mack from Pickett	Pitt

\* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
35	FR	Cameron Hudson	TTU
25	Int	Brandon Hill	Pitt

\* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
27	KR	Davon Ferguson	BGSU
21	KR	Deshawn Jones Jr.	BGSU

\* touchdown scored on play

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	3	3
30-39	5	1
20-29	13	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	4	0
Passing	8	4
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	7	0
Interceptions	2	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jones Jr.,Velus	9	1	0	1	7	1	0	0
Calloway,Jimmy	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tillman,Cedric	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hooker,Hendon	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Payton,JaVonta	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Page III,Solon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Evans,Tiyon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor,Alontae	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hyatt,Jalin	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Warren,Jacob	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Milton III,Joe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Bowling Green	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	9	1	2	3	4	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	8	3	1	3	1	1	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Bowling Green	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	6	0	0	1	0
Tennessee Tech	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

<b>Rushing</b>	54	Joe Milton III vs. Pitt (9/11/2021)
<b>Rushing TD</b>	19	Tiyon Evans vs. Bowling Green (9/2/2021)
<b>Passing</b>	45	V. Jones Jr. from H. Hooker vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18/2021)
<b>Passing TD</b>	45	V. Jones Jr. from H. Hooker vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18/2021)
<b>Punt Return</b>	25	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18/2021)
<b>Kick Return</b>	39	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Pitt (9/11/2021)
<b>INT Return</b>	31	Solon Page III vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18/2021)
<b>Fumble Return</b>	--	--
<b>Field Goal</b>	48	Chase McGrath vs. Pitt (9/11/2021)
<b>Punt</b>	64	Paxton Brooks vs. Bowling Green (9/2/2021)



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# TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

## GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Jimmy Calloway	...	...	...	2	2	2	4
Andison Coby	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Tiyon Evans	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Princeton Fant	...	...	2	7	3	7	12
Grant Frerking	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Jimmy Holiday	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Jalin Hyatt	...	...	...	8	1	...	9
Velus Jones Jr.	6*	10*	4*	7	2	2	29
Ramel Keyton	...	...	3	6	1	1	10
Walker Merrill	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
JaVonta Payton	...	...	7*	6*	2	1	15
Jabari Small	...	...	...	2	2	...	4
Cedric Tillman	...	1	3	2	2	...	8
Jacob Warren	...	...	1	4	3	4	8
Jaylen Wright	...	...	...	...	2	2	2

## FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Jimmy Calloway	...	...	...	...	3	3
Princeton Fant	...	...	1	6	3	10
Grant Frerking	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jalin Hyatt	...	...	...	10	3	13
Velus Jones Jr.	1*	10*	1*	11	3	26
Ramel Keyton	...	...	3	6	1	10
Walker Merrill	...	...	...	...	3	3
JaVonta Payton	...	...	6*	12*	3	21
Jabari Small	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cedric Tillman	...	...	3	2	2	7
Jacob Warren	...	...	...	3	3	6
Jaylen Wright	...	...	...	...	1	1

## 25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Jimmy Calloway	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jalin Hyatt	...	...	...	6	1	7
Velus Jones Jr.	...	3*	...	2	1	6
Ramel Keyton	...	...	2	0	0	2
JaVonta Payton	...	...	3*	3*	1	7
Cedric Tillman	...	...	1	1	1	3
Jacob Warren	...	...	...	1	1	2

## GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Jimmy Calloway	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Princeton Fant	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Jalin Hyatt	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Velus Jones Jr.	...	1*	...	2	1	1	4
JaVonta Payton	...	...	...	1*	1	1	2
Cedric Tillman	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Jacob Warren	...	...	...	1	2	2	3

## GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Harrison Bailey	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Jeremy Banks	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Tiyon Evans	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Hendon Hooker	...	1*	4*	5*	1	1	11
Jabari Small	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Joe Milton III	...	...	1*	2*	1	...	4
Jaylen Wright	...	...	...	...	2	2	2

## 10+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Jeremy Banks	...	4	...	...	...	4
Harrison Bailey	...	...	...	2	...	2
Dee Beckwith	...	...	...	2	...	2
Tiyon Evans	...	...	...	...	7	7
Hendon Hooker	...	1*	16*	26*	5	48
Velus Jones Jr.	1*	...	...	...	...	1
Joe Milton III	...	2*	...	4*	4	10
JaVonta Payton	...	...	1*	...	...	1
Marcus Pierce Jr.	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jabari Small	...	...	...	4	3	7
Len'Neth Whitehead	...	...	...	...	1	1
Jaylen Wright	...	...	...	...	2	2

## 20+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Career
Tiyon Evans	...	...	...	...	1	1
Joe Milton III	...	1*	...	1*	1	3
Hendon Hooker	...	1*	1*	6*	2	10

## GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Harrison Bailey	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Hendon Hooker	...	...	7*	5*	2	2	14
Joe Milton III	...	...	1*	2*	1	...	4

## GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Harrison Bailey	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Hendon Hooker	...	...	4*	3*	2	2	9
Joe Milton III	...	...	...	1*	...	...	1

## GAMES WITH A TACKLE

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Jeremy Banks	...	2	3	7	3	3	15
Tyler Baron	...	...	...	9	3	11	12
Dominic Bailey	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Aaron Beasley	...	...	2	3	3	3	8
Ja'Quain Blakely	1	...	6	5	3	3	15
La'Trell Bumphus	...	...	10	4	...	...	14
Warren Burrell	...	...	7	6	3	8	16
Matthew Butler	3	6	12	9	2	...	32
Christian Charles	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Bryson Eason	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
Trevon Flowers	...	4	6	10	3	19	23
Kurott Garland	...	...	11	9	3	12	23
Kwauze Garland	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Kenneth George Jr.	...	3	7	6	...	...	16
Roman Harrison	...	...	5	5	3	5	13
Nick Humphrey	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Theo Jackson	6	9	12	7	3	4	37
Morven Joseph	...	...	...	2	1	1	3
Jaylen McCollough	...	...	9	9	3	19	21
Tamarion McDonald	...	...	...	7	3	10	10
Juwan Mitchell	...	...	10*	9*	1	...	20
William Mohan	...	...	...	1*	3	3	4
Solon Page III	...	...	3	1	3	3	7
De'Shawn Rucker	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Elijah Simmons	...	...	...	6	1	...	7
Doneiko Slaughter	...	...	...	3	2	2	5
Aubrey Solomon	9	2	11	8	1	1	31
Alontae Taylor	...	12	11	8	3	15	34
Da'Jon Terry	...	...	2*	7*	2	...	11
Omari Thomas	...	...	...	7	2	2	9
Caleb Tremblay	...	2*	8*	2*	3	3	15
Brandon Turnage	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
William Wright	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Byron Young	...	...	...	...	1	1	1

## GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Warren Burrell	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Matthew Butler	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trevon Flowers	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Kenneth George Jr.	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Theo Jackson	...	...	1	1	2	...	4
Aubrey Solomon	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Alontae Taylor	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bryon Young	...	...	...	...	1	1	1

## DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	Streak	Career
Matthew Butler	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Trevon Flowers	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Theo Jackson	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Jaylen McCollough	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Juwan Mitchell	...	...	...	3*	...	...	3

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# TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS

## 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Sep 2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6	7-15 46.7%	4-5 80.0%	0-2 0.0%	2-4 50.0%	1-4 25.0%	
Sep 11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41	6-13 46.2%	2-4 50.0%	1-3 33.3%	2-4 50.0%	1-2 50.0%	
Sep 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0	4-13 30.8%	0-3 0.0%	0-3 0.0%	3-3 100.0%	1-4 25.0%	
	<b>Tennessee</b>		<b>17-41 41.5%</b>	<b>6-12 50.0%</b>	<b>1-8 12.5%</b>	<b>7-11 63.6%</b>	<b>3-10 30.0%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>		<b>14-51 27.5%</b>	<b>2-11 18.2%</b>	<b>6-14 42.9%</b>	<b>2-13 15.4%</b>	<b>4-13 30.8%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>

## 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Sep 2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6	1-3 33.3%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	
Sep 11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41	0-1 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-0 0.0%	0-1 0.0%	
Sep 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0	4-5 80.0%	1-2 50.0%	2-2 100.0%	0-0 0.0%	1-1 100.0%	
	<b>Tennessee</b>		<b>5-9 55.6%</b>	<b>1-2 50.0%</b>	<b>2-3 66.7%</b>	<b>0-1 0.0%</b>	<b>2-3 66.7%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2-5 40.0%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>	<b>2-3 66.7%</b>	<b>0-2 0.0%</b>	<b>0-0 0.0%</b>

## TIME OF POSSESSION

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Sep 2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6	26:07	8:57	2:38	6:43	7:49
Sep 11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41	23:55	5:17	6:36	6:21	5:41
Sep 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0	25:34	5:41	8:16	5:56	5:41
	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>75:36</b>	<b>19:55</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>19:11</b>
		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>25:12</b>	<b>6:38</b>	<b>5:50</b>	<b>6:20</b>	<b>6:23</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>104:24</b>	<b>25:05</b>	<b>27:30</b>	<b>26:00</b>	<b>25:49</b>
		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>34:48</b>	<b>8:21</b>	<b>9:10</b>	<b>8:40</b>	<b>8:36</b>

## RED ZONE STATS

### TENNESSEE INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ---					
											Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6	5	5	31	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>15 of 16 (93.8%)</b>													

### OPPONENT INSIDE TENNESSEE RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ---					
											Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41	7	7	41	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>8 of 8 (100.0%)</b>													



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# OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## PASSING

#5 HENDON HOOKER	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Bowling Green	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
Pittsburgh	21	15	1	71.4	188	2	44	3	20	168.5
Tennessee Tech	25	17	0	68.0	199	3	45	0	0	174.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>171.1</b>

#7 JOE MILTON III	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Bowling Green	23	11	0	47.8	139	1	40	3	12	112.9
Pittsburgh	12	7	0	58.3	50	0	10	2	14	93.3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>106.2</b>

#15 HARRISON BAILEY	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Tennessee Tech	7	3	0	42.9	16	0	6	1	2	62.1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62.1</b>

## RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Evans,Tiyon	31-161/2	16-120/1	DNP	15-41/1									
Small,Jabari	30-135/2	22-117/1	8-18/1	DNP									
Hooker,Hendon	18-113/1	-	9-49/0	9-64/1									
Milton III,Joe	19-99/2	14-45/2	5-54/0	DNP									
Wright,Jaylen	24-72/2	4-14/0	11-15/1	9-43/1									
Pierce,Marcus	13-59/0	8-36/0	DNP	5-23/0									
Whitehead,Len'Neth	5-23/0	-	-	5-23/0									
Bailey,Harrison	4-8/1	DNP	DNP	4-8/1									

## RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Jones Jr.,Velus	6-96/1	-	3-31/0	3-65/1									
Calloway,Jimmy	4-81/1	DNP	3-59/1	1-22/0									
Warren,Jacob	9-69/2	1-4/0	5-55/1	3-10/1									
Tillman,Cedric	3-68/1	2-48/1	1-20/0	-									
Hyatt,Jalin	4-62/0	4-62/0	-	-									
Payton,JaVonta	5-60/1	2-14/0	-	3-46/1									
Fant,Princeton	6-60/0	1-6/0	4-47/0	1-7/0									
Merrill,Walker	4-40/0	-	-	4-40/0									
Wright,Jaylen	6-22/0	-	5-20/0	1-2/0									
Small,Jabari	2-11/0	1-5/0	1-6/0	DNP									
Keyton,Ramel	1-10/0	DNP	-	1-10/0									
Frerking,Grant	1-5/0	1-5/0	DNP	-									
Coby,Andison	1-5/0	-	DNP	1-5/0									
Holiday,Jimmy	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0									
Evans,Tiyon	1-3/0	-	DNP	1-3/0									



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# DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## TOTAL TACKLES

Player	UA-A	TOT	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Jackson,Theo	14-11	25	6-5	7-4	1-2									
Banks,Jeremy	8-5	13	3-0	5-3	0-2									
Flowers,Trevon	6-6	12	2-1	3-4	1-1									
Page III,Solon	3-9	12	0-3	3-3	0-3									
McCollough,Jaylen	7-4	11	3-1	2-3	2-0									
Taylor,Alontae	8-3	11	4-2	2-1	2-0									
Baron,Tyler	3-6	9	1-1	2-2	0-3									
Beasley,Aaron	2-6	8	1-2	1-2	0-2									
Butler,Matthew	3-5	8	0-1	3-4	-									
Mohan,William	6-2	8	3-1	0-1	3-0									
Mitchell,Juwan	1-6	7	-	1-6	DNP									
Young,Byron	1-5	6	DNP	DNP	1-5									
Blakely,Ja'Quain	2-4	6	0-1	2-0	0-3									
Solomon,Aubrey	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	3-3									
Harrison,Roman	1-5	6	0-4	1-0	0-1									
Charles,Christian	5-1	6	2-0	-	3-1									
Slaughter,Doneiko	3-2	5	-	1-2	2-0									
Garland,Kurott	4-1	5	1-0	1-0	2-1									
Burrell,Warren	4-1	5	2-0	1-1	1-0									
McDonald,Tamarion	3-1	4	1-0	1-1	1-0									
Tremblay,Caleb	1-3	4	0-2	1-0	0-1									
Thomas,Omari	2-1	3	-	0-1	2-0									
Terry,Da'Jon	3-0	3	2-0	1-0	DNP									
Simmons,Elijah	1-2	3	-	1-2	-									
Eason,Bryson	2-0	2	2-0	-	DNP									
Rucker,De'Shawn	2-0	2	-	1-0	1-0									
Turnage,Brandon	2-0	2	-	DNP	2-0									
Wright,William	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1									
Wright,Jaylen	0-1	1	-	-	0-1									
Mays,Cade	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									
Humphrey,Nick	1-0	1	DNP	-	1-0									
Bailey,Dominic	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1									
Garland,Kwauze	0-1	1	-	-	0-1									
Holiday,Jimmy	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									
Wright,Darnell	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									
Joseph,Morven	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0									

## SACKS

Player	UA-A	TOT	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Baron,Tyler	1-1	1.5	1.0-7	-	0.5-5									
Jackson,Theo	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-2	0.5-3									
Slaughter,Doneiko	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-8									
Terry,Da'Jon	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	DNP									
Joseph,Morven	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-7									
Banks,Jeremy	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-11	-									
Beasley,Aaron	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-5									
Blakely,Ja'Quain	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4									

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	TOT	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Jackson,Theo	5-2	6.0	2.5-4	2.0-6	1.5-6									
Baron,Tyler	3-2	4.0	1.0-7	2.5-7	0.5-5									
Banks,Jeremy	3-0	3.0	1.0-1	2.0-14	-									
McCollough,Jaylen	1-2	2.0	1.0-2	1.0-2	-									
Butler,Matthew	1-2	2.0	0.5-1	1.5-2	-									
Eason,Bryson	2-0	2.0	2.0-7	-	DNP									
Tremblay,Caleb	0-2	1.0	0.5-0	-	0.5-1									
Terry,Da'Jon	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	DNP									
Joseph,Morven	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	1.0-7									
McDonald,Tamarion	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1									
Charles,Christian	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2									
Slaughter,Doneiko	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-8									
Page III,Solon	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4	-									
Burrell,Warren	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	-									
Beasley,Aaron	0-2	1.0	0.5-1	-	0.5-5									
Solomon,Aubrey	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	0.5-1									
Blakely,Ja'Quain	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4									



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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.-Yds	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Taylor,Alontae	1-29	-	-	1-29									
McDonald,Tamarion	1-4	-	-	1-4									
Page III,Solon	1-31	-	-	1-31									
McCollough,Jaylen	1-16	-	-	1-16									

FUMBLES FORCED

Player	No.	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
NONE													

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	No.	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
NONE													

SPECIAL TEAMS GAME-BY-GAME

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.-Yds	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Jones Jr.,Velus	3-32	-	-	3-32									
Jackson,Theo	2-14	2-14	-	-									
Charles,Christian	1-10	-	1-10	-									
Merrill,Walker	1-0	-	-	1-0									
Flowers,Trevon	1--2	1--2	-	-									

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.-Yds	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Jones Jr.,Velus	7-197	2-52	4-122	1-23									
Whitehead,Len'Neth	1-19	1-19	-	-									

FIELD GOALS

Player	FG-FGA (LG)	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
McGrath,Chase	1-1 (42)	1-1 (42)	2-2 (48)	-									

PUNTING

Player	No.-Yds-Avg.	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
Brooks,Paxton	7-330-47.1	3-170	4-183	-									
Morgan,Kolby	4-154-38.5	-	-	4-154									

TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	How Scored
Bowling Green	12	66	2:59	TD	1	10:25	Milton 4-yd run
Bowling Green	8	67	2:01	TD	1	6:52	Small 1-yd run
Bowling Green	8	72	1:58	TD	3	12:53	Milton 1-yd run
Bowling Green	5	58	1:18	TD	3	7:51	Evans 21-yd run
Bowling Green	14	41	3:28	FG	4	9:36	McGrath 42-yd FG
Bowling Green	6	75	1:45	TD	4	5:11	Tillman 40-yd rec.
Pittsburgh	1	2	0:03	TD	1	13:34	Small 2-yd run
Pittsburgh	10	31	2:53	FG	1	4:44	McGrath 37-yd FG
Pittsburgh	8	44	3:37	FG	2	11:16	McGrath 48-yd FG
Pittsburgh	4	68	1:28	TD	2	2:16	Calloway 44-yd rec.
Pittsburgh	6	63	2:10	TD	3	2:32	Warren 8-yd rec.
Pittsburgh	7	61	2:06	TD	4	10:09	Wright 1-yd run
Tennessee Tech	2	33	0:25	TD	1	10:50	Payton 29-yd rec.
Tennessee Tech	5	37	1:23	TD	1	4:47	Wright 1-yd run
Tennessee Tech	9	96	2:27	TD	2	12:13	Jones Jr. 45-yd rec.
Tennessee Tech	10	47	3:19	TD	2	0:49	Warren 1-yd rec.
Tennessee Tech	7	49	2:17	TD	3	8:47	Hooker 1-yd run
Tennessee Tech	-	-	0:10	TD	3	8:37	Page III 31-yd INT
Tennessee Tech	7	39	2:39	TD	3	3:38	Evans 1-yd run
Tennessee Tech	12	52	3:31	TD	4	7:35	Bailey 2-yd run



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PARTICIPATION GAME-BY-GAME

PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	GP/GS	BGSU	PITT	TTU	UF	MIZ	SC	UM	ALA	UK	UGA	USA	VU
59	Bailey,Dominic	1/-	...	...	XXX									
15	Bailey,Harrison	1/-	...	...	XXX									
65	Ball,Parker	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
37	Bandy,Montrell	1/-	...	...	XXX									
33	Banks,Jeremy	3/2	START	XXX	START									
9	Baron,Tyler	3/3	START	START	START									
24	Beasley,Aaron	3/2	XXX	START	START									
11	Bittner,Michael	1/-	...	...	XXX									
48	Blakely,Ja'Quain	3/3	START	START	START									
37	Brooks,Paxton	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
35	Brooks,Will	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
46	Brunetti,Lucien	1/-	...	...	XXX									
11	Bumphus,LaTrell	1/-	XXX	...	...									
4	Burrell,Warren	3/3	START	START	START									
94	Butler,Matthew	3/3	START	START	START									
9	Calloway,Jimmy	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
86	Campbell,Miles	1/-	...	...	XXX									
41	Carver,JT	1/-	...	...	XXX									
75	Carvin,Jerome	3/3	START	START	START									
14	Charles,Christian	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
82	Coby,Andison	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
53	Crawford,Jeremiah	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
66	Davis,Dayne	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
20	Eason,Bryson	2/-	XXX	XXX	...									
7	Edwards,Romello	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
8	Evans,Tiyon	2/1	XXX	...	START									
88	Fant,Princeton	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
17	Fields,Tyus	1/-	...	...	XXX									
1	Flowers,Trevon	3/3	START	START	START									
0	Frerking,Grant	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
47	Gaca,Matt	1/-	...	...	XXX									
99	Garland,Kurrott	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
15	Garland,Kwauze	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
5	George Jr.,Kenneth	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
58	Green,Isaac	1/-	...	...	XXX									
13	Hadden,Kamal	1/-	...	...	XXX									
54	Harris,Kingston	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
30	Harrison,Roman	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
6	Holiday,Jimmy	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
5	Hooker,Hendon	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
31	Humphrey,Nick	2/-	...	...	XXX									
11	Hyatt,Jalin	3/1	START	XXX	XXX									
26	Jackson,Theo	3/3	START	START	START									
22	Jancek,Jack	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
1	Jones Jr.,Velus	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
8	Jones,Bradley	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
25	Joseph,Morven	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
80	Keyton,Ramel	2/-	...	...	XXX									
23	Labruzzo,Cheyenne	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
50	Lampley,Jackson	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
78	Lane,Ollie	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
83	Lanier,Nigel	1/-	...	...	XXX									
68	Mays,Cade	3/3	START	START	START									
63	Mays,Cooper	1/1	START	...	...									
22	McCullough,Jaylen	3/3	START	START	START									
12	McDonald,Tamarion	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
40	McGrath,Chase	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
19	Merrill,Walker	3/1	XXX	XXX	START									
7	Milton III,Joe	2/2	START	START	...									
10	Mitchell,Juwan	2/1	START	XXX	...									
18	Mohan,William	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
93	Morgan,Kolby	1/-	...	...	XXX									
38	Page III,Solon	3/1	XXX	START	XXX									
64	Parker,William	1/-	...	...	XXX									
3	Payton,JaVonta	3/3	START	START	START									
70	Perry,RJ	1/-	...	...	XXX									
30	Pierce,Marcus	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
71	Robinson,James	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
28	Rucker,De'Shawn	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
52	Salansky,Matthew	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
89	Salmon,Hunter	1/-	...	...	XXX									
51	Simmons,Elijah	3/3	START	START	START									
40	Slates,Donovan	1/-	...	...	XXX									
3	Slaughter,Doneiko	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
2	Small,Jabari	2/2	START	START	...									
52	Smith,Maurese	1/-	...	...	XXX									
14	Smith,Spencer	1/-	...	...	XXX									
98	Solomon,Aubrey	1/-	...	...	XXX									
76	Spraggins,Javontez	3/3	START	START	START									
60	Stephens,Alton	1/-	...	...	XXX									
2	Taylor,Alontae	3/3	START	START	START									
95	Terry,Da'Jon	2/-	XXX	XXX	...									
21	Thomas,Omari	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
4	Tillman,Cedric	3/3	START	START	START									
97	Tremblay,Caleb	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
29	Turnage,Brandon	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
55	Valentine,EunIQUE	1/-	...	...	XXX									
87	Warren,Jacob	3/3	START	START	START									
27	Whitehead,Len'Neth	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
41	Willis,Aaron	1/-	...	...	XXX									
39	Wilson,Toby	2/-	...	XXX	XXX									
58	Wright,Darnell	3/3	START	START	START									
23	Wright,Jaylen	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX									
36	Wright,William	2/-	XXX	...	XXX									
6	Young,Byron	1/-	...	...	XXX									

Starts indicated by START; XXX-Played; ...-Did Not Play



## 2021 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

### TENNESSEE GAME HIGHS

Rushes	64	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	332	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass attempts	33	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass completions	22	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	238	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	7.2	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Total Plays	88	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Total Offense	476	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Per Play	5.7	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	56	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Sacks By	4	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
First Downs	31	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalties	13	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalty Yards	134	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Turnovers	3	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions By	4	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Punts	4	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	64	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	25	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)

### OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	96	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	2.1	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass completions	25	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Passing	301	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	8.1	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	3	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	82	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Offense	397	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	4.8	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	41	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks By	5	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
First Downs	24	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Penalties	10	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalty Yards	107	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Turnovers	4	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Interceptions By	1	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	8	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	44.0	vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	52	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	5	vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)

## 2021 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

### MOST BY A VOL...

Rushes	22	Small,Jabari vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	120	Evans,Tiyon vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Milton III,Joe vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Rush	54	Milton III,Joe vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	25	Hooker,Hendon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Pass completions	17	Hooker,Hendon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Passing	199	Hooker,Hendon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Passes	3	Hooker,Hendon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Pass	45	Hooker,Hendon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Receptions	5	Warren,Jacob vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Wright,Jaylen vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Receiving	65	Jones Jr.,Velus vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	Tillman,Cedric vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Warren,Jacob vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Calloway,Jimmy vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Jones Jr.,Velus vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) Payton,JaVonta vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) Warren,Jacob vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Reception	45	Jones Jr.,Velus vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Field Goals	2	McGrath,Chase vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	48	McGrath,Chase vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	4	Brooks,Paxton vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Morgan,Kolby vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	49.0	Brooks,Paxton vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	64	Brooks,Paxton vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts inside 20	2	Brooks,Paxton vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	25	Jones Jr.,Velus vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Jones Jr.,Velus vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles	11	Jackson,Theo vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Jackson,Theo vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	Baron,Tyler vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Terry,Da'Jon vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Jackson,Theo vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Banks,Jeremy vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Slaughter,Donei vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) Joseph,Morven vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Jackson,Theo vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Baron,Tyler vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	McDonald,Tamari vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) McCollough,Jayl vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) Page III,Solon vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021) Taylor,Alontae vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)

