



# TENNESSEE TECH

## GOLDEN EAGLE FOOTBALL 2023

### 10 OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 31 ALL-AMERICANS | FOUR POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

### 2023 SCHEDULE

8/31	at (No. 6) Furman	L, 45-10
9/9	at New Mexico	L, 56-10
9/16	<b>NORTH ALABAMA</b>	<b>L, 20-7</b>
9/23	<b>KENNESAW STATE</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
10/7	at Lindenwood*	1 pm
10/14	at South Carolina St.	12:30 pm
10/21	<b>(No. 13) SE MISSOURI*</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
10/28	at Robert Morris*	11 am
11/4	<b>(RV) UT MARTIN*</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
11/11	<b>(RV) GARDNER-WEBB*</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
11/18	at Tennessee State*	2 pm

\* - Big South/OVC contest

All times Central.

Schedule subject to change.

### RECORD BREAKDOWN

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	0-3
<b>HOME:</b>	0-1
<b>AWAY:</b>	0-2
<b>NEUTRAL:</b>	0-0

### KENNESAW STATE SCHEDULE

8/31	<b>TUSCULUM</b>	<b>W, 38-7</b>
9/9	at Chattanooga	L, 27-20
9/16	<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>L, 31-28</b>
9/23	at Tennessee Tech	6 pm
9/30	at Charleston Southern	5 pm
10/7	<b>TENNESSEE STATE</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
10/28	<b>LINCOLN (CALIF.)</b>	<b>2 pm</b>
11/4	at Sam Houston	TBA
11/11	<b>VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG</b>	<b>2 pm</b>

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### GAME 4 TENNESSEE TECH (0-3) vs. KENNESAW STATE (1-2)



SEPT. 23, 2023 | 6 PM | TUCKER STADIUM | COOKEVILLE, TENN.

### BROADCAST

#### RADIO

Golden Eagle Sports Network  
98.5 KISS FM  
Roger Ealey (PxP)  
Frank Harrell (Analyst)

#### STREAMING

ESPN+  
Dylan Vazzano (PxP)  
Metz (Analyst)

#### TELEVISION

None

### THE SERIES

Kennesaw State has won all three meetings in the series, including a 33-30 decision in overtime last season. Tech head coach Dewayne Alexander is 0-2 against the Owls.

### QUICK FACTS

#### KENNESAW STATE

HEAD COACH: Brian Bohannon (Georgia, 1993)  
RECORD AT UNA: 69-26 (9th season)  
OVERALL RECORD: Same  
RECORD VS. TECH: 3-0  
PASSING LEADER: Jonathan Murphy | 708 yds. | 236.0 ypg  
RUSHING LEADER: Jonathan Murphy | 185 yds. | 61.67 ypg  
RECEIVING LEADER: Gabriel Benyard | 259 yds. | 129.5 ypg  
TACKLES LEADER: Deontre Morris | 27 tackles

#### TENNESSEE TECH

HEAD COACH: Dewayne Alexander (Tennessee Tech, 1989)  
RECORD AT TTU: 16-39 (6th season)  
OVERALL RECORD: 57-72 (13th season)  
RECORD VS. KENNESAW STATE: 0-2  
PASSING LEADER: Ethan Roberts | 424 yds. | 141.0 ypg  
RUSHING LEADER: Jayvian Allen | 121 yds. | 40.3 ypg  
RECEIVING LEADER: Brad Clark | 224 yds. | 74.7 ypg  
TACKLES LEADER: Aaron Swafford | 25 tackles

### TALE OF THE TAPE

KENNESAW STATE		TENNESSEE TECH
28.7	<b>POINTS PER GAME</b>	9.0
21.7	<b>POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME</b>	40.3
160.3	<b>RUSHING PER GAME</b>	89.3
246.0	<b>PASSING PER GAME</b>	197.0
406.3	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME</b>	286.3
5-6 (.830)	<b>RED ZONE SCORES</b>	2-4 (.500)
68.7	<b>AVG. PENALTY YDG.</b>	67.3
3-7	<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	2-3
38.3	<b>NET PUNT AVERAGE</b>	37.4
23.3	<b>KO RETURN AVERAGE</b>	17.0
17.8	<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.4
29:30	<b>AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:17
139.3	<b>RUSHING ALLOWED PER GAME</b>	222.7
230.7	<b>PASSING ALLOWED PER GAME</b>	187.3
45.0	<b>AVG. OPPONENT PENALTY YDS.</b>	59.7
8-33 (24.0)	<b>3RD DOWN CONVERSION</b>	22-52 (42.0)
1-3 (33.3)	<b>4TH DOWN CONVERSION</b>	1-5 (20.0)
20-43 (47.0)	<b>OPP. 3RD DOWN CONVERSION</b>	19-39 (49.0)
0-1 (00.0)	<b>OPP. 4TH DOWN CONVERSION</b>	2-2 (100.0)
9-9 (1.000)	<b>OPP. RED ZONE</b>	9-11 (.820)



# MEDIA AVAILABILITY AND RESOURCES

## TENNESSEE TECH FOOTBALL PRACTICE

All interview requests for coaches and players must come through the Sports Information office and football contacts Thomas Corhern and Mike Lehman. Interviews will not be held during practice unless permitted by Coach Alexander and his staff.

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Coach Alexander will participate weekly on the Ohio Valley Conference's football teleconference. That will be held every Tuesday morning during the season, starting at 10 a.m. Coach Alexander will appear at the 11:10 a.m. timeslot. To access the call, dial 1-615-280-8014. Contact Kyle Schwartz at the OVC (kschwartz@ovc.org) or Thomas Corhern at Tech (tcorhern@tntech.edu) for the teleconference passcode.

## PHONE INTERVIEWS

Requests for phone interviews with coaches and players must be made to football contact Thomas Corhern -- (931) 372-6139 or tcorhern@tntech.edu -- or Sports Information Director Mike Lehman -- (931) 372-3088 or mlehman@tntech.edu. Requests will then be submitted to Coach Alexander for approval and scheduling. Please also provide a number for the interview subject to contact as personal numbers will not be provided.

## IN-PERSON INTERVIEWS

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## TTUSPORTS.COM

The online home of Golden Eagle Athletics, the TTUsports.com website provides up-to-date information on all of Tennessee Tech's varsity teams, including recaps, bios, statistics, media guides/record books and more. For football, the site's page contains the latest rosters, coaching staff information, notes and schedule.

## OVCSPORTS.COM

The website for the Ohio Valley Conference contains in-depth information for all of the member institutions, as well as record books for all of the league's participating sports.

# TENNESSEE TECH SPORTS INFORMATION

### SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

**MIKE LEHMAN**  
(Baseball, Men's Basketball, Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, M/W Golf, Track and Field)  
(931) 372-3088  
mlehman@tntech.edu

### SPORTS INFORMATION COORDINATOR

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(931) 372-6139  
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### SPORTS INFORMATION COORDINATOR

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## CREDENTIALS

Media seeking credentials should contact football contact Thomas Corhern -- (931) 372-6139 / tcorhern@tntech.edu -- or Sports Information Director Mike Lehman -- (931) 372-3088 / mlehman@tntech.edu. Media will call is located on the west side of Tucker Stadium.



The OVC has announced an extension of its media rights deal with ESPN that will make ESPN+, the first multi-sport, direct-to-consumer subscription streaming service from The Walt Disney Company Direct-to-Consumer & International segment, the exclusive home of regular season and OVC Championship broadcasts. This season 36 OVC football games will air on ESPN+ (eight other games will be on ESPN3). Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for \$4.99 a month (or \$49.99 per year). ESPN+ is an integrated part of the completely redesigned ESPN App and also available on the web, iPhone, iPad, tvOS, Android Handset, Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast and FireTV. More information can be found at [www.OVCsports.com/ESPN](http://www.OVCsports.com/ESPN).

## 2023 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 | PALADINS LEAD SERIES 3-1



@ FURMAN

L, 45-10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | LOBOS LEAD SERIES 1-0



@ NEW MEXICO

L, 56-10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 5-3-1



NORTH ALABAMA

L, 20-7

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 6 P.M. | OWLS LEAD SERIES 3-0



KENNESAW STATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 1 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 1-0



@ LINDENWOOD\*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 12:30 P.M. | FIRST MEETING



@ SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 1:30 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 16-15



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI\*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 11 A.M. | FIRST MEETING



@ ROBERT MORRIS\*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 1:30 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 22-20-2 | HOMECOMING



UT MARTIN\*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 1:30 P.M. | GOLDEN EAGLES LEAD SERIES 2-1



GARDNER-WEBB\*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 2 P.M. | TIGERS LEAD SERIES 22-14



@ TENNESSEE STATE\*

All times Central

\* - denotes Big South/Ohio Valley Conference games

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# 2023 TENNESSEE TECH FOOTBALL ROSTER

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
74	Ellis Adams	OL
3	Jayvian Allen	RB
72	Allen Arriaga	OL
41	Cedric Augustin	LB
4	Jalon Baker	DB
25	Torin Baker	RB
88	Hunter Barnhart	TE
63	Corey Bass	OL
14	Dyson Bell	DB
13	Nick Bigelow	P
21	Toby Bolton	DB
48	Mason Bowman	RB
46	Brody Boyd	LS
45	Zach Braden	LB
97	Kanstin Brooks	DL
27	Derrick Burroughs	DB
9	Brad Clark	WR
43	Bridges Coffey	DB
44	Miles Cooney	LB
20	Tim Coutras	DB
11	A.J. Crawford	DL
9	Trace Danley	DB
92	Kail Dava	DL
8	Jalal Dean	WR
42	Terrance Dedmon	LB
78	Alex Delk	OL
68	Wes Delk	OL
7	Okachi Emmanwori	DB
7	Metrius Fleming	WR
30	Theron Gaines	DL
18	Angel Garcia	LB
62	Dylan Gibson	OL
4	Hayes Gibson	QB
6	Jyron Gilmore	DB
57	Ryan Hacker	OL
87	John Hamilton	TE
39	Bronco Hanks	LB
20	Jordan Harris	RB
83	Raekwon Heath	WR
66	Nate Hodnett	OL
22	Dominic Howard	DB
2	Cameron Hudson	DB
3	Antonio Hunt	DB
31	Devin Hunter	DB
12	Marcellus Jackson	WR
37	Jack Kendrick	DB
1	Gerald Kilgore	DB
91	Idris King	DL
22	Marcus Knight	RB
82	Isaac Knowles	WR
64	Jaiden Lee-Brinkman	OL
32	Aidan Littles	DB
33	Aaron Lovins	DB
16	Seth Maldonado	WR
11	Ashton Maples	WR
75	Jabari McClendon	OL
47	Jacquez McGowan	LB
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL
1	Willie Miller	WR
23	Caleb Nichols	DB
81	Tyler Nix	TE
29	Hayden Olsen	K
40	Eli Orr	LB

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Justin Pegues	RB	5-9	169	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Thompson HS
0	Xavier Washington	NKL	6-0	197	Gr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Knoxville Central HS
1	Gerald Kilgore	DB	6-0	202	R-Fr.	Eatonton, Ga. / Putnam County HS
1	Willie Miller	WR	6-0	190	Gr.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
2	Cameron Hudson	DB	5-11	182	Sr.	Athens, Ga. / Cedar Shoals HS
3	Jayvian Allen	RB	5-7	188	Jr.	Freeport, N.Y. / Grayson HS
3	Antonio Hunt	DB	5-10	173	Gr.	Lancaster, Calif. / New Mexico
4	Jalon Baker	DB	5-11	191	R-So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Lowndes HS
4	Hayes Gibson	QB	6-3	199	So.	Des Moines, Iowa / Iowa State/Blinn JC
5	Jordyn Potts	QB	6-0	188	Fr.	Powell, Tenn. / Powell HS
5	Nyquan Washington	DB	5-11	165	Jr.	Norman Park, Ga. / Colquitt County HS
6	Jyron Gilmore	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	Ocala, Fla. / North Marion HS
6	Quavel Thornton	WR	5-7	160	So.	Baltimore, Md. / City College HS
7	Okachi Emmanwori	DB	5-9	182	Gr.	Irmo, S.C. / Wofford/Presbyterian
7	Metrius Fleming	WR	6-0	175	Gr.	Elberton, Ga. / Elbert County HS
8	Jalal Dean	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	Williamston, S.C. / Palmetto HS
8	Hudson Tucker	DL	6-2	246	Jr.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS
9	Brad Clark	WR	6-2	204	Gr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Victory Christian Academy
9	Trace Danley	DB	5-11	162	Jr.	Irmo, S.C. / Dutch Fork HS
10	Jackson Price	DB	5-10	186	Gr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Colgate
10	Q.J. Ross	RB	5-10	168	So.	Cocoa, Fla. / Cocoa HS
11	A.J. Crawford	DL	6-0	236	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Milton HS
11	Ashton Maples	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
12	Marcellus Jackson	WR	5-7	141	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS
13	Nick Bigelow	P	5-10	186	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Manatee HS
13	Mekhi Penix	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Riverview, Fla. / Tampa Bay Tech HS
14	Dyson Bell	DB	6-3	186	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Riverdale HS
14	Ethan Roberts	QB	6-2	193	R-So.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell HS
15	Maddux Richey	QB	6-2	198	R-So.	Baldwyn, Miss. / Baldwyn HS
15	Devin Squires	DL	6-1	249	Jr.	Kings Mill, Ohio / Kings HS
16	Seth Maldonado	WR	5-9	180	Jr.	San Miguel, Calif. / Monterey Peninsula College
17	Cole Putnam	DB	6-3	224	Sr.	Cordova, Tenn. / First Assembly Christian HS
18	Angel Garcia	LB	6-0	201	Jr.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif. / Cerritos JC
19	Aaron Swafford	LB	6-0	215	So.	Decatur, Tenn. / Navy
20	Tim Coutras	DB	6-0	198	Jr.	Nolensville, Tenn. / Liberty
20	Jordan Harris	RB	5-9	164	Fr.	Alcoa, Tenn. / Alcoa HS
21	Toby Bolton	DB	5-10	172	Fr.	Athens, Ga. / Cedar Shoals HS
22	Dominic Howard	DB	6-4	176	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Space Coast HS
22	Marcus Knight	RB	6-1	227	Gr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. / Montana
23	Caleb Nichols	DB	5-9	180	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Landmark Christian HS
24	Slayde Simmons	DB	6-0	213	Jr.	Shelbyville, Tenn. / Shelbyville Central HS
25	Torin Baker	RB	6-0	167	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Hendersonville HS
26	Wyatt Watson	WR	5-11	184	R-Fr.	Clermont, Fla. / Lake Minneola HS
27	Derrick Burroughs	DB	5-9	145	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Statford HS
28	Cayman Spaulding	LB	6-0	189	Fr.	Miller Grove, Ga. / Miller Grove HS
29	Hayden Olsen	K	5-9	161	Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford HS
30	Theron Gaines	DL	6-1	237	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
31	Devin Hunter	DB	5-11	184	Fr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
32	Aidan Littles	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Sevierville, Tenn. / Pigeon Forge HS
33	Aaron Lovins	DB	6-0	197	Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Liberty
35	Eric Taylor	DB	5-7	173	Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
36	Tayton Swift	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Chapel Hill, Tenn. / Forrest HS
37	Jack Kendrick	DB	5-11	183	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS
38	Devin Parker	K	5-11	171	Gr.	Edwardsville, Ill. / ULM
39	Bronco Hanks	LB	6-0	212	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Beech HS
40	Eli Orr	LB	6-0	206	Sr.	Cumming, Ga. / West Forsyth HS
41	Cedric Augustin	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Lakewood HS
42	Terrance Dedmon	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	Baxter, Tenn. / Upperman HS
43	Bridges Coffey	DB	5-11	170	So.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Farragut HS
44	Miles Cooney	LB	6-2	235	R-So.	University Place, Wis. / Antelope Valley JC
45	Zach Braden	LB	5-11	223	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn. / Maryville HS
46	Brody Boyd	LS	6-5	202	R-Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / McCallie HS
47	Jacquez McGowan	LB	6-1	194	So.	Valdosta, Ga. / Valdosta HS

