

2025 OVC-BIG SOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TEAMS AND AWARD WINNERS

Offensive Player of the Year: Kekoa Visperas (QB, Jr.), Tennessee Tech

Defensive Player of the Year: Keyshawn Johnson (OLB, Jr.), UT Martin

Special Teams Player of the Year: Mason Miller (P, Grad.), Eastern Illinois

Offensive Freshman of the Year: Cason Carswell (QB, Fr.), Western Illinois

Defensive Freshman of the Year: Anthony Paulk (DB, R-Fr.), Charleston Southern

Coach of the Year: Bobby Wilder, Tennessee Tech

FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

QB – Kekoa Visperas, Jr., Tennessee Tech
RB – Carson Gresock, R-Jr., Gardner-Webb
RB – Markell Holman, Jr., Western Illinois
RB – Quasean Holmes, Grad., Gardner-Webb
WR – Rico Bond, R-Fr., Lindenwood
WR – Chris Lofton, R-So., Gardner-Webb
WR – Cam Pedro, Jr., Southeast Missouri
WR – Rashawn Cunningham, R-Fr., Charleston Southern
TE – Brian Courtney, Sr., Tennessee Tech
OL – Logan Weedman, Sr., Tennessee Tech
OL – Drew Wilder, Sr., Tennessee Tech
OL – Josiah Tingley, Grad., UT Martin
OL – Andrew Threatt, Jr., Charleston Southern
OL – Elijah Bowser, R-Fr., UT Martin
OL – Gavin Hulet, R-Sr., Lindenwood

DEFENSE

DL – Keyshawn Johnson, Jr., UT Martin
DL – Robert Holtz, Sr., Gardner-Webb
DL – James Stewart, R-Sr., Tennessee State
DL – Malik McKinzie, Sr., Charleston Southern
DL – Antonio O'Berry, Grad., Gardner-Webb
LB – Theron Gaines, Sr., Tennessee Tech
LB – Steve Zayachkowsky, Jr., Charleston Southern
LB – Aaron Swafford, Sr., Tennessee Tech
LB – Christian Pierce, Sr., Western Illinois
LB – Tylan Foster, R-Sr., Eastern Illinois
DB – Tim Coutras, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DB – Andrew Smith, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DB – JaMichael McGoy Jr., R-Sr., UT Martin
DB – Jacob Stevenson, R-Sr., UT Martin
DB – Landon Sylvie, So., Southeast Missouri

SPECIALISTS

PK – Cole Hechter, Jr., UT Martin
P – Mason Miller, Grad., Eastern Illinois
LS – Hayden King, R-So., UT Martin
KR – Anthony Lowe, Grad., Gardner-Webb
PR – Tre' Holloway, Sr., Tennessee Tech
AP – Anthony Lowe, Grad., Gardner-Webb

SECOND-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

QB – Nate Glantz, R-Sr., Lindenwood
QB – Jase Bauer, R-Sr., UT Martin
RB – Quintell Quinn, Sr., Tennessee Tech
RB – Q'Daryius Jennings, Sr., Tennessee Tech
RB – Steve Hall, R-So., Lindenwood
WR – Anthony Lowe, Grad., Gardner-Webb
WR – Tre' Holloway, Sr., Tennessee Tech
WR – Demari Davis, Sr., Western Illinois
WR – Jalen Smith, R-So., Lindenwood
TE – Alex Williams, Sr., Western Illinois
OL – Andrew Threatt, R-Jr., Gardner-Webb
OL – Christian Thomas, Sr., Tennessee Tech
OL – Aaron McIver, R-Jr., Gardner-Webb
OL – Nic DiSanto, Jr., Eastern Illinois
OL – Rahfeeq Katumbusi, R-Fr., Eastern Illinois
OL – Jai'Lun Hampton, Grad., UT Martin

DEFENSE

DL – Maurice LaPierre, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DL – Chima Iwuagwu, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DL – Tajay Passmore, R-Sr., Lindenwood
DL – Toby Camp, R-Sr., UT Martin
DL – David Portu, R-Jr., Charleston Southern
LB – Justin Waters, Sr., Charleston Southern
LB – Tah Mac Bright Banda, Grad., UT Martin
LB – Ja'Wuan Nickson, Jr., Eastern Illinois
LB – Jeremy Walton, Southeast Missouri
LB – Jacob Waller, R-Jr., Lindenwood
DB – Josiah Harris, Jr., Gardner-Webb
DB – Gavin Bryson, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DB – Champ Brantley, Jr., Charleston Southern
DB – Knai Cook, So., Charleston Southern
DB – Jayden Patrick, R-Sr., Lindenwood

SPECIALISTS

PK – Justin Keller, Jr., Southeast Missouri
P – Ryan Kingston, Jr., Southeast Missouri
LS – Judd Cunningham, Sr., Southeast Missouri
KR – Cole Ruble, Jr., Southeast Missouri
PR – Cooper Willman, Eastern Illinois
AP – Tre' Holloway, Sr., Tennessee Tech

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

QB – Zolten Osborne, R-So., Charleston Southern
RB – Ke'Marion Baldwin, R-So., Charleston Southern
RB – Jared Rhodes, R-Jr., Lindenwood
RB – Brandon Epton Jr., Sr., Southeast Missouri
WR – Maury Sullivan, R-Sr., Tennessee Tech
WR – Noah Robinson, Sr., Tennessee Tech
WR – Calvin Gilbert, So., Southeast Missouri
WR – Bryce Bailey, R-Sr., UT Martin
TE – Darrin Fugitt, R-Jr., Lindenwood
OL – Collin Sorensen, So., Charleston Southern
OL – CJ Dawson, R-Sr., Gardner-Webb
OL – Veguer Jean-Jumeau, R-Fr., Tennessee State
OL – Sam Reynolds, So., Southeast Missouri
OL – Luke Rector, R-So., Gardner-Webb
OL – Dagen Miller, Sr., Western Illinois

DEFENSE

DL – Kobe McClendon, R-Sr., Lindenwood
DL – Steven Lewis, Sr., Southeast Missouri
DL – Trevon Piggee, R-So., Eastern Illinois
DL – Alton Jefferson, R-Sr., Eastern Illinois
DL – Samuel Robles, Jr., Eastern Illinois
LB – Slade Dollar, Sr., Southeast Missouri
LB – Cahari Haynes, R-So., Gardner-Webb
LB – Sanjay Strickland, R-Sr., Lindenwood
LB – Justin Buckner, Fr., Western Illinois
LB – Shamari Weir, Grad., UT Martin
DB – Anthony Paulk, R-Fr., Charleston Southern
DB – Eric Gant, R-Sr., Lindenwood
DB – Moses Alexander, R-Sr., Eastern Illinois
DB – Isaiah Houi, So., Eastern Illinois
DB – Que Billingsley, R-So., Gardner-Webb

SPECIALISTS

PK – Charlie Viorel, Jr., Gardner-Webb
P – Brady Braun, Sr., Gardner-Webb
LS – Brett Galletti, Grad., Eastern Illinois
KR – CJ Bennett, Fr., Lindenwood
PR – Anthony Lowe, Grad., Gardner-Webb
AP – Kendric Rhymes, Sr., Tennessee State