### MOST BY AN OPPONENT...

Rushes	19	Davis,Vincent, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Rushing	43	Abanikanda,Isra, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Davis,Vincent, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Pickett,Kenny, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Rush	24	Mosley,Nick, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass attempts	38	McDonald,Matt, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Pass completions	25	McDonald,Matt, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Passing	285	Pickett,Kenny, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Passes	2	Pickett,Kenny, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	40	Pickett,Kenny, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	8	Osborne,Austin, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Yards Receiving	100	Mack,Taysir, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	1	Addison,Jordan, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Krull,Lucas, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021) Stovall,Melquis, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Reception	40	Wayne,Jared, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	2	Needham,Nate, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021) Scarton,Sam, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Field Goal	50	Needham,Nate, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Punts	8	Olsen,Hayden, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Punting Avg	48.0	Lawler,Mason, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Long Punt	52	Christodoulou,K, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Olsen,Hayden, vs Tennessee Tech (Sep 18, 2021)
Long Punt Return	5	Stovall,Melquis, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Ferguson,Davon, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Tackles	14	Anders,Darren, vs Bowling Green (Sep 02, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Baldonado,Habak, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Baldonado,Habak, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Hill,Brandon, vs Pittsburgh (Sep 11, 2021)



TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (13-8)

Date	Opponent	OTs	1st Poss.	Game-Winning Score	Final Score
Sept. 19, 1998	Florida	1	Offense	Jeff Hall 41 field goal	W, 20-17
Sept. 30, 2000	at LSU	1	Defense*	Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)	L, 31-38
Oct. 5, 2002	Arkansas	6	Offense	Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 41-38
Sept. 27, 2003	South Carolina	1	Defense*	James Banks 4 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 23-20
Oct. 25, 2003	at Alabama	5	Offense	Casey Clausen 1 run (James Banks pass from Casey Clausen)	W, 51-43
Sept. 26, 2005	at LSU	1	Defense*	Gerald Riggs, Jr. 1 run+	W, 30-27
Oct. 27, 2007	South Carolina	1	Offense	Daniel Lincoln 27 field goal	W, 27-24
Nov. 24, 2007	at Kentucky	4	Defense*	Quintin Hancock 40 pass from Erik Ainge (Austin Rogers pass from Ainge)	W, 52-50
Sept. 1, 2008	at UCLA	1	Defense*	Kai Forbath 42 field goal	L, 24-27
Nov. 28, 2009	at Kentucky	1	Defense*	Montario Hardesty 20 run+	W, 30-24
Sept. 25, 2010	UAB	2	Offense	Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms+	W, 32-29
Dec. 30, 2010	vs. North Carolina#	2	Defense*	Casey Barth 23 field goal+	L, 27-30
Nov. 19, 2011	Vanderbilt	1	Defense*	Eric Gordon 90 INT return+	W, 27-21
Nov. 10, 2012	Missouri	4	Defense*	Andrew Baggett 35 field goal+	L, 48-51
Oct. 5, 2013	Georgia	1	Offense	Marshall Morgan 42 field goal+	L, 31-34
Nov. 1, 2014	at South Carolina	1	Offense	Aaron Medley 32 field goal	W, 45-42
Sept. 12, 2015	Oklahoma	2	Offense	Sterling Shepard 18 pass from Baker Mayfield (Austin Seibert kick)	L, 24-31
Sept. 1, 2016	Appalachian State	1	Offense	Joshua Dobbs rush for 1 yard to the APP1, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist, fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 20-13
Oct. 8, 2016	at Texas A&M	2	Offense	Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)	L, 38-45
Sept. 4, 2017	vs. Georgia Tech^	2	Defense*	John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 42-41
Sept. 7, 2019	BYU	2	Defense*	Ty'Son Williams 5 run+	L, 29-26

\*Won coin toss +Game-ending play #Bowl game ^Neutral site regular season game

OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

**Record in OT:** 13-8 (Most OT team wins all-time in NCAA history)

**Most OT Periods:** 6 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002

**Longest Game (Elapsed Time):** 4:43 at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007; at Texas A&M, Oct. 8, 2016

**Points:** 31 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

**Opponent Points:** 23 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003; Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012

**Points, Both Teams:** 54 (UT 31, Alabama 23), Oct. 25, 2003

**Fewest Points:** 0 at LSU, Sept. 30, 2000; at UCLA, Sept. 1, 2008

**Fewest Points, Both Teams:** 3 (UT 3, Florida 0), Sept. 19, 1998; (UT 3, South Carolina 0), Oct. 27, 2007; (UCLA 3, UT 0), Sept. 1, 2008; (UT 3, South Carolina 0), Nov. 1, 2014

**Touchdowns:** 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

**Total Offense Plays:** 21 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (105 yards)

**Total Offense Yards:** 105 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (21 plays)

**Rushing Attempts:** 13 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (40 yards)

**Rushing Yards:** 40 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (13 attempts)

**Pass Attempts:** 16 vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (9 completions, 72 yards, 2 touchdowns)

**Pass Completions:** 9 vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (for 72 yards)

**Passing Yards:** 77 at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (6-of-9)

**Field Goals Attempted:** 2 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 made)

**Field Goals Made:** 2 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 attempts)

**Longest Drive, Plays:** 7 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (11 yards, Philip Newman 31 field goal made)

**Shortest Drive, Plays:** 1 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Tony Brown 25 pass from Casey Clausen); at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (25 yards, James Banks 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. UAB, Sept. 25, 2010 (25 yards, Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms)

**Shortest Drive, Yards:** minus-7 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (1 play, Derrick Tinsley rush and fumble lost)

**Opponent Longest Drive, Plays:** 6, Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (12 yards, O'Donohoe 29 field goal made); at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (25 yards, Dre Fulgham 6 TD pass from Brodie Croyle)

**Opponent Shortest Drive, Plays:** 1, LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (25 yards, Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey)

**Opponent Shortest Drive, Yards:** minus-15, at South Carolina, Nov. 1, 2014 (4 plays, Elliott Fry missed 58-yard field goal attempt)

OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**Points:** 14, James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (2 TDs, 1 PAT)

**Touchdowns:** 2, James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003; John Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 4, 2017

**Rushing Attempts:** 5, Jabari Davis vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (23 yards); Jabari Davis at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (11 yards)

**Rushing Yards:** 23, Jabari Davis vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (5 attempts)

**Longest Rushing Play:** 20, Montario Hardesty at Kentucky, Nov. 28, 2009

**Longest Rushing Touchdown:** 20 yards, Montario Hardesty at Kentucky, Nov. 28, 2009

**Passing Attempts:** 15, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (8 completions)

**Passing Completions:** 8, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (15 attempts)

**Passing Yards:** 77, Erik Ainge at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (6-of-9); Tyler Bray vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (8-of-15)

**Longest Pass Completion:** 40, Erik Ainge to Quintin Hancock (TD) at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1st-and-10 from the 40-yard line)

**Longest Passing Touchdown:** 40, Erik Ainge to Quintin Hancock at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1st-and-10 from the 40-yard line)

**Receptions:** 2, Cedrick Wilson at LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (16 yards); James Banks at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (30 yards); Gerald Jones at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (20 yards); Denarius Moore vs. UAB, Sept. 25, 2010 (31 yards); Cordarrelle Patterson vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (31 yards); Rajion Neal vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (12 yards); Zach Rogers vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (10 yards); Marlin Lane vs. Missouri, Nov. 10, 2012 (6 yards)

**Receiving Yards:** 40, Quintin Hancock at Kentucky, Nov. 24, 2007 (1 reception)

**Field Goals Attempted:** 2, Philip Newman vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 made)

**Field Goals Made:** 2, Philip Newman vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (2 attempts)

**Longest Field Goal Made:** 41, Jeff Hall vs. Florida, Sept. 19, 1998

OVERTIME WINS IN FBS HISTORY

Team	Total	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Tennessee	21	13	8	.619
TCU	20	9	11	.450
Arkansas	19	12	7	.632
Oregon	19	10	8	.556
Fresno State	18	7	11	.389
Utah	17	9	8	.529
Missouri	16	11	5	.688



# GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

### Bowling Green 6 Tennessee 38

Sept. 2, 2021  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 84,314

#### Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Tiyon Evans	16	124	4	120	1	21	7.5
Jabari Small	22	117	0	117	1	17	5.3
Joe Milton III	14	61	17	44	2	13	3.1
Marcus Pierce	8	38	2	36	0	15	4.5
Jaylen Wright	4	14	0	14	0	8	3.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Milton III, Joe	11	23	139	1	0	40	3
Hooker, Hendon	1	1	5	0	0	5	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Hyatt, Jalin	4	62	0	30
Tillman, Cedric	2	48	1	40
Payton, JaVonta	2	14	0	10
Fant, Princeton	1	6	0	6
Frerking, Grant	1	5	0	5
Small, Jabari	1	5	0	5
Warren, Jacob	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Paxton Brooks	3	147	49	64	2	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Chase McGrath	1	1	43	43

Key: WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Flowers, Trevon	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, Theo	2	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones Jr., Velus	0	0	0	2	52	28	0	0	0
Whitehead, Len'Neth	0	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	0

#### Bowling Green

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Nick Mosley	8	36	10	26	0	24	3.3
Terion Stewart	7	13	0	13	0	8	1.9
Jhaylin Embry	3	8	4	4	0	8	1.3
Jaison Patterson	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Taron Keith	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Matt McDonald	3	2	13	-11	0	2	-3.7

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Matt McDonald	25	38	187	0	0	31	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Austin Osborne	8	46	0	24
Cavon Croom	5	45	0	12
Jamal Johnson	3	44	0	31
Levi Gazarek	3	23	0	12
Jaedyn McKinstry	3	22	0	13
Jhaylin Embry	1	7	0	7
Terion Stewart	1	0	0	0
Taron Keith	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Matt Naranjo	7	304	43.4	50	0	0	1
Mason Lawler	1	48	48	48	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Nate Needham	2	2	50	42, 50

Key: WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Deshawn Jones Jr.	0	0	0	2	36	21	0	0	0
Davon Ferguson	0	0	0	3	60	27	0	0	0

## Vols Run Past Falcons, 38-6, To Open Heupel Era

Running backs **Tiyon Evans** and **Jabari Small** each turned in 100-yard nights, as Tennessee scored four touchdowns on the ground and rushed past Bowling Green, 38-6, to open the **Josh Heupel** era in victorious fashion. With a crowd of 84,314 enjoying the opening contest of the 100th year of Neyland Stadium, Shields-Watkins Field, and the 125th season of Vol football, the Big Orange dominated the ground game, 331-32 and averaged 5.2 yards per carry. Evans, a junior, led the way with 120 yards and a score on 16 carries, while Small, a sophomore, recorded 117 yards and a TD on 22 attempts. The efforts by the UT running back duo marked the 21st time in program history the Vols had two 100-yard rushers in a single game. Evans also became the first Tennessee back to eclipse the century mark in his debut since Alvin Kamara carried for 144 yards in Nashville on Sept. 5, 2015, also vs. Bowling Green. In his debut under center for the Big Orange, redshirt junior quarterback **Joe Milton III** ran for two scores and threw for another on a night in which he went 11 of 23 for 139 yards. Milton III guided the Vols to touchdowns on the first two drives, including a 12-play, 66-yard drive to start that culminated with his own 4-yard score. **Theo Jackson** had a career night defensively, registering 11 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and three pass breakups. UT racked up 11 tackles for loss, while **Da'Jon Terry** and **Tyler Baron** each had a sack. The win was the 850th for Vol football, becoming the 10th program in FBS history to achieve the feat.

Bowling Green	0	6	0	0	-	6
Tennessee	14	0	14	10	-	38

1st	10:25	UT	Joe Milton III 4 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
	06:52	UT	Jabari Small 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
2nd	09:54	BG	Nate Needham 42 yd field goal
	01:16	BG	Nate Needham 50 yd field goal
3rd	12:53	UT	Joe Milton III 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
	07:51	UT	Tiyon Evans 19 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
4th	09:36	UT	Chase McGrath 43 yd field goal
	05:11	UT	Cedric Tillman 40 yd pass from Joe Milton III (Chase McGrath kick)

#### Team Stats

	BG	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	31
Rushing	3	22
Passing	8	6
Penalty	0	3
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	32	331
Rushing Attempts	23	64
Average Per Rush	1.4	5.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Rushing Yards Gained	60	354
Rushing Yards Lost	28	23
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	187	144
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	25-38-0	12-24-0
Average Per Attempt	4.9	6.0
Average Per Completion	7.5	12.0
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	219	475
Total Offensive Plays	61	88
Average Gain Per Play	3.6	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-79	5-45
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	8-352	3-147
Average Yards Per Punt	44	49
Net Yards Per Punt	42.5	42.3
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	0	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	3-165	7-449
Average Yards Per Kickoff	55.0	64.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	31.3	44.7
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-12-0
Average Per Return	n/a	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-96-0	3-71-0
Average Per Return	19.2	23.7
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:10	26:07
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Touchdowns	0-1	4-5
Field goals	1-1	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	2-13
PAT	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0



# GAME RECAPS

## GAME 2

**Pittsburgh**  
**Tennessee**

**41**  
**34**

Sept. 11, 2021  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 82,203

### Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Joe Milton III	5	68	14	54	0	54	10.8
Hendon Hooker	9	69	20	49	0	23	5.4
Jabari Small	8	18	0	18	1	4	2.3
Jaylen Wright	11	22	7	15	1	14	1.4

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Hendon Hooker	15	21	188	2	1	44	3
Joe Milton III	7	12	50	0	0	10	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Jimmy Calloway	3	59	1	44
Jacob Warren	5	55	1	34
Princeton Fant	4	47	0	16
Velus Jones Jr.	3	31	0	16
Cedric Tillman	1	20	0	20
Jaylen Wright	5	20	0	11
Jabari Small	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Paxton Brooks	4	183	45.8	51	1	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Chase McGrath	2	2	48	37G, 48G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Christian Charles	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Velus Jones Jr.	0	0	0	4	122	39	0	0	0

### Pittsburgh

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Israel Abanikanda	12	46	3	43	0	8	3.6
Vincent Davis	19	40	7	33	1	7	1.7
Kenny Pickett	10	36	17	19	1	13	1.9
Jordan Addison	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	3	0	4	-4	0	0	-1.3

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Kenny Pickett	24	36	285	2	0	40	2
Jared Wayne	1	1	16	1	0	16	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Taysir Mack	4	100	0	31
Jordan Addison	6	64	1	21
Jared Wayne	3	56	0	40
Lucas Krull	3	33	1	16
Israel Abanikanda	4	18	0	14
Vincent Davis	3	13	0	8
Melquise Stovall	1	11	1	11
Shocky Jacques-Louis	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Kirk Christodoulou	6	244	40.7	52	2	0	1
TEAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Sam Scarton	2	2	38	38G, 27G

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Melquise Stovall	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaylon Barden	0	0	0	3	36	15	0	0	0
Brandon Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	25

## Vols Fall in Fierce Fight With Panthers, 41-34

A resilient Tennessee team carried the fight to Pitt for 60 minutes on Saturday afternoon, coming up just short in a 41-34 setback in the Johnny Majors Classic at Neyland Stadium. UT drove deep into Pitt territory with an opportunity to tie the game at 41, but it was stymied on a 4th & 1 rush attempt from the 3-yard line with 6:59 left in the contest. After forcing a three-and-out and a short punt by the Panthers, the Vols were back in business at the Pitt 34. An interception two plays later, however, ended the threat, with the visitors able to move the chains and run out the clock. Redshirt senior quarterback **Hendon Hooker** came off the bench to complete 15 of 21 passes for 188 yards and two scores, and rush nine times for 49 yards for the Big Orange. He led the Vols to their final 21 points after starter **Joe Milton III** left the game to injury in the second quarter and didn't return. Tennessee burst out to a 10-0 lead after the first 15 minutes and was able to weather a second quarter that saw the Panthers outscore the Vols, 27-10. Tennessee struck first, forcing Pitt into a three-and-out and getting a blocked punt by freshman **Christian Charles** to set itself up at the Panther 2-yard line. **Jabari Small**, carding his second touchdown in as many games, carried it over the left side into the end zone on the first play from scrimmage. For the second-straight game, **Theo Jackson** led the Vol defense, tying a career high with 11 tackles and recording one sack and two tackles for loss. **Tyler Baron** added 2.5 tackles for loss, and **Jeremy Banks** had a sack.

<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>

1st	13:34	UT	Jabari Small 2 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
	04:44	UT	Chase McGrath 37 yd field goal
2nd	14:53	PIT	Melquise Stovall 11 yd pass from Kenny Pickett (Sam Scarton kick)
	11:16	UT	Chase McGrath 48 yd field goal
	09:25	PIT	Lucas Krull 16 yd pass from Jared Wayne (Sam Scarton kick)
	08:34	PIT	Sam Scarton 38 yd field goal
	03:53	PIT	Sam Scarton 27 yd field goal
	02:16	UT	Jimmy Calloway 44 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Chase McGrath kick)
	00:19	PIT	Vincent Davis 2 yd run (Sam Scarton kick)
3rd	04:49	PIT	Kenny Pickett 1 yd run (Sam Scarton kick)
	02:32	UT	Jacob Warren 8 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Chase McGrath kick)
4th	12:22	PIT	Jordan Addison 5 yd pass from Kenny Pickett (Sam Scarton kick)
	10:09	UT	Jaylen Wright 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)

### Team Stats

	PITT	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	20
Rushing	6	6
Passing	15	10
Penalty	3	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	96	136
Rushing Attempts	45	33
Average Per Rush	2.1	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Rushing Yards Gained	127	177
Rushing Yards Lost	31	41
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	301	238
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	25-37-0	22-33-1
Average Per Attempt	8.1	7.2
Average Per Completion	12.0	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	397	374
Total Offensive Plays	82	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-76	13-134
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	7-244	4-183
Average Yards Per Punt	34.9	45.8
Net Yards Per Punt	33.4	44.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	8-513	7-437
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.1	62.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.4	45.1
Touchbacks	4	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	60
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	1-10-0
Average Per Return	5.0	10.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-36-0	4-122-0
Average Per Return	12.0	30.5
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-25-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	36:05	23:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 20	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	5-6
Touchdowns	5-7	3-6
Field goals	2-7	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-34	2-13
PAT	5-5	4-4
Field Goals	2-2	2-2
Points off turnovers	3	0



# GAME RECAPS

## GAME 3

Tennessee Tech **0**  
Tennessee **56**

Sept. 18, 2021  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 80,053

### Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Hendon Hooker	9	68	4	64	1	22	7.1
Jaylen Wright	9	43	0	43	1	15	4.8
Tiyon Evans	15	41	0	41	1	15	2.7
Len'Neth Whitehead	5	23	0	23	0	10	4.6
Marcus Pierce	5	23	0	23	0	7	4.6
Harrison Bailey	4	10	2	8	1	8	2.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Hendon Hooker	17	25	199	3	0	45	0
Harrison Bailey	3	7	16	0	0	6	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Velus Jones Jr.	3	65	1	45
JaVonta Payton	3	46	1	29
Walker Merrill	4	40	0	16
Jimmy Calloway	1	22	0	22
Ramel Keyton	1	10	0	10
Jacob Warren	3	10	1	5
Princeton Fant	1	7	0	7
Jimmy Holiday	1	5	0	5
Andison Coby	1	5	0	5
Tiyon Evans	1	3	0	3
Jaylen Wright	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Kolby Morgan	4	154	38.5	55	1	0	1

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Velus Jones Jr.	3	32	25	1	23	23	0	0	0
Walker Merrill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alontae Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	29
Tamarion McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Jaylen McCollough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16
Solon Page III	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	31

### Tennessee Tech

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Willie Miller	10	40	10	30	0	13	3.0
David Gist	7	15	0	15	0	4	2.1
Jordan Brown	3	7	0	7	0	5	2.3
Davis Shanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Metrius Fleming	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0
Drew Martin	6	8	18	-10	0	8	-1.7

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Drew Martin	10	14	93	0	1	39	2
Davis Shanley	5	10	33	0	2	12	0
Willie Miller	2	10	18	0	1	13	1
Metrius Fleming	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
David Gist	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Quinton Cross	5	73	0	39
Jordan Brown	3	26	0	13
David Gist	3	17	0	12
Justin Oden	3	15	0	6
Metrius Fleming	1	8	0	8
Ashton Maples	1	7	0	7
Heath Price	1	-2	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Hayden Olsen	8	309	38.6	48	3	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Devin Parker	1	0	n/a	41WR

Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Jyron Gilmore	1	-1	0	2	30	17	0	0	0

## Vol Soar Past Golden Eagles, 56-0

Tennessee forced four turnovers and got touchdowns from eight different players, including one on defense, in a 56-0 blowout of Tennessee Tech on Saturday afternoon at Neyland Stadium. Redshirt senior quarterback **Hendon Hooker** got his first start as a Vol and threw for a career-high-tying three touchdowns and carried for another. He ended the day 17 of 25 for 199 yards and was his team's leading rusher with 64 yards on nine carries. Hooker connected for scoring strikes with senior wide receiver **JaVonta Payton** (29 yards), redshirt senior receiver **Velus Jones Jr.** (45 yards) and redshirt junior tight end **Jacob Warren** (1 yard), all in the first half. Tennessee's defense, meanwhile, spent all day frustrating the Golden Eagles, generating four sacks, tallying eight tackles for losses, breaking up seven passes and getting interceptions from four different players with 80 yards of combined return yardage. Senior corner **Alontae Taylor**, junior safety **Jaylen McCollough**, sophomore safety **Tamarion McDonald** and redshirt senior linebacker **Solon Page III** came away with errant Tennessee Tech passes, with Page III returning his 31 yards for a touchdown in the third stanza. Seeing his first action as a Vol, sophomore defensive end **Byron Young** tied for the team lead in tackles (6) with senior defensive lineman **Aubrey Solomon**. UT limited the Golden Eagles to 179 total yards, including only 35 on the ground. Tennessee got out to a 14-0 lead in the opening stanza, getting a short field on both scoring drives, thanks to a nifty, 25-yard punt return from Jones Jr. and later a 16-yard return by McCollough on his first career interception. Hooker and company needed only 25 seconds to generate points after starting at the TTU 33 on their second possession of the afternoon. On the second play of the drive, he found Payton in the corner of the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown pass.

Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0	-	0
Tennessee	14	14	21	7	-	56

1st	10:50	JaVonta Payton 29 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Chase McGrath kick)
	04:47	Jaylen Wright 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
2nd	12:13	Velus Jones Jr. 45 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Chase McGrath kick)
	00:49	Jacob Warren 1 yd pass from Hendon Hooker (Chase McGrath kick)
3rd	08:47	Hendon Hooker 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
	08:37	Solon Page III 31 yd interception (Chase McGrath kick)
	03:38	Tiyon Evans 1 yd run (Chase McGrath kick)
4th	07:35	Harrison Bailey 2 yd run (JT Carver kick)

### Team Stats

	TTU	UT
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	24
Rushing	4	10
Passing	5	10
Penalty	1	4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	35	202
Rushing Attempts	28	47
Average Per Rush	1.3	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Rushing Yards Gained	70	208
Rushing Yards Lost	35	6
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	144	215
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	17-36-4	20-32-0
Average Per Attempt	4.0	6.7
Average Per Completion	8.5	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	179	417
Total Offensive Plays	64	79
Average Gain Per Play	2.8	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-107	3-35
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	8-309	4-154
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	38.5
Net Yards Per Punt	34.6	38.8
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	1-56	9-532
Average Yards Per Kickoff	56.0	59.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.0	40.7
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	86
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-1)-0	4-32-0
Average Per Return	-1.0	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	1-23-0
Average Per Return	15.0	23.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-80-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-35-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:26	25:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-5
Touchdowns	0-0	5-5
Field goals	0-0	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	4-32
PAT	0-0	8-8
Field Goals	0-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	28



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**HARRISON BAILEY**

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**CAREER**

- Played in seven career games and started final three games of 2020 season as a true freshman
- Was one of the top high school QBs in the country coming out of Marietta High School

**2021**

- Passed for 16 yards and recorded his first-career rushing touchdown during his season debut vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)

**2020**

- Played in six games and made three starts
- Threw for at least one touchdown in each of his final three games
- Completion percentage of 70.6 was tops on the team
- Started the season finale vs. No. 5 Texas A&M (12/19), completing all six of his pass attempts for 85 yards and a touchdown
- Started his second straight game and set career highs in completions (14), passing yards (207) and passing TDs (two) in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Became the 11th true freshman QB to start in program history when he got the nod vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Completed 14-of-21 passes for 111 yards and one TD against the Gators, all career highs
- Played the final two drives at #23 Auburn (11/21), leading the Vols down the field for a TD on his first drive and finishing the game 7-of-10 for 86 yards
- Played the final two drives at Arkansas (11/7), completing 6-of-9 passes for 65 yards with two INTs
- Made collegiate debut vs. Kentucky (10/17), seeing action for one drive in the fourth quarter. Completed one pass for 24 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Rated as a four-star prospect and the nation's third ranked pro style quarterback in 247 composite rankings
- Member of ESPN 300
- Finished his high school career with 11,716 passing yards to rank fourth in Georgia history and become one of just five Georgia players to surpass 10,000 career passing yards, joining Trevor Lawrence (13,902), Deshaun Watson (13,077), Jake Fromm (12,745) and K'Hari Lane (10,217)
- Four-year starter at Marietta High School, where he led the Blue Devils to their first state championship in over 50 years and a No. 7 national ranking by MaxPreps in 2019
- 2020 All-American Bowl selection
- 2019 Nike Elite 11 Finalist
- 2019 Rivals100 Five-Star Challenge MVP
- Twitter: @Hbailey\_05 | IG: @5hb
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 53

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Completions</b>	14 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Attempts</b>	21 vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Completion Pct (Min. 10 Att.)</b>	77.8 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Passing Yards</b>	207 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	2 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Long Pass</b>	74 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Interceptions</b>	2 at Arkansas, 11/7/20
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	9 vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	15 at Auburn, 11/21/20
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Rush</b>	15 vs. Florida, 12/5/20

**CAREER STATS**

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	INT	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2020	6/3	48	68	70.6	4	2	578	96.3	74-VU	207-VU
2021	1/0	3	7	42.9	0	0	16	16.0	6-TTU	16-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>74-VU</b>	<b>207-VU</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	6/3	23	-28	-1.2	-4.7	0	15-UF	15-AU
2021	1/0	4	8	2.0	8.0	1	8-TTU	8-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15-UF</b>	<b>15-AU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Tenn. Tech	3	7	0	0	42.9	16	6	4	8	1	8

2020 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Kentucky	1	4	0	0	25.0	24	24	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	6	9	0	2	66.7	65	24	2	7	0	5
at Auburn	7	10	0	0	70.0	86	18	3	15	0	12
*Florida	14	21	1	0	66.7	111	20	9	-19	0	15
*Vanderbilt	14	18	2	0	77.8	207	74	5	-8	0	7
*Texas A&M	6	6	1	0	100.0	85	33	4	-23	0	1

\* - denotes started



**JEREMY BANKS**

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**CAREER**

- Physical middle linebacker who is in starting mix and will see significant playing time this season
- Played in 27 games and made two starts during his career

**2021**

- Started at LB vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), recording two tackles
- Tied a career high in tackles (8) while setting career highs in TFLs (2.0) and sacks (1.0) against Pitt (9/11)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), finishing with three tackles and one TFL

**2020**

- Played in nine games as a reserve linebacker, totaling 28 tackles
- Had four tackles vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Set a career high with eight tackles at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Recorded five tackles and made one TFL at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in political science
- Played running back as a freshman before switching to linebacker prior to the 2019 season
- Twitter: @33Banks\_ | IG: @jbanks.33
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	8 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 at Arkansas, 11/7/20
<b>Interceptions</b>	2 vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2018	11/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2-CHAR
2019	4/0	1	6	7	0-0	1-3	0	0	2	2-6	3(2x)
2020	9/0	13	15	28	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0-0	8-UGA
2021	3/2	8	5	13	1-1	3-15	0	0	0	0-0	8-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>27/2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>8(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	3-0-3, 1 tfl
Pitt	5-3-8, 2 tfl, 1 s
*Tennessee Tech	0-2-2

**2020 Opp.**

U-A-T, Other	
at South Carolina	5-0-5, 1 tfl
Missouri	1-2-3
at Georgia	4-4-8
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-2-2, 1 qbh
at Auburn	1-2-3
Florida	0-4-4
at Vanderbilt	2-1-3
Texas A&M	0-0-0

**2019 Opp.**

U-A-T, Other	
Georgia State	1-2-3, 1 tfl
BYU	0-1-1
UTC	0-3-3, 2 int, 2 pd
at Florida	0-0-0

**2018 Opp.**

Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. West Virginia	5-11-0, 5
ETSU	13-62-2, 15
UTEP	9-45-0, 23
Florida	8-25-1, 9
at Georgia	6-18-0, 10
at Auburn	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Charlotte	11-24-0, 9
Missouri	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**TYLER BARON**

DL/LB • 6-5 • 260 • So. Knoxville, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Talented edge rusher who is off to a strong start this season with at least 0.5 TFL in all three games
- Played in 13 games and made three starts

**2021**

- Recorded three tackles and half a sack in shutout win over Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Had four tackles and a career high 2.5 TFLs against Pitt (9/11)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), finishing with two tackles, one sack, one QBH and one PBU

**2020**

- One of the top defensive reserves on the squad in his debut season who played in all 10 games
- Played on 250 snaps according to PFF
- Had three tackles and recorded his first-career sack vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Made three tackles vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Made a career-high five tackles at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), posting two TFLs

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in marketing
- Father, Patrick Abernathy, is the Director of Player Development on Tennessee's football staff
- Comes from a family with a college football history and was a four-star local prospect before enrolling at Tennessee
- Brother, Woody, played college football at Virginia Tech and currently plays in the Canadian Football League for the Montreal Alouettes
- Older brother, Jordan, recently finished serving in the National Guard in 2019
- Models his game after VFL and Philadelphia Eagle Derek Barnett, who he talks to regularly
- Twitter: @tylerbaron23 | IG: \_tylerbaron
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 55



**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	5 at Georgia, 10/10/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2020	10/0	13	8	21	1-6	3-11	0	0	0	0	5-UGA
2021	3/3	3	6	9	1.5-12	4-19	0	0	1	0-0	4-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.5-18</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-UGA</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T
*Bowling Green	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Pitt	2-2-4, 2.5 tfl
*Tennessee Tech	0-3-3, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T
at South Carolina	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	3-2-5
Kentucky	1-1-2
Alabama	2-1-3
at Arkansas	0-2-2
at Auburn	2-0-2
Florida	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
Texas A&M	1-0-1

\* - denotes started



**AARON BEASLEY**

**LB • 6-1 • 225 • Jr.**  
**Franklin, Ga.**

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**CAREER**

- Third-year linebacker who has seen significant action so far this season
- Played in 20 games and made two starts in career
- Significant special teams contributor

**2021**

- Started at MLB vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), recording two tackles and half a sack, the first of his career
- Made first-career start, tying a career high with three tackles vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Saw significant action in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), tying career highs with three tackles and 0.5 TFLs

**2020**

- Saw action in eight games on special teams and as a reserve linebacker
- Made two tackles and had half a TFL vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Set a new career high in tackles for the second straight game with three against Kentucky (10/17)
- Had two tackles and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter at #3 Georgia (10/10)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Twitter: @deuceofficial2 | IG: @aaron.beasley4
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 56

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	3 (3x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	0.5 (3x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 at Georgia, 10/10/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2019	9/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(2x)
2020	8/0	4	3	7	0-0	0.5-1	1	0	0	0-0	3-UK
2021	3/2	2	6	8	0.5-1	1-6	0	0	0	0-0	3(2x)
<b>Career</b>	<b>20/2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.5-1.5</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3(3x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T
Bowling Green	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
*Pitt	1-2-3
*Tennessee Tech	0-2-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-1-2, 1 ff
Kentucky	2-1-3
Alabama	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**JA'QUAIN BLAKELY**

**DL • 6-2 • 270 • R-Sr.**  
**Moultrie, Ga.**

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First name pronounced juh-KWAN

**CAREER**

- Veteran defensive lineman who elected to return for his sixth season
- Played in 40 games with three starts in career
- Taken on a significant role on UT's defensive line this season
- Wearing SEC grad patch after earning bachelor's degree from Tennessee in the summer 2020

**2021**

- Started at DE and finished with a career-high three tackles along with half a sack, a PBU and a QBH vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Started at DE and finished with two tackles and one QBH vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), finishing with one tackle

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games as a reserve defensive lineman
- Recorded his second-career sack vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Recorded his first-career sack at Arkansas (11/7)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in sociology in summer 2020
  - Played tight end/fullback in 2018 before switching back to defensive line in 2019
  - Is an avid fisherman
  - Twitter: @BlakelyJay | IG: @the\_real48
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 58

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2016											
2017	9/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2-UGA
2018	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	N/A
2019	13/0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2(2x)
2020	10/0	3	2	5	2-13	2-13	0	0	1	0-0	1(5x)
2021	3/3	2	4	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	2	0-0	3-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>40/3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.5-17</b>	<b>2.5-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	0-1-1
*Pitt	2-0-2, 1 qbh
*Tennessee Tech	0-3-3, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-1-1
at Georgia	1-0-1
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Texas A&M	0-0-0

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Georgia State	1-0-11
BYU	0-0-0
UTC	1-1-2
at Florida	0-0-0
Georgia	1-0-1
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2
at Kentucky	0-1-1
at Missouri	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
ETSU	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0

2017 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Georgia Tech	0-0-0
Indiana State	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UMass	0-0-0
Georgia	2-0-2
South Carolina	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Southern Miss	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**PAXTON BROOKS**

**P/PK • 6-6 • 195 • Sr.**  
**Lexington, S.C.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2021 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- 2020-21 VOLEaders Academy
- 2020 All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week (10/13/20)
- Ray Guy Award Ray's 4 for Week 10 (11/9/20)
- 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-District 3 First Team
- 2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- One of the SEC's top returning punters and kickoff specialists who has played in 38 career games
- Averages 43.2 yards per punt and 61.3 yards per kickoff
- Wearing the SEC grad patch after earning his bachelor's degree in May 2021

**2021**

- Punted four times for 183 yards (45.8 avg) with two 50-plus yard boots, including a 50-yarder that was downed at the 2-yard line vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Punted three times for 147 yards and set a career high in average yards per punt (49.0) in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2). Also had a career-long boot of 64 yards and pinned two punts inside the 20

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games, serving as Tennessee's starting punter while also handling kickoff duties
- Named All-SEC Fourth Team by Phil Steele after averaging 43.6 yards per punt, which ranked fourth in the SEC
- Was top 15 in the nation in kickoff average at 64.10 and owned a 67.50 touchback percentage, which was 17th in the FBS
- Set a new career high in punting average (47.3) after booting four punts for 189 yards, including two over 50 yards in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Completed a 31-yard pass on a fake punt at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Averaged 47.0 yards per punt on five attempts, including a season-long 58-yard boot at Vanderbilt (12/12). Also pinned three punts inside the 20
- Set a new career highs with seven punts for 286 yards vs. #6 Florida (12/5). Also pinned three punts inside the 20 and had two 50-plus yard punts
- Punted six times, including three of 50-plus yards at Arkansas (11/7)
- Punted six times for 275 yards (45.8 avg) vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Set or tied then career highs in punts (6), punting yards (283) and average yards per punt (47.2 - min. 2 punts) at #3 Georgia (10/10). Had two punts of 50+ yards and pinned three inside the 20 to earn Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week honors
- Recorded six kickoffs and punts in season-opener at South Carolina (9/26). Averaged 40.5 yards on his punts, landing a career-best five inside the 20-yard line and posted five touchbacks on six kickoffs against the Gamecocks

**NOTABLE**

- Maintained a 3.92 GPA while earning his undergraduate degree in kinesiology in May 2021
  - Traveled to Belize with the 2020-21 VOLeaders Academy in June 2021
  - Twitter: @paxbrooks | IG: @paxton\_brooks
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Kickoffs</b>	10 vs. ETSU, 9/8/18
<b>Kickoff Yards</b>	569 vs. ETSU, 9/8/18
<b>Kickoff Average</b>	65.0 (12x), last vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Touchbacks</b>	7 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 10/26/19
<b>Punts</b>	7 vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Punting Yards</b>	286 vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Punting Average (min. 2)</b>	49.0 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Longest Punt</b>	64 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Punts Inside 20</b>	5 at South Carolina, 9/26/20

**CAREER STATS**

Kickoffs	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2018	12	52	3201	61.6	23	1
2019	13	64	3947	61.7	46	1
2020	10	40	2424	60.6	27	1
2021	3	8	511	63.9	2	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>10059</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3</b>

Punting	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk	Long
2018	12	1	34	34.0	0	0	1	0	0	34-ETSU
2019	13	30	1260	42.0	2	4	11	6	1	59-UTC
2020	10	49	2138	43.6	4	18	17	13	0	61-TAMU
2021	3	7	330	47.1	1	4	3	3	0	64-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3762</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64-BG</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Punting
Bowling Green	3-147-49.0, Lg 64, 2 I20
Pitt	4-183-45.8, Lg 51, 1 I20
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	Kickoffs, TB
Bowling Green	7-449-64.1, 2
Pitt	1-62-62.0, 0
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Punting
at South Carolina	6-243-40.5, Lg 51, 4 FC, 5 I20
Missouri	2-90-45.0, Lg 52, 1 FC, 1 I20
at Georgia	6-283-47.2, Lg 55, 2 FC, 3 I20
Kentucky	5-189-37.8, Lg 46

Alabama	6-275-45.8, Lg 48, 3 FC
at Arkansas	6-274-45.7, Lg 54, 1 I20
at Auburn	2-74-37.0, Lg 47
Florida	7-286-40.9, Lg 56, 4 FC, 3 I20
at Vanderbilt	5-235-47.0, Lg 48, 2 FC, 3 I20
Texas A&M	4-189-47.25, Lg 61, 1 FC, 1 I20

2020 Opp.	Kickoffs, TB
at South Carolina	6-365-60.8, 5
Missouri	6-360-60.0, 3
at Georgia	4-260-65.0, 3
Kentucky	2-130-65.0, 2
Alabama	3-195-65.0, 2
at Arkansas	4-260-65.0, 3
at Auburn	3-174-58.0, 2
Florida	2-130-65.0, 2
at Vanderbilt	7-380-54.3, 3
Texas A&M	3-170-56.7, 2

2019 Opp.	Punting
UTC	1-59-59.00
at Florida	1-36-36.00
at Alabama	2-66-33.00, Lg 38, 1 FC, 1 I-20
South Carolina	4-176-44.00, Lg 51, 2 I-20
UAB	5-220-44.00, Lg 54, 2 I-20
at Kentucky	3-141-47.00, Lg 57, 3 I-20
at Missouri	4-158-39.50, Lg 45, 1 TB,
Vanderbilt	6-253-42.17, Lg 53, 2 I-20
vs. Indiana	4-151-37.75, Lg 43, 1 I-20

2019 Opp.	Kickoffs, TB
Georgia State	5-325-65.0, 5 TB
BYU	5-325-65.0, 5 TB
UTC	8-510-63.8, 7 TB
at Florida	2-130-65.0, 2 TB
Georgia	3-195-65.0, 3 TB
Mississippi State	4-260-65.0, 3 TB
at Alabama	4-255-56.2, 1 TB
South Carolina	8-505-63.1, 7 TB
UAB	7-380-54.3, 2 TB
at Kentucky	4-259-64.8, 3 TB
at Missouri	4-235-58.8, 3 TB
Vanderbilt	5-276-55.2, 2 TB
vs. Indiana	5-322-64.4, 3 TB

2018 Opp.	Punting
ETSU	1-34-34.00, 34 Lg, 1 I-20

2018 Opp.	Kickoffs, TB
vs. West Virginia	3-193-64.3, 1 TB
ETSU	10-569-56.9, 5 TB, 1 OB
UTEP	5-325-65.0, 4 TB
Florida	4-238-59.5, 1 TB
at Georgia	3-194-64.7, 2 TB
at Auburn	6-361-60.2, 3 TB
Alabama	4-238-59.5
at South Carolina	5-321-64.2, 1 TB
Charlotte	3-188-62.7, 1 TB
Kentucky	4-253-63.2, 2 TB
Missouri	3-195-65.0, 2 TB
at Vanderbilt	2-126-63.0, 1 TB



**LATRELL BUMPUS**  
DL • 6-3 • 290 • Sr.  
Savannah, Tenn.

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Last name pronounced BUM-fiss

**CAREER**

- One of the top, versatile pass rushers on the squad
- Brings experience and leadership to the defensive line and enters his fifth year with the program
- Played in 39 games with 12 starts

**2021**

- Saw action but did not record any stats in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Played in and started five games, totaling 14 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one sack

- Missed the final five games of the year after suffering a knee injury during warmups at Arkansas (11/7)
- Made four tackles vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Had two tackles, a TFL and a sack vs. Kentucky (10/17)
- Tied a career high with five tackles and had half a TFL at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Started at defensive end in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Started his career as a tight end and moved to defensive line following the 2018 season
  - An avid hunter and fisherman
  - Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
  - Played travel baseball as a kid with Evan Russell of the UT baseball program
  - Grew up a Tennessee fan and his favorite player was Derek Barnett
  - Twitter: @LBumphus | IG: @latrell\_bumphus
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	5 (2x), last at Georgia, 10/10/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 (2x), last at Kentucky, 11/9/19
<b>Sacks</b>	2.0 vs. BYU, 9/7/19
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. Missouri, 10/3/20
<b>Fumbles Recovered</b>	1 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2017	10/0	1	0	1	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0-0	1-ISU
2018	12/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	N/A
2019	11/6	15	8	23	2-10	6-23	0	1	0	0-0	5-UK
2020	5/5	4	10	14	1-2	1.5-3	0	0	1	0-0	5-UGA
2021	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>39/12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>8.5-29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at South Carolina	0-0-0
*Missouri	1-2-3, 1 qbh
*at Georgia	0-5-5, 0.5 tfl
*Kentucky	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Alabama	2-2-4

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Georgia State	2-1-3, 1 fr
*BYU	2-1-3, 2 s, 2 tfl
*UTC	1-0-1
*at Florida	0-2-2
*Georgia	1-1-2
*Mississippi State	4-0-4, 1 tfl
at Alabama	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
UAB	0-1-1
at Kentucky	4-1-5, 2 tfl
*at Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Vanderbilt	0-1-1, 1 pbu
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. West Virginia	0-0-0
ETSU	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
*at South Carolina	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2017 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Indiana State	1-0-1, 1 tfl
at Florida	0-0-0
UMass	0-0-0



Georgia	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Southern Miss	0-0-0
LSU	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**WARREN BURRELL**  
DB • 6-0 • 190 • Jr.  
Suwanee, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Promising junior cornerback who has locked down a starting role this season
- Had an outstanding spring, capping it with a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter of the Orange & White Spring Game
- Played in 20 games with 11 starts, all at cornerback

**2021**

- Had two tackles and a career-high two PBUs against Pitt (9/11)
- Started at corner in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), making two tackles and his first-career TFL

**2020**

- Played in eight games and started the final four games of the year at cornerback
- Totaled 17 tackles and one pass breakup ... Started and made two tackles in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Started at CB, made one tackle and one PBU at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Made second straight start at corner and set a new career high with eight tackles vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Started for the first time this season and made four tackles at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made first tackle of the year vs. Kentucky (10/17)
- Saw action as a reserve defensive back and on special teams in season opener at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	8 vs. Florida, 12/5/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019	9/4	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4-BYU
2020	8/4	15	2	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	8-UF
2021	3/3	4	1	5	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	0-0	2(2x)
<b>Career</b>	<b>20/11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-UF</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*Pitt	1-1-2, 2 pd
*Tennessee Tech	1-0-1
<b>2020 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	1-0-1
*at Auburn	4-0-4
*Florida	7-1-8
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 pd
*Texas A&M	2-0-2
<b>2019 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
*Georgia State	2-1-3
*BYU	2-2-4

*UTC	0-1-1
*at Florida	0-2-2
at Alabama	0-1-1
South Carolina	0-0-0
UAB	1-0-1
at Missouri	1-0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**MATTHEW BUTLER**  
DL • 6-4 • 291 • Sr.  
Raleigh, N.C.



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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- 2021 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient
- 2020 SEC McWhorter Award Nominee
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-District 3 First Team
- 2018-19 VolLeaders Academy
- 2019 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2017 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- A leader, veteran and returning starter on d-line
- In his fifth year with the program after electing to return for his "super" senior season
- Played in 43 games with 17 starts
- Had a breakout year in 2019 in which he led all defensive linemen on the team in tackles (45)
- One of the SEC's top scholar-athletes, who was the recipient of a 2021 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and a nominee for the 2021 SEC McWhorter Award
- Became the seventh Vol football student-athlete to receive the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship dating back to 1971
- Wearing the SEC grad patch after receiving bachelor's degree in Dec. 2020

**2021**

- Enters Week 4 as the No. 5 rated interior defensive lineman in college football by PFF
- Tied a career high with seven tackles and set a new career high with 1.5 TFLs vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at DT in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), recording one tackle and 0.5 TFLs

**2020**

- Proved to be UT's most consistent defensive lineman, starting all 10 games and posting five or more tackles five times
- Played on 499 defensive snaps
- Finished the year with 43 tackles, which was tops among all Vol defensive linemen and fourth overall on the squad
- Added three tackles for loss, two sacks, four quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one pass breakup
- Made four tackles in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Set a career high with seven tackles and also had a sack, a QBH and a forced fumble at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Finished with six tackles, including half a TFL and a QBH at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Had six tackles, including half a TFL at Arkansas (11/7)
- Had six tackles and also had a sack and a QBH vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Notched five tackles vs. Kentucky (10/17)
- Finished with four tackles at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Started at defensive end in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), recording one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup

**NOTABLE**

- Earned undergraduate degree in political science in Dec. 2020 while maintaining a 3.63 GPA
- Enjoys cooking
- Had the opportunity to visit Rwanda, Africa, as part

of Vol Leaders program in July 2019 ... Also wants to visit Ghana, Nigeria and Egypt

- Favorite movie growing up was Rambo or Rocky
- Aspires to go into criminal justice after football ... likes watching Criminal Minds and Matlock
- Born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and lived in Raleigh for four years
- Learned to love football when he was in the eighth grade at Garner Senior and knew he could play at college level
- Father of three-year daughter, who is "the pride of his life"
- Twitter: @mattbutler\_45 | IG: @matthewbutler.94
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 62

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	7 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (4x), last at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 (6x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (3x), last at South Carolina, 9/26/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2017	8/0	2	2	4	0-0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	2-MU
2018	9/0	2	11	13	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	4-UF
2019	13/4	23	22	45	2.5-14	3-16	0	0	1	0	5(6x)
2020	10/10	22	21	43	2-16	3-18	1	0	4	0	7-VU
2021	3/3	3	5	8	0-0	2-3	0	0	1	0	7-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>43/17</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>4.5-30</b>	<b>9.5-41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*Pitt	3-4-7, 1.5 tfl
*Tennessee Tech	0-0-0, 1 qbh
<b>2020 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
*at South Carolina	0-0-0, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Missouri	2-1-3
*at Georgia	1-3-4
*Kentucky	2-3-5
*Alabama	6-0-6, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
*at Arkansas	0-6-6, 0.5 tfl
*at Auburn	5-1-6, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
*Florida	0-2-2
*at Vanderbilt	5-2-7, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 ff
*Texas A&M	1-3-4
<b>2019 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
Georgia State	0-0-0
BYU	1-0-1
UTC	3-1-4
at Florida	4-1-5
Georgia	2-3-5
*Mississippi State	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
*at Alabama	1-4-5, .5 tfl
South Carolina	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2
at Kentucky	3-2-5, 1 s, 1 tfl
at Missouri	4-0-4, 1 pbu
*Vanderbilt	3-2-5
*vs. Indiana	1-4-5, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
<b>2018 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
ETSU	0-1-1
UTEP	0-0-0
Florida	1-3-4
at Georgia	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Alabama	0-2-2, 0.5-1 tfl
Kentucky	0-1-1
Missouri	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-3-3, 0.5-1 tfl
<b>2017 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
Indiana State	1-0-1, 0.5-2 tfl
Georgia	1-0-1
South Carolina	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
Southern Miss	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-1-2
LSU	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0



\* - denotes started



**JIMMY CALLOWAY**  
WR • 6-0 • 190 • So.  
Morrow, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Athletic receiver who has flashed big-play potential early this season
- Shined during 2021 spring ball and will be in the rotation in the fall
- Played in 10 career games

**2021**

- Made one catch for 22 yards in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Had first-career receiving TD (44 yards) and led Vols with 59 receiving yards on three catches in season debut vs. Pitt (9/11)