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48	Mason Bowman	RB	5-10	191	Fr.	Monterey, Tenn. / Monterey HS
49	Pierce Scholato	LB	6-1	197	So.	White House, Tenn. / White House HS
50	Hayden Rigsby	LS	6-1	247	So.	Lebanon, Tenn. / Lebanon HS
51	Keonte Tillman	DL	6-6	282	R-Fr.	Reidsville, Ga. / Tattnall County HS
52	Seth Vaughn	DL	5-11	302	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS
54	Christian Thomas	OL	6-5	317	So.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Atlantic Community HS
55	Daniel Rickert	DL	6-2	232	R-So.	Nolensville, Tenn. / Nolensville HS
56	Elijah Ruiz	OL	6-4	299	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville HS
57	Ryan Hacker	OL	6-3	287	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / IMG Academy White
59	Keenan Vaughn	DL	5-11	224	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Fulton HS
62	Dylan Gibson	OL	6-3	271	R-So.	Winchester, Ky. / George Rogers Clark HS
63	Corey Bass	OL	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Trinity Christian Academy
64	Jaiden Lee-Brinkman	OL	6-1	277	Jr.	Turlock, Calif. / Adams State
65	Nason Simmons	OL	6-5	324	R-So.	Canton, Ga. / Arkansas State
66	Nate Hodnett	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	Winder, Ga. / Apalachee HS
68	Wes Delk	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville HS
72	Allen Arriaga	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Sun Valley, Calif. / Glendale JC
73	Logan Weedman	OL	6-5	295	So.	Owensboro, Ky. / Apollo HS
74	Ellis Adams	OL	6-4	365	Gr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
75	Jabari McClendon	OL	6-4	315	R-Fr.	Bethel Springs, Tenn. / McNairy Central HS
77	Trevor Stephens	OL	6-4	331	Gr.	Woodstock, Ga. / Woodstock HS
78	Alex Delk	OL	6-3	312	So.	Cookeville, Tenn. / Cookeville HS
79	Wes Thompson	OL	6-5	335	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Muscle Shoals HS
81	Tyler Nix	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Beech HS
82	Isaac Knowles	WR	6-1	197	R-Fr.	Smithville, Tenn. / DeKalb County HS
83	Raekwon Heath	WR	6-0	226	Gr.	Irmo, S.C. / Irmo HS / Western Carolina
84	Reece Perkins	TE	6-1	222	So.	New Concord, Ohio / Notre Dame College
85	Landon Whittemore	TE	6-3	214	R-So.	Lafayette, Tenn. / Furman
86	Ezra Widelock	WR	5-7	163	So.	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central HS
87	John Hamilton	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Celina, Tenn. / Clay County HS
88	Hunter Barnhart	TE	6-4	246	Jr.	Oneida, Tenn. / Oneida HS
91	Idris King	DL	6-1	226	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
92	Kail Dava	DL	6-3	290	Gr.	Mississauga, Ontario / Clarkson Secondary School
93	Dylan Thomaselli	DL	6-2	244	Fr.	Claremont, Fla. / Lake Minneola HS
94	Ethan McLaurin	DL	6-1	243	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / Oakland HS
95	Jeremiah Sandiford	DL	6-0	269	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Falcon HS
96	Gavin Wilson	K	6-2	193	Fr.	Harrodsburg, Ky. / Mercer County HS
97	Kanstin Brooks	DL	5-11	262	Jr.	Greenville, Ga. / Greenville HS
98	Myles Parker	DL	5-11	344	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
99	Jacorrian Wrenn	DL	5-10	295	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Jackson-Olin HS

38	Devin Parker	K
98	Myles Parker	DL
0	Justin Pegues	RB
13	Mekhi Penix	WR
84	Reece Perkins	TE
5	Jordyn Potts	QB
10	Jackson Price	DB
17	Cole Putnam	DB
15	Maddux Richey	QB
55	Daniel Rickert	DL
50	Hayden Rigsby	LS
14	Ethan Roberts	QB
10	O.J. Ross	RB
56	Elijah Ruiz	OL
95	Jeremiah Sandiford	DL
49	Pierce Scholato	LB
65	Nason Simmons	OL
24	Slayde Simmons	DB
28	Cayman Spaulding	LB
15	Devin Squires	DL
77	Trevor Stephens	OL
19	Aaron Swafford	LB
36	Tayton Swift	DB
35	Eric Taylor	DB
54	Christian Thomas	OL
93	Dylan Thomaselli	DL
79	Wes Thompson	OL
6	Quavel Thornton	WR
51	Keonte Tillman	DL
8	Hudson Tucker	DL
59	Keenan Vaughn	DL
52	Seth Vaughn	DL
5	Nyquan Washington	DB
0	Xavier Washington	NKL
26	Wyatt Watson	WR
73	Logan Weedman	OL
85	Landon Whittemore	TE
86	Ezra Widelock	WR
96	Gavin Wilson	K
99	Jacorrian Wrenn	DL

**Head Coach:** Dewayne Alexander (Tennessee Tech, 1989), 6th Season

**Associate Head Coach | Defensive Line:** Sam Williamson (UAB, 2005), 17th Season

**Assistant Coach | Offensive Coordinator | Quarterbacks:** Wesley Satterfield (University of the South, 2007), 2nd Season

**Assistant Coach | Defensive Coordinator | Safeties:** Adam Braithwaite (William & Mary, 2002), 1st Season

**Assistant Coach | Director of Recruiting/Player Personnel | Tight Ends:** Mark Johnson (Ohio, 2021), 2nd Season

**Assistant Coach | Recruiting Coordinator | Running Backs:** Bryce Brown (Kansas State, 2019), 2nd Season

**Assistant Coach | Special Teams Coordinator | Defensive Ends:** Rico Council (Tennessee State, 2018), 3rd Season

**Assistant Coach | Assistant Special Teams Coordinator | Passing Game Coordinator | Wide Receivers:** Brad Robbins (Virginia-Wise, 2010), 1st Season

**Assistant Coach | Tennessee HS and TTU Football Alumni Liaison | Linebackers:** Bruce Hatfield (Tennessee Tech, 1990), 6th Season

**Assistant Coach | Run Game Coordinator | Offensive Line:** Dave Johnson (West Virginia, 1983), 4th Season

**Assistant Coach | Assistant Recruiting Coordinator | Cornerbacks:** Brandon Blackmon (Tennessee State, 2016), 1st Season

**Graduate Assistant Coach | Offense:** Matt Clark (Western Illinois, 2020), 1st Season

**Graduate Assistant Coach | Defense:** Travis Ray (App State, 2023), 1st Season

**Director of Football Operations | On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator:** Jimmy Laughlin (Tennessee Tech, 2016), 3rd Season

**Academics Coordinator:** Kara Phillips (University of the Cumberland, 2002), 5th Season

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Matt Hewett (UT Martin, 2011), 13th Season

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Joe Erdeljac (West Virginia, 1988), 23rd Season

**Sports Information:** Thomas Corhern (Tennessee Tech, 2005), 8th Season



# 2023 PRONUNCIATIONS

0	<b>JUSTIN PEGUES</b>	(pug-GEESE)
3	<b>JAYVIAN ALLEN</b>	(jay-VEE-an)
6	<b>JYRON GILMORE</b>	(jy-RUN)
6	<b>QUAVEL THORNTON</b>	(QUAY-vel)
7	<b>OKACHI EMMANWORI</b>	(oh-CAH-chee) (EE-man-WORE-ee)
7	<b>METRIUS FLEMING</b>	(MEE-tree-us)
8	<b>JALAL DEAN</b>	(jah-LEEL)
13	<b>NICK BIGELOW</b>	(BIG-uh-low)
18	<b>ANGEL GARCIA</b>	(ON-hell)
20	<b>TIM COUTRAS</b>	(COO-truss)
25	<b>TORIN BAKER</b>	(TORE-in)
30	<b>THERON GAINES</b>	(THEE-ron)
41	<b>CEDRIC AUGUSTIN</b>	(SED-rick) (AUG-us-teen)
47	<b>JACQUEZ MCGOWAN</b>	(jah-QUEZ)
48	<b>MASON BOWMAN</b>	(BO-mun)
49	<b>PIERCE SCHOLATO</b>	(SHOL-ah-toe)
51	<b>KEONTE TILLMAN</b>	(key-ON-tay)
56	<b>ELIJAH RUIZ</b>	(roo-EEZ)
64	<b>CADDEN BRADFORD</b>	(KAY-den)
65	<b>NASON SIMMONS</b>	(NAY-son)
72	<b>ALLEN ARRIAGA</b>	(ARR-ee-AH-guh)
75	<b>JABARI MCCLENDON</b>	(juh-BAR-ee)
83	<b>RAEKWON HEATH</b>	(RAY-kwan)
91	<b>IDRIS KING</b>	(DREES)
92	<b>KAIL DAVA</b>	(KALE) (DAH-vuh)
93	<b>DYLAN THOMASELLI</b>	(TOM-uh-SELL-ee)
94	<b>ETHAN MCLAURIN</b>	(mick-LORE-in)
95	<b>JEREMIAH SANDIFORD</b>	(SAN-deh-ford)



# PROJECTED TWO-DEEP *(subject to change)*

## OFFENSE

QB	14	Ethan Roberts	6-2	193	R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
	4	Hayes Gibson	6-3	199	So.	Des Moines, Iowa
RB	22	Marcus Knight	6-1	227	Gr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
	3	Jayvian Allen	5-7	188	Jr.	Freeport, N.Y.
	0	Justin Pegues	5-9	169	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
X	9	Brad Clark	6-2	204	Gr.	Lakeland, Fla.
	8	Jalal Dean	6-0	188	Jr.	Williamston, S.C.
Z	7	Metrius Fleming	6-0	175	Gr.	Elberton, Ga.
	6	Quavel Thornton	5-7	160	So.	Baltimore, Md.
H	1	Willie Miller	6-0	190	Gr.	Pinson, Ala.
	12	Marcellus Jackson	5-7	141	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
TE	88	Hunter Barnhart	6-4	246	Jr.	Oneida, Tenn.
	84	Reece Perkins	6-1	222	So.	New Concord, Ohio
	85	Landon Whittemore	6-3	214	R-So.	Lafayette, Tenn.
LT	77	Trevor Stephens	6-4	331	Gr.	Woodstock, Ga.
	54	Christian Thomas	6-5	317	So.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
LG	74	Ellis Adams	6-4	365	Gr.	Hoover, Ala.
	72	Allen Arriaga	6-3	310	Jr.	Sun Valley, Calif.
	57	Ryan Hacker	6-3	287	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
C	66	Nate Hodnett	6-3	270	Jr.	Winder, Ga.
	56	Elijah Ruiz	6-4	299	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Ga.
RG	68	Wes Delk	6-4	310	R-So.	Cookeville, Tenn.
	64	Jaiden Lee-Brinkman	6-1	277	Jr.	Turlock, Calif.
	57	Ryan Hacker	6-3	287	R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
RT	73	Logan Weedman	6-5	295	So.	Owensboro, Ky.
	74	Ellis Adams	6-4	365	Gr.	Hoover, Ala.

## DEFENSE

DE	55	Daniel Rickert	6-2	232	R-So.	Nolensville, Tenn.
	15	Devin Squires	6-1	249	Jr.	Kings Mill, Ohio
DT	92	Kail Dava	6-3	290	Gr.	Mississauga, Ontario
	94	Ethan McLaurin	6-1	243	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
DT	99	Jacorrian Wrenn	5-10	295	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
	98	Myles Parker	5-11	344	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.
DE	8	Hudson Tucker	6-2	246	Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.
	30	Theron Gaines	6-1	237	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
LC	2	Cameron Hudson	5-11	182	Sr.	Athens, Ga.
	7	Okachi Emmanwori	5-9	182	Gr.	Irmo, S.C.
LB	19	Aaron Swafford	6-0	215	So.	Decatur, Tenn.
	24	Slayde Simmons	6-0	213	Jr.	Shelbyville, Tenn.
	28	Cayman Spaulding	6-0	189	Fr.	Miller Grove, Ga.
LB	47	Jacquez McGowan	6-1	194	So.	Valdosta, Ga.
	18	Angel Garcia	6-0	201	Jr.	Santa Fe Springs, Calif.
	28	Cayman Spaulding	6-0	189	Fr.	Miller Grove, Ga.
RC	5	Nyquan Washington	5-11	165	Jr.	Norman Park, Ga.
	21	Toby Bolton	5-10	172	Fr.	Athens, Ga.
S	20	Tim Coutras	6-0	198	Jr.	Nolensville, Tenn.
	31	Devin Hunter	5-11	184	Fr.	Norcross, Ga.
S	10	Jackson Price	5-10	186	Gr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
	1	Gerald Kilgore	6-0	202	R-Fr.	Eatonton, Ga.
N	6	Jyron Gilmore	5-10	180	Sr.	Ocala, Fla.
	3	Antonio Hunt	5-10	173	Gr.	Lancaster, Calif.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K	29	Hayden Olsen	5-9	161	Jr.	Buford, Ga.
P	13	Nick Bigelow	5-10	186	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla.
LS	50	Hayden Rigsby	6-1	247	So.	Lebanon, Tenn.
KOR	25	Torin Baker	6-0	167	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
PR	12	Marcellus Jackson	5-7	141	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL Tennessee Tech University
LOCATION Cookeville, Tenn.
FOUNDED March 27, 1915
ENROLLMENT 9,902
NICKNAME Golden Eagles
COLORS Purple (PMS 266) and Gold (PMS 109)
AFFILIATION NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision
CONFERENCE Big South-Ohio Valley Conference Association
PRESIDENT Dr. Phil Oldham (Freed-Hardeman, 1980)
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS Mark Wilson (Maine, 1991)
FOOTBALL OFFICE PHONE (931) 372-3930
TICKET OFFICE PHONE (931) 372-3940

FACILITY INFORMATION

STADIUM (CAPACITY) Tucker Stadium (16,500)
YEAR CONSTRUCTED 1966
SURFACE Shaw Legion Pro

FOOTBALL HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF VARSITY FOOTBALL 1922
FIRST YEAR OF DIVISION I FCS 1978
ALL-TIME RECORD 436-545-31 (.432)
ALL-TIME DIVISION I FCS RECORD 184-308-2 (.375)
ALL-TIME OVC RECORD 223-279-3 (.442)
OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS (YEAR) 10 (1952, 1953, 1955, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1972, 1975, 2011)
NCAA FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES (YEAR) 1 (2011)

FOOTBALL HISTORY

2022 RECORD 4-7
Home 2-3
Away 2-4
OVC RECORD/FINISH 2-3 (T-3rd)
BASIC OFFENSIVE SET West Coast
BASIC DEFENSIVE SET 4-2-5
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 15/10
Offense 7/4
Defense 7/4
Special Teams 2/1
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST 57/20
Offense 25/9
Defense 28/11
Special Teams 4/0
NEWCOMERS 35

FOOTBALL STAFF

HEAD COACH Dewayne Alexander
Alma Mater Tennessee Tech, 1989
Record at Tennessee Tech (Years) 16-37 (Sixth)
Career Record (Years) 57-70 (13th)
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE LINE Sam Williamson
Alma Mater (Years) UAB, 2005 (17th)
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QBS Wesley Satterfield
Alma Mater (Years) University of the South, 2007 (2nd)
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES Adam Braithwaite
Alma Mater (Years) William and Mary, 2002 (1st)
ASSISTANT COACH/TIGHT ENDS Mark Johnson
Alma Mater (Years) Ohio, 2021 (2nd)
ASSISTANT COACH/RUNNING BACKS Bryce Brown
Alma Mater (Years) Kansas State, 2019 (2nd)
ASSISTANT COACH/DEFENSIVE ENDS Rico Council
Alma Mater (Years) Tennessee State, 2018 (3rd)
ASSISTANT COACH/WIDE RECEIVERS Brad Robbins
Alma Mater (Years) Virginia-Wise, 2010 (1st)
ASSISTANT COACH/LINEBACKERS Bruce Hatfield
Alma Mater (Years) Tennessee Tech, 1990 (6th)
ASSISTANT COACH/OFFENSIVE LINE Dave Johnson
Alma Mater (Years) West Virginia, 1983 (4th)
ASSISTANT COACH/CORNERBACKS Brandon Blackmon
Alma Mater (Years) Tennessee State, 2016 (1st)
OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT Matt Clark
Alma Mater (Years) Western Illinois, 2020 (1st)
DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT Travis Ray
Alma Mater (Years) Appalachian State, 2023 (1st)
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS Jimmy Laughlin
Alma Mater (Years) Tennessee Tech, 2016 (3rd)
ACADEMICS COORDINATOR Kara Phillips
Alma Mater (Years) University of the Cumberlands, 2005 (5th)
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH Matt Hewett
Alma Mater (Years) UT Martin, 2011 (13th)
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER Joe Erdeljac
Alma Mater (Years) West Virginia, 1988 (23rd)

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# BIG SOUTH/OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## STANDINGS

	BIG SOUTH/OVC			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Tennessee State	1	0	1.000	2	1	.667
Southeast Missouri	1	0	1.000	1	2	.333
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
UT Martin	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Lindenwood	0	1	.000	2	1	.667
Bryant	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Robert Morris	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Gardner-Webb	0	1	.000	1	2	.333
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>

## OFFENSIVE POW

**Jeff Caldwell, WR • 6-4, 197, R-So. • Louisville, Ky. • Lindenwood**

Caldwell caught five passes, four of which went for touchdowns, as Lindenwood came from behind to top future Big South-OVC member Western Illinois 43-40 on the road. The redshirt sophomore had touchdown grabs of 39, 40, 72 and 16 yards, the last coming with 1:13 to play to lift the Lions to victory. Caldwell finished the day with a career-high 185 receiving yards. He is one of two FCS players to have four touchdown catches in a game this season while his 185 receiving yards are the fourth-most in 2023. *Others Nominated: Matt Prochaska, Bryant; Pierce Holley, Eastern Illinois; Narii Gaither, Gardner-Webb; Noah Robinson, Robert Morris; Brad Clark, Tennessee Tech; Kinkead Dent, UT Martin.*

## WEEK THREE RESULTS

Youngstown State 48, Robert Morris 29  
 Eastern Illinois 14, Illinois State 13  
 William & Mary 15, Charleston Southern 7  
 Brown 29, Bryant 25  
 Tennessee State 27, Gardner-Webb 25  
**North Alabama 20, Tennessee Tech 7**  
 Southern Illinois 26, Southeast Missouri 25  
 Lindenwood 43, Western Illinois 40  
 UT Martin 66, Houston Christian 7

## WEEK FOUR SCHEDULE

Lindenwood at Illinois State, 12 pm  
 Charleston Southern at Western Carolina, 1:30 pm  
 McNeese at Eastern Illinois, 2 pm  
 Virginia-Lynchburg at Robert Morris, 2 pm  
 Bryant at Princeton, 2 pm  
 Southeast Missouri at Eastern Kentucky, 5 pm  
 Gardner-Webb at East Carolina, 5 pm  
**Kennesaw State at Tennessee Tech, 6 pm**  
 UT Martin at North Alabama, 6 pm

## DEFENSIVE POW

**Devon Edwards, LB • 6-2, 231, R-Jr. • Longmont, Colo. • Lindenwood**

Edwards helped Lindenwood beat future Big South-OVC opponent Western Illinois, tallying 14 tackles (11 solo) in a 43-40 road win. The junior had 2.0 tackles for loss, including stopping a botched field goal attempt in the backfield. He also forced a fumble and keyed a defense that limited WIU to just 2.3 yards per carry. *Others Nominated: Blake Ruffin, Eastern Illinois; Ty French, Gardner-Webb; Jamar Shegog, Robert Morris; Eric Ivory Jr., Southeast Missouri; Jacques McGowan, Tennessee Tech; Daylan Dotson, UT Martin.*

## SPECIAL TEAMS POW

**James Lowery, K • 5-10, 210, R-Jr. • Lauderdale, Fla. • Tennessee State**

Lowery nailed a 50-yard field goal with nine seconds left to lift Tennessee State to a 27-25 victory over Gardner-Webb in the John Merritt Classic. It marked the fifth-longest field goal in the FCS this season. The junior nailed a 49-yard field goal just six minutes prior; both surpassed his previous career-long field goal of 43 yards. Lowery is one of just two players nationally with a pair of field goals longer than 49 yards. He also was perfect on PATs, finishing the game with nine total points. This marks Lowery's first year as a placekicker after previously serving as the team's kickoff specialist. *Others Nominated: Nivon Holland, Charleston Southern; Julian Patino, Eastern Illinois; DC Pippin, Southeast Missouri; Aidan Loras, UT Martin.*

## FRESHMAN POW

**MJ Flowers, RB • 6-1, 195, R-Fr. • Cincinnati, Ohio • Eastern Illinois**

Flowers tallied 55 all-purpose yards in a game where offense was hard to come by as Eastern Illinois topped No. 25 ranked Illinois State 14-13 in the Mid-America Classic. Flowers carried the ball three times for 25 yards (8.3 ypc) and had four catches for 30 yards. The win snapped a 15-game losing streak to nationally-ranked opponents for EIU. *Others Nominated: none*



## GAME 1,013 | vs. KENNESAW STATE

### STORYLINES

After avoiding turnovers against New Mexico, the ball control issues crept up again as the Golden Eagles fumbled the ball five times against North Alabama -- losing two -- and threw three interceptions.

Through the first three games, the Golden Eagles are averaging 89.3 rushing yards per game and are looking for their first touchdown on the ground of the season. Tech has two receiving scores and an interception return for a touchdown.

Big plays were a concern for the Golden Eagle defense following the trip to New Mexico. A rain-soaked Tucker Stadium was able to keep the ball more on the ground, helping avoid some of that. However, last season's game against Kennesaw State produced a few big plays of its own, creating a need for vigilance.

### 2023 OVC WEEKLY HONORS

**OFFENSIVE**

None

**DEFENSIVE**

None

**SPECIALIST**

None

**NEWCOMER**

None

### 2023 ADDITIONAL HONORS

**STATS FCS**

None

**COLLEGE SPORTS MADNESS**

None

**TENNESSEE SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION**

None

### 2023 SEASON BREAKDOWN

Overall	0-3
Home	0-1
Away	0-2
Neutral	0-0
OVC	0-0
Non-Conference	0-3
Overtime	0-0
Day	0-0
Night	0-3
Televised/TV	0-1
Televised/Streaming	0-2
Non-Televised	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-1
vs. Top 15	0-1
vs. Top 10	0-1
vs. Top 5	0-0
Scores First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-3
Leading after 1st Qtr	0-0
Trailing after 1st Qtr	0-2
Tied after 1st Qtr	0-1
Leading at Half	0-0
Trailing at Half	0-3
Tied at Half	0-0
Leading after 3rd Qtr	0-0
Trailing after 3rd Qtr	0-3
Tied after 3rd Qtr	0-0
Wins Coin Toss	0-1
Loses Coin Toss	0-2
Natural Grass	0-0
Artificial Surface	0-3
Thursday Game	0-1
Saturday Game	0-2

### A WIN WOULD...

- Give Tech its 437th all-time win.
- Give head coach Dewayne Alexander his 17th win at Tech.
- Give head coach Dewayne Alexander his 58th win overall.





## LAST GAME

### 9/13/2023: NORTH ALABAMA 20, TENNESSEE TECH 7

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – As rain fell on Tucker Stadium, it made it a long night for both offenses as Tennessee Tech and North Alabama combined for just one offensive touchdown in the contest.

But that one touchdown and two more field goals proved to be the difference on Saturday as the Golden Eagles dropped their third straight game in the 2023 campaign with the visiting Lions taking a 20-7 victory on Saturday.

Tech (0-3) returns to action next week as it hosts Kennesaw State on Saturday.

North Alabama started the scoring with a 42-yard field goal for Sam Contorno to end a four-play, four-yard series after getting the ball back on the first of three Lion interceptions in the contest.

On the Lions' next series, sophomore linebacker Jacquez McGowan had Tech's lone touchdown in the contest as he intercepted Noah Walters' pass and booked it back all the way for the score, an 85-yard return. It is the seventh longest interception in program history and the longest since Josh Symonette's 98-yard interception return against Austin Peay in 1997.

However, UNA (2-2) was able to counter that score with a pick six of their own as A.J. Seay picked off Ethan Roberts and evaded the Golden Eagles over 44 yards for the touchdown.

The next series saw the two teams trade possessions on fumbles, then UNA got the ball back on a failed fourth-down conversion at the Tech 33. With the short field opportunity, the Lions needed four plays to get in the end zone as Walters caught a 26-yard strike from T.J. Smith, the only offensive score of the night.

Tech moved down the field across five and a half minutes, chewing up 51 yards on 11 plays. Getting to the Lion 24 and facing fourth down, Hayden Olsen was called on for the 41-yard try. The snap went high and the kick was blocked by UNA's Edwin White Schultz to end the scoring threat.

Jyron Gilmore intercepted a last-second pass before the half as time expired.

In the third quarter, a Lion punt pinned the Golden Eagles down at their own 1-yard-line, but UNA intercepted Roberts in a play that sent the quarterback down to the end zone turf and out of the contest.

The Tech defense was able to hold as UNA collected 29 yards on nine plays, but the Lions scored the final points of the contest on a 32-yard field goal for Contorno.

Roberts ended the game with 56 passing yards on 6-for-16 passing.

In his stead, Hayes Gibson put together two sustained drives in the fourth quarter, collecting a 10-play, 84-yard that ended on a fumbled exchange at the Lion 5, then an 11-play, 61-yard drive that ended on a turnover-on-downs at the UNA 24.

Gibson ended the game with 133 passing yards on a 9-for-18 night. Brad Clark picked up his first century game as he ended the night with 108 yards on six catches. Marcus Knight led Tech on the ground with 39 yards, with Jayvian Allen collecting 39.

Defensively, McGowan led the Golden Eagles with 10 stops and the interception return for a score. Okachi Emmanwori had nine tackles.

For UNA, Walters completed 7-of-13 passes for 55 yards, while Demarcus Lacey ran 23 times for 139 yards. Kobe Warden had two catches for 28 yards. On defense, Amauri Floyd had 11 tackles.