**2020**

- Saw action in eight games this season on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver
- Recorded his first-career rush for six yards at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Recorded a tackle on special teams at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26). Recovered a fumble on a muffed punt to seal the win over the Gamecocks

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Enjoys riding four-wheelers
- Favorite movie is "The Sandlot"
- Favorite musical artist is Young Thug
- Favorite sport other than football is basketball
- Goal beyond football is to be a very successful entrepreneur
- Twitter: @JimmyCalloway1 | IG: @jimmycalloway9
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 65

**CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	3 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Receiving Yards	59 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Receiving Touchdowns	1 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Long Reception	44 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Rushes	1 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
Rushing Yards	-6 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
Long Rush	N/A

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	8/0	2	20	10.0	2.5	0	14-VU	14-VU
2021	2/0	4	81	20.3	40.5	1	44-PITT	59-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44-PITT</b>	<b>59-PITT</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	8/0	1	-6	-6.0	-0.8	0	--	-6-TAMU
2021	2/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-6-TAMU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Pitt	3-59-1, 44	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-22-0, 22	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
at South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-1-1
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Auburn	1-6-0, 6	1-(-6)-0, 0
@Vanderbilt	1-14-0, 14	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0	0-0-0



**JEROME CARVIN**  
OL • 6-5 • 318 • Sr.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Impactful in-state offensive guard and consistent starter on the o-line
- Played in 37 games with 20 starts during his career – 16 at right guard, two at left guard and two at center
- Saw action on 1,061 total offensive snaps and allowed only one sack during 2019 and 2020 seasons

**2021**

- Started at C and helped Vols rush for 202 yards in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18). Did not allow a pressure and did not commit a penalty in 53 snaps
- Started at C for the first time in his career, playing 74 snaps without allowing a sack vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at LG in season-opening win over Bowling Green (9/2), helping UT rush for 331 yards. Played 26 snaps at LG before moving over to center for 60 snaps following Cooper Mays' injury in the first half

**2020**

- Saw action in all 10 games and made four starts – all at right guard
- Played on 310 total snaps – 273 on offense and 37 on field goal and PATs – and allowed only one sack on the season
- Started at RG and helped the Vols pile up a season-high 540 yards of total offense (328 passing, 212 rushing) at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Saw extensive action at center vs. #6 Florida (12/5), playing 46 offensive snaps
- Helped UT rush for 232 yards in win vs. Missouri (10/3), seeing a season-high 57 offensive snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
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- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 66

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/3; 2020: 10/4; 2019: 12/7; 2018: 12/6  
**Career: 37/20**



**CHRISTIAN CHARLES**  
DB • 6-1 • 186 • Fr.  
Gainesville, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Talented and instinctive freshman defensive back that has seen action as a reserve and on special teams this season
- Enrolled at Tennessee early and went through spring practice with the team
- Played in three career games

**2021**

- Made a career-high four tackles and recorded his first-career TFL in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Blocked a punt that set up a Tennessee touchdown on the first possession in the first quarter vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Recorded two tackles in his college debut vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in pre-professional programs
- Was an All-Region quarterback at Chestatee High School
- First football player from Chestatee High School to sign with an SEC program since 2009
- Twitter: @CD\_Charles3 | IG: @cdcharles3
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 67

**CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Tackles for Loss	1.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Blocked Kicks	1 (Blocked Punt) vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	3/0	5	1	6	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0-0	4-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 blocked punt
Tennessee Tech	3-1-4, 1 tfl



**DAYNE DAVIS**  
OL • 6-7 • 325 • R-So.  
Bluff City, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Former preferred walk-on who continues to make significant strides and is part of the rotation while also contributing on special teams
- Earned a scholarship in December 2020 and then made an immediate impact on the staff with his outstanding play and work ethic this past spring
- Played in three career games

**2021**

- Saw significant action as a reserve in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18). Did not allow a pressure or commit a penalty in 43 snaps
- Made his collegiate debut in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), seeing time on special teams and as a reserve offensive tackle. Played seven offensive snaps.

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in supply chain management
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/0; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 0/0  
**Career: 3/0**



**BRYSON EASON**  
DL/LB • 6-3 • 290 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Memphis native and talented defensive lineman preparing for a larger role in 2021
- Played in eight career games

**2021**

- Recorded a QBH vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Notched two TFLs in the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Saw action in six games as a true freshman, primarily as a special teams contributor
- Made one tackle in 42-17 win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Made one tackle in his collegiate debut against Kentucky (10/17)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Was high school teammate of fellow Vol Tamarion McDonald at Whitehaven High School
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	2 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1(2x)
2021	2/0	2	0	2	0-0	2-7	0	0	1	0-0	2-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-BG</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
Texas A&M	0-0-0



**TIYON EVANS**  
**RB • 5-11 • 220 • Jr.**  
**Hartsville, S.C.**

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**CAREER**

- Played in two games and made one start in career
- The No. 1-rated junior college running back and No. 3-ranked junior college player overall by the 247Sports Composite by way of Hutchinson (Kansas) Community College
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2021 and went through spring practice
- A four-star prospect and the No. 2 national junior college player by the 247SportsJUCO
- Ranked No. 2 on the ESPN JC50 list

**2021**

- Made his first-career start and found the end zone for his second rushing touchdown of the year in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Was unavailable and did not play against Pitt in Week 2 (9/11)
- Shined in his UT debut, finishing with a game-high 120 rushing yards and a TD on 16 carries in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2). 63 of his yards came after contact
- Graded out as the second best Power 5 RB in Week 1 by PFF College (87.8)
- Became first UT running back to eclipse 100 yards rushing in his debut since Alvin Kamara in 2015

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Rushed for a Salt City Bowl record 194 yards and two touchdowns in 2019 to lead Hutchinson C.C. to its first 10-win season since 2014
  - Tallied 538 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019, averaging 8.8 yards per attempt
  - Played at same community college as VFLs and NFL standouts Cordarrelle Patterson and Alvin Kamara
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	16 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	120 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Rush</b>	21 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Receptions</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Reception</b>	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	2/0	31	161	5.2	80.5	2	21-BG	120-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21-BG</b>	<b>120-BG</b>

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	2/0	1	3	3.0	1.5	0	3-TTU	3-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-TTU</b>	<b>3-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, LG
Bowling Green	16-120-1, 21	0-0-0
*Tennessee Tech	15-41-1, 15	1-3-0, 3

\* - denotes started



**PRINCETON FANT**  
**TE • 6-2 • 240 • R-Sr.**  
**Nashville, Tenn.**

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**CAREER**

- Athletic tight end who has played in 23 games and made four starts during his career
- Had an extremely productive fall and could be in for a breakout season
- Played in all 10 games and made three starts at tight end in 2020
- Started his career as a running back and moved to tight end prior to the 2019 season

**2021**

- Started and set career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (47) vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Had one catch for six yards in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made three starts, totaling 12 receptions, 103 yards and a touchdown
- Had two catches for 18 yards in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Recorded first-career TD reception on a 6-yard catch at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Made three catches for 23 yards vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Had three catches for 28 yards at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made second-career start and finished with one catch for nine yards at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Recorded first-career start in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), making one catch for 11 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sociology
  - Moved from running back to tight end following the 2018 season
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	4 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	47 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	1 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	19 vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19
<b>Rushes</b>	3 vs. ETSU, 9/8/18
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	7 vs. ETSU, 9/8/18
<b>Long Rush</b>	6 vs. ETSU, 9/8/18

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017	DNP - Redshirted							
2018	2/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	N/A	N/A
2019	8/0	2	15	7.5	1.9	0	19-UTC	19-UTC
2020	10/3	12	103	8.6	10.3	1	15-AU	28-AU
2021	3/1	6	60	10.0	20.0	0	16-PITT	47-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>23/4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19-UTC</b>	<b>47-PITT</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017	DNP - Redshirted							
2018	2/0	3	7	2.3	3.5	0	6-ETSU	7-ETSU
2019	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2020	10/3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2021	3/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>23/4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-ETSU</b>	<b>7-ETSU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Bowling Green	1-6-0, 6
*Pitt	4-47-0, 16
Tennessee Tech	1-7-0, 7

**2020 Opp.**

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*at South Carolina	1-11-0, 11
Missouri	0-0-0
*at Georgia	1-9-0, 9
*Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	1-8-0, 8
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	3-28-0, 15
Florida	2-23-0, 12
at Vanderbilt	1-6-1, 6
Texas A&M	2-18-0, 15

**2019 Opp.**

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
UTC	1-19-0, 19
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-(-4)-0, 0
UAB	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

**2018 Opp.**

2018 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
ETSU	3-7-0, 6
at Georgia	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**TREVON FLOWERS**  
**DB • 5-11 • 200 • Sr.**  
**Atlanta, Ga.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Instinctive and talented defensive back who returns as a starter at safety
- Limited by injuries his first seasons but emerged healthy and as one of the top playmakers on the team in 2020
- Played in 26 games with 16 starts
- Team's leading returning tackler in 2021
- Arrived in Knoxville as a three-sport star and baseball prospect out of Atlanta but chose to focus on football

**2021**

- Collected two tackles, a PBU and a QBH in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Had seven tackles in start vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at safety and made three tackles in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Delivered the best season of his career, starting all 10 games at safety and ranking second on the team in tackles with 62. Also was third on the team in pass breakups with three
- Posted five tackles in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Had five tackles in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Had seven tackles vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Had five tackles and a PBU at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Tied a career high with 10 tackles and one TFL while also forcing his first career fumble vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Had five tackles and a PBU vs. Kentucky (10/17)
- Was second on the team with eight tackles and also added a pass breakup at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Set a new career high with 10 tackles, including a TFL in win vs. Missouri (10/3)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "Tre"
- Has five brothers, Tyree, Tajon, Ta'kown, Jadon and Emmanuel Clarke
- Originally committed to play baseball at Kentucky before deciding to sign a football scholarship at UT
- Member of UT's leadership council
- Bucket list item is to go snowboarding



- Favorite movie is "42"
  - Favorite artist is Lil Baby
  - Started playing football at the age of 10 but mostly focused on travel baseball where he played shortstop
  - Says covering ground and the instincts required as a shortstop allowed him to make a natural transition to safety in football
  - Twitter: @tresmoove1 | IG: @treflowerrrs
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 71

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	10 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Mississippi State, 10/12/19
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (6x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. Alabama, 10/24/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2018	7/1	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	5-WVU
2019	6/2	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	6-UF
2020	10/10	36	26	62	0-0	2-4	1	0	3	0	10(2x)
2021	3/3	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	7-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

*Bowling Green	2-1-3
*Pitt	3-4-7
*Tennessee Tech	1-1-2, 1 pd

**2020 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

*at South Carolina	1-1-2
*Missouri	5-5-10, 1 tfl
*at Georgia	3-5-8, 1 pd
*Kentucky	1-4-5, 1 pd
*Alabama	8-2-10, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*at Arkansas	4-1-5
*at Auburn	4-1-5, 1 pd
*Florida	4-3-7
*at Vanderbilt	2-3-5
*Texas A&M	4-1-5

**2019 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

*Georgia State	0-2-2
BYU	0-1-1
UTC	1-2-3
at Florida	3-3-6
Georgia	2-1-3
*Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 int

**2018 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

*vs. West Virginia	3-2-5, 1 pbu
ETSU	0-1-1
UTEP	0-0-0
Florida	0-2-2
at Georgia	0-1-1
Missouri	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**KUROT G GARLAND**  
DL • 6-3 • 310 • R-Jr.  
Conyers, Ga.

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First name pronounced KER-ott

**CAREER**

- Played in 30 games and made six starts
- Experience defensive lineman and valuable special teams contributor
- Capped the 2019 season with a career-best five tackles in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl vs. Indiana

**2021**

- Made three tackles in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Had one tackle in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made two starts on the defensive line
- Started the season finale at NT and made three tackles, including one tackle for loss vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made first start of the year at NT in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Had four tackles at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Tied a career high with five tackles at Arkansas (11/7)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Goes by the nickname "Prime"
  - Younger brother, Kwauze, plays linebacker for UT
  - Twitter: @1Prime99 | IG: @\_iamprime
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 73

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	5 (2x), last at Arkansas, 11/7/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2018	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	N/A
2019	13/4	8	11	19	0-0	2-6	0	0	0	0-0	5-IU
2020	10/2	11	11	22	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	5-AR
2021	3/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	3-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>30/6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

Bowling Green	1-0-1
Pitt	1-0-1
Tennessee Tech	2-1-3

**2020 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

at South Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	1-1-2
at Georgia	1-1-2
Kentucky	0-2-2
Alabama	1-1-2
at Arkansas	1-4-5
at Auburn	2-2-4
Florida	1-0-1
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
*Texas A&M	3-0-3, 1 tfl

**2019 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

Georgia State	0-0-0
BYU	0-1-1
UTC	1-0-1
at Florida	0-3-3
Georgia	0-1-1
Mississippi State	1-0-1
at Alabama	0-1-1
South Carolina	0-1-1
*UAB	0-0-0
at Kentucky	1-0-1
*at Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl
*Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*vs. Indiana	2-3-5

**2018 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

ETSU	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**KWAUZE GARLAND**  
LB • 6-1 • 220 • R-So.  
Conyers, Ga.

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First name pronounced kwah-ZEE

**CAREER**

- Third-year Vol linebacker who also plays a large role on special teams coverage
- Switched from defensive back to linebacker during the 2020 season

- Played in 8 career games
- Earned a scholarship following the 2020 season after beginning his career as a walk-on

**2021**

- Made his first-career tackle in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Saw action in the season-opener against Bowling Green (9/2) on special teams and late in the game on defense

**2020**

- Saw action in final two games of the season as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor
- Moved from defensive back to linebacker midway through the season
- Played extensively on special teams in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made season debut on special teams in 42-17 win at Vanderbilt (12/12)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Goes by the nickname "Pakk"
  - Older brother, Kurott, plays defensive line for UT
  - Twitter: @1Pakman27 | IG: @pakkxv
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 74

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
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**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	--
2020	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	--
2021	3/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>8/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1

**2020 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0

**2019 Opp.** *U-A-T, Other*

Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	0-0-0



**KENNETH GEORGE JR.**  
DB • 5-11 • 203 • R-Sr.  
Lafayette, La.



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**CAREER**

- Experienced cornerback who is a consistent contributor in the secondary
- Enters his fourth season with the program and elected to return for his "super" senior year
- Played in 28 games and made 10 starts after spending two seasons at Trinity Valley Community College
- Wearing the SEC grad patch after earning bachelor's degree in Nov. 2020

**2021**

- Played 21 snaps as a reserve defensive back against Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Saw action in season-opener against Bowling Green (9/2) in a reserve role on defense

**2020**

- Played in eight games and made four starts, totaling 25 tackles and six pass breakups
- Started and made seven tackles and tied a career high with two passes defended vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Made three tackles and a PBU vs. Kentucky (10/17)

- Recorded his first-career fumble recovery, had a pass breakup and recorded two tackles at #3 Georgia (9/10)
- Made three tackles and had one pass breakup in win over Missouri (10/3)
- Earned the starting nod at corner for the 2020 season opener at South Carolina (9/26) and tied for a team-high eight tackles, setting a new career high

**NOTABLE**

- Earned bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2020
  - Nickname is "KG"
  - Was very lightly recruited out of high school. Grew five inches and put on 50 pounds during his first year at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas
  - Twitter: @KennethGeorgeJr | IG: @KennethGeorgeJr
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 74

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	8 at South Carolina, 9/26/20
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Mississippi State, 10/12/19
<b>Passed Defended</b>	2 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 at Georgia, 10/10/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2018	4/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(3x)
2019	13/6	13	6	19	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1-24	6-UGA
2020	8/4	18	7	25	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	0-0	8-SC
2021	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1-24</b>	<b>8-SC</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at South Carolina	5-3-8, 1 pd
Missouri	2-1-3, 1 pd
at Georgia	2-0-2, 1 pd, 1 fr
*Kentucky	1-2-3, 1 pd
*Alabama	6-1-7, 2 pd
*at Arkansas	2-0-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Georgia State	0-0-0
BYU	0-0-0
*UTC	0-0-0, 2 pd
at Florida	0-1-1, 1 pd
*Georgia	4-2-6
*Mississippi State	0-0-0, 1 int, 1 pd
*at Alabama	2-0-2
*South Carolina	3-0-3
*UAB	1-0-1
at Kentucky	1-1-2
at Missouri	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	2-2-4
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. West Virginia	0-1-1
ETSU	0-0-0
UTEP	0-1-1
Florida	1-0-1

\* - denotes started



**KINGSTON HARRIS**

**OL • 6-3 • 326 • R-Jr.**  
Orlando, Fla.

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**CAREER**

- Versatile lineman who began his career on defense before transitioning to the offensive line prior to the 2020 season
- Played in seven games with one start

**2021**

- Made his first-career start against Tennessee Tech (9/18) at left guard and played 39 snaps
- Saw a significant role on the offensive line against Pitt (9/11) recording 61 snaps at left guard

**2020**

- Played in one game, seeing action on the offensive line against #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Moved from defensive line to offensive line prior to the season

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Twitter: @KingstonH71 | IG: @\_kingstonharris\_
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 76

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 2/1; 2020: 1/0; 2019: 2/0; 2018: 2/0  
**Career:** 7/1



**ROMAN HARRISON**

**DL/LB • 6-2 • 240 • Jr.**  
Bainbridge, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Talented edge rusher who has played in 24 games during his three years on Rocky Top
- Was limited during spring drills in 2021

**2021**

- Made one tackle against Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Played 41 snaps against Pitt (9/11), finishing with one tackle and one QB hurry
- Tied a career-high with four tackles in the season opener against Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor despite battling injuries throughout the year
- Totaled seven tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks, which was tied for third most on the team
- Had one sack against #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Had two tackles, both for a loss, at #3 Georgia (10/10) to set a new career high for TFLs. Also tied a career high with one sack
- Recorded one tackle in the season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26) and in the season-finale against Texas A&M (12/19)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Twitter: @\_rh30\_ | IG: @\_rh30\_
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 76

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 at Georgia, 10/10/20
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (4x), last vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2019	11/0	3	5	8	2-12	2-12	0	0	1	0-0	4-UTC
2020	10/0	5	2	7	2-15	3-18	0	0	0	0-0	2-UGA
2021	3/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	4-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4-27</b>	<b>5-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-4-4
Pitt	1-0-1, 1 qbh
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	1-0-1
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl

at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
Texas A&M	1-0-1

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
BYU	0-0-0, 1 qbh
UTC	1-3-4
at Florida	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-1-1
UAB	0-1-1
at Kentucky	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
vs. Indiana	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s



**JIMMY HOLIDAY**

**WR • 6-0 • 205 • So.**  
Flora, Miss.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Versatile athlete who enters his second year with the program
- Contributor at wide receiver and special teams
- Played in 11 career games

**2021**

- Made his first-career catch against Tennessee Tech (9/18) with a 5-yard reception in the fourth quarter
- Played on special teams against Pitt (9/11), making his second-career tackle, coming on punt coverage
- Saw limited action in the season opener against Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Seen action in eight games on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver
- Recorded his first-career rush for six yards at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Recorded a tackle on special teams at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26). Recovered a fumble on a muffed punt to seal the win over the Gamecocks

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
  - Enjoys fishing, hunting and riding horses
  - Favorite sport other than football is track
  - Twitter: @jimmythejet3 | IG: @JimmyHoliday10
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 78

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	5 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Reception</b>	5 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Rushes</b>	1 at Auburn, 11/21/20
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	6 at Auburn, 11/21/20
<b>Long Rush</b>	6 at Auburn, 11/21/20
<b>Tackles</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 at South Carolina, 9/26/20

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2021	3/0	1	5	5.0	1.7	0	5-TTU	5-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-TTU</b>	<b>5-TTU</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	8/0	1	6	6.0	0.8	0	6-AU	6-AU
2021	3/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-AU</b>	<b>6-AU</b>



**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0, 1 tkl
Tennessee Tech	1-5-0, 5	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Other
at South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0, 1 fr
Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0, 1 tkl
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0	1-6-0, 6
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0



**HENDON HOOKER**  
**QB • 6-4 • 218 • R-Sr.**  
**Greensboro, N.C.**



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**CAREER**

- Dynamic dual-threat graduate transfer quarterback who joined the Vols in the spring of 2021
- Earned his undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech and spent four seasons with the Hokies prior to transferring to Knoxville
- Has two years of remaining eligibility (including 2021)
- Played in 28 games with 16 starts
- Owned an 8-7 record as a starter at Virginia Tech, completing 197-of-312 passes for 2,894 yds and 22 touchdowns through the air, while rushing for 1,033 yds on 247 carries and 15 touchdowns on the ground
- Has now thrown for 3,000 yards and completed 200 passes, both of which he achieved against Pitt (9/11)
- Comes from a family pedigree of quarterbacks, including his father and brother

**2021**

- Made his first start as a Vol against Tennessee Tech (9/18), connecting for 17 completions on 25 attempts with 199 yards and a career-high tying three touchdowns. Also ran for a team-high 64 yards and a touchdown on nine attempts. Became the first Vol QB to throw for at least three TDs and rush for at least one TD in the same game since Joshua Dobbs threw for three and rushed for two on Nov. 19, 2016 against Missouri.
- Saw significant action against Pitt (9/11), completing 15-of-21 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 49 yards
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season-opener against Bowling Green (9/2), completing his only pass attempt for five yards in the fourth quarter

**2020 (VIRGINIA TECH)**

- Played in eight games and was the starting signal caller for seven contests during the COVID-19 shortened season
- Was a perfect 10-for-10 passing for 183 yards and ran for three touchdowns at Louisville (10/31)
- Ran for 98 yards and threw for 223 yards at Wake Forest (10/24)
- Made his first start of the season against Boston College (10/17), completing 11 passes for 111 yards and leading the team in rushing with 164 yards and three scores
- Saw his first action of 2020 at UNC (10/10), throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for one

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in public relations from Virginia Tech in December 2020
- Father, Alan, is enshrined in the North Carolina A&T Hall of Fame after enjoying a stellar playing career as quarterback
- Younger brother, Alston, followed in their father's footsteps and plays QB at North Carolina A&T
- Says his father is his biggest inspiration because he put the ball in his hand at a young age and taught him the value of hard work
- Twitter: @henhook2 | IG: @henhook\_112

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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Completions</b>	20 vs. Liberty, 11/7/20
<b>Attempts</b>	33 at Wake Forest, 10/24/20
<b>Completion Pct (Min. 10 Att.)</b>	100.0 at Louisville, 10/31/20
<b>Passing Yards</b>	311 at Virginia, 11/29/19
<b>Passing TDs</b>	3 (4x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Pass</b>	71 vs. Pitt, 11/23/19
<b>Interceptions</b>	3 at Wake Forest, 10/24/20
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	21 (2x), last vs. Miami, 11/14/20
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	164 vs. Boston College, 10/17/20
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	3 (2x), last at Louisville, 10/31/20
<b>Long Rush</b>	69 vs. William & Mary, 9/8/18

**CAREER STATS**

Passing GP/GS	Comp	Att	Pct	TD	INT	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2017*									
DNP - Redshirted									
2018*	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	N/A
2019*	11/8	99	162	61.1	13	2	1555	141.4	71-PIT 311-UVA
2020*	8/7	98	150	65.3	9	5	1339	167.4	57-UNC 260-PIT
2021	3/1	33	47	70.2	5	1	392	130.7	45-TTU 199-TTU
<b>at VT</b>	<b>25/15</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>71-PITT 311-UVA</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>45-TTU 199-TTU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/16</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3286</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>71-PITT 311-UVA</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017*								
DNP - Redshirted								
2018*	6/0	4	57	14.3	9.5	1	69-WM	69-WM
2019*	11/8	123	356	2.9	32.4	5	34-UVA	76-MIA
2020*	8/7	120	620	5.2	77.5	9	53-MIA	164-BC
2021	3/1	18	113	6.3	37.7	1	23-PIT	64-TTU
<b>at VT</b>	<b>25/15</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69-WM</b>	<b>164-BC</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23-PIT</b>	<b>64-TTU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/16</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69-WM</b>	<b>164-BC</b>

\* - at Virginia Tech

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Bowling Green	1	1	0	0	100.0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Pitt	15	21	2	1	71.4	188	44	9	49	0	23
*Tenn. Tech	17	25	3	0	68.0	199	45	9	64	1	22

2020 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
at N. Carolina	7	13	2	0	53.8	136	57	8	29	1	12
*Boston Coll.	11	15	1	0	73.3	111	29	18	164	3	31
*at Wake Forest	17	33	1	3	51.5	223	39	17	98	0	20
*at Louisville	10	10	0	0	100.0	183	42	19	68	3	18
*Liberty	20	27	3	0	74.1	217	25	20	156	1	31
*Miami	19	29	0	1	65.5	202	32	21	59	1	53
*at Pitt	13	22	2	1	59.1	260	55	14	53	0	15
*Clemson	1	1	0	0	100.0	7	7	3	-7	0	10