## LEADERS

### TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Marcus Knight	11	39	0
Jayvian Allen	7	35	0
Justin Pegues	7	30	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Hayes Gibson	9-18-0	133	0
Ethan Roberts	6-16-3	56	0
Willie Miller	1-1-0	8	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Brad Clark	6	108	0
Justin Pegues	2	26	0
Hunter Barnhart	2	18	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Jacquez McGowan	10	0-0	1-85
Okachi Emmanwori	9	0-0	0-0
Aaron Swafford	8	1-0	0-0

### NORTH ALABAMA

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Demarcus Lacey	23	139	0
Parker Driggers	9	36	0
T.J. Smith	2	15	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Noah Walters	7-13-2	55	0
T.J. Smith	1-2-0	26	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Kobe Warden	2	28	0
J.J. Evans	2	12	0
Noah Walters	1	26	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Amauri Floyd	11	0-0	0-0
Edwin White Schultz	9	0-0	0-0
Philip Ossai	6	0-2	0-0



## LAST MEETING

### 10/22/2022: KENNESAW STATE 33, TENNESSEE TECH 30, OT

KENNESAW, Ga. – Tennessee Tech overcame an early 14-point deficit to take the lead late in the fourth quarter, but the homestanding Owls scored twice in the final 81 seconds of regulation – sandwiching a quick Golden Eagle scoring drive to force overtime.

Tech was held to a field goal in its overtime try, but Kennesaw State picked up the game-winning score on five plays with a quarterback keeper for Xavier Shepherd, giving the Owls a 33-30 victory on Saturday at Fifth Third Stadium.

Tech started off well, marching down the field 69 yards on 15 plays to eat up 8:14 on the clock, but the Owls stalled them on the KSU 6-yard-line and forced the Golden Eagles to turn the ball over on downs.

Trailing 14-0 and following a Quavel Thornton punt return to Owl 42, Thornton picked up an eight-yard gain, but a personal foul on Kennesaw added another 15 yards to get into the red zone. After a two-yard rush by Willie Miller, Jeremiah Oatsvall connected on a 17-yard hookup to Metrius Fleming in the end zone for the touchdown.

Both teams swapped field goals before the half ended as Cummins hit a 24-yarder with 29 seconds left before intermission, then Hayden Olsen connected on a 47-yarder – his longest of the season – as time expired to make it a 17-10 game at the half.

The defense stood tall in the second half, keeping Kennesaw State off-balance and forcing them off of their triple-option bread and butter. Forced to pass more, the Golden Eagles were able to take advantage of the strategy shift and chip away.

Starting on their own 30, Tech needed eight plays to find paydirt, collecting three plays for double-digit yardage, including a 32-yard pass to Heath Price to get the Golden Eagles to the Owl 8. Oatsvall then got a pass to David Gist on the left side, who took it in for the score. Olsen's PAT tied the game at 17-all.

Tech was able to stall the Owls on their own 34, turning the ball over on downs. The Golden Eagles weren't able to move up much, but it was still in range for Olsen as he hit a 46-yarder with 5:40 left in the third quarter to take a 20-17 lead.

Meanwhile, KSU got into field goal range to the Tech 23. Facing fourth down, Cummins attempted a 40-yard kick, but the ball sailed wide left, preserving the Golden Eagle lead.

As time wore down, the Golden Eagle defense continued to hold strong. Nicholas Bigelow punted for Tech once more, pinning the Owls down at their own 4 with 4:57 remaining in regulation. Shepherd, however, was able to get something going, rushing for an 11-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage, then adding a 34-yard pass to Benyard. The drive ended as he completed a 20-yard pass down the left side to Isaac Foster, retaking the lead with Cummins' PAT making it a 24-20 Owl lead with 1:21 remaining.

Ever the competitor, Oatsvall showed guts as he led the Golden Eagles down the field on five plays in just under a minute – a two-yard pass to Brad Clark, a 39-yard strike to Heath Price, a 19-yard grab by Fleming, then an 18-yarder to Miller on the left side to close off the drive. With Olsen's PAT and 27 seconds remaining, the Golden Eagles were back on top 27-24.

Showing why Kennesaw State has had plenty of success at home, the Owls just needed two plays to get into field goal range. Shepherd used a 26-yard pass to Isaac Foster and a 26-pass to Xavier Hill to get the clock down to six seconds. After Cummins missed earlier, his next try was true from 40-yards out tying the game and sending it to overtime.

## LEADERS

### TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Jeremiah Oatsvall	7	37	0
David Gist	15	35	0
Jayvian Allen	4	17	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Jeremiah Oatsvall	18-29-0	264	3
Quavel Thornton	0-1-1	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Heath Price	4	84	0
Willie Miller	4	57	1
Metrius Fleming	3	37	1

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Seth Carlisle	16	0-0	0-0
Hudson Tucker	10	0-0	0-0
Josh Reliford	9	0-0	0-0

### KENNESAW STATE

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Xavier Shepherd	30	125	1
Preston Daniels	10	80	1
Jordan Lay	6	22	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Xavier Shepherd	15-24-0	224	1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Gabriel Benyard	4	64	0
Isaac Foster	4	61	1
Xavier Hill	3	76	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Juandario Silas	9	0-0	0-0
Mark Montgomery	8	0-0	1-6
Je'Cory Burks	6	0-0	0-0

# GAME NOTES

## WORKING OVERTIME

The Golden Eagles fell to Tennessee State last season in overtime, falling to 12-9 all-time in overtime contests. Tech is 10-2 in overtime games at Tucker Stadium, 2-7 on the road and 11-7 in OVC overtime games. The OVC instituted overtime in 1982.

Season	Opponent	Result
1988	at Murray State	W, 16-13   OT
1990	Austin Peay	W, 20-14   OT
1996	UT Martin	W, 21-14   2OT
1997	Murray State	W, 16-13   OT
1998	at UT Martin	W, 31-24   OT
1998	Eastern Kentucky	W, 31-29   3OT
1999	Eastern Kentucky	L, 30-23   2OT
2003	at UT Martin	L, 30-23   OT
2004	at Southeast Missouri	L, 31-28   OT
2004	Eastern Illinois	W, 40-37   OT
2005	at Chattanooga	L, 30-23   OT
2006	Murray State	W, 20-14   OT
2006	Jacksonville State	L, 17-10   OT
2012	at Southeast Missouri	L, 41-38   2OT
2012	UT Martin	W, 45-44   OT
2014	Murray State	W, 30-27   OT
2016	Eastern Kentucky	W, 33-30   OT
2019	Samford	W, 59-58   2OT
2019	at Southeast Missouri	L, 43-37   2OT
2021	at Tennessee State	L, 20-13   OT
2022	at Kennesaw State	L, 33-30   OT



## 0-3 STARTS

After losses to Furman, New Mexico and North Alabama, the Golden Eagles have started 0-3 for the 19th time in program history.

Season	Start	Streak before 1st win	Finish
2023	0-3	?	?
2021	0-3	0-4	3-8
2018	0-3	0-8	1-10
2017	0-3	0-7	1-10
2006	0-3	0-3	4-7
1991	0-3	0-6	2-9
1988	0-3	0-4	1-10
1986	0-3	--	0-10
1985	0-3	0-6	1-10
1984	0-3	--	0-11
1983	0-3	0-5	2-8
1968	0-3	0-8	2-8
1966	0-3	0-3	5-5
1965	0-3	0-3	3-7
1964	0-3	0-7	1-9
1962	0-3	0-5	2-8
1946	0-3	0-3	5-5
1945	0-3	0-4	1-8
1943	0-3	0-4	1-5

# THE SERIES

## KENNESAW STATE 0-3

KENNESAW, GA.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
9/9/2017	KENNESAW	L, 27-14
9/6/2018	COOKEVILLE	L, 49-10
10/22/2022	KENNESAW	L, 33-30, OT

## OPENING DAY (45-52-5)

Year	Opponent	Score	Year	Opponent	Score
1922	Cumberland College	T, 6-6	1974	@ South Dakota	W, 17-13
1923	Livingston Academy	W, 24-0	1975	@ Furman	W, 17-5
1924	Livingston Academy	W, 32-0	1976	Furman	L, 17-7
1925	Castle Heights	W, 54-0	1977	@ Western Carolina	W, 41-21
1926	Sewanee College	W, 9-7	1978	@ Nicholls State	L, 20-10
1927	Hiwassee	W, 12-0	1979	@Western Carolina	L, 24-7
1928	Hiwassee	T, 0-0	1980	Western Carolina	W, 26-10
1929	Sewanee College	L, 46-0	1981	@ East Tennessee	L, 31-22
1930	Sewanee College	L, 14-0	1982	East Tennessee	W, 14-0
1931	Murray State	W, 19-7	1983	@ East Tennessee	L, 14-7
1932	Lambuth College	W, 13-9	1984	East Tennessee	L, 10-3
1933	Western Kentucky	L, 7-6	1985	@ Nevada-Las Vegas	L, 35-7
1934	Arkansas State	W, 6-0	1986	@ Tulsa	L, 51-0
1935	Milligan College	W, 26-7	1987	Liberty	W, 43-23
1936	Alabama Teachers	W, 33-0	1988	@East Carolina	L, 52-13
1937	Eastern Kentucky	L, 6-0	1989	Lock Haven	W, 38-17
1938	Chattanooga	L, 27-6	1990	Lock Haven	W, 45-14
1939	Vanderbilt	T, 13-13	1991	UT-Chattanooga	L, 35-14
1940	Chattanooga	L, 28-0	1992	Lock Haven	W, 31-21
1941	Chattanooga	L, 26-19	1993	Illinois State	L, 23-18
1942	Eastern Kentucky	L, 13-0	1994	Lock Haven	W, 27-0
1943	Georgia	L, 62-0	1995	Campbellsville	W, 49-0
1944	Oak Ridge	W, 52-6	1996	Appalachian State	L, 16-3
1945	Eastern Kentucky	L, 14-12	1997	Chattanooga	L, 13-10
1946	Eastern Kentucky	L, 13-0	1998	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 52-0
1947	@ Carson-Newman	L, 18-7	1999	@Bowling Green	L, 40-15
1948	@ Morehead State	L, 19-7	2000	Harding University	W, 29-27
1949	Murray State	L, 26-7	2001	Fayetteville State	W, 31-10
1950	@ Carson-Newman	W, 21-6	2002	UT- Chattanooga	W, 13-3
1951	@ Kentucky	L, 72-13	2003	@ Memphis	L, 40-10
1952	Fort Campbell	W, 27-0	2004	Gardner-Webb	W, 32-26
1953	Florence State	W, 14-7	2005	Lambuth University	W, 52-10
1954	Florence State	L, 20-7	2006	Chattanooga	L, 31-7
1955	Florence State	W, 26-7	2007	@ Eastern Illinois	L, 42-24
1956	@ Florence State	W, 20-6	2008	Gardner-Webb	W, 28-12
1957	Florence State	L, 20-0	2009	Pikeville College	W, 51-10
1958	@ Florida State	L, 22-7	2010	@ Arkansas	L, 44-3
1959	Florence State	T, 14-14	2011	@ Iowa	L, 34-7
1960	Louisville	W, 21-7	2012	Hampton	W, 41-31
1961	@ Louisville	L, 29-13	2013	Cumberland	W, 63-7
1962	@ Memphis State	L, 12-6	2014	Kentucky Christian	W, 33-7
1963	@ Arkansas State	W, 42-0	2015	@ Houston	L, 52-24
1964	@ Arkansas State	L, 27-0	2016	Wofford	L, 21-7
1965	Arkansas State	L, 12-7	2017	Western Illinois	L, 41-14
1966	@ Arkansas State	L, 49-13	2018	@ Chattanooga	L, 34-10
1967	Youngstown State	L, 31-28	2019	Samford	W, 59-58 (2OT)
1968	@ NW Louisiana	L, 33-15	2020-21	Austin Peay	W, 27-21
1969	NW Louisiana	L, 35-24	2021	@ Samford	L, 52-14
1970	@ Youngstown State	W, 32-19	2022	@ Kansas	L, 56-10
1971	Western Carolina	W, 27-17	2023	@ Furman	L, 45-10
1972	Morningside	W, 37-7			



# FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION CONTESTS

Tech is 2-37 in Football Bowl Subdivision games since the Division I (I-A/I-AA) split before the 1978 season.

Date	Opponent	Score	Conference	Ranking	Attendance
9/9/1978	Western Carolina	W, 22-20	Southern Conference*		12,746
9/8/1979	at Western Carolina	L, 24-7	Southern Conference*		
9/13/1980	Western Carolina	W, 26-10	Southern Conference*		
9/15/1984	at Kansas State	L, 28-12	Big Eight Conference		32,000
9/7/1985	at UNLV	L, 35-7	Pacific Coast Athletic Association		22,123
9/6/1986	at Tulsa	L, 51-0	I-A Independent		
10/30/1987	at Cincinnati	L, 38-17	I-A Independent		
9/3/1988	at East Carolina	L, 53-13	I-A Independent		29,702
9/22/1990	at Ohio	L, 42-32	Mid-American Conference		
9/14/1991	at Ohio	L, 35-14	Mid-American Conference		
11/15/1997	at UAB	L, 38-14	I-A Independent		
9/19/1998	at UAB	L, 38-6	I-A Independent		18,500
9/11/1999	at Bowling Green	L, 40-15	Mid-American Conference		
9/16/2000	at Ohio	L, 52-14	Mid-American Conference		21,326
9/8/2001	at Air Force	L, 42-0	Mountain West Conference		28,525
8/29/2002	at Bowling Green	L, 41-7	Mid-American Conference		
9/7/2002	at Iowa State	L, 57-6	Big 12 Conference		40,155
8/30/2003	at Memphis	L, 40-10	Conference USA		26,101
9/6/2003	at Northern Illinois	L, 42-17	Mid-American Conference		18,123
9/11/2004	at South Florida	L, 21-7	Conference USA		25,546
9/17/2005	at Northern Illinois	L, 42-3	Mid-American Conference		26,123
9/14/2006	at Middle Tennessee	L, 44-0	Sun Belt Conference		20,806
11/3/2007	at Auburn	L, 35-3	Southeastern Conference	16 AP	85,754
9/6/2008	at Louisville	L, 51-10	Big East Conference		38,694
9/20/2008	at Western Michigan	L, 41-7	Mid-American Conference		
9/26/2009	at Kansas State	L, 49-7	Big 12 Conference		48,094
11/7/2009	at Georgia	L, 38-0	Southeastern Conference		92,746
9/4/2010	at Arkansas	L, 44-3	Southeastern Conference	17 AP	69,596
9/11/2010	at TCU	L, 62-7	Mountain West Conference	4 AP	37,117
9/3/2011	at Iowa	L, 34-7	Big Ten Conference		70,585
9/15/2012	at Oregon	L, 63-14	Pacific-12 Conference	4 AP	57,091
9/7/2013	at Wisconsin	L, 48-0	Big Ten Conference	21 AP	77,785
9/5/2015	at Houston	L, 52-24	American Athletic Conference		30,479
11/5/2016	at Tennessee	L, 55-0	Southeastern Conference	18 AP	98,343
9/16/2017	at Ball State	L, 28-13	Mid-American Conference		14,265
9/13/2018	at Utah State	L, 73-12	Mountain West Conference		15,011
9/7/2019	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 48-17	Mid-American Conference		16,022
9/18/2021	at Tennessee	L, 56-0	Southeastern Conference		80,053
9/2/2022	at Kansas	L, 56-10	Big 12 Conference		34,902
9/9/2023	at New Mexico	L, 56-10	Mountain West Conference		17,279

\* - The Southern Conference was a I-A (Football Bowl Subdivision) conference from 1978 to 1980, before reclassifying to the I-AA (Football Championship Subdivision) level in 1982.



## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### HOLDING THE LINE

After the departure of Spencer Stachyra and the medical retirement of center Isaac Cross, the Tennessee Tech offensive line only looks slightly different heading into the 2023 campaign. On the left side, the Golden Eagles see Big South-OVC Preseason Watch Lister **Trevor Stephens** at tackle, while **Ellis Adams** stands at left guard. **Nate Hodnett**, who made a crucial fumble recovery in Tech's victory over Texas A&M-Commerce last season, moves over to center. **Logan Weedman**, who started the last five games of the season will get the nod at right tackle, while **Wes Delk** will join the starting projection at right guard.

### SACK STOPPERS

The offensive front also allowed just 14 total sacks last season – the fewest allowed by the Golden Eagles from the year 2000 onward, when the Tech Sports Information began using digital stats.

### FLEMING EN FUEGO

The leading receiver for the Golden Eagles for the second time in his career last season, **Metrius Fleming** comes into 2023 ready to add more big games to his stat sheet. Fleming ended last season with a team-best 404 yards on 31 catches with one touchdown. Fleming averaged 13.0 yards per catch and 36.7 yards per game. In his five-year career, he has a total of 1,392 yards on 107 catches with six total touchdowns. Fleming needs just 276 yards to tie Anton Thomison (2000-03) for 10th in the career receiving yards chart, but needs 1,732 yards to match Tim Benford's 3,097 yards between 2008-11. In catches, Fleming passed David Gist's 106 catches between 2018-22 to enter the career Top 10, and 39 more will break Fleming into the Top 5, tying Craig Rolle's 146 between 1975 and 1978.

### MILLER TIME

**Willie Miller**, in his fifth season, is certainly a triple threat as he has amassed 1,684 passing yards in his career. These days, he's primarily used as a wide receiver. In 2022, Miller hauled in 25 passes for 282 yards – an average of 11.3 per catch and 28.2 per game – with three touchdowns. However, even in his primary role as a receiver, he is still a passing threat if the need arises – he completed all three of his passes last season for 101 yards. Then, he can still run as he has 645 career rushing yards and six touchdowns.

### BREAKOUT BARNHART

**Hunter Barnhart** had a fantastic season at tight end in 2022 as he caught 10 passes for 222 yards, including a 74-yard reception against No. 15 UT Martin. He also had four catches for 111 yards against No. 25 Samford.

### KNIGHT ASCENDANT

Graduate transfer **Marcus Knight** made an impressive name for himself at Montana as he set single-season records for the Grizzlies with 23 rushing touchdowns, 25 total touchdowns and 150 points in a season. He led the FCS in rushing and total touchdowns and only Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor – a second-round NFL Draft pick – scored more in all of Division I football. He rushed for 1,030 yards on 227 carries and had five three-touchdown games. Injuries hampered his junior and senior seasons and the transfer is looking at making a mark again at Tennessee Tech.

## 2023 CONFERENCE RANKS

<b>SCORING OFFENSE</b>	9.0	10th
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	289.0	8th
<b>RUSHING OFFENSE</b>	92.0	7th
<b>PASSING OFFENSE</b>	197.0	8th
<b>PASS EFFICIENCY</b>	92.25	9th
<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	5-20	5th
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	56 (18.67 avg.)	7th
<b>3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	42.31 (22-52)	2nd
<b>4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	22.22 (2-9)	10th
<b>RED ZONE OFFENSE</b>	50.0 (2-4)	10th
<b>AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	30:37	5th
<b>PENALTIES</b>	24-168 (56.0 avg)	9th
<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	23-171 (57.0 avg)	1st

### RUSHING AVG.

None ranked

### PASSING AVG/GAME

Ethan Roberts 141.33 8th

### PASS EFFICIENCY

Ethan Roberts 95.39 8th

### RECEPTIONS/GAME

Brad Clark 5.67 3rd

### RECEIVING YARDS/GAME

Brad Clark 74.67 5th

### TOTAL OFFENSE AVG.

Ethan Roberts 145.67 6th

### SCORING

None ranked

### SCORING (TDs)

None ranked

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE AVG.

None ranked

## THE PENIX LEGACY

True freshman **Mekhi Penix** comes into his first season in Cookeville with an incredible legacy. His father, Michael Penix (1992-95), continues to stand as the second-leading rusher in Tennessee Tech history with 3,463 yards, while scoring 198 points. His brother, Michael Penix Jr., played for Indiana before transferring to Washington, where he threw for 4,641 yards and 31 touchdowns last season. The youngest Penix finished his prep career with 1,393 receiving yards on 82 catches.

## MISSING FACES

While the Golden Eagles are missing two of their top five scorers from with David Gist and Jeremiah Oatsvall no longer on the roster, Tech lost four of its top scorers from last season, accounting for 108 of the team's 266 total points. Kicker Hayden Olsen, who went 9-for-11 on field goals and 24-for-24 on PATs, stands as the team's leading scorer returning, while Willie Miller, Jayvian Allen and Brad Clark each had three touchdowns for 18 points.



# DEFENSIVE NOTES

## SWAFFORD LEADS WAY

Linebacker **Aaron Swafford** had a big night for the Golden Eagles at Furman as he paced the Tech defense with a career-high 12 tackles, while also recovering a fumble. He had four solo stops and eight assists.

## UP FRONT

Graduate defensive lineman **Kail Dava**, who was also a Big South/OVC Preseason Watch Lister, was named last week as a Top 20 draft prospect by the Canadian Football League. Dava, who hails from Mississauga, Ontario, was a second-team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection after recording 24 total tackles, including 5.5 TFLs for 25 yards and 1.5 sacks for 15 yards, as well as two QB hurries and a fumble recovery.

## DEFENSIVE FRONT

The Golden Eagles return a lot of familiar faces on the defensive line with **Daniel Rickert**, **Kail Dava**, **Jacorrian Wrenn** and **Hudson Tucker** penciled in at the first line, then **Devin Squires**, **Ethan McLaurin**, freshman **Myles Parker** and **A.J. Crawford** standing in the second line. Fourteen of Tech's 25 sacks last season came from the defensive line, led by Hudson Tucker's three.

## STRONG FRESHMAN DEBUT

Linebacker **Jacquez McGowan** had an impressive season in 2022, earning a spot on the Ohio Valley Conference All-Newcomer team as he finished third on the team in tackles with 59 stops – 30 solo and 29 assisted – while also collecting 4.0 TFLs, half a sack, an interception, a breakup and three QB hurries. He stands as the top defensive returner this season for the Golden Eagles.

## VETERANS AT CORNER

With **Cameron Hudson** and **Nyquan Washington** at the top corner spots, the Golden Eagles have experience there. Hudson ended the season last year with 31 tackles and seven pass breakups, while also recovering two fumbles. Washington had 20 stops with an interception and one breakup. New to the Golden Eagles this season at corner is transfer **Okachi Emmanwori**, who spent time at Presbyterian and Wofford before coming to Cookeville.

## GILMORE BACK FOR MORE

At nickel, **Jyron Gilmore** had a great campaign in 2022 as he had 33 total tackles and 2.5 sacks, while also leading the team in pass breakups with eight. In his career, Gilmore has 74 tackles, 12 pass breakups and an interception.

## NEW FACES AT SAFETY

If there's one spot that's missing experience, it's at safety as the top two players there are transfers with **Tim Coutras** coming in from Liberty and **Jackson Price** from Colgate. Price had 30 tackles and three interceptions last season, while Coutras was caught in transition at Liberty after posting solid stats at Nolensville High.

## BIG SHOES TO FILL

The Golden Eagles are having to replace two big pieces of the Tech defense in linebacker Seth Carlisle and defensive back Josh Reliford. Two of the most decorated players in program history, both players won the team's Robert Hill Johnson Award – the program's highest honor. The duo combined for 182 tackles, 11.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, 11 breakups, four hurries and two forced fumbles last season.

## 2023 CONFERENCE RANKS

<b>SCORING DEFENSE</b>	40.33	10th
<b>TOTAL DEFENSE</b>	410	5th
<b>RUSHING DEFENSE</b>	222.67	9th
<b>PASSING DEFENSE</b>	187.33	1st
<b>PASS DEFENSE EFFICIENCY</b>	144.86	7th
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	5	3rd
<b>SACKS BY</b>	4-20	6th
<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	57 (avg. 19.0)	1st
<b>OPPONENT 3RD DOWN CONV.</b>	47.5 (19-40)	8th
<b>OPPONENT 4TH DOWN CONV.</b>	66.67 (2-3)	7th
<b>TURNOVER MARGIN</b>	-6 (-2.0 per gm)	10th

<b>TACKLES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>RK. (PER GM AVG.)</b>
Aaron Swafford	25	3rd
Jacquez McGowan	19	t-11th
Tim Coutras	18	t-20th
Okachi Emmanwori	16	t-24th
Daniel Rickert	14	t-33rd
Jackson Price	13	t-38th

### SACKS

None ranked

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

None ranked

### PASSES DEFENDED

None ranked

### INTERCEPTIONS

Okachi Emmanwori	1	t-3rd
Jackson Price	1	t-3rd
Tim Coutras	1	t-3rd
Jacquez McGowan	1	t-3rd

### FUMBLES FORCED

None ranked

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

Aaron Swafford	1	t-1st
Jackson Price	1	t-1st



## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### OLSEN STREAKING

Against North Alabama, **Hayden Olsen** kicked his 69th consecutive PAT to remain perfect on extra point tries. He passed Nick Madonia for the longest consecutive PAT made streak in program history. Olsen has not missed a PAT in his collegiate career, dating back to the Spring 2021 campaign. On field goals, he has a 74-percent success rate, going 25-of-34 with a career long of 52.

### BIGELOW COMING UP BIG

A Big South/OVC Preseason Player to Watch on special teams, **Nick Bigelow** averaged 39.5 yards per punt last season with a long of 53 yards. He pinned 14 inside-the-20, had 21 fair caught and one touchback. For his career, he is averaging 39.8 yards per punt.



## 2022 CONFERENCE RANKS

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	37.13	7th
<b>PUNT RETURN AVG.</b>	2.57	5th
<b>NET PUNTING</b>	37.43	6th
<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	40.6	1st
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	2-3 (.667)	t-5th
<b>PAT KICKING</b>	3-3 (1.000)	t-1st

### SCORING (KICK)

Hayden Olsen	9	7th
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### PUNTING

Nicholas Bigelow	42.5	2nd
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### FIELD GOALS

Hayden Olsen	2-2	3rd
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### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Hayden Olsen	1.000	t-1st
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### PAT KICKING PERCENTAGE

Hayden Olsen	1.000	t-1st
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### PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

None ranked

### KICK RETURN AVERAGE

None ranked

## LARGEST AWAY ATTENDANCE

### Attendance (Year, Site, Result)

- 1) 98,343 (2016 | at Tennessee | L, 55-0)
- 2) 92,746 (2010 | at Georgia | L, 38-0)
- 3) 85,754 (2007 | at Auburn | L, 35-3)
- 4) 80,053 (2021 | at Tennessee | L, 56-0)
- 5) 77,785 (2013 | at Wisconsin | L, 52-24)
- 6) 70,585 (2011 | at Iowa | L, 34-7)
- 7) 69,596 (2010 | at Arkansas | L, 44-3)
- 8) 57,091 (2012 | at Oregon | L, 63-14)
- 9) 48,094 (2010 | at Kansas State | L, 49-7)
- 10) 41,132 (1999 | at Tennessee State | L, 19-25)
- 11) 40,155 (2002 | at Iowa State | L, 58-6)
- 12) 38,694 (2008 | at Louisville | L, 51-10)
- 13) 37,117 (2010 | at TCU | L, 62-7)
- 14) 34,902 (2022 | at Kansas | L, 56-10)**
- 15) 32,000 (1984 | at Kansas State | L, 28-12)
- 16) 30,479 (2015 | at Houston | L, 52-24)
- 17) 29,702 (1988 | at East Carolina | L, 52-13)
- 18) 28,525 (2001 | at Air Force Academy | L, 42-0)
- 19) 26,123 (2005 | at Northern Illinois | L, 42-3)
- 20) 26,101 (2003 | at Memphis | L, 40-10)
- 21) 26,000 (1951 | at Kentucky | L, 72-13)
- 22) 25,546 (2004 | at South Florida | L, 21-7)
- 23) 24,177 (1994 | at Marshall | L, 24-10)
- 24) 23,743 (1995 | at Marshall | L, 45-14)
- 25) 22,123 (1985 | at UNLV | L, 35-7)
- 26) 21,326 (2000 | at Ohio University | L, 52-14)
- 27) 20,806 (2006 | at Middle Tennessee | L, 44-0)



## GAME 2

### 9/6/2023: NEW MEXICO 56, TENNESSEE TECH 10

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The early going was positive for the Tennessee Tech football team on Saturday night. The Golden Eagles forced turnovers, moved the ball and ended the first stanza all square at 7-7.

That changed in the second quarter as New Mexico outscored Tech 21-3 before the half, then scored 28 unanswered points in the second half as the Lobos out of the Football Bowl Subdivision Mountain West Conference defeated the Golden Eagles 56-10.

Tech (0-2) returns to action next week for its home opener as the Golden Eagles host North Alabama on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles found a way to cut down the turnovers that plagued them against Football Championship Subdivision No. 6 Furman last week, losing just two fumbles in the contest.

However, on Saturday, it was big plays allowed that tripped up the Golden Eagles. New Mexico collected 587 yards of total offense on 56 plays. Seventeen of those plays were for 15-or-more yards for 483 yards, including six touchdowns. Of that, 249 yards came on seven passing plays and 234 yards came on 10 rushing plays.

It was a big night for Lobo running back Jacory Croskey-Merritt as he rushed for 162 yards and three touchdowns on 12 carries, averaging 13.5 yards per tote. Quarterback Dylan Hopkins – a Maryville, Tenn., native – threw for 273 yards and four touchdowns on 13-of-17 passing. His one miscue was an interception by Jackson Price.

Ethan Roberts took a few shots, but stayed strong in the pocket, throwing for 164 yards on 17-of-29 passing with a six-yard touchdown pass to Metrius Fleming in the first quarter. Hayden Olsen extended his Tech-record PAT streak, then added a 37-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Brad Clark led the Tech receivers with five catches for 43 yards, while Hunter Barnhart had two catches for 38 yards. Jayvian Allen also had 14 carries for 67 yards and Justin Pegues had eight totes for 41 yards.

Defensively, Price, Tim Coutras and Angel Garcia led the Golden Eagles with six tackles each.

## LEADERS

### TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Jayvian Allen	14	59	0
Justin Pegues	8	41	0
Ethan Roberts	3	6	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Ethan Roberts	17-29-0	164	1
Maddux Richey	3-7-0	18	0
Hayes Gibson	0-1-0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Brad Clark	5	43	0
Metrius Fleming	3	16	1
Hunter Barnhart	2	38	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Tim Coutras	6	0-0	0-0
Jackson Price	6	0-0	1-0
Angel Garcia	6	0-0	0-0

### NEW MEXICO

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Jacory Croskey-Merritt	12	162	3
Dorian Lewis	5	47	0
Andrew Henry	3	34	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Dylan Hopkins	13-17-1	273	4
Devon Dampier	2-2-0	18	0
DC Tabscott	0-1-1	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Luke Wysong	4	53	1
Andrew Erickson	3	29	0
Everett Hunter	2	18	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Syaire Riley	8	0-0	0-0
Zach Morris	6	0-0	0-0
Christian Ellis	5	0-0	0-0



## GAME 1

### 8/31/2023: FURMAN 45, TENNESSEE TECH 10

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Last season, Furman’s defense was a ball hawk, standing as one of the best pass defenses in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. The No. 6-ranked Paladins returned most of those players in the 2023 campaign and picked up right where they left off, picking off four Tennessee Tech passes – returning two for touchdowns – as Furman topped the Golden Eagles 45-10 on Thursday night.

The Golden Eagles had six turnovers in all in the contest, those leading to 28 points for the Paladins. However, even with the miscues, there were still positives in the contest for Tech. Through the first three quarters, the Golden Eagles had put up better offensive numbers than the Paladins, a credit to both Tech’s offense moving the ball and the defense – led by Aaron Swafford’s 12 tackles and a fumble recovery – making Furman’s offense work for what it did collect.

Tim Coutras and Jacquez McGowan also had six stops each, with Coutras forcing a fumble and intercepting Furman QB Tyler Huff.

Ethan Roberts, in his first career start, had a great outing as he completed 25 of his 38 passes for 204 yards, throwing a touchdown pass to Willie Miller in the second quarter. Roberts engineered several great drives, including an 11-play, 75-yard series for the touchdown, as well as a 13-play, 54-yard narrative with Hayden Olsen knocking through a 38-yard field goal.

Olsen also kicked the PAT after the Miller TD connection to stay perfect in his career and take the reins from Nick Madonia for sole possession of the longest consecutive PAT streak now at 67.

Six turnovers, however, still proved to be costly. It was the most turnovers for the Golden Eagles in a game since losing six against Eastern Illinois in 2015 and one shy of tying the record mark of seven against Southeast Missouri in 2003. The four interceptions were the most since the 2021 meeting against Tennessee and two short of the record six set four times.

Furman spoiled Tech’s first drive as Travis Blackshear intercepted a pass toward Brad Clark and the Paladin corner was able to return the ball 43 yards for the score with 12:38 remaining in the first quarter.

The opening stanza ended at a 7-3 Furman lead following Olsen’s kick.

Kyndel Dean and Dominic Roberto rushed for second-quarter scores – Dean on a six-yard run, Roberto from nine yards out – then Tech got on the scoreboard as Roberts threw his first career touchdown pass with a 26-yard completion to Miller. Olsen’s kick made it a 21-10 game at the intermission.

Furman was held to just a field goal in the third quarter, but the Paladins made it 24 unanswered points in the second half as the fourth quarter saw Roberto pick up another nine-yard touchdown run and a six-yard scoring rush for Jayquan Smith to sandwich a 67-yard pick-six for linebacker Dan Scianna.

Huff ended the game with 172 passing yards, completing 15 of 27 passes. Furman finished the game with 384 yards – 190 through the air and 194 on the ground. Roberto led the Paladins with 59 rushing yards on 18 carries, while Dean and Ben Ferguson each had 56 receiving yards.

Nine Golden Eagles carried the ball and 11 caught passes in the contest, showing a strong amount of depth in the lineup. Brad Clark led the Tech receivers with 73 yards on six catches, while Jayvian Allen rushed for 27 yards on six carries and Marcus Knight has 19 yards on nine totes.

## LEADERS

### TENNESSEE TECH

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Jayvian Allen	6	27	0
Marcus Knight	9	19	0
Torin Baker	2	14	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Ethan Roberts	25-38-3	204	1
Jordyn Potts	1-3-1	8	0
Justin Pegues	0-1-0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Brad Clark	6	73	0
Justin Pegues	5	39	0
Ezra Widelock	4	33	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Seth Carlisle	9	0-0	0-0
Jack Warwick	7	0-0	0-0
Nyquan Washington	6	0-0	0-0

### FURMAN

Rushing	NO.	NET	TD
Dominic Roberto	18	59	2
Myion Hicks	2	45	0
Tyler Huff	10	42	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Tyler Huff	15-27-1	172	0
Carson Jones	1-2-0	18	0

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
Kyndel Dean	5	56	0
Ben Ferguson	2	56	0
Luke Shiflett	2	16	0

Defensive	Tkls.	FF-FR	Int-Yds.
Hugh Ryan	7	0-0	0-0
Evan DiMaggio	4	0-0	0-0
Dae’one Wilkins	4	0-0	0-0



# CAREER WATCH

## TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Lee Sweeney (2006-09)	6,805
2. Robert Craft (2001-04)	5,757
3. Tre Lamb (2009-12)	5,621
4. Bailey Fisher (2018-)	5,499
5. Grant Swallows (1998-01)	4,800
6. Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	4,421
7. Darian Stone (2011-14)	4,404
8. Gary Perdue (1973-76)	4,180
9. Mike Jones (1991-94)	4,001
10. Michael Penix (1992-95)	3,463

## PASSING

1. Lee Sweeney (2006-09)	7,157
2. Robert Craft (2001-04)	6,032
3. Tre Lamb (2009-12)	5,301
4. Bailey Fisher (2018-20)	4,691
5. Grant Swallows (1998-01)	4,634
6. Mike Jones (1991-94)	4,321
7. Tony Constantine (1980-84)	3,599
8. Andre Caballero (1996-97)	3,222
9. Gary Perdue (1973-76)	3,053
10. Michael Peoples (1997-00)	2,893

## PASSING TDs

1. Lee Sweeney	49
2. Tre Lamb	45
3. Robert Craft	38
4. Bailey Fisher	34
5. Jared Davis	21
6. Grant Swallows	19
Darian Stone	19
7. Jeremiah Oatsvall	18

## RUSHING YARDS

1. Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	4,421
2. Michael Penix (1992-95)	3,463
3. Willie Queen (1991-94)	2,972
4. Derek White (2003-07)	2,948
5. David Gist (2018-present)	2,366
6. Jason Ballard (2000-03)	2,315
7. Dontey Gay (2008-11)	2,219
8. Reggie Bazel (1979-82)	1,986
9. Nick Solomon (1998-01)	1,932
10. Cecil Fore (1975-78)	1,850

## RUSHING TDs

1. Larry Schreiber	32
2. Derek White	26
3. Dontey Gay	25
4. Jason Ballard	22
5. David Gist	18

## RECEPTIONS

1. Tim Benford (2008-11)	216
2. Larry Shipp (2004-07)	195
3. Dontez Byrd (2016-17)	152
4. Walter Hill (1996-99)	148
5. Craig Rolle (1975-78)	146
6. Derek Lee (2000-03)	129
7. Brent McNeal (2003-06)	111
Gerald Bentley (1992-95)	111
9. Cody Matthews (2011-14)	110
10. <b>Metrius Fleming (2019-present)</b>	<b>107</b>
11. David Gist (2018-2022)	106

## RECEIVING YARDS

1. Tim Benford (2008-11)	3,097
2. Larry Shipp (2004-07)	3,075
3. Craig Rolle (1975-78)	2,813
4. Walter Hill (1996-99)	2,125
5. Derek Lee (2000-03)	1,962
6. Dontez Byrd (2016-17)	1,936
7. Jack Kelley (1979-83)	1,759
8. Ken Gilstrap (1985-88)	1,683
Marshall Hale (1988-91)	1,683
10. Anton Thomison (2000-03)	1,668
-- <b>Metrius Fleming (2019-present)</b>	<b>1,392</b>

## RECEIVING TDs

1. Tim Benford	27
2. Larry Shipp	27
3. Derek Lee	19
4. Cody Matthews	16
5. Brent McNeal	15
6. Dontez Byrd	13
7. Da'Rick Rogers	10
8. Krys Cates	10
t-9. David Gist	9
t-9. Zach Ziegler	9

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	5,925
2. Ladarius Vanlier (2012-15)	5,392
3. Larry Shipp (2004-07)	4,938
4. Michael Penix (1992-95)	4,055
5. Nick Solomon (1998-01)	3,802
6. Derek White (2003-07)	3,749
7. Henry Sailes (2007-10)	3,589
8. David Gist (2018-2020)	3,465
9. Dontey Gay (2008-11)	3,354
10. Willie Queen (1991-94)	3,215

## SCORING

1. David Collett (1998-2001)	253
2. Josh Foster (2001-2005)	200

3. Michael Penix (1992-95)	198
Murray Cunningham (1973-76)	198
5. Daniel Gipson (1990-93)	196
6. Larry Shipp (2004-07)	192
Larry Schreiber (1966-69)	192
8. Ryan Weeks (1986-89)	190
9. Zach Sharp (2011-14)	185
10. Derek White (2003-07)	180
Wayne Anderson (1977-80)	180

## SCORING TDs

t-1. Tre Lamb	54
t-1. Lee Sweeney	54
3. Bailey Fisher	48
4. Robert Craft	41
5. Jared Davis	33
6. Larry Schreiber	32
7. Larry Shipp	32
t-8. Darian Stone	31
t-8. Derek White	31
t-10. Tim Benford	27
t-10. David Gist	27

## TOTAL TACKLES

1. Jim Youngblood (1969-72)	476
2. Jeff Daughtry (1981-84)	473
3. Tra'Darius Goff (2011-15)	373
4. Tony Plavich (1972-75)	364
5. Marty Jones (2009-14)	356
6. Austin Tallant (2011-14)	354
7. Josh Symonette (1996-99)	349
8. Bruce Hatfield (1984-87)	348
9. Maurice Smith (2005-08)	336
10. Norman Drake (1988-91)	335
-- Seth Carlisle (2018-22)	330

## INTERCEPTIONS

1. Robert Taylor (1993-96)	22
2. John Fitzpatrick (1969-72)	21
3. Johnny Tucker (1973-76)	18
4. Greg Bauer (1976-79)	17
5. Greg Hamilton (1976-79)	14
6. Marty Jones (2009-14)	12
Danny Crooks (1982-85)	12
Jim Whaley (1963-65)	12
9. Brandon Shelby (2001-04)	11
Joe Mulvihill (1967-69)	11

## CONSECUTIVE PATS

1. <b>Hayden Olsen</b>	<b>67</b>
2. Nick Madonia	66
3. Zach Sharp	56
4. Bobby Holloway	49

# SEASON WATCH

## PASSING YARDAGE SEASON

1. Bailey Fisher (2019)	2,643
2. Michael Birdsong (2016)	2,577
3. Robert Craft (2002)	2,448
4. Robert Craft (2004)	2,385
5. Grant Swallows (2001)	2,361
6. Tre Lamb (2011)	2,342
7. Lee Sweeney (2007)	2,292
8. Jeremiah Oatsvall (2022)	2,271
9. Bert Browne (1990)	2,050
10. Mike Jones (1993)	2,000

## PASSING ATTEMPTS SEASON

1. Bailey Fisher, 2019	375
2. Robert Craft, 2004	372
3. Lee Sweeney, 2006	359
4. Michael Birdsong, 2016	346
5. Jeremiah Oatsvall, 2022	324
5. Tre Lamb, 2011	313
6. Robert Craft, 2002	310

## COMPLETIONS SEASON

1. Bailey Fisher, 2019	231
2. Michael Birdsong, 2016	216
3. Tre Lamb, 2011	204
4. Robert Craft, 2004	202
5. Jeremiah Oatsvall, 2022	199
6. Lee Sweeney, 2006	189
7. Robert Craft, 2002	168
8. Grant Swallows, 2001	161
9. Andre Caballero, 1997	161

## PASSING TDs SEASON

1. 21, Bailey Fisher, 2019
t-2. 19, Grant Swallows, 2001
t-2. 19, Jeremiah Oatsvall, 2022
3. 18, Mike Jones, 1993
t-4. 17, Michael Birdsong, 2016
t-4. 17, Tre Lamb, 2012
t-4. 17, Tre Lamb, 2011
t-4. 17, Lee Sweeney, 2006