2019 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Old Dominion	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	7	0	5
Furman	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke	1	2	0	0	50.0	8	8	4	-11	0	7
*at Miami	10	20	3	0	50.0	184	67	16	76	1	15
*Rhode Island	16	27	3	0	59.3	261	40	15	43	0	11
*N. Carolina	8	12	1	0	66.7	127	55	10	41	0	13
*Wake Forest	15	23	0	0	65.2	242	50	15	69	1	14
*at Ga. Tech	9	13	1	0	69.2	159	37	7	10	2	8
*Pitt	10	13	2	0	76.9	153	71	20	27	0	10
*at Virginia	18	30	1	2	60.0	311	61	21	44	1	34
*vs. Kentucky	12	22	2	0	54.5	110	22	12	50	0	14

2018 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
William & Mary	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	69	1	69
at Old Dominion	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-12	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* - denotes started



**JALIN HYATT**  
**WR • 6-0 • 175 • So.**  
**Irmo, S.C.**

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**CAREER**

- Speedy wide receiver and an explosive playmaker
- Delivered an outstanding true freshman season and is one of the Vols' go-to receivers this fall
- Can also contribute in the special teams return game
- Played in 13 career games with two starts

- Of his 24 catches, 11 have gone for 10+ yards, seven for 20+ yards and four for 30+ yards

**2021**

- Started against Bowling Green (9/2) and led all players with 62 receiving yards on four catches, including a 30-yd catch and run on the second drive of the game that set up a touchdown

**2020**

- Proved to be one of the top freshman wide receivers in the SEC
- Played in all 10 games and made one start
- Ranked second on the team with 20 receptions for 276 yards and two touchdowns. 10 of his catches went for a first down and six of his catches were 20+ yards, which ranked 29th in the SEC and third among SEC freshmen
- Among SEC true freshmen, ranked sixth in receiving yards, third in receiving touchdowns and third in yards per catch (13.8)
- Made his first career start in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Set a new career high with five catches for 81 yards and scored his second-career TD in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Had four catches for 10 yards vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Had three catches for 37 yards at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made two catches for a career-high 86 receiving yards and caught his first-career TD on a 38-yard reception vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Made first-career catches in win over Missouri (10/3), totaling two receptions for 54 yards
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Has a younger brother, Devin, who also plays football at Dutch Fork High School
- Came from same program as NFL VFL Bryce Thompson
- Twitter: @jalinhyatt | IG: @ @jalinhyatt
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 80

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	5 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	86 vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	48 vs. Alabama, 10/24/20
<b>Rushes</b>	1 at Georgia, 10/10/20
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	3 at Georgia, 10/10/20
<b>Long Rush</b>	3 at Georgia, 10/10/20

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	10/1	20	276	13.8	27.6	2	48-UA	86-UA
2021	3/1	4	62	15.5	31.0	0	30-BG	30-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48-UA</b>	<b>86-UA</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	10/1	1	3	3.0	0.3	0	3-UGA	3-UGA
2021	3/1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-UGA</b>	<b>3-UGA</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*Bowling Green	4-62-0, 30	0-0-0
Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
at South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	2-54-0, 36	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-(-6)-0, 0	1-3-0, 3
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	2-86-1, 48	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-7-0, 7	0-0-0
at Auburn	3-37-0, 17	0-0-0
Florida	4-10-0, 5	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	5-81-1, 26	0-0-0
*Texas A&M	1-7-0, 7	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**THEO JACKSON**

DB • 6-2 • 203 • Sr.  
Nashville, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Veteran defensive back out of Nashville, who elected to return for super senior season and is in his fifth year with the program
- Can play nickel, corner or safety
- Played in 47 games and made 15 starts
- Off to a torrid start to the 2021 season with 25 tackles, an SEC-best 6.0 TFLs and five pass breakups so far. Leads all FBS defensive backs in TFLs.

**2021**

- Recorded three tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a PBU and half a sack against Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Made his seventh consecutive start against Pitt (9/11) and matched his career-high in tackles with 11, had two tackles for loss and recorded his first-career sack
- Started the season opener against Bowling Green (9/2) and set new career-highs in tackles (11), tackles for loss (2.5) and passes defended (3). His 2.5 tackles for loss were the most by a Vol DB since Emmanuel Moseley had 3.0 against Alabama on Oct. 15, 2016

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made six starts at UT's STAR secondary position
- Had six tackles and a pass breakup in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made five tackles and had a PBU vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Started and made four tackles at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Had 10 tackles, including one TFL at Arkansas (11/7)
- Recovered his first career fumble vs. Alabama (10/24)
- Started in win over Missouri (10/3) and finished the game with three tackles and a key fourth-quarter interception

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Member of the team's leadership council
- Father, Nate, played football at Western Kentucky
- Reunites this fall with coach Willie Martinez, who recruited him prior to his departure
- Says he started taking football seriously when he was age 11 and getting into youth teams coached by his dad
- Favorite food is his mom's chicken alfredo
- Is an avid bowler and considers himself the best bowler on the team
- Twitter: @theo\_jackson05 | IG: @theojackson26
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 81

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	11 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.5 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Missouri, 10/3/20
<b>Passes Defended</b>	3 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 vs. West Virginia, 9/1/18
<b>Fumbles Recovered</b>	1 vs. Alabama, 10/24/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2017	11/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	3-UK
2018	11/1	16	4	20	0-0	1-3	1	0	2	0-0	5-AL
2019	12/5	29	24	53	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	1-0	9(2x)
2020	10/6	19	12	31	0-0	1-3	0	1	3	1-36	10-AR
2021	3/3	14	2	25	1.5-5	6.0-16	0	0	5	0-0	11(2x)
<b>Career</b>	<b>47/15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>9.0-24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-36</b>	<b>11(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	6-5-11, 2.5 tfl, 3 pd
*Pitt	7-4-11, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*Tennessee Tech	1-2-3, 0.5 s, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	1-0-1
*Missouri	1-2-3, 1 int, 1 pd
at Georgia	1-1-2
Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0, 1 fr
*at Arkansas	8-2-10, 1 tfl
*at Auburn	3-1-4
*Florida	2-3-5, 1 pd
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
*Texas A&M	3-3-0, 1 pd

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Georgia State	1-5-6
*BYU	4-5-9, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*UTC	2-1-3
*at Florida	5-1-6, 2 pd, 1 int
*Georgia	4-5-9
Mississippi State	2-2-4
*at Alabama	4-1-5
South Carolina	1-2-3
at Kentucky	2-0-2
at Missouri	2-0-2
Vanderbilt	2-1-3
vs. Indiana	0-1-1

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. West Virginia	1-0-1, 1 ff
ETSU	2-0-2, 1 tfl
UTEP	3-0-3
*Florida	3-0-3
at Georgia	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-1-1
Alabama	4-1-5
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-1-1
Kentucky	1-0-1, 2 pd
Missouri	2-1-3

2017 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Indiana State	1-0-1
at Florida	0-0-0
UMass	0-0-0
Georgia	1-0-1
South Carolina	0-1-1
at Alabama	1-0-1
at Kentucky	2-1-3
Southern Miss	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-0-1
LSU	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**VELUS JONES JR.**  
WR • 6-0 • 200 • R-Sr.  
Saraland, Ala.



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First name pronounced VAY-lus

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- 2020 All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- 2019 All-Pac-12 Second Team
- 2018 PFF College All-Pac-12 Second Team
- 2017 College Football News All-Pac-12 First Team
- 2017 All-Pac-12 Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)

**CAREER**

- Versatile wide receiver and dynamic return specialist who is in his sixth year at the collegiate level
- Enters his second season in Knoxville and elected to return for the 2021 campaign
- Played in 51 games with 12 starts during his career
- The FBS active career leader in kickoff return yards with 2,542
- Transferred from USC before the start of last season
- In his three seasons at USC, totaled 36 receptions for 347 yards to go along with 1,947 kickoff return yards on a school-record 81 attempts

- Finished his USC career second in program history in kickoff return yards, 194 behind record-holder Adoree' Jackson
- Earned his undergraduate degree from USC and is currently pursuing his master's degree at UT.

**2021**

- Led the team in receiving with 65 yards on three catches and scampered for a 45-yard touchdown. Also returned three punts for 32 yards
- Recorded the second most kickoff return yards of his career against Pitt (9/11) with 122. Also added 31 yards receiving on three receptions
- Played in the opener against Bowling Green (9/2) on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver, totaling 52 kickoff return yards on two attempts

**2020**

- Made an immediate impact at Tennessee as a return specialist and wide receiver, playing in all 10 games with six starts
- Ranked third on the team in receptions (22) and receiving yards (280) while finishing second on the team in receiving touchdowns (3)
- Led the SEC in kickoff return yards (398) and was second in the league in kickoff return average (22.11)
- Ranked third on the team in receptions (22) and receiving yards (280) while finishing second on the team in receiving touchdowns (3) last season
- Had a breakout performance at Vanderbilt (12/12), setting career highs in catches (7), receiving yards (125) and receiving TDs (2), including a 74-yard TD catch
- Made four catches for 70 yards and made his first TD catch as a Vol vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Made two catches for 27 yards and had a 32-yard kickoff return at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made first start at Tennessee vs. #2 Alabama (10/24), making one catch for four yards and returning two kickoffs for 33 yards
- Returned three kickoffs for a season-high 71 yards vs. Kentucky (10/17)
- Had three kickoff returns for 63 yards at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Saw significant action in his UT debut at South Carolina (9/26), catching five balls for 29 yards and returning two kickoffs for 66 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Southern Cal in December 2019 and is pursuing his master's at Tennessee in agricultural leadership, education and communications
- Inspired by his late grandmother, Linda Jones, who passed away in 2012
- Started playing football at the age of four
- Bucket list item is to visit Greece
- Maintains his own YouTube channel (Velus Jones Jr.)
- Twitter: @VelusJr | IG: @iam\_vij.
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 82

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	7 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	125 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	2 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	74 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	6 at Notre Dame, 10/21/17
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	161 vs. Fresno State, 8/31/19
<b>Kickoff Return TDs</b>	1 vs. Fresno State, 8/31/19
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	100 vs. Fresno State, 8/31/19
<b>Punt Returns</b>	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	32 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Punt Return</b>	25 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017*	14/0	6	46	7.7	3.3	0	16-STAN	16-STAN
2018*	12/4	24	266	11.1	22.2	1	45-UCLA	71-TEX
2019*	12/2	6	35	5.8	2.9	0	8-CAL	12-(2x)
2020	10/6	22	280	12.7	28.0	3	74-VU	125-VU
2021	3/0	6	96	16.0	32.0	1	45-TTU	65-TTU
<b>at USC</b>	<b>38/6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45-UCLA</b>	<b>71-TEX</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>13/6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>74-VU</b>	<b>125-VU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>51/12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74-VU</b>	<b>125-VU</b>



Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017*	14/0	5	15	3.0	1.1	0	12-UTAH	12-UTAH
2018*	12/4	6	13	2.2	1.1	1	8-ASU	10-UNLV
2019*	12/2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	N/A	N/A
2020	10/6	3	16	5.3	1.6	0	9-A&M	9-A&M
2021	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<b>at USC</b>	<b>38/6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12-UTAH</b>	<b>12-UTAH</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>13/6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9-A&amp;M</b>	<b>9-A&amp;M</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>51/12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12-UTAH</b>	<b>12-UTAH</b>

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2017*	31	760	24.5	54.3	0	59-UCLA	144-ND
2018*	21	483	23.0	40.3	0	37-ORST	91-WSU
2019*	29	704	24.3	58.7	1	100-FS	161-FS
2020	18	398	22.1	39.8	0	40-SC	71-UK
2021	7	197	28.1	65.7	0	39-PITT	122-PITT
<b>at USC</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100-FS</b>	<b>161-FS</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40-SC</b>	<b>122-PIT</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2542</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100-FS</b>	<b>161-FS</b>

\*at Southern Cal

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns
Bowling Green	1-0-0, 0	0-0-0	2-52-0, 28
Pitt	3-31-0	0-0-0	4-122-0, 39
Tennessee Tech	3-65-1, 45	0-0-0	1-23-0, 23

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns
at S. Carolina	5-29-0, 13	0-0-0	2-66-0, 40
Missouri	1-22-0, 22	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-63-0, 31
Kentucky	2-3-0, 8	0-0-0	3-71-0, 27
*Alabama	1-4-0, 4	0-0-0	2-33-0, 27
*at Arkansas	0-0-0	1-3-0, 3	0-0-0
*at Auburn	2-27-0, 28	0-0-0	2-40-0, 32
*Florida	4-70-1, 22	1-4-0, 4	4-69-0, 20
*at Vanderbilt	7-125-2, 74	0-0-0	1-21-0, 21
*Texas A&M	0-0-0	1-9-0, 9	1-35-0, 35

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns
Fresno State	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0	6-161-1, 100
Stanford	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0	4-79-0, 25
at BYU	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-67-0, 24
Utah	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0	5-102-0, 26
at Washington	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0	3-78-0, 31
at Notre Dame	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-48-0, 25
Arizona	1-6-0, 6	0-0-0	1-15-0, 15
*at Colorado	1-5-0, 5	0-0-0	1-24-0, 24
*Oregon	2-12-0, 7	0-0-0	4-87-0, 26
at Arizona St.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Cal	2-12-0, 8	0-0-0	1-24-0, 24
vs. Iowa	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-19-0, 19

2018 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns
*UNLV	2-16-0, 9	2-10-0, 8	1-16-0, 16
at Stanford	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0	0-0-0
*at Texas	4-71-0, 40	0-0-0	2-55-0, 34
Washington St.	2-48-0, 44	0-0-0	4-91-0, 35
at Arizona	2-22-0, 19	0-0-0	0-0-0
*Colorado	2-6-0, 5	0-0-0	1-31-0, 31
at Utah	3-4-0, 4	3-(-5)-0, 0	1-30-0, 30
Arizona St.	1-22-0, 22	1-8-1, 8	4-87-0, 24
at Oregon St.	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-76-0, 37
*Cal	4-8-0, 9	0-0-0	0-0-0
at UCLA	1-45-1, 45	0-0-0	2-40-0, 28
Notre Dame	3-24-0, 12	0-0-0	3-57-0, 22

2017 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns
W. Michigan	0-0-0	1-(-7)-0, 0	2-61-0, 32
Stanford	1-16-0, 16	0-0-0	0-0-0
Texas	1-9-0, 9	0-0-0	3-88-0, 37
at Cal	0-0-0	1-3-0, 3	2-55-0, 29
at Washington St.	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-24-0, 24
Oregon State	1-5-0, 5	1-4-0, 4	2-45-0, 23
Utah	1-4-0, 4	1-12-0, 12	1-25-0, 25
at Notre Dame	1-8-0, 8	0-0-0	6-144-0, 38
at Arizona St.	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-17-0, 17
Arizona	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-115-0, 29
at Colorado	1-4-0, 4	1-3-0, 3	1-23-0, 23
UCLA	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-85-0, 59
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-78-0, 28

\* - denotes started



**MORVEN JOSEPH**  
**LB • 6-2 • 215 • So.**  
**Lakeland, Fla.**

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**CAREER**

- Second-year linebacker who also contributes on special teams
- Played in 12 career games

**2021**

- Registered his first-career sack against Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Saw action in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2) on special teams

**2020**

- Saw action in all 10 games as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor
- Had first-career QBH in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Registered his first-career TFL with a half tackle for loss at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), recording one tackle

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in management
- Rated as a four-star prospect and the nation's 12th ranked defensive end in 247 composite rankings
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2020	10/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0-0	1(2x)
2021	2/0	1	0	1	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0-0	1-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>1.5-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1(3x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	1-0-1
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Texas A&M	0-0-0



**RAMEL KEYTON**  
**WR • 6-3 • 195 • Jr.**  
**Marietta, Ga.**

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**CAREER**

- Talented wide receiver with big play potential who is in his third season with the program
- Caught three passes for 33 yards in the 2021 spring game
- Played in 21 games with three starts in his career
- Capped the 2019 season with two catches for 60 yds in UT's win over Indiana in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

**2021**

- Made his first catch of the season for 10 yards against Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Played eight snaps at wide receiver in season debut vs. Pitt (9/11)

**2020**

- Saw action in seven games and made three starts, totaling nine receptions for 76 yards
- Hauled in two catches for a season-high 29 yards at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Made his first-career start and tied a career high with two receptions for 20 yards in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	2 (2x), last at South Carolina, 9/26/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	60 vs. Indiana, 1/2/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	46 vs. Indiana, 1/2/20
<b>Rushes</b>	1 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	10 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19
<b>Long Rush</b>	10 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019	12/0	4	104	26.0	8.7	0	46-IU	60-IU
2020	7/2	9	76	8.4	10.9	0	13-SC	29-UGA
2021	2/0	1	10	10.0	5.0	0	10-TTU	10-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46-IU</b>	<b>60-IU</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019	12/0	1	10	10.0	0.8	0	10-GSU	10-GSU
2020	7/2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2021	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10-GSU</b>	<b>10-GSU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0

**2020 Opp.**

Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*at South Carolina	2-20-0, 13
*Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-29-0, 16
Kentucky	2-6-0, 9
Alabama	1-4-0, 4
at Arkansas	1-7-0, 7
at Auburn	1-10-0, 10

**2019 Opp.**

Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Georgia State	0-0-0
BYU	0-0-0
UTC	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-41-0, 41
at Alabama	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
UAB	0-0-0
at Kentucky	1-3-0, 3
at Missouri	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	2-60-0, 46



**OLLIE LANE**  
**OL • 6-4 • 325 • R-Jr.**  
**Corryton, Tenn.**



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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- In-state offensive lineman and former walk-on who adds quality depth to the Vols this fall
- Saw significant time at center in the spring of 2021 and can also play guard
- Wearing SEC grad patch after earning bachelor's degree from Tennessee in May 2021
- Played in six games with one start in career



**2021**

- Played 40 snaps and helped Vols rush for 202 yards in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Made his first-career start (LG) vs. Pitt (9/11), playing 13 snaps
- Saw significant action in season-opening win vs. Bowling Green (9/2), playing 60 clean snaps while helping Vols rush for 331 yards and four touchdowns

**2020**

- Did not see action

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from UT in kinesiology in May 2021
- Is a distant relative of William Wallace, a Scottish knight immortalized in the movie "Braveheart"
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- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 87

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/1; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 3/0; **Career:** 7/1



**CADE MAYS**  
OL • 6-6 • 325 • Sr.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches & Media)
- 2021 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- 2018 FWAA Freshman All-American
- 2018 SEC Coaches All-Freshman Team

**CAREER**

- An elite and versatile offensive lineman who continues his family legacy of Vols
- Can play every position on the line
- Began his career at Georgia, playing his freshman (2018) and sophomore (2019) seasons in Athens before transferring to Tennessee in January 2020
- Enters his second season with the Vols after starting seven games a season ago
- Played in 35 career games with 28 starts
- Has started all 10 games he has played with the Vols
- Prepped at Knoxville Catholic where he was a five-star prospect before signing with Georgia in 2018

**2021**

- Has not allowed a sack on the season and allowed only one pressure and one penalty on 196 snaps
- Started at right tackle against Tennessee Tech (9/18), playing 36 cleans snaps
- Made his second start at right tackle, playing 74 snaps without allowing a pressure vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started in the Vols' opener against Bowling Green (9/2) at right tackle and helped Vols rush for 331 yards, UT's most since tallying 345 vs. UTEP on Sept. 15, 2018. Played 86 snaps and did not allow a sack or a penalty in opener.

**2020**

- Played in and started seven games on the offensive line in his debut season with the Vols
- Six of his starts came at right guard, while one start was at right tackle
- Saw action on 478 offensive snaps
- Played 74 offensive snaps at Arkansas (10/7) and did not allow a sack or penalty
- Made his Tennessee debut, starting at right tackle in win over Missouri (10/3), helping UT rush for a season-high 232 yards against the Tigers
- Was granted waivers for eligibility from the NCAA (9/17) and SEC (9/20)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Continues family legacy of Vols as his brother, Cooper, is also a lineman at UT and his father, Kevin, was an All-SEC guard and offensive captain in 1994
- Attended the NCAA Elite Student-Athlete Symposium in March 2020

- Is an avid hunter
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/3; 2020: 7/7; 2019: 14/11; 2018: 11/7  
**Career:** 35/28; **Georgia:** 25/18; **Tennessee:** 10/10



**COOPER MAYS**  
OL • 6-3 • 295 • So.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Local offensive lineman who will be in the starting mix at center this fall
- Lines up alongside his brother, Cade, on the offensive line as the two reunited on the field in 2020
- Played in 11 games and made three starts in career

**2020**

- Did not play against Tennessee Tech (9/18) or Pitt (9/11) due to injury
- Started in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2) at center before exiting in first half with injury

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made two starts at center as a true freshman
- Saw extensive action on the PAT and field goal line units and was an extra blocker in Tennessee's "jumbo" package
- Saw action on 170 total snaps
- Earned second-straight start at center vs. Vanderbilt (12/12) and helped the Vols pile up a season-high 540 yards of total offense (328 passing, 212 rushing) against the Commodores
- Made first career start at center vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Has seen action in all nine games, including on PAT and field goal line units
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)
- Saw time at center on eight snaps against #2 Alabama (10/24)

**NOTABLE**

- Major is undecided
- Brother, Cade, also plays on the offensive line for the Vols. The two reunited on the same team after Cade transferred from Georgia
- Father, Kevin, lettered for the Vols from 1991-94 and was a team captain and All-SEC guard in 1994
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- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 91

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 1/1; 2020: 10/2  
**Career:** 11/3



**JAYLEN MCCOLLOUGH**  
DB • 6-0 • 205 • Jr.  
Austell, Ga.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- PFF College Nat'l Def. Team of the Week (12/12/20)
- 2019 PFF College All-Freshman Team (HM)
- PFF College SEC Def. Team of the Week (11/4/19)

**CAREER**

- Veteran starting safety who is one of Tennessee's defensive leaders
- Teams up with Trevon Flowers to form one of the best 1-2 safety punches in the SEC
- Played in 26 games and made 17 starts
- Has played in every game since his true freshman season at Tennessee

**2021**

- Had a career day against Tennessee Tech (9/18), making his first interception and defending three passes while registering two tackles. Returned interception 16 yards that set up a UT TD
- Had five tackles against Pitt (9/11) after starting at safety. Also recorded a TFL for the second straight game
- Started at safety in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2), recording four tackles and a TFL

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made eight starts at safety despite dealing with nagging injuries
- Totaled 43 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and two pass pickups
- Set a new career high with 11 tackles in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made five tackles and half a TFL in win at Vanderbilt (12/12) and was named to the PFF College National Defensive Team of the Week for his effort
- Had two tackles and one PBU vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Totaled three tackles and one TFL at Arkansas (11/7)
- Collected a season-high six tackles, including a TFL against #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Had four tackles and one PBU at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Started at safety and collected a season-high five tackles in win over Missouri (10/3)
- Made four tackles - all in the second half - in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communications studies
- Nickname is "Tank"
- Father, Eriles, played football at Jacksonville State
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	11 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (7x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1 at Alabama, 10/19/19
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Passes Defended</b>	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019	13/6	24	9	33	1-10	3-16	0	0	2	0-0	7-IU
2020	10/8	29	14	43	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	0-0	11-TAMU
2021	3/3	5	4	9	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	1-16	4-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>26/17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>7.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>11-TAMU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	3-1-4, 1 tfl
*Pitt	2-3-5, 1 tfl
*Tennessee Tech	2-0-2, 1 int, 3 pd

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	4-0-4
*Missouri	4-1-5
*at Georgia	2-2-4, 1 pd
*Kentucky	0-3-3
*Alabama	4-2-6, 1 tfl
*at Arkansas	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*at Auburn	0-0-0
*Florida	2-0-2, 1 pd
at Vanderbilt	4-1-5, 0.5 tfl
*Texas A&M	7-4-11
<b>2019 Opp.</b>	<b>U-A-T, Other</b>
Georgia State	0-0-0
BYU	0-0-0
UTC	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd
at Florida	0-1-1
Georgia	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Alabama	2-2-4, 1 s, 1 tfl
*South Carolina	4-1-5
*UAB	2-0-2
*at Kentucky	0-1-1
*at Missouri	5-0-5
*Vanderbilt	3-1-4
*Indiana	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd

\* - denotes started





**TAMARION McDONALD**  
DB • 6-2 • 200 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Instinctive defensive back who can play safety or cornerback and plays a large role on special teams
- Saw plenty of time at safety in the spring of 2021, his first spring with the program
- Played in 10 games with one start in his career

**2021**

- Recorded his first-career interception and TFL in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18). Pick came in the fourth quarter where he returned it four yards.
- Tied a career high with two tackles vs. Pitt (9/11), both coming on special teams
- Saw action in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2), recording one tackle on special teams

**2020**

- Played seven games with one start
- Underwent shoulder surgery in June 2020, rehabbed and was cleared to practice in October
- Made first-career start at Vanderbilt (12/12), finishing with two tackles and his first-career pass breakup
- Made two tackles at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made two tackles at Arkansas (11/7)
- Made two tackles against #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Made one tackle in his collegiate debut against Kentucky (10/17)

**NOTABLE**

- Studying the health & human services exploratory track
- 2019 Tennessee Class 6A All-State Team
- High school teammate with fellow class of 2020 signee Bryson Eason at Whitehaven High School
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	2 (5x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020	7/1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	2(4x)
2021	3/0	3	1	4	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	1-4	2-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>2(5x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	1-0-1
Pitt	1-1-2
Tennessee Tech	1-0-1, 1 int, 1 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	1-1-2
at Arkansas	1-1-2
at Auburn	1-1-2
Florida	0-1-1
*at Vanderbilt	2-0-2, 1 pd
Texas A&M	0-1-1

\* - denotes started



**CHASE McGRATH**  
PK • 6-0 • 195 • R-Sr.  
Newport Beach, Calif.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Lou Groza Award Watch List
- 2019 All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention

**CAREER**

- Strong-legged graduate transfer placekicker from

- Southern Cal
- Was the starting kicker at USC for three seasons and overcame a knee injury sustained in 2018
- Has connected on 35-of-45 field goals (77.7 percent) during his career, including a career-long make of 52 yards (2019 at USC)
- Is 3-of-3 on field goals and 16-of-16 on PATs at Tennessee
- Was 118-of-119 in PATs at USC and is 134-of-135 for his career, having made 86 in a row

**2021**

- Did not attempt a field goal, but tied a career high with seven PATs in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Was 2-of-2 on field goals against Pitt (9/11), making from both 37 and 48 yards while hitting all four PATs
- Made his lone field goal attempt of 43 yards and was 5-of-5 on PATs in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020 (SOUTHERN CAL)**

- Did not play in any contests during the 2020 COVID-19 shortened season.