## RECEIVING YARDAGE SEASON

1. Dontez Byrd (2017)	1,003
2. Dontez Byrd (2016)	933
3. Tim Benford (2011)	923

4. Craig Rolle (1976)	909
5. Larry Shipp (2007)	900
6. Da'Rick Rogers (2012)	893
7. Craig Rolle (1978)	878
8. Tim Benford (2010)	812
9. Walter Hill (1997)	808
10. Larry Shipp (2006)	799

## RECEPTIONS SEASON

1. Dontez Byrd, 2017	78
2. Dontez Byrd, 2016	74
3. Tim Benford, 2008	68
4. Tim Benford, 2011	65
t-5. Brock McCain, 2015	61
t-5. Da'Rick Rogers, 2012	61

## RECEIVING TDs SEASON

t-1. 10, Da'Rick Rogers, 2012
t-1. 10, Tim Benford, 2010
t-1. 10, Tim Benford, 2008
t-1. 10, Larry Shipp, 2007
t-1. 10, Derek Lee, 2002
t-6. 9 (three others)

## RUSHING SEASON

1. Larry Schreiber (1969)	1,522
2. Derek White (2007)	1,270
3. Larry Schreiber (1968)	1,251
4. Willie Queen (1992)	1,228
5. Michael Penix (1995)	1,208
6. Larry Schreiber (1967)	1,069
7. Dontey Gay (2011)	1,045
8. Michael Penix (1993)	1,037
9. Eddie Hayward (1985)	1,021
10. Jason Ballard (2002)	1,000

## RUSHING TDs SEASON

1. 15, Dontey Gay, 2011
2. 14, Michael Penix, 1995
3. 13, Larry Schreiber, 1969

## ALL-PURPOSE SEASON

1. Larry Schreiber (1969)	1,901
2. Larry Shipp (2007)	1,887
3. Lorenza Rivers (1987)	1,767
4. Larry Schreiber (1968)	1,722
5. Dontez Byrd (2016)	1,626

6. Ladarius Vanlier (2015)	1,623
7. Larry Schreiber (1967)	1,617
8. Derek White (2007)	1,475
9. Ladarius Vanlier (2014)	1,426
10. Craig Rolle (1976)	1,353
-- <b>David Gist (2022)</b>	<b>838</b>

## TOTAL OFFENSE SEASON

1. Bailey Fisher (2019)	3,132
2. Michael Birdsong (2016)	2,803
3. Jeremiah Oatsvall (2022)	2,742
4. Tre Lamb (2011)	2,555
5. Grant Swallows (2001)	2,424
6. Robert Craft (2002)	2,362
7. Robert Craft (2004)	2,290
8. Lee Sweeney (2007)	2,267
9. Andre Caballero (1997)	2,225
10. Bert Browne (1990)	2,031

## SCORING SEASON

t-1. Dontey Gay (2011)	90
t-1. Larry Shipp (2007)	90
3. Michael Penix (1995)	84
4. Larry Schreiber (1969)	78
5. Justin Kraemer (2007)	75
6. Zach Sharp (2011)	73
t-7. Jason Ballard (2003)	72
t-7. Josh Foster (2004)	72
t-7. Nick Madonia (2016)	72
t-10. Bailey Fisher (2019)	68
t-10. Jason Ballard (2002)	68
t-12. David Collett (2000)	67
t-12. Murray Cunningham (1975)	67

## TACKLES SEASON

1. Jim Youngblood (1972)	156
2. Jeff Daughtry (1982)	151
3. Barry Wilmore (1985)	143
4. Jeff Daughtry (1983)	142
4. Jim Youngblood (1971)	142
6. Thomas Squires (1987)	136
7. Dana Winningham (1973)	133
8. Tra'Darius Goff (2015)	132
8. Howard Stidham (1974)	132
8. Daniel Wentzel (2002)	132



# YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

Year	Overall	Total	OVC	OVC Total	Coach	Year	Overall	Total	OVC	OVC Total	Coach
1922	2-1-4	2-1-4	--	--	Loyall Duyck	1974	6-5	227-229-29	4-3	86-71-2	Don Wade
1923	2-3-1	4-4-5	--	--	Putty Overall	1975	8-3	235-232-29	6-1	92-72-2	Don Wade
1924	5-3-1	9-7-6	--	--	Putty Overall	1976	8-3	243-235-29	5-2	97-74-2	Don Wade
1925	3-2-1	12-9-7	--	--	Putty Overall	1977	9-2	252-237-29	5-2	102-76-2	Don Wade
1926	1-4-1	13-13-8	--	--	Putty Overall	1978	5-6	257-243-29	4-2	106-78-2	Don Wade
1927	2-5-1	15-18-9	--	--	Putty Overall	1979	1-8-2	258-251-31	0-5-1	106-83-3	Don Wade
1928	6-0-1	21-18-10	--	--	Putty Overall	1980	4-7	262-258-31	1-6	107-89-3	Don Wade
1929	3-3-1	24-21-11	--	--	Putty Overall	1981	6-5	268-263-31	4-4	111-93-3	Don Wade
1930	6-2-1	30-23-12	--	--	Putty Overall	1982	3-8	271-271-31	1-6	112-99-3	Don Wade
1931	6-3	36-26-11	--	--	Putty Overall	1983	2-8	273-279-31	2-5	113-104-3	Gary Darnell
1932	4-0-3	40-26-15	--	--	Putty Overall	1984	0-11	273-290-31	0-7	113-111-3	Gary Darnell
1933	4-4	44-30-15	--	--	Putty Overall	1985	1-10	274-300-31	1-6	114-117-3	Gary Darnell
1934	3-5-1	47-35-16	--	--	Putty Overall	1986	0-10	274-310-31	0-7	114-124-3	Jim Ragland
1935	1-5-1	48-40-17	--	--	Putty Overall	1987	5-6	279-316-31	2-4	116-128-3	Jim Ragland
1936	2-5-1	50-45-18	--	--	Putty Overall	1988	1-10	280-326-31	1-5	117-133-3	Jim Ragland
1937	3-5-1	53-50-19	--	--	Putty Overall	1989	5-5	285-331-31	3-3	120-136-3	Jim Ragland
1938	6-3	59-53-19	--	--	Putty Overall	1990	6-5	291-336-31	3-3	123-139-3	Jim Ragland
1939	6-3-1	65-56-20	--	--	Putty Overall	1991	2-9	293-345-31	2-4	125-143-3	Jim Ragland
1940	2-6	67-62-20	--	--	Putty Overall	1992	7-4	300-349-31	6-2	131-145-3	Jim Ragland
1941	5-4	72-66-20	--	--	Putty Overall	1993	8-3	308-352-31	7-1	138-146-3	Jim Ragland
1942	3-4-2	75-70-22	--	--	Putty Overall	1994	5-6	313-358-31	3-5	141-151-3	Jim Ragland
1943	1-5	76-75-22	--	--	Putty Overall	1995	3-8	316-366-31	2-6	143-157-3	Jim Ragland
1944	1-2	77-77-22	--	--	Putty Overall	1996	5-6	321-372-31	4-4	147-161-3	Mike Hennigan
1945	1-8	78-85-22	--	--	Putty Overall	1997	6-5	327-377-31	4-3	151-164-3	Mike Hennigan
1946	5-5	83-90-22	--	--	Putty Overall	1998	4-7	331-384-31	2-5	153-169-3	Mike Hennigan
1947	4-7	87-97-22	--	--	Hooper Eblen	1999	5-5	336-389-31	4-3	157-172-3	Mike Hennigan
1948	5-6	92-103-22	--	--	Hooper Eblen	2000	8-3	344-392-31	5-2	162-174-3	Mike Hennigan
1949	3-6	95-109-22	0-3	0-3	Hooper Eblen	2001	7-3	351-395-31	4-2	166-176-3	Mike Hennigan
1950	4-7	99-116-22	1-5	1-8	Star Wood	2002	5-7	356-402-31	2-4	168-180-3	Mike Hennigan
1951	5-5-1	104-121-23	3-3	4-11	Star Wood	2003	2-9	358-411-31	1-7	169-187-3	Mike Hennigan
1952	9-2	113-123-23	4-1	8-12	Putty Overall	2004	6-5	364-416-31	3-4	172-191-3	Mike Hennigan
1953	7-4	120-127-23	5-0	13-12	Putty Overall	2005	4-7	368-423-31	3-5	175-196-3	Mike Hennigan
1954	4-4-2	124-131-25	1-3-1	14-15-1	Wilburn Tucker	2006	4-7	372-430-31	4-4	179-200-3	Doug Malone*
1955	7-3	131-134-25	5-0	19-15-1	Wilburn Tucker	2007	4-7	376-437-31	3-5	182-205-3	Watson Brown
1956	5-4-1	136-138-26	2-3	21-18-1	Wilburn Tucker	2008	3-9	379-446-31	1-7	183-212-3	Watson Brown
1957	6-4	142-142-26	4-1	25-19-1	Wilburn Tucker	2009	6-5	385-451-31	5-3	188-215-3	Watson Brown
1958	7-3	149-145-26	5-1	30-20-1	Wilburn Tucker	2010	5-6	390-457-31	4-4	192-219-3	Watson Brown
1959	6-2-2	155-147-28	5-0-1	35-20-2	Wilburn Tucker	2011	7-4	397-461-31	6-2	198-221-3	Watson Brown
1960	8-3	163-150-28	6-0	41-20-2	Wilburn Tucker	2012	3-8	400-469-31	1-7	199-228-3	Watson Brown
1961	7-3	170-153-28	6-0	47-20-2	Wilburn Tucker	2013	5-7	405-476-31	2-6	201-234-3	Watson Brown
1962	2-8	172-161-28	1-5	48-25-2	Wilburn Tucker	2014	5-7	410-483-31	4-4	205-238-3	Watson Brown
1963	6-4	178-165-28	3-4	51-29-2	Wilburn Tucker	2015	4-7	414-490-31	3-5	208-243-3	Watson Brown
1964	1-9	179-174-28	1-6	52-35-2	Wilburn Tucker	2016	5-6	419-496-31	5-3	213-246-3	Marcus Satterfield
1965	3-7	182-181-28	3-4	55-39-2	Wilburn Tucker	2017	1-10	420-506-31	1-7	214-253-3	Marcus Satterfield
1966	5-5	187-186-28	4-3	59-42-2	Wilburn Tucker	2018	1-10	421-516-31	1-7	215-260-3	Dewayne Alexander
1967	3-7	190-193-28	2-5	61-47-2	Wilburn Tucker	2019	6-6	427-522-31	3-5	218-265-3	Dewayne Alexander
1968	2-8	192-201-28	2-5	63-52-2	Don Wade	2020-21	2-5	429-527-31	2-5	220-270-3	Dewayne Alexander
1969	5-5	197-206-28	4-3	67-55-2	Don Wade	2021	3-8	432-535-31	1-5	221-275-3	Dewayne Alexander
1970	4-6	201-212-28	2-5	69-60-2	Don Wade	2022	4-7	436-542-31	2-3	223-279-3	Dewayne Alexander
1971	8-2	209-214-28	5-2	74-62-2	Don Wade	2023	0-3	436-545-31	0-0	223-279-3	Dewayne Alexander
1972	10-2	219-216-28	7-0	81-62-2	Don Wade						
1973	2-8-1	221-224-29	1-6	82-68-2	Don Wade						

\* - interim coach after Mike Hennigan took a medical leave

# THE SERGEANT YORK TROPHY

This year marks the 17th year of the Sgt. York Championship presented by Delta Dental of Tennessee. The trophy (founded in 2007 by the Nashville Sports Council and OVC) goes to the winner of the season football series between the three OVC football-playing schools located in the state of Tennessee (Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin).

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972.

The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2nd battalion, 328th Infantry, in the Battle of the Meuse River-Argonne (Oct. 8, 1918), York and seven other soldiers captured 132 prisoners, was promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, the French Legion of Honor, the Croce di Guerra di Italy and the War Medal of Montenegro. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The trophy goes to the team with the best record against the other schools (in case of a tie there will be co-champions and the actual trophy will be retained by the defending champion if they are involved in the tie or if the defending champion is not involved in the tie it will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy).

## 2007

Sept. 15 - Tennessee State 33, @Austin Peay 32 (OT)  
 Sept. 22 - @ Austin Peay 17, UT Martin 14  
 Sept. 27 - Tennessee Tech 13, @UT Martin 10  
 Oct. 6 - Austin Peay 30, @Tennessee Tech 27  
 Oct. 11 - Tennessee State 45, @Tennessee Tech 28  
 Nov. 17 - UT Martin 43, @Tennessee State 38

## 2008

Sept. 20 - UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 17  
 Oct. 4 - Tennessee State 30, @UT Martin 27 (OT)  
 Oct. 16 - UT Martin 35, @Tennessee Tech 7  
 Oct. 18 - @Tennessee State 37, Austin Peay 34  
 Oct. 25 - @Austin Peay 31, Tennessee Tech 28  
 Nov. 1 - @Tennessee State 41, Tennessee Tech 14

## 2009

Oct. 3 - @Tennessee Tech 31, Austin Peay 23  
 Oct. 10 - Tennessee Tech 35, @UT Martin 28  
 Oct. 31 - @Tennessee Tech 20, Tennessee State 13  
 Nov. 7 - UT Martin 28, @Tennessee State 7  
 Nov. 14 - @Austin Peay 24, Tennessee State 21  
 Nov. 21 - @UT Martin 48, Austin Peay 38

## 2010

Sept. 18 - Austin Peay 26, @Tennessee State 23  
 Sept. 30 - UT Martin 27, @Tennessee Tech 24  
 Oct. 9 - Tennessee Tech 34, @Austin Peay 21  
 Oct. 23 - Tennessee Tech 21, @Tennessee State 10  
 Nov. 6 - UT Martin 28, @Austin Peay 12  
 Nov. 13 - @UT Martin 37, Tennessee State 0

## 2011

Oct. 1 - @Austin Peay 37, Tennessee State 34  
 Oct. 1 - Tennessee Tech 34, @UT Martin 31  
 Oct. 8 - @UT Martin 61, Austin Peay 23  
 Oct. 15 - Tennessee State 42, @Tennessee Tech 40  
 Nov. 12 - @Tennessee State 35, UT Martin 30  
 Nov. 19 - @Tennessee Tech 49, Austin Peay 7