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in communications from USC in December 2020.
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Field Goals Made</b>	5 vs. UNLV, 9/1/18
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	5 vs. UNLV, 9/1/18
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>	52 at BYU, 9/14/19
<b>Longest Attempt</b>	53 at Stanford, 9/8/18
<b>PATs</b>	7 (4x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Points</b>	19 vs. UNLV, 9/1/18

**CAREER STATS**

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	19-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2017*	14	12	17	70.6	58-59	94	5-7	4-5	2-4	1-1	51-ASU
2018*	3	6	8	75	6-6	24	1-1	3-3	2-2	0-2	47-UNLV
2019*	13	14	17	82.4	54-54	86	4-4	6-7	3-5	1-1	52-BYU
2021	3	3	3	100	16-16	25	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	48-PIT
<b>at USC</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>118-119</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>52-BYU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48-PIT</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>134-135</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>52-BYU</b>

\* - at Southern Cal

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Bowling Green	1-1 (43G), 5-5, 8 pts
Pitt	2-2 (37G, 48G), 4-4, 10 pts
Tennessee Tech	0-0, 7-7, 7 pts

2019 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Fresno State	1-1 (38G), 4-4 PAT, 7 pts
Stanford	1-1 (23G), 6-6 PAT, 9 pts
at BYU	2-2 (27G, 52G), 3-3 PAT, 9 pts
Utah	0-0, 4-4 PAT, 4 pt
at Washington	0-0, 2-2 PAT, 2 pts
at Notre Dame	2-2 (40G, 27G), 3-3 PAT, 9 pts
Arizona	2-2 (50M, 47G, 37M), 5-5 PAT, 11 pts
at Colorado	0-1 (40M), 5-5 PAT, 5 pts
Oregon	1-1 (24G), 3-3, 6 pts
at Arizona State	1-1 (41G), 4-4, 7 pts
at California	2-2(41G, 32G), 5-5, 11 pts
UCLA	1-2(31G, 45M), 7-7, 10 pts
vs. Iowa	1-2(32G, 39M), 3-3, 6 pts

2018 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
UNLV	5-5 (46G, 38G, 29G, 47G, 36G), 4-4 PAT, 19 pts
at Stanford	1-2 (53M, 35G), 0-0, 3 pts
Texas	0-1 (50B), 2-2, 2 pts

2017 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
W. Michigan	0-0, 7-7 PAT, 7 pts
Stanford	0-0, 6-6 PAT, 6 pts
Texas	2-3 (46M, 31G, 43G), 3-3 PAT, 9 pts
at California	3-3 (37G, 34G, 46G), 3-3 PAT, 12 pts
at Washington St.	2-2 (20G, 29G), 3-3 PAT, 9 pts
Oregon State	1-1 (29G), 5-5 PAT, 8 pts
Utah	0-0, 4-4 PAT, 4 pts
at Notre Dame	0-1 (27M), 2-2 PAT, 2 pts

at Arizona State	2-3 (51G, 38M, 33G), 6-6 PAT, 12 pts
Arizona	0-0, 7-7 PAT, 7 pts
at Colorado	1-2 (40M, 26G), 3-4 PAT, 6 pts
UCLA	0-0, 4-4 PAT, 4 pts
vs. Stanford	1-1 (24G), 4-4 PAT, 7 pts
vs. Ohio State	0-1 (28M), 1-1 PAT, 1 pt



**WALKER MERRILL**  
WR • 6-1 • 190 • Fr.  
Brentwood, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2021 and went through spring practice
- A consensus top-10 player in the state of Tennessee by 247Sports.com, Rivals.com and ESPN.com
- Fast and athletic wide receiver prospect out of the Nashville area who will play out of the slot
- Played in three games with one start in career

**2021**

- Made his first-career start against Tennessee Tech (9/18), securing four catches for 40 yards. Both were firsts in his career
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Bowling Green (9/2)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in finance
- Hobbies include wakeboarding, snowboarding and watching movies
- Biggest sports influence on him was Kobe Bryant because of his work ethic
- Favorite movie is "A Quiet Place"
- Favorite musical artist is Juice Wrld
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite TV show is "The Office"
- Twitter: @Walker\_Merrill | IG: @Walker\_Merrill
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 95

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	40 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Reception</b>	16 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	3/1	4	40	10.0	13.3	0	16-TTU	40-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16-TTU</b>	<b>40-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	0-0-0
*Tennessee Tech	4-40-0, 16



**JOE MILTON III**  
QB • 6-5 • 244 • R-Jr.  
Pahokee, Fla.

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**CAREER**

- Strong-armed transfer quarterback who was named the starting quarterback on Aug. 30
- Played in 16 games with seven starts in career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 after playing three seasons at Michigan, including the 2020 campaign in which he was the starter in five games
- Will have three seasons of eligibility remaining with the Vols, including his COVID-19 exempt year
- Wears the SEC grad patch after earning his bachelor's degree from Michigan in three years
- In 14 career games at Michigan, accounted for 1,350 total yards of offense - 1,194 passing and 156 rushing - and eight touchdowns - five passing and three rushing
- Wore No. 5 at Michigan but wears No. 7 at Tennessee, the number he wore in high school
- Owns a 3-4 record as a starter (1-1 at Tennessee)

2021

- Did not play vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18) due to injury
- Was 7-of-12 passing for 50 yards and added a career-long 54-yard rush in limited action against Pitt (9/11) before exiting with an injury in the second quarter. His 54-yard dash was the longest by a Vols QB since Joshua Dobbs had a 70-yard run against Missouri on Nov. 18, 2016
- Completed 11-of-23 passes for 139 yards and a touchdown, adding 44 yards rushing and two touchdowns in the season opener against Bowling Green (9/2). Became the first UT QB to rush for multiple touchdowns in his first UT start since Alan Cockrell on Sept. 19, 1981 against Colorado State.

2020 (MICHIGAN)

- Played in all six games and was the starting quarterback in five contests during the COVID-19 shortened season
- Completed 80-of-141 pass attempts for 1,077 yards with four touchdowns and four interceptions
- Went 18-of-34 passing for 344 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions in start at Indiana (11/7), including a 52-yard connection, his longest
- Completed 32-of-51 passes for 300 yards in start against Michigan State (10/31) with 59 yards added on the ground
- In the first start of his career at Minnesota (10/24), completed 15-of-22 pass attempts for 225 yards with one touchdown, and added eight rushes for 58 yards and a score

NOTABLE

- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in American Culture from the University of Michigan
- Moved to Orlando from Pahokee for his freshman year of high school
- Enjoys cooking as a hobby
- Models his game after Cam Newton he says
- Twitter: @Qbjayy7 | IG: @joemilton5
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 96

CAREER HIGHS

<b>Completions</b>	32 vs. Michigan State, 10/31/20
<b>Attempts</b>	51 vs. Michigan State, 10/31/20
<b>Completion Pct (Min. 10 Att.)</b>	68.2 at Minnesota, 10/24/20
<b>Passing Yards</b>	344 at Indiana, 11/7/20
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	3 at Indiana, 11/7/20
<b>Long Pass</b>	52 at Indiana, 11/7/20
<b>Interceptions</b>	2 (2x), last vs. Wisconsin, 11/14/20
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	14 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	59 vs. Michigan State, 10/31/20
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Long Rush</b>	54 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2018*	4/0	3	4	75.0	0	1	58	14.5	43	OSU45-OSU
2019*	4/0	3	7	42.9	1	1	59	14.8	29	RU 59-RU
2020*	6/5	80	141	56.7	4	4	1077	179.5	52	IU 344-IU
2021	2/2	18	35	51.4	1	0	189	94.5	40	BG 139-BU
<b>at UM</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>IU 344-IU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>BG 139-BU</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>16/7</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>IU 344-IU</b>

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2018*	4/0	7	31	4.4	7.8	1	23	WIS 22-WIS
2019*	4/0	5	16	3.2	4.0	1	9	MT 9-MT
2020*	6/5	38	109	2.9	18.2	1	23	MIN 59-MSU
2021	2/2	19	98	5.2	49.0	2	54	PIT 54-PIT
<b>at UM</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(2x) 59-MSU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>PIT 54-PIT</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>PIT 59-MSU</b>

\* - at Michigan

GAME-BY-GAME

2021 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*Bowling Green	11	23	1	0	47.8	139	40	14	44	2	13
*Pitt	7	12	0	0	58.3	50	10	5	54	0	54
Tennessee Tech											--DNP--

2020 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*at Minnesota	15	22	1	0	68.2	225	35	8	52	1	23
*at Indiana	18	34	3	2	52.9	344	52	5	-9	0	10
*Wisconsin	9	19	0	2	47.4	98	36	7	15	0	9
*at Rutgers	5	12	0	0	41.7	89	31	4	-16	0	2
Penn State	1	3	0	0	33.3	21	21	2	8	0	8
*Michigan St.	32	51	0	0	62.7	300	26	12	59	0	17

2019 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Middle Tenn.	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	0	9
at Wisconsin	0	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	6	0	6
Rutgers	3	4	1	0	75.0	59	29	2	1	1	1
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2018 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	22	0	23
at Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	-6	0	2
at Ohio State	2	3	0	1	66.7	45	43	1	4	1	4
vs. Florida	1	1	0	0	100.0	13	13	1	11	0	11

\* - denotes started



**JUWAN MITCHELL**  
 LB • 6-1 • 226 • Sr.  
 Newark, N.J.

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CAREER

- Talented and experienced transfer linebacker who joined the Vols in the summer of 2021
- Played in 23 games with 14 starts in career
- Comes to Tennessee after two seasons at Texas where he was the Longhorns' leading tackler in 2020
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 and will have two seasons of remaining eligibility, including his COVID-19 exempt year
- Played in 21 games at Texas with 13 starts, collecting 101 tackles (59 solo) with eight tackles for loss, three sacks, five pass breakups and one fumble recovery
- College career began in the junior college ranks at Butler Community College in Kansas where he was an all-conference performer

2021

- Had seven tackles and one PBU vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at MLB in season opener against Bowling Green (9/2), making his Tennessee debut

2020 (TEXAS)

- Member of the Big 12 Honor Roll in the spring of 2020, majoring in physical culture and sport
- Played in 10 games and started eight times
- Led the team with 62 tackles (32 solo), which ranked 15th in the Big 12
- Also recorded 4.5 tackles for loss, one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery
- Recorded at least five tackles in six of nine games
- Posted three tackles in the Valero Alamo Bowl vs. Colorado (12/29)
- Logged his third double-digit tackle day of the season with 10 tackles versus #13 Iowa State (11/27)
- Made nine tackles against West Virginia (11/7)
- Recorded eight tackles, including a season-high six solo stops, in Texas' comeback win at #6 Oklahoma State (10/31)
- Logged a career-high 12 tackles and two tackles for loss in a home win over Baylor (10/24)
- Recorded 10 tackles, a quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble in the AT&T Red River Showdown vs. Oklahoma (10/10)
- Posted five tackles in his first start of the season at Texas Tech (9/26)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "JuJu"
- Has one brother, Jalandie, who played college ball at Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts
- Says his brother is his biggest inspiration on his career because he watched him go through it
- Also competed in discus in track and field in high school
- Twitter: @juwanmitchell\_6 | IG: @juju6
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CAREER HIGHS

<b>Tackles</b>	12 vs. Baylor, 10/24/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	2.0 vs. Baylor, 10/24/20
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 (3x), last at TCU, 10/26/19
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (4x), last vs. Oklahoma, 10/10/20
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 (6x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 vs. Oklahoma, 10/10/20

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019*	11/5	27	12	39	3-20	3.5-22	0	0	4	0-0	7-TCU
2020*	10/8	32	30	62	0-0	4.5-10	0	1	1	0-0	12-BAY
2021	2/1	1	6	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	7-PIT
<b>at TEX</b>	<b>21/13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>8-32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12-BAY</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-PIT</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>23/14</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>8-32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12-BAY</b>

\* - at Texas

GAME-BY-GAME

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	1-6-7, 1 pd
Tennessee Tech	DNP

2020 Opp.

U-A-T, Other	
UTEP	0-0-0
*at Texas Tech	4-1-5, 0.5 tfl
*TCU	0-2-2, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*vs. Oklahoma	3-7-10, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 fr
*Baylor	5-7-12, 2 tfl
*at Oklahoma State	6-2-8
*West Virginia	5-4-9
*Iowa State	4-6-10, 0.5 tfl
*at Kansas State	3-0-3
vs. Colorado	2-1-3

2019 Opp.

U-A-T, Other	
La. Tech	1-0-1
at Rice	3-2-5, 1 s, 1 tfl
Oklahoma State	3-0-3, 1 s, 1 tfl
*at West Virginia	4-0-4
*vs. Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 pd
Kansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*at TCU	5-2-7, 1 s, 1 tfl
*Kansas State	3-1-4, 1 qbh
*at Iowa State	3-3-6, 1 qbh, 1 pd
Texas Tech	0-0-0
vs. Utah	2-3-5, 1 pd

\* - denotes started



**WILLIAM MOHAN**  
 LB • 6-1 • 210 • R-Fr.  
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

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CAREER

- Promising transfer linebacker who hails from Brooklyn, New York
- Played in four career games
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 after playing his freshman season at Michigan
- Will have four seasons of remaining eligibility with the Vols, including his COVID-19 exempt year
- Reunites with linebacker coach Brian Jean-Mary, who joined the UT staff from Michigan in the spring

2021

- Played as a reserve linebacker and on special teams against Tennessee Tech (9/18), making three tackles
- Had one tackle on kickoff coverage against Pitt (9/11)
- Played a major role on special teams, totaling four tackles in his UT debut during season-opening win over Bowling Green (9/2)

2020 (MICHIGAN)

- Appeared in one game at linebacker and redshirted
- Tallied one tackle to earn his first varsity letter
- Made his collegiate debut at Minnesota (10/24) and notched one tackle



**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in English
  - Goes by "Apache"
  - Favorite food is mac and cheese
  - Favorite sport other than football is basketball
  - Twitter: @William\_Apache8 | IG: @apachewm02
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 98

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 4 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020*	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1-MN
2021	3/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4-BG
at UM	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1-MN
at UT	3/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4-BG
Career	4/0	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4-BG

\* - at Michigan

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	3-1-4
Pitt	0-1-1
Tennessee Tech	3-0-3

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Minnesota	0-1-1



**SOLON PAGE III**

LB • 6-2 • 223 • R-Sr.  
Atlanta, Ga.

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First name pronounced SOUL-in

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2017 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Fifth-year linebacker who will be in the rotation this fall. Also contributes on special teams
- Played in 12 games and has made one start

**2021**

- Returned his first career interception for a touchdown (31 yards) vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18) and made three tackles
- Made his first-career start and had a career-high six tackles against Pitt (9/11). Also had a TFL
- Recorded three tackles in season-opening win against Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Played in three games as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor
- Made one tackle and half a tackle for loss vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
  - Twitter: @SolonPage | IG: @\_almvghtyso
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	6 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Touchdowns</b>	1 (INT Return) vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2017											DNP - Redshirted
2018	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	N/A
2019	5/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	4-UAB
2020	3/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0-0	1-UA
2021	3/1	3	3	12	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	1-31	6-PITT
Career	12/1	8	12	20	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	0	1-31	6-PITT

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-3-3

*Pitt	3-3-6, 1 tfl
Tennessee Tech	0-3-3, 1 int, 1 td

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Mississippi State	0-1-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
UAB	3-1-4
Vanderbilt	2-0-2
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Missouri	0-0-0



**JAVONTA PAYTON**

WR • 6-1 • 180 • Sr.  
Nashville, Tenn.



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First name pronounced ja-VON-tay

**CAREER**

- Graduate transfer from Mississippi State who returns to his home state
- A versatile, big-play wide receiver and special teams contributor who is no stranger to the SEC
- Played in 25 games with eight starts in his career
- MSU's top special teams tackler with 20 in two seasons
- Wearing SEC grad patch after earning his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State in Dec. 2020
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 and has one year of eligibility with the Vols

**2021**

- Hauled in first TD catch as a Vol vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), capping a 25-second scoring drive early in the first quarter with a spectacle 29-yard grab
- Made second straight start at WR vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Cracked the starting lineup in his UT debut, hauling in a pair of receptions on back-to-back plays for 14 yards vs. Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020 (MISSISSIPPI STATE)**

- Appeared in nine games with three starts
- Logged 19 receptions for 225 yards and one TD
- Added five tackles on special teams coverage
- Caught a 17-yard pass for the first touchdown reception of his career in the first quarter vs. Arkansas (10/3)
- Set career highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (122) in upset win at LSU (9/26) to open the season

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from Mississippi State in communications in Dec. 2020
  - Oldest of 12 siblings
  - Godbrothers, Nantambu-Akil Fentress (Miami) and Kiambu Fentress (Vanderbilt) played football and baseball, respectively
  - Twitter: @\_Payton0 | IG: @thalegend
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 101

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	6 at LSU, 9/26/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	122 at LSU, 9/26/20
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Reception</b>	34 (2x), last vs. LSU, 9/26/20
<b>Rushes</b>	1 at Tennessee, 10/12/19
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	11 at Tennessee, 10/12/19
<b>Long Rush</b>	11 at Tennessee, 10/12/19
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	4 at Alabama, 10/31/20
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	72 at Alabama, 10/31/20
<b>Long Kickoff Return</b>	26 vs. Arkansas, 10/3/20
<b>Tackles</b>	3 vs. Abilene Christian, 11/23/19

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019*	13/2	9	147	16.3	11.3	0	34-ACU	39-UL
2020*	9/3	19	225	11.8	25.0	1	34-LSU	122-LSU
2021	3/3	5	60	12.0	20.0	1	29-TTU	46-TTU
at MSU	22/5	28	372	13.3	16.9	1	34-(2x)	122-LSU
at UT	3/3	5	60	12.0	20.0	1	29-TTU	46-TTU
Career	25/8	33	432	13.1	17.3	2	34-(2x)	122-LSU

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019*	13/2	1	11	11.0	0.8	0	11-UT	11-UT
2020*	9/3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2021	3/3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
at MSU	22/5	1	11	11.0	0.5	0	11-UT	11-UT
at UT	3/3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
Career	25/8	1	11	11.0	0.4	0	11-UT	11-UT

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019*	4	82	20.5	6.3	0	24-(2x)	40-KSU
2020*	6	121	20.2	13.4	0	26-ARK	72-BAMA
2021	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
at MSU	10	203	20.3	9.2	0	26-ARK	72-BAMA
at UT	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
Career	10	203	20.3	8.1	0	26-ARK	72-BAMA

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019*	13/2	8	7	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ACU
2020*	9/3	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(5x)
2021	2/2	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
at MSU	22/5	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ACU
at UT	3/3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
Career	25/8	13	7	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ACU

\* - at Mississippi State

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Bowling Green	2-14-0, 10
*Pitt	0-0-0, 0
*Tennessee Tech	3-46-1, 29

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns	U-A-T
at LSU	6-122-0, 34	0-0-0	0-0-0
*Arkansas	2-23-1, 17	2-49-0, 26	1-0-1
*at Kentucky	5-34-0, 10	0-0-0	1-0-1
*Texas A&M	2-9-0, 5	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Alabama	2-16-0, 8	4-72-0	1-0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-21-0, 17	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
vs. Tulsa	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Kick Returns	U-A-T
at Louisiana	1-9-0, 9	0-0-0	1-0-1
Southern Miss	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0	0-1-1
Kansas St.	0-0-0	2-40-0, 24	0-1-1
Kentucky	2-14-0, 13	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Auburn	1-30-0, 30	1-16-0, 16	0-1-1
at Tennessee	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
LSU	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
at Texas A&M	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Abilene Ch.	1-34-0, 34	0-0-0	2-1-3
*Ole Miss	1-11-0, 11	0-0-0	1-1-2
*vs. Louisville	2-39-0, 27	1-26-0, 26	1-1-2

\* - denotes started



**MATTHEW SALANSKY**

LS • 5-11 • 245 • R-So.  
Morristown, Tenn.

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Last name pronounced suh-LAN-ski

**CAREER**

- Tennessee's starting long snapper
- A walk-on who has played in 13 games and comes from a family history of Vols

**2021**

- Snapped 11 times (7 PATs, 4 punts) in UT's 56-0 shutout win over Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Successfully snapped the ball on four punts, two field goals and four PATs vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Converted successful snaps on three punts, five extra points and one field goal in UT's season-

opening victory over Bowling Green (9/2)

**2020**

- Assumed starting long snapping duties in season opener at South Carolina
- Played in all 10 games and successfully executed every snap on special teams
- Finished the year with three tackles
- Snapped eight times and recorded a career-high two tackles at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Was UT's starting long snapper in win over Missouri (10/3), snapping nine times while making his first career tackle
- Made debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), snapping 11 times

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in pre-professional programs
- Uncle, Casey Woods, lettered at wide receiver and was a specialist holder for the Vols from 2005-07
- Both his brother and mother graduated from Tennessee
- Favorite movie is "Miracle"
- Favorite foods are breakfast foods, including steak, eggs, pancakes and biscuits
- Favorite TV show is "The Office"
- Place he would most like to visit is Germany
- Favorite sport other than football is rugby
- Owns his own mowing business
- Twitter: @mattsalansky | IG: @matte\_sal\_28
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 104

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played:** 2021: 3; 2020: 10; 2019: 0  
**Career:** 13



**ELIJAH SIMMONS**  
DL • 6-2 • 350 • R-So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Strong and imposing interior defensive lineman with incredible athleticism for his size
- Has seen action in 16 games and made five starts during his career
- Saw increased role in 2020, becoming a consistent contributor in the defensive line rotation

**2021**

- Made third-straight start at defensive tackle vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), helping limit the Golden Eagles to 35 yards rushing
- Made three tackles in his second start of the season vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at DT in season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), logging one pass breakup in the first quarter

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made two starts at nose tackle, totaling 10 tackles and one pass breakup
- Made a pair of tackles at Arkansas (11/7) and one tackle at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made a career-high four tackles at #3 Georgia (10/10)
- Started his second straight game and recorded one tackle in win over Missouri (10/3)
- Made his first-career start and tackle in Vols' season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Video of him dunking a basketball and then making a full court shot went "viral" in the spring of 2019
- Appeared on stage at the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville as one of the city's top high school players
- Is also a talented singer
- Twitter: @901\_hollywood\_e | IG: @901\_hollywood\_e
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 105

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 4 at Georgia, 10/10/20  
**Passes Defended** 1 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2020	10/2	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
2021	3/3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	3-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>16/5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-UGA</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

*Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Pitt	1-2-3
*Tennessee Tech	0-0-0

**2020 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

*at S. Carolina	1-0-1
*Missouri	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-4-4
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0, 1 pd
at Arkansas	1-1-2
at Auburn	0-1-1
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0

**2019 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

UTC	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**DONEIKO SLAUGHTER**  
DB • 6-0 • 190 • So.  
Roswell, Ga.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Physical and versatile defensive back who can play nickel, safety or cornerback
- Has played in 13 career games and made one start during his time on Rocky Top

**2021**

- Recorded two tackles and a sack in shutout win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Tied career-high with three tackles vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Season debut came vs. Bowling Green (9/2), primarily seeing action on special teams

**2020**

- Saw action in all 10 games and made one start at STAR as a true freshman
- Made eight tackles, one tackle for loss and one sack on the year
- Notched three tackles to match his career high against Kentucky (10/17)
- Started at the STAR position in his Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), posting three tackles and a sack
- Was the only true freshman to start in the season-opener for the Vols

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Nickname is "Neiko"
- Has six brothers
- Favorite movie is "The Avengers"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
- Favorite food is shrimp pasta
- Favorite TV show is "Family Guy"
- Place would most like to visit is Hawaii
- Twitter: @NeikoSlaughter | IG: @neiko\_slaughter
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 106

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 3 (3x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21  
**Tackles For Loss** 1.0 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  
**Sacks** 1.0 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020	10/1	4	4	8	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	3(2x)
2021	3/0	3	2	5	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	3-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3(3x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	1-2-3
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2, 1 s. 1 tfl

**2020 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

*at South Carolina	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-2-3
Alabama	1-1-2
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**JABARI SMALL**  
RB • 5-11 • 206 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2020 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Promising sophomore running back who has earned a starting role for the 2021 campaign
- Comes from a family pedigree of SEC players, including his father and All-SEC uncles
- Took his game to another level in the spring of 2021 and capped practice with two rushing scores in the spring game
- Arrived at UT after a heralded prep career in Memphis and is coached by Memphis native Jerry Mack in 2021
- Played in 12 games and made two starts in career

**2021**

- Did not play against Tennessee Tech in Week 3 (9/18) due to injury
- Plunged into the end zone for a 2-yard score on Tennessee's first play from scrimmage vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Eclipsed the century mark in his first-career start, carrying the ball 22 times for a career-high 117 yards vs. Bowling Green (9/2) while also adding the first touchdown of his collegiate career

**2020**

- Saw action in all 10 games as a reserve and came on strong at the end of the year
- Totaled 26 carries for 117 yards and had four receptions for 24 yards on the year
- Logged season-high 48 rushing yards on six carries (8.0 avg) at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Set season highs in rushing attempts (8), receptions (2) and receiving yards (14) at Arkansas (11/7)
- Saw his first action at running back in home opener vs. Missouri (10/3), finishing with four carries for 27 yards, including a 15-yard run on his first-career rush
- Made Tennessee debut as a special teams contributor in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26)

**NOTABLE**

- Father, Eddie, played wide receiver at Ole Miss from 1990-93
- Uncle, Tony Small, was an All-SEC wide receiver who played at Georgia from 1996-98
- His other uncle, O.J. Small, was an All-SEC wide receiver who played at Florida from 2000-04 and then played in the NFL
- Majoring in kinesiology
- Favorite movie is "Friday Night Lights"
- Favorite musical artists are Future and Young Thug
- Favorite food is hot wings

- Goal after football is to either become a physical therapist or get into real estate with his uncle
  - Twitter: @JMS4\_ | IG: @jsmall47
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	22 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	117 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Long Rush</b>	17 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Receptions</b>	2 at Arkansas, 11/7/20
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	14 at Arkansas, 11/7/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	9 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20

**CAREER STATS**

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	10/0	26	117	4.5	11.7	0	17-VU	48-VU
2021	2/2	30	135	4.5	67.5	2	17-BG	117-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17(2x)</b>	<b>117-BG</b>

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	10/0	4	24	6.0	2.4	0	9-(2x)	14-ARK
2021	2/2	2	11	5.5	5.5	0	6-PITT	6-PITT
<b>Career</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9(2x)</b>	<b>14-ARK</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.**      **Rush-Yds-TD, Lg**      **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

*Bowling Green	22-117-1, 17	1-5-0, 5
*Pitt	8-10-1, 4	1-6-0, 6
Tennessee Tech	--DNP (injury)--	

**2020 Opp.**      **Rush-Yds-TD, Lg**      **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

at South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	4-27-0, 15	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	2-12-0, 10	0-0-0
Alabama	5-8-0, 5	1-1-0, 1
at Arkansas	8-18-0, 7	2-14-0, 9
at Auburn	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	6-48-0, 17	1-9-0, 9
Texas A&M	1-4-0, 4	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**AUBREY SOLOMON**  
DL • 6-5 • 325 • Sr.  
Leesburg, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Physical and experienced defensive lineman playing his third season at Tennessee and fifth overall
- Began his career at Michigan before transferring to Tennessee following the 2018 season
- Played two seasons with the Wolverines after a dominant high school career in Georgia
- Including his time at Michigan, played in 42 career games (23 at Tennessee) and has made 15 starts (all at Tennessee)

**2021**

- Tied his career-high with six total tackles (3 solo, 3 asst.) in season debut vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games and made six starts on the defensive line
- Totaled 17 tackles and one quarterback hurry
- Made two tackles vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Collected a pair of tackles vs. #6 Florida (12/5)
- Recorded his fourth straight multi-tackle game at Arkansas (11/7), finishing with three
- Made three tackles against Kentucky (10/17)
- Recorded first start of the season at #3 Georgia (10/10), collecting a season-high three tackles
- Also served as a game captain against the Bulldogs

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Was a 5-star prospect and one of the top defensive line recruits in the nation for the Class of 2017
  - Twitter: @AubreySolomon91 | IG: @big\_br3\_
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 108

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	6 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1 (5x), last vs. UAB, 11/2/19
<b>Sacks</b>	1 (2x), last vs. UAB, 11/2/19
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20
<b>Fumbles Recovered</b>	1 vs. UAB, 11/2/19

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2017*	13/3	6	12	18	0-0	2-5	0	0	0	0	4-WIS
2018*	5/0	0	6	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-IU
2019	12/9	10	18	28	2-11	3-13	0	1	1	0	6-GSU
2020	10/6	7	10	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	3(3x)
2021	1/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-5	0	0	0	0	6-TTU
<b>at UM</b>	<b>18/3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4(2x)</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>23/15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>3.5-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6(2x)</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>41/18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>5.5-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6(2x)</b>

\* - at Michigan

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.**      **U-A-T, Other**

Tennessee Tech	3-3-6, 0.5 tfl
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**2020 Opp.**      **U-A-T, Other**

at S. Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-1-1
*at Georgia	1-2-3
*Kentucky	0-3-3
*Alabama	2-0-2
*at Arkansas	2-1-3
*at Auburn	0-1-1
*Florida	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Texas A&M	1-1-2

**2019 Opp.**      **U-A-T, Other**

*Georgia State	1-5-6, 1 qbh
*BYU	0-2-2
*UTC	0-2-2
*at Florida	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*Georgia	0-1-1
Mississippi St.	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl
at Alabama	1-2-3
*S. Carolina	1-1-2
*UAB	2-2-4, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 fr
*at Kentucky	2-2-4
*at Missouri	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	1-0-1

**2018 Opp.**      **U-A-T, Other**

at Notre Dame	0-0-0
Wisconsin	0-0-0
at Michigan State	0-2-2
Penn State	0-0-0
Indiana	0-4-4

**2017 Opp.**      **U-A-T, Other**

vs. Florida	0-0-0
Cincinnati	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
Air Force	0-0-0
at Purdue	1-1-2
Michigan State	0-0-0
at Indiana	1-0-1
at Penn State	0-2-2
*Rutgers	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl
*Minnesota	1-1-2
at Maryland	0-1-1
*at Wisconsin	1-3-4, 1 tfl
vs. South Carolina	0-1-1

\* - denotes started



**JAVONTEZ SPRAGGINS**  
OL • 6-3 • 320 • So.  
East St. Louis, Ill.

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Name pronounced juh-VAWN-tez SPRAG-gins

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Powerful offensive guard poised for a promising sophomore campaign
- Played in 11 games with four starts in career

**2021**

- Has played 213 snaps this season

- Played 53 snaps at right guard in his third consecutive start vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), helping UT rush for 202 yards
- Made his second consecutive start at right guard vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started at right guard in the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), opening holes for the Vols to rack up 331 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. Played 86 snaps and did not allow any pressure or penalties.

**2020**

- Played in eight games and made one start (tight end in jumbo package) as a true freshman
- Played on 91 offensive snaps, mostly at right guard, and did not allow a sack or a pressure
- Made first-career start against #6 Florida (12/5), lining up at tight end in UT's jumbo package
- Played a season-high 25 offensive snaps at right guard against Kentucky (10/17)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), seeing time at right guard

**NOTABLE**

- Major is undecided
  - Was the 12th ranked center prospect in the country by 247 composite rankings
  - Helped lead East St. Louis High School to an Illinois Class 6A State Championship in 2019
  - Anchored an offensive line that scored a school-record 104 touchdowns in 2019
  - Twitter: @j\_spraggins76 | IG: @javontez\_spraggins
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 109

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/3; 2020: 8/1  
**Career:** 11/4



**ALONTAE TAYLOR**  
DB • 6-0 • 195 • Sr.  
Manchester, Tenn.

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First name pronounced uh-LAWN-tay

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches & Media)
- 2020-21 SEC Football Leadership Council Vice Chair
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- One of the defensive leaders for the Vols on and off the field
- Lockdown cornerback who has played in 36 games with 22 starts
- Began his career as a wide receiver before moving to corner during the fall of 2018
- Selected to the SEC Football Leadership Council in 2020 where he is in his second term as vice chair
- Notched three interceptions, 13 passes defended and 113 total tackles (82 solo)

**2021**

- Nabbed his first interception of the season vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18) and returned it 29 yards down the sideline. Also added two solo tackles and a PBU
- Logged three tackles in his second straight start at corner vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Started the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2) at corner, finishing second on the team with six total tackles

**2020**

- Played in eight games and made five starts at corner
- Tallied 29 tackles and had two tackles for loss, five passes defended while making one interception
- Saw action on 439 snaps, including 234 in coverage and did not allow a touchdown according to PFF
- Had five tackles, one tackle for loss and returned

- an interception for 45 yards in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made a pair of tackles and a pass breakup in win at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Totaled four tackles and a pass breakup against #6 Florida (12/5)
- Made five tackles and had a pass breakup vs. #2 Alabama (10/24)
- Started in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), notching six tackles, one TFL and one PBU

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Serves as the Vice Chairman for the SEC Football Leadership Council after being voted into the position by his peers in February 2020
  - Was instrumental as a student voice in helping the SEC return to play during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Primarily played quarterback in high school and intended to play wide receiver at Tennessee before moving to corner during 2018 fall camp
  - Says his late grandmother, Ginger Irene Burnett Reese, is his biggest motivator
  - Grew up playing baseball, basketball and football but focused solely on football after his freshman year of high school
  - Has a dream to visit Africa
  - Originally from Winchester, Tennessee, but moved to Manchester in fourth grade (about 30 minutes apart)
  - Twitter: @taeetaylor | IG: @alontaeetaylor
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Pages 110

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	7 (2x), last vs. Missouri, 11/17/18
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (4x), last vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
<b>Sacks</b>	0.5 at Missouri, 11/23/19
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 at Missouri, 11/23/19
<b>Interceptions</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Passed Defended</b>	2 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	1 (2x), last at Auburn, 10/13/18
<b>Blocked Kicks</b>	1 (punt) vs. West Virginia, 9/1/18
<b>Touchdowns</b>	1 (fumble recovery) at Auburn, 10/13/18

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2018	12/8	28	12	40	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	0	7-(2x)
2019	13/6	24	9	33	0.5-7	1-8	0	0	4	1	5-MSU
2020	8/5	22	7	29	0-0	2-8	0	0	5	1	6-SCAR
2021	3/3	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	6-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>36/22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0.5-7</b>	<b>4-18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7-(2x)</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	4-2-6
*Pitt	2-1-3
*Tennessee Tech	2-0-2, 1 int, 2 pd

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at South Carolina	5-1-6, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*Missouri	3-1-4
*at Georgia	1-1-2
Alabama	4-1-5, 1 pd
at Auburn	1-0-1
Florida	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Vanderbilt	1-1-2, 1 pd
*Texas A&M	4-1-5, 1 tfl, 1 int, 1 pd

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Georgia State	2-1-3, 1 pd
*BYU	1-1-2, 1 pd
UTC	1-1-2
at Florida	0-0-0, 1 int, 1 pd
Georgia	3-0-3
Mississippi State	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl
at Alabama	1-1-2
South Carolina	4-0-4
UAB	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	2-0-2
*at Missouri	3-1-4, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
*Vanderbilt	3-1-4
*vs. Indiana	2-0-2, 1 pd

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. West Virginia	3-1-4, 1 blk
ETSU	1-0-1, 1 pd
UTEP	1-0-1
*Florida	2-2-4, 1-2 tfl, 1 ff
*at Georgia	3-1-4
*at Auburn	2-5-7, 1 ff, 1 td
Alabama	0-1-1
*at South Carolina	3-0-3, 1 pd
*Charlotte	2-0-2
*Kentucky	2-0-2
*Missouri	5-2-7
at Vanderbilt	4-0-4

\* - denotes started



**DA'JON TERRY**

DL • 6-4 • 325 • R-So.  
Meridian, Miss.

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First name pronounced day-ZHAN

**CAREER**

- Strong interior transfer defensive lineman who joined the Vols in June 2021
- Played in 12 career games with two starts
- Played two seasons at Kansas prior to coming to Knoxville
- Owns four seasons of eligibility remaining, including his COVID-19 exempt year
- Played in 10 games at Kansas with two starts and tallied 16 tackles and two sacks

**2021**

- Made his Tennessee debut as a reserve DT vs. Bowling Green (9/2), posting two tackles and a sack in the season-opening victory

**2020 (KANSAS)**

- Played in eight of Kansas' nine games for the season, earning starting nods in a pair of contests
- Collected 14 tackles (11 solo and three assisted) with two sacks and two quarterback hurries
- Set a new career high in tackles with four and one tackle for loss against Oklahoma State (10/3)
- Recorded three total tackles in start at West Virginia (10/17)
- Logged one sack in the first quarter against #12 Iowa State (10/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - His brother, Eddie, played football at Western Kentucky
  - His cousin, Vick Ballard, was an All-SEC running back at Mississippi State (2011) and spent four seasons with the Indianapolis Colts (2012-15)
  - Models his game after Ndamukong Suh
  - Favorite movie and TV show is "Friday Night Lights"
  - Favorite food is steak and lobster
  - Enjoys drawing
  - Aspires to be a sports agent following his football career
  - Twitter: @DaJonTerry1 | IG: @lil\_dajon\_23
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Pages 111

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 vs. Oklahoma State, 10/3/20
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Sacks</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	2 vs. Iowa State, 10/31/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2019*	2/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(2x)
2020*	8/2	11	3	14	2-13	2-13	0	0	2	0	4-OKST
2021	2/0	3	0	3	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	0	2-BG
<b>at KU</b>	<b>10/2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-OKST</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-BG</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-OKST</b>

\* - at Kansas

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
Pitt	1-0-1
Tennessee Tech	--DNP--

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Coastal Caro.	0-0-0
Baylor	2-0-2
Oklahoma St.	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 s
*West Virginia	1-2-3
Kansas State	1-0-1
*Iowa State	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh
TCU	1-0-1
Texas Tech	1-0-1

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Indiana State	1-0-1
Coastal Carolina	1-0-1

\* - denotes started



**OMARI THOMAS**

DL • 6-4 • 316 • So.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- A highly-touted defensive tackle out of Memphis
- In his second year with the program after completing his first spring practice in 2021
- Played in 13 career games

**2021**

- Matched his career-high with two tackles in UT's 56-0 win over Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Recorded one assisted tackle vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Made his season debut vs. Bowling Green (9/2) as a reserve interior lineman, logging one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry

**2020**

- Saw action in all 10 games as a reserve defensive lineman during his true freshman season
- Finished the year with 10 tackles and one tackle for loss, playing 110 total snaps
- Tied a career high with two tackles at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Tied a career high with two tackles at Arkansas (11/7)
- Recorded a career-high two tackles, including his first-career TFL in win over Missouri (10/3)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win at South Carolina (9/26), recording one tackle

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
  - Nickname is "Big O"
  - Father played football at Arkansas State
  - Raised money for the Down Syndrome Association of Mid-South, Autism Speaks and the Mowet-Wilson Foundation as a senior in high school
  - Enjoys playing video games and outdoor activities
  - Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
  - Favorite TV show is "All American"
  - One of his superstitions is to drink a Minute Maid on the day of the game
  - Enjoys listening to people play musical instruments
  - Goal beyond football is to either become a sports broadcaster, an investor or a coach
  - Twitter: @901\_sxvxe | IG: @\_bigO
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Page 112

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	2 (4x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 vs. Missouri, 10/3/20
<b>Passes Defended</b>	1 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	10/0	7	3	10	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2(3x)
2021	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	2-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>13/0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-(4x)</b>



**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh
Pitt	0-1-1
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	1-0-1
Missouri	1-1-2, 1 tfl
at Georgia	0-1-1
Kentucky	1-0-1
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-0-2
at Auburn	1-0-1
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
Texas A&M	0-0-0



**CEDRIC TILLMAN**  
WR • 6-3 • 215 • R-Jr.  
Las Vegas, Nev.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Big, physical wide receiver who has seen action in 28 games while making five starts during his career
- Tremendous hands and has a knack for making highlight reel plays, including a diving touchdown catch that was featured on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays in the 2020 season finale vs. Texas A&M and an acrobatic grab to cap UT's 2021 season-opening win over Bowling Green
- Was leading receiver in 2021 spring game with five receptions for 67 yards and one game-clinching touchdown

**2021**

- Started the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), capping the 38-6 victory with an acrobatic 40-yard grab in the back of the end zone for UT's final score of the contest. Finished with two catches for 48 yards.

**2020**

- Had two receptions and set a new career high with 61 receiving yards, including a highlight-reel 46-yard diving touchdown catch that was featured on SportCenter's Top 10 plays in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made second-career start at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Made first-career start and hauled in his first catch of the season at #3 Georgia (10/10)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Father played wide receiver at Alcorn State and was selected in the 11th round of the 1992 NFL Draft
  - Older brother, Jamir, played wide receiver at Navy from 2013-16 and was the squad's leading receiver
  - Mentored by current NFL VFLs Jauan Jennings, Marquez Callaway and Josh Palmer and remains close with them
  - Twitter: @Ctillman04 | IG: @tilly2on
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Pages 113

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Receptions</b>	2 (3x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	61 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
<b>Long Reception</b>	46 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	1 (3x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2018	4/0	1	-3	-3.0	-0.8	0	0	-
2019	11/0	4	60	15.0	5.5	1	28-UTC	38-UTC
2020	10/2	3	67	22.3	6.7	1	46-A&M	61-A&M
2021	3/3	3	68	22.7	22.7	1	40-BG	48-BG
<b>Career</b>	<b>28/5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46-A&amp;M</b>	<b>61-A&amp;M</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Bowling Green	2-48-1, 40
*Pitt	1-20-0, 20
*Tennessee Tech	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
at S. Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
*at Georgia	1-6-0, 6
Kentucky	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	2-61-1, 46

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Georgia State	1-3-0, 3
BYU	0-0-0
UTC	2-38-1, 28
at Florida	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
S. Carolina	1-19-0, 19
UAB	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. West Va.	1(-3)-0, 0
ETSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-0-0

* - denotes started
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2018 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. West Va.	1(-3)-0, 0
ETSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Charlotte	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**CALEB TREMBLAY**  
DL • 6-5 • 280 • R-Sr.  
Napa, Calif.



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**CAREER**

- Veteran graduate transfer defensive lineman by way of Southern Cal
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 and has one season of eligibility
- Played in 21 career games with four starts
- Played three seasons at USC after spending two seasons at American River Community College in Sacramento
- Reunited with his former USC teammates in Velus Jones Jr. and Chase McGrath
- At age 25, is one of the oldest players on the team
- Wearing SEC graduate patch this season after earning his bachelor's degree from USC in the summer 2020

**2021**

- Had a half tackle for loss in UT's 56-0 shutout win over Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Notched a solo tackle in his second appearance of the season vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Made Tennessee debut in season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2) as a reserve, totaling two tackles, 0.5 TFLs and one quarterback hurry

**2020 (SOUTHERN CAL)**

- Played in four of the COVID-19 season's six games with two starts
- Season-high two tackles in start at Arizona State to open the year (11/7)
- Also collected a tackle at Washington State (12/6)
- Other start came in win at UCLA (12/12)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from Southern Cal in sociology in the summer 2020
  - Brother played offensive line at Fresno State from 2013-14
  - Father played defensive tackle at Portland State
  - Models his game after J.J. Watt
  - Favorite food is steak
  - Favorite TV show is "The Office"
  - Bucket list item is to visit Rome
  - Twitter: @ctremblay49 | IG: @ctremblay5
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Pages 114

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Tackles</b>	4 at Colorado, 10/25/19
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (2x), last at Colorado, 10/25/19
<b>Sacks</b>	1.0 at Colorado, 10/25/19
<b>QB Hurries</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2018*	3/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(2x)
2019*	11/2	10	6	16	2-18	3-21	0	0	1	0	4-CU
2020*	4/2	0	3	3	0-0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	2-ASU
2021	3/0	1	3	4	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	1	0	2-BG
<b>at USC</b>	<b>18/4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-CU</b>
<b>at UT</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2-BG</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>21/4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>4.5-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-CU</b>

\* - at Southern Cal

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
Pitt	1-0-1
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Arizona State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
Wash. St.	0-1-1
*UCLA	0-0-0
Oregon	0-0-0

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Stanford	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at BYU	1-0-1
Utah	2-0-2
at Washington	0-0-0
at Notre Dame	0-2-2
Arizona	1-0-1, 1.0 tfl
*at Colorado	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s
*Oregon	2-1-3
at Arizona State	0-0-0
at California	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
UCLA	0-0-0

2018 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
UNLV	1-0-1
at Stanford	0-1-0
at Texas	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



**BRANDON TURNAGE**  
DB • 6-1 • 186 • R-So.  
Oxford, Miss.

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**CAREER**

- Talented defensive back with significant potential
- Transferred to Tennessee in July 2021 after spending two years at Alabama
- Has four years of remaining eligibility, including his COVID-19 exempt year

**2021**

- Notched a pair of solo tackles (the first of his collegiate career) in UT's 56-0 blowout victory over Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), coming on late in the contest as a reserve DB

**2020 (ALABAMA)**

- Earned playing time in three games and was member of national championship team

- Came off the bench and broke up one pass against Mississippi State (10/31)
- Saw time on special teams coverage against LSU (12/5) and Arkansas (12/12)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in economics - arts and sciences
- A top-rated defensive back from the state of Mississippi in the 2019 recruiting cycle
- The No. 67 prospect on the ESPN300
- ESPN.com tabbed him the No. 3 player in the Magnolia State and the No. 6 cornerback nationally
- The eighth-ranked player in Mississippi and No. 11 cornerback in the country on the 247Composite
- Selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game, becoming the first player from his school to receive that honor
- Twitter: @bturnage1k | IG: @btturnage1

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 2 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  
**Passes Defended** 1 vs. Mississippi State, 10/31/20

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	--
2020*	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	--
2021	2/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2-TTU
at ALA	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	--
at UT	2/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	2-TTU
Career	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	2-TTU

\* - at Alabama

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** U-A-T, Other  
 Bowling Green 0-0-0  
 Tennessee Tech 2-0-2

**2020 Opp.** U-A-T, Other  
 Mississippi State 0-0-0, 1 pd  
 at Arkansas 0-0-0

**2019 Opp.** U-A-T, Other  
 Western Carolina 0-0-0



**JACOB WARREN** **87**  
 TE • 6-6 • 246 • R-Jr.  
 Knoxville, Tenn.

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Local product who splits tight end duties with classmate Princeton Fant
- Has played in 18 games and made eight starts
- An honor student in the classroom who earned his degree from Tennessee in May 2021
- Member of the team's leadership council

**2021**

- Reeled in his second touchdown is as many weeks vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), one of eight Vols to find the end zone in the 56-0 blowout
- Had a breakout performance vs. Pitt (9/11), setting career highs in receptions (5) and receiving yards (55) while also hauling in his second-career touchdown and a career-long 34-yard catch
- Started the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), hauling in one catch for four yards

**2020**

- Played in all 10 games & made five starts at tight end
- Totaled six catches for 73 yards and a touchdown
- Recorded his first-career touchdown reception on a 33-yard catch and run in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Had three receptions for 28 yards at #23 Auburn (11/21)
- Made first career start vs. Missouri (10/3)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from UT in kinesiology in May 2021
- Father earned letters as an offensive tackle for the Vols in 1992 and 1993
- Favorite movie is "Guardians of the Galaxy"
- Favorite food is hibachi
- Enjoys fishing
- Started playing football at the age of seven
- Twitter: @jwarren808 | IG: @\_jwar

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**CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions** 5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21  
**Receiving Yards** 55 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21  
**Long Reception** 34 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21  
**Receiving TDs** 1 (3x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2018								DNP - Redshirt
2019	5/0	1	1	1.0	0.2	0	1-UAB	1-UAB
2020	10/5	6	73	12.2	7.3	1	33-A&M	33-A&M
2021	3/3	9	69	7.7	23.0	2	34-PITT	55-PITT
Totals	18/8	16	143	8.9	7.9	3	34-PITT	55-PITT

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** Rec-Yds-TD, Lg  
 \*Bowling Green 1-4-0, 4  
 \*Pitt 5-55-1, 34  
 \*Tennessee Tech 3-10-1, 5

**2020 Opp.** Rec-Yds-TD, Lg  
 at S. Carolina 0-0-0  
 \*Missouri 0-0-0  
 \*at Georgia 1-5-0, 5  
 Kentucky 1-7-0, 7  
 \*Alabama 0-0-0  
 \*at Arkansas 0-0-0  
 \*at Auburn 3-28-0, 18  
 Florida 0-0-0  
 at Vanderbilt 0-0-0  
 Texas A&M 1-33-1, 33

**2019 Opp.** Rec-Yds-TD, Lg  
 BYU 0-0-0  
 UTC 0-0-0  
 at Alabama 0-0-0  
 South Carolina 0-0-0  
 UAB 1-1-0, 1

\* - denotes started



**TOBY WILSON** **39**  
 PK • 5-10 • 182 • R-Jr.  
 Brentwood, Tenn.

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Walk-on placekicker out of the Nashville area in his fourth season with the program. Also serves as the backup on kickoff duties
- Assumed field goal and PAT duties late during the 2020 COVID-19 shortened season
- Played in four career games
- Earned "Volunteer of Distinction" honor in the spring of 2021 for his academic excellence
- Wears SEC grad patch after earning his bachelor's degree from Tennessee in May 2021

**2021**

- Booted nine kickoffs for 532 yards (59.1 avg) with two touchbacks in win vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18)
- Made season debut vs. Pitt (9/11), booting six kickoffs for 375 yards (62.5 avg.) with one touchback

**2020**

- Took over placekicking duties for the final two

games of the regular season

- Finished the year with seven total points and was 7-of-8 on PATs
- Was 1-of-2 on PATs in season finale vs. #5 Texas A&M (12/19)
- Made his collegiate debut at Vanderbilt (12/12), making all six of his PATs

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from Tennessee in finance in May 2021
- Enjoys playing golf in his free time
- Twitter: @tobywilson39 | IG: @toby39.

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**CAREER HIGHS**

**PATs** 6 at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20  
**Kickoffs** 9 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  
**Kickoff Yards** 532 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  
**Kickoff Average** 62.5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21  
**Touchbacks** 2 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	19-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2020	2	0	0	0.0	7	7	--	--	--	--	--
2021	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	4	0	0	0.0	7	7	--	--	--	--	--

Kickoffs	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2020	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	2	15	907	60.5	3	0
Totals	4	15	907	60.5	3	0

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2021 Opp.** Kickoffs, TB  
 Pitt 6-375-62.5, 1  
 Tennessee Tech 9-532-59.1, 2

**2020 Opp.** FGs, PATs, Pts  
 at Vanderbilt 0-0, 6-6, 6  
 Texas A&M 0-0, 1-2, 1



**DARNELL WRIGHT** **58**  
 OL • 6-6 • 335 • Jr.  
 Huntington, W. Va.

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2019 Freshman All-SEC Team

**CAREER**

- Talented and powerful offensive lineman who was a consensus five-star recruit and one of the nation's Top-10 prospects coming out of Huntington High School in West Virginia
- In his third year with the program as a starter
- Can play tackle or guard
- Played in 24 games and made 19 starts - 14 at right tackle, two at right guard and three at left tackle

**2021**

- Played 213 offensive snaps this season and has not allowed a sack
- In his third consecutive start at left tackle, played 53 snaps vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18) and did not allow a sack or pressure
- Made his second straight start at left tackle vs. Pitt (9/11) and did not allow a sack or pressure in 74 snaps
- Started at left tackle in the season opener vs. Bowling Green (9/2), helping the Vols rack up 331 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. Played 86 snaps.

**2020**

- A starter in nine games at right tackle, while seeing action in all 10 contests
- Saw time on 569 total snaps
- Started at right tackle and helped pave the way for a season-high 540 yards of total offense at Vanderbilt (12/12)
- Helped the Vols rush for 222 yards at #23 Auburn

- (11/21) on 67 offensive snaps
- Played a season-high 74 snaps at Arkansas (11/7) and did not allow a sack

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- 5-star recruit and one of the nation's Top-10 prospects coming out of Huntington High School in West Virginia
- Twitter: @darnell\_5232 | IG: @darnell\_is\_a\_baller
- >> Full profile on Media Guide Pages 118

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2021: 3/3, 2020: 10/9, 2019: 11/7  
**Career:** 24/19



**JAYLEN WRIGHT**  
**RB • 5-11 • 200 • Fr.**  
**Durham, N.C.**

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**CAREER**

- Explosive freshman running back with elite speed
- Has seen action in all three games this season
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2021 and participated in spring practice

**2021**

- Rushed for a career-high 43 yards on nine carries vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), including a one-yard score for the second week in a row
- Scored his first-career rushing touchdown from one yard out in the fourth quarter vs. Pitt (9/11)
- Made collegiate debut vs. Bowling Green (9/2), logging four rushes for 14 yards in the season opener

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Nickname is "J Wright"
- Models his game after VFL Alvin Kamara
- Was a star on the Southern Durham track & field team, winning an indoor state title in the 55m dash as a sophomore
- Clocked a personal best time of 6.29 in the 55m dash in 2019, which was the fastest mark in the country at the time
- Favorite musical artists are NBA YoungBoy & Lil Baby
- After football would like to get into broadcasting
- Twitter: @\_\_jw12 | IG: @jaylenwright
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**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Rushes</b>	11 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	43 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Long Rush</b>	15 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
<b>Receptions</b>	5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	20 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Long Reception</b>	11 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

**CAREER STATS**

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	3/0	24	72	3.0	24.0	2	15-TTU	43-TTU
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15-TTU</b>	<b>43-TTU</b>

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	3/0	6	22	3.7	7.3	0	11-PITT	20-PITT
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11-PITT</b>	<b>20-PITT</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Bowling Green	4-14-0, 8	0-0-0, 0
Pitt	11-15-1, 14	5-20-0, 11
Tennessee Tech	9-43-1, 15	1-2-0, 2



**BYRON YOUNG**  
**DL/LB • 6-3 • 235 • Jr.**  
**Georgetown, S.C.**

**CAREER**

- Talented edge rusher who was one of the top JUCO recruits in the nation for the class of 2021
- Committed to the Vols on National Signing Day in December and chose UT over multiple SEC programs
- Made FBS debut last week vs. Tennessee Tech

**2021**

- Led the team with six total tackles in his FBS career debut vs. Tennessee Tech (9/18), helping limit the Golden Eagles to just 35 yards rushing

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

- One of the top pass rushers in the junior college ranks who is expected to make an immediate impact this fall
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2021 and turned heads during the spring as an edge rusher/outside linebacker
- Considered the No. 1 weakside defensive end and No. 11 overall junior college player by 247Sports.com by way of Georgia Military College in Milledgeville
- Top 20 junior college player according to the 247 Composite
- Tallied 31 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss and seven sacks for a loss of 46 yards during the 2019 season

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "B.Y."
- Inspirational story due to COVID-19, did not receive any Power Five offers until late fall of 2020
- Moved from his native South Carolina to the Columbus, Ga., area and served as an assistant manager at Dollar General for approximately 18 months before earning a spot at GMC through a tryout
- One of the older players on the team at age 23
- Models his game after Khalil Mack
- Favorite movie is "The Longest Yard"
- Favorite musical artist is Drake
- Favorite food is pizza
- Favorite TV Show is "Snowfall"
- Twitter: @byron\_9 | IG: @b.y.2raw\_
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**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 6 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	1/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	6-TTU
<b>Career</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-TTU</b>

**GAME-BY-GAME**

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Tennessee Tech	1-5-6

2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Grant Frerking	WR	R-SR	SQ	6-5	216	Atlanta, Ga./Wesleyan
1	Trevon Flowers	DB	SR	3L	5-11	200	Atlanta, Ga./Tucker
1	Velus Jones Jr.	WR	R-SR*	1L	6-0	200	Saraland, Ala./Saraland/Southern Cal
2	Jabari Small	RB	SO	1L	5-11	206	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
2	Alontae Taylor	DB	SR	3L	6-0	195	Manchester, Tenn./Coffee Co. Central
3	JaVonta Payton	WR	SR	GTR	6-1	180	Nashville, Tenn./Hillsboro/Northwest (Miss.) CC/Miss. St.
3	Doneiko Slaughter	DB	SO	1L	6-0	190	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
4	Warren Burrell	DB	JR	2L	6-0	190	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
4	Cedric Tillman	WR	R-JR	2L	6-3	215	Las Vegas, Nev./Bishop Gorman
5	Kenneth George Jr.	DB	R-SR*	2L	5-11	203	Lafayette, La./Acadiana/Trinity Valley (Texas) CC
5	Hendon Hooker	QB	R-SR	GTR	6-4	218	Greensboro, N.C./Dudley/Virginia Tech
6	Jimmy Holiday	WR	SO	1L	6-0	205	Flora, Miss./Madison Central
6	Byron Young	DL/LB	JR	JC	6-3	235	Georgetown, S.C./Carvers Bay/Georgia Military Coll.
7	Romello Edwards	DB	R-JR	SQ	6-0	187	Philadelphia, Pa./Neumann-Goretti
7	Joe Milton III	QB	R-JR	TR	6-5	244	Pahokee, Fla./Olympia/Michigan
8	Tiyon Evans	RB	JR	JC	5-11	220	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville/Hutchinson (Kan.) JC
8	Bradley Jones	DB	R-SR	SQ	6-2	200	Nashville, Tenn./Stratford/Memphis
9	Tyler Baron	DL/LB	SO	1L	6-5	260	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
9	Jimmy Calloway	WR	SO	1L	6-0	190	Morrow Ga./Morrow
10	Juwan Mitchell	LB	SR	TR	6-1	226	Newark, N.J./Mater Dei/Butler (Kan.) CC/Texas
11	LaTrell Bumphus	DL	SR*	4L	6-3	290	Savannah, Tenn./Hardin County
11	Jalin Hyatt	WR	SO	1L	6-0	175	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork
12	Sully McDermott	QB	FR	HS	6-4	220	Charlotte, N.C./Marvin Ridge
12	Tamarion McDonald	DB	SO	1L	6-2	200	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
13	Kamal Hadden	DB	R-SO	TR	6-1	190	River Rouge, Mich./River Rouge/Independence (Kan.) CC
13	Gaston Moore	QB	R-FR	TR	6-2	200	Hilton Head, S.C./Hilton Head/UCF
14	Christian Charles	DB	FR	HS	6-1	186	Gainesville, Ga./Chestatee
14	Spencer Smith	QB	R-SO	SQ	6-1	200	Germantown, Tenn./St. George's
15	Harrison Bailey	QB	SO	1L	6-5	220	Marietta, Ga./Marietta
15	Kwauze Garland	LB	R-SO	1L	6-1	220	Conyers, Ga./Heritage
17	Michael Bittner	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-2	222	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
17	Tyus Fields	DB	R-SO	SQ	5-10	186	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
18	William Mohan	LB	R-FR	TR	6-1	210	Brooklyn, N.Y./Erasmus Hall/Michigan
19	Walker Merrill	WR	FR	HS	6-1	190	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
20	Bryson Eason	LB	SO	1L	6-3	290	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
21	Dee Beckwith	RB	R-FR	1L	6-5	227	Florence, Ala./Florence
21	Omari Thomas	DL	SO	1L	6-4	316	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
22	Jack Jancek	WR	R-FR	RS	6-5	215	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
22	Jaylen McCollough	DB	JR	2L	6-0	205	Austell, Ga./Hillgrove
23	Cheyenne Labruzzo	DB	R-SR	4L	5-11	200	Albany, La./Albany
23	Jaylen Wright	RB	FR	HS	5-11	200	Durham, N.C./Southern
24	Aaron Beasley	LB	JR	2L	6-1	225	Franklin, Ga./Heard County
24	Fred Orr	RB	R-SO	SQ	5-11	212	Valdosta, Ga./Northeast (Clarksville, Tenn.)
25	Morven Joseph	LB	SO	1L	6-2	215	Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson
25	Antonio Malone	RB	R-FR	RS	5-10	216	Antioch, Tenn./Blackman
26	Theo Jackson	DB	SR*	4L	6-2	203	Nashville, Tenn./Overton
26	J.T. Siekerman	WR	R-SR	SQ	5-10	180	Douglasville, Ga./Chapel Hill
27	Len'Neth Whitehead	RB	R-FR	RS	6-2	220	Athens, Ga./Athens Academy
28	De'Shawn Rucker	DB	FR	HS	6-0	185	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
29	Brandon Turnage	DB	R-SO	TR	6-1	186	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette/Alabama
30	Roman Harrison	DL/LB	JR	2L	6-2	240	Bainbridge, Ga./Bainbridge
30	Marcus Pierce Jr.	RB	SR	SQ	5-8	195	Dallas, Texas/Garland/Maryville Coll.
31	Nick Humphrey	LB	R-SR*	SQ	6-1	210	Monroe, Mich./Jefferson
33	Jeremy Banks	LB	R-JR	2L	6-1	224	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova
34	Trel Riley	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	180	Princeton, Ky./Caldwell County
35	Will Brooks	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	200	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills
35	Patrick Wilk	RB	FR	HS	5-11	195	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
36	Tanner Dobrucky	WR	R-SR	1L	5-9	193	Richmond, Va./Douglas S. Freeman
36	William Wright	DB	R-FR	RS	6-0	190	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
37	Paxton Brooks	P/PK	SR	3L	6-6	195	Lexington, S.C./Airport
38	Solon Page III	LB	R-SR	2L	6-2	223	Atlanta, Ga./Kell
39	West Shuler	LB	R-SO	SQ	6-1	220	Knoxville, Tenn./Christ School (Arden, N.C.)
39	Toby Wilson	PK	R-JR	1L	5-10	182	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
40	Chase McGrath	PK	R-SR	GTR	6-0	195	Newport Beach, Calif./Mater Dei/Southern Cal
40	Donovan Slates	LB	SR	TR	6-1	222	Adrian, Mich./Madison/Albion College
41	JT Carver	PK	FR	HS	5-11	190	Martin, Tenn./Westview
41	Aaron Willis	LB	FR	HS	6-1	225	Richmond, Va./Life Christian Academy
42	Kaemen Marley	WR	FR	HS	6-3	195	Ramseur, N.C./Eastern Randolph
42	Marshall Ware	DB	R-SO	SQ	5-10	180	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
79	Jaxon Adams	DL
77	Chris Akporoghene	OL
46	Will Albright	LS
59	Dominic Bailey	DL
15	Harrison Bailey	QB
65	Parker Ball	OL
33	Jeremy Banks	LB
9	Tyler Baron	DL/LB
24	Aaron Beasley	LB
21	Dee Beckwith	RB
84	Trinity Bell	TE
90	Daniel Bethel	PK
17	Michael Bittner	WR
48	Ja'Quain Blakely	DL
37	Paxton Brooks	P/PK
35	Will Brooks	DB
46	Lucien Brunetti	WR
11	LaTrell Bumphus	DL
4	Warren Burrell	DB
94	Matthew Butler	DL
74	K'Rojhn Calbert	OL
9	Jimmy Calloway	WR
86	Miles Campbell	TE
41	JT Carver	PK
75	Jerome Carvin	OL
14	Christian Charles	DB
82	Andison Coby	WR
53	Jeremiah Crawford	OL
66	Dayne Davis	OL
36	Tanner Dobrucky	WR
20	Bryson Eason	LB
72	Nick Edwards	OL
7	Romello Edwards	DB
8	Tiyon Evans	RB
88	Princeton Fant	TE
17	Tyus Fields	DB
1	Trevon Flowers	DB
0	Grant Frerking	WR
47	Matt Gaca	LB
99	Kurott Garland	DL
15	Kwauze Garland	LB
43	Jerrod Gentry	DB
5	Kenneth George Jr.	DB
58	Isaac Green	DL
13	Kamal Hadden	DB
54	Kingston Harris	OL
30	Roman Harrison	DL/LB
6	Jimmy Holiday	WR
5	Hendon Hooker	QB
31	Nick Humphrey	LB
11	Jalin Hyatt	WR
26	Theo Jackson	DB
22	Jack Jancek	WR
8	Bradley Jones	DB
1	Velus Jones Jr.	WR
25	Morven Joseph	LB
80	Ramel Keyton	WR
23	Cheyenne Labruzzo	DB
50	Jackson Lampley	OL
78	Ollie Lane	OL
83	Nigel Lanier	WR
25	Antonio Malone	RB
42	Kaemen Marley	WR
68	Cade Mays	OL
63	Cooper Mays	OL
22	Jaylen McCollough	DB
12	Sully McDermott	QB
12	Tamarion McDonald	DB



2021 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
43	Jerrold Gentry	DB	FR	HS	6-0	200	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
46	Will Albright	LS	R-FR	RS	6-1	220	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville
46	Lucien Brunetti	WR	FR	HS	6-0	165	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
47	Matt Gaca	LB	R-SO	TR	6-2	223	Franklin, Tenn./Franklin/Incarnate Word
48	Ja'Quain Blakely	DL	R-SR*	4L	6-2	270	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
50	Jackson Lampley	OL	R-SO	SQ	6-4	320	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
51	Elijah Simmons	DL	R-SO	1L	6-2	350	Memphis, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn (Nashville, Tenn.)
52	Matthew Salansky	LS	R-SO	1L	5-11	245	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
52	Maurese Smith	DL	SR	TR	6-3	325	Huntsville, Ala./Hazel Green/Alabama A&M
53	Jeremiah Crawford	OL	JR	JC	6-5	315	Goddard, Kansas/Goddard/Butler (Kan.) CC
53	Hayden Wilhelm	LB	FR	HS	5-11	200	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
54	Kingston Harris	OL	R-JR	SQ	6-3	326	Orlando, Fla./IMG Academy
55	Eunique Valentine	LB	R-FR	RS	6-3	205	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Central
57	Luke Stum	DL	FR	HS	6-2	240	Chattanooga, Tenn./Boyd-Buchanan
58	Isaac Green	DL	R-SO	SQ	6-0	300	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis Central
58	Darnell Wright	OL	JR	2L	6-6	335	Huntington, W. Va./Huntington
59	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	270	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
60	Alton Stephens	LS	JR	TR	5-11	190	Cordele, Ga./Crisp County/Georgia Military Coll./Texas St.
63	Cooper Mays	OL	SO	1L	6-3	295	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
64	William Parker	OL	FR	HS	6-5	317	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn
65	Parker Ball	OL	R-SO	SQ	6-4	290	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County
66	Dayne Davis	OL	R-SO	SQ	6-7	325	Bluff City, Tenn./Sullivan East
68	Cade Mays	OL	SR	1L	6-6	325	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/Georgia
70	RJ Perry	OL	R-FR	RS	6-6	325	Fairfield, Ala./Fairfield Prep
71	James Robinson	OL	R-FR	RS	6-4	340	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
72	Nick Edwards	OL	FR	HS	6-5	324	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
74	K'Rojhn Calbert	OL	R-SR	3L	6-5	325	McMinnville, Tenn./Warren County Senior
75	Jerome Carvin	OL	SR	3L	6-5	318	Memphis, Tenn./Cordova
76	Javontez Spraggins	OL	SO	1L	6-3	320	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
77	Chris Akporoghene	OL	R-SO	1L	6-3	310	Warri, Nigeria/IMG Academy
78	Ollie Lane	OL	R-JR	SQ	6-4	325	Corryton, Tenn./Gibbs
79	Jaxon Adams	DL	FR	HS	6-3	245	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
80	Ramel Keyton	WR	JR	1L	6-3	195	Marietta, Ga./Marietta
82	Anderson Coby	WR	SO	JC	6-2	180	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./American Heritage/Northeast Miss. JC
83	Nigel Lanier	WR	FR	HS	6-0	190	Huntsville, Ala./North Jackson
84	Trinity Bell	TE	FR	HS	6-7	265	Albertville, Ala./Albertville
85	Julian Nixon	TE	FR	HS	6-3	245	Atlanta, Ga./Centennial
86	Miles Campbell	TE	FR	HS	6-3	240	Douglasville, Ga./South Paulding
87	Jacob Warren	TE	R-JR	2L	6-6	246	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
88	Princeton Fant	TE	R-SR	2L	6-2	240	Nashville, Tenn./Lavergne
89	Hunter Salmon	TE	R-SO	SQ	6-5	245	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia
90	Daniel Bethel	PK	FR	HS	6-1	185	Clinton, Tenn./Anderson County
93	Amari McNeill	DL	FR	HS	6-4	285	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
93	Kolby Morgan	P	FR	HS	5-11	195	Oneida, Tenn./Oneida
94	Matthew Butler	DL	SR*	4L	6-4	295	Raleigh, N.C./Garner Senior
95	Da'Jon Terry	DL	R-SO	TR	6-4	325	Meridian, Miss./Meridian/Kansas
97	Caleb Tremblay	DL	R-SR	TR	6-5	280	Napa, Calif./Vintage/American River CC/Southern Cal
98	Aubrey Solomon	DL	SR*	2L	6-5	325	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County/Michigan
99	Kurott Garland	DL	R-JR	3L	6-3	310	Conyers, Ga./Heritage

\* - denotes 2020 senior who elected to return for 2021 season

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
40	Chase McGrath	PK
93	Amari McNeill	DL
19	Walker Merrill	WR
7	Joe Milton III	QB
10	Juwan Mitchell	LB
18	William Mohan	LB
13	Gaston Moore	QB
93	Kolby Morgan	P
85	Julian Nixon	TE
24	Fred Orr	RB
38	Solon Page III	LB
64	William Parker	OL
3	JaVonta Payton	WR
70	RJ Perry	OL
30	Marcus Pierce Jr.	RB
34	Trel Riley	DB
71	James Robinson	OL
28	De'Shawn Rucker	DB
52	Matthew Salansky	LS
89	Hunter Salmon	TE
39	West Shuler	LB
26	J.T. Siekerman	WR
51	Elijah Simmons	DL
40	Donovan Slates	LB
3	Doneiko Slaughter	DB
2	Jabari Small	RB
52	Maurese Smith	DL
14	Spencer Smith	QB
98	Aubrey Solomon	DL
76	Javontez Spraggins	OL
60	Alton Stephens	LS
57	Luke Stum	DL
2	Alontae Taylor	DB
95	Da'Jon Terry	DL
21	Omari Thomas	DL
4	Cedric Tillman	WR
97	Caleb Tremblay	DL
29	Brandon Turnage	DB
55	Eunique Valentine	LB
42	Marshall Ware	DB
87	Jacob Warren	TE
27	Len'Neth Whitehead	RB
53	Hayden Wilhelm	LB
35	Patrick Wilk	RB
41	Aaron Willis	LB
39	Toby Wilson	PK
58	Darnell Wright	OL
23	Jaylen Wright	RB
36	William Wright	DB
6	Byron Young	DL/LB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

1	Trevon Flowers	TRAY-von	48	Ja'Quain Blakely	juh-KWAN
1	Velus Jones Jr.	VAY-lus	74	K'Rojhn Calbert	kay-RON
2	Alontae Taylor	uh-LAWN-tay	76	Javontez Spraggins	juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins
3	JaVonta Payton	ja-VON-tay	77	Chris Akporoghene	AW-pour-aw-guh-NAY
8	Tiyon Evans	TIE-on	95	Da'Jon Terry	day-ZHAN
11	LaTrell Bumphus	BUM-fiss	99	Kurott Garland	KER-ott
12	Tamarion McDonald	tuh-MARE-ee-uhn		Head Coach Josh Heupel	HYPE-ul
15	Kwauze Garland	kwah-ZEE		OLB/ST Mike Ekeler	ECK-lur
26	J.T. Siekerman	SEE-kur-min		QB Joey Halzle	HALLS-lee
27	Len'Neth Whitehead	la-NEETH (rhymes with teeth)		LB Brian Jean-Mary	ZHAHN-muh-ree
38	Solon Page III	SOUL-in			
44	Cheyenne Labruzzo	shy-ANN luh-BROOZE-uh			
46	Lucien Brunetti	LOO-shen BREW-net-ee			