## 2012

Sept. 15 - @Tennessee State 34, Austin Peay 14  
 Sept. 22 - UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 6  
 Oct. 27 - @Tennessee State 22, Tennessee Tech 21  
 Nov. 10 - @Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44 (OT)  
 Nov. 17 - @Austin Peay 38, Tennessee Tech 31  
 Nov. 17 - @UT Martin 35, Tennessee State 26

## 2013

Sept. 21 - Tennessee State 41, @Tennessee Tech 21  
 Oct. 10 - UT Martin 28, @Tennessee Tech 17  
 Oct. 19 - Tennessee State 29, @UT Martin 15  
 Oct. 26 - UT Martin 38, @Austin Peay 14  
 Nov. 9 - @Tennessee State 31, Austin Peay 6  
 Nov. 23 - @Tennessee Tech 34, Austin Peay 0



## 2014

Sept. 20 - @Tennessee State 10, Tennessee Tech 7  
 Oct. 9 - @UT Martin 17, Tennessee Tech 10  
 Oct. 18 - UT Martin 21, @Tennessee State 16  
 Oct. 25 - @UT Martin 37, Austin Peay 7  
 Nov. 8 - Tennessee State 31, @Austin Peay 27  
 Nov. 22 - Tennessee Tech 41, @Austin Peay 15

## 2015

Oct. 3 - UT Martin 31, @Tennessee Tech 17  
 Oct. 10 - @UT Martin 28, Tennessee State 14  
 Oct. 17 - UT Martin 44, @Austin Peay 14  
 Oct. 31 - @Tennessee State 20, Austin Peay 6  
 Nov. 14 - @Tennessee Tech 42, Austin Peay 24  
 Nov. 21 - @Tennessee Tech 30, Tennessee State 24

## 2016

Sept. 10 - Tennessee Tech 41, @Austin Peay 7  
 Sept. 24 - @UT Martin 44, Tennessee Tech 23  
 Oct. 1 - @Tennessee State 34, UT Martin 30  
 Oct. 8 - @UT Martin 45, Austin Peay 31  
 Nov. 5 - Tennessee State 41, @Austin Peay 40  
 Nov. 12 - Tennessee Tech 44, @Tennessee State 16

## 2017

Sept. 23 - @ UT Martin 31, Tennessee State 16  
 Sept. 30 - @ Austin Peay 7, UT Martin 0  
 Oct. 14 - Austin Peay 21, @ Tennessee State 17  
 Oct. 28 - @Tennessee Tech 30, Tennessee State 26  
 Nov. 4 - Austin Peay 35, @ Tennessee Tech 28  
 Nov. 18 - UT Martin 24, @ Tennessee Tech 0

## 2018

Sept. 22 - @ UT Martin 37, Austin Peay 7  
 Oct. 6 - @ Austin Peay 49, Tennessee State 34  
 Oct. 20 - @ Tennessee State 41, Tennessee Tech 14  
 Oct. 27 - @ Austin Peay 41, Tennessee Tech 10  
 Nov. 10 - @ UT Martin 38, Tennessee Tech 13  
 Nov. 17 - @ Tennessee State 31, UT Martin 28, OT

## 2019

Oct. 12 - UT Martin 55, @ Tennessee Tech 14  
 Oct. 19 - @ Tennessee State 26, Austin Peay 24  
 Oct. 26 - Austin Peay 58, @ Tennessee Tech 21  
 Nov. 9 - @ Austin Peay 38, UT Martin 24  
 Nov. 16 - @ UT Martin 28, Tennessee State 7  
 Nov. 23 - Tennessee State 37, @ Tennessee Tech 27

## 2020-21

Feb. 21 - @ Tennessee Tech 27, Austin Peay 21  
 Feb. 28 - @ Austin Peay 27, Tennessee State 20  
 March 21 - UT Martin 37, @ Austin Peay 34  
 March 28 - @ Tennessee State 26, UT Martin 24  
 Apr. 3 - @ Tennessee Tech 24, Tennessee State 10  
 Apr. 11 - @ UT Martin 40, Tennessee Tech 7

## 2021

Oct. 16 - @ Tennessee State 20, Tennessee Tech 13, OT  
 Oct. 30 - @ UT Martin 17, Austin Peay 16  
 Nov. 6 - @ UT Martin 41, Tennessee State 20  
 Nov. 13 - Austin Peay 36, @ Tennessee State 7  
 Nov. 13 - UT Martin 42, @ Tennessee Tech 3  
 Nov. 20 - Austin Peay 48, Tennessee Tech 20

## 2022

Oct. 1 - @ UT Martin 45, Tennessee Tech 28  
 Oct. 15 - Tennessee State 30, @ Tennessee Tech 14  
 Nov. 12 - UT Martin 20, @ Tennessee State 3

### All-time record in Sgt. York Trophy games

Tennessee State	24-23
Tennessee Tech	18-29
UT Martin	34-13
x - Austin Peay	17-28

x- no longer in the Ohio Valley Conference

**Tennessee Tech at home:** 10-15

**Tennessee Tech on the road:** 8-14

## THE WINNERS

2007 - Tennessee State\*, Austin Peay

2008 - Tennessee State

2009 - Tennessee Tech

2010 - UT Martin

2011 - Tennessee State\*, Tennessee Tech

2012 - Tennessee State\*, UT Martin

2013 - Tennessee State

2014 - UT Martin

2015 - UT Martin

2016 - UT Martin\*, Tennessee Tech, Tennessee State

2017 - Austin Peay

2018 - Austin Peay\*, Tennessee State, UT Martin

2019 - Austin Peay\*, Tennessee State, UT Martin

2020-21 - Tennessee Tech\*, UT Martin

2021 - UT Martin

2022 - UT Martin

\*Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker



**2023 STATISTICS**

	TNTECH	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>121</b>
Points per game	9.0	40.3
Points Off Turnovers	0	45
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>
Rushing	19	26
Passing	31	26
Penalty	6	5
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>668</b>
Yards gained rushing	382	733
Yards lost rushing	106	65
Rushing attempts	105	123
Average per rush	2.6	5.4
Average per game	92.0	222.7
TDs Rushing	0	8
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>562</b>
Comp-Att-Int	62-113-7	39-64-5
Average per pass	5.2	8.8
Average per catch	9.5	14.4
Average per game	197.0	187.3
TDs Passing	2	5
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1230</b>
Total plays	218	187
Average per play	4.0	6.6
Average per game	289.0	410.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-85</b>	<b>4-69</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>3-31</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-147</b>	<b>7-170</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>24.3</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>12-6</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>24-168</b>	<b>23-171</b>
Average per game	56.0	57.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>14-595</b>	<b>12-541</b>
Average per punt	42.5	45.1
Net punt average	37.4	42.2
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>8-416</b>	<b>22-1394</b>
Average per kick	52.0	63.4
Net kick average	37.1	41.0
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:37</b>	<b>28:35</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>22/52</b>	<b>19/40</b>
3rd-down pct	42%	48%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>2/3</b>
4rd-down pct	22%	67%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>5-20</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-4</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>	<b>(9-11) 82%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(1-4) 25%</b>	<b>(7-11) 64%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(3-3) 100%</b>	<b>(16-16) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>7676</b>	<b>27106</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/7676	2/13553
Neutral site games	-	0/0



**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee Tech	17	10	0	0	0	27
Opponents	24	42	27	28	0	121

## 2023 STATISTICS

### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jayvian Allen	3	28	129	8	121	4.3	0	11	40.3
Justin Pegues	3	16	72	0	72	4.5	0	9	24.0
Marcus Knight	2	20	78	20	58	2.9	0	14	29.0
Torin Baker	3	6	22	3	19	3.2	0	12	6.3
Ethan Roberts	3	17	40	27	13	0.8	0	9	4.3
Metrius Fleming	3	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Willie Miller	2	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	7	5.5
Hayes Gibson	2	7	13	9	4	0.6	0	6	2.0
Marcellus Jackson	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Jordyn Potts	1	2	1	2	-1	-0.5	0	1	-1.0
Maddux Richey	1	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-9.0
Team	3	4	0	28	-28	-7.0	0	0	-9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>222.7</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ethan Roberts	3	95.4	48-82-6	58.5	424	2	31	141.3
Hayes Gibson	2	106.2	9-19-0	47.4	133	0	28	66.5
Maddux Richey	1	64.5	3-7-0	42.9	18	0	16	18.0
Jordyn Potts	1	-10.9	1-3-1	33.3	8	0	8	8.0
Willie Miller	2	167.2	1-1-0	100.0	8	0	8	4.0
Justin Pegues	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>62-113-7</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>197.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>39-64-5</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>187.3</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brad Clark	3	17	224	13.2	0	28	74.7
Justin Pegues	3	9	90	10.0	0	18	30.0
Metrius Fleming	3	6	52	8.7	1	25	17.3
Hunter Barnhart	3	5	57	11.4	0	31	19.0
Ezra Widelock	2	5	41	8.2	0	11	20.5
Willie Miller	2	4	38	9.5	1	26	19.0
Jayvian Allen	3	4	27	6.8	0	15	9.0
Quinton Cross	3	3	18	6.0	0	17	6.0
Raekwon Heath	2	3	15	5.0	0	8	7.5
Quavel Thornton	2	2	11	5.5	0	9	5.5
Reece Perkins	3	2	12	6.0	0	8	4.0
Marcus Knight	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Marcellus Jackson	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>197.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>187.3</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quavel Thornton	3	12	4.0	0	6
Marcellus Jackson	4	6	1.5	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Price	1	0	0.0	0	0
Okachi Emmanwori	1	53	53.0	0	53
Jyron Gilmore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tim Coutras	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jacquez McGowan	1	85	85.0	1	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Torin Baker	4	78	19.5	0	29
Jayvian Allen	1	7	7.0	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Price	1	5	5.0	0	5
Aaron Swafford	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>



**2023 STATISTICS**

**Scoring**

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Hayden Olsen	-	2-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Metrius Fleming	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Willie Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jacquez McGowan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>

**Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Hayden Olsen	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	38	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

**FG Sequence**

Team Name	Tennessee Tech	Opponents
Furman	(38)	58,(32)
New Mexico	(37)	
North Ala.	41	(42),,(32)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

**All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brad Clark	3	0	224	0	0	0	224	74.7
Justin Pegues	3	72	90	0	0	0	162	54.0
Jayvian Allen	3	121	27	0	7	0	155	51.7
Torin Baker	3	19	0	0	78	0	97	32.3
Jacquez McGowan	3	0	0	0	0	85	85	28.3
Metrius Fleming	3	12	52	0	0	0	64	21.3
Marcus Knight	2	58	2	0	0	0	60	30.0
Hunter Barnhart	3	0	57	0	0	0	57	19.0
Okachi Emmanwori	3	0	0	0	0	53	53	17.7
Willie Miller	2	11	38	0	0	0	49	24.5
Ezra Widelock	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
Quavel Thornton	2	0	11	12	0	0	23	11.5
Quinton Cross	3	0	18	0	0	0	18	6.0
Raekwon Heath	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Marcellus Jackson	3	4	4	6	0	0	14	4.7
Ethan Roberts	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Reece Perkins	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Tim Coutras	3	0	0	0	0	9	9	3.0
Hayes Gibson	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Jordyn Potts	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Maddux Richey	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
Team	3	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>372.3</b>

**Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ethan Roberts	3	99	13	424	437	145.7
Hayes Gibson	2	26	4	133	137	68.5
Jayvian Allen	3	28	121	0	121	40.3
Justin Pegues	3	17	72	0	72	24.0
Marcus Knight	2	20	58	0	58	29.0
Willie Miller	2	3	11	8	19	9.5
Torin Baker	3	6	19	0	19	6.3
Metrius Fleming	3	1	12	0	12	4.0
Maddux Richey	1	8	-9	18	9	9.0
Jordyn Potts	1	5	-1	8	7	7.0
Marcellus Jackson	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
Team	3	0	-28	0	-28	-9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>289.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>410.0</b>

**Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Nick Bigelow	14	595	42.5	53	2	8	3	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Devin Parker	8	416	52.0	2	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>

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##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
19	Aaron Swafford	3	6	19	25	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
47	Jacquez McGowan	3	10	9	19	.	.	1-85	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Tim Coutras	3	8	10	18	2.5-9	.	1-9	.	.	.	1	.	.	
7	Okachi Emmanwori	3	11	5	16	2.5-5	.	1-53	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Daniel Rickert	3	9	5	14	3.5-7	1-3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
10	Jackson Price	3	6	7	13	1-3	.	1-0	1	.	1-5	.	.	.	
18	Angel Garcia	3	4	8	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Jyron Gilmore	3	4	7	11	.	.	1-0	1	2	.	.	.	.	
5	Nyquan Washington	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
15	Devin Squires	3	2	5	7	1.5-8	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
8	Hudson Tucker	2	5	1	6	2-13	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Myles Parker	2	3	3	6	2-6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Gerald Kilgore	2	4	1	5	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Theron Gaines	3	1	4	5	1-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
94	Ethan McLaurin	3	1	4	5	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Kail Dava	3	4	.	4	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Cameron Hudson	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
11	A.J. Crawford	2	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Kanstin Brooks	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Antonio Hunt	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Jacorrian Wrenn	3	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Devin Hunter	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Torin Baker	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Cole Putnam	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
3	Jayvian Allen	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Marcellus Jackson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Eric Taylor	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	Hunter Barnhart	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Jeremiah Sandiford	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
68	Wes Delk	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
66	Nate Hodnett	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>22-65</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>5-147</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		3	118	88	206	19-71	5-20	7-170	18	8	6-66	4	1	0	

Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
			Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Furman	10-45	18 / 18	6 / 6	11 / 11	1 / 1	32-79 / 40-194	26-42-4 / 16-29-1	212 / 190	74-291 / 69-384	44 / 197	6 / 2
New Mexico	10-56	19 / 24	6 / 10	9 / 11	4 / 3	35-98 / 36-296	20-36-0 / 15-20-2	182 / 291	71-280 / 56-587	67 / 50	2 / 2
North Ala.	7-20	19 / 15	7 / 10	11 / 4	1 / 1	38-99 / 47-178	16-35-3 / 8-15-2	197 / 81	73-296 / 62-259	144 / 89	5 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-121</b>	<b>56 / 57</b>	<b>19 / 26</b>	<b>31 / 26</b>	<b>6 / 5</b>	<b>105-276 / 123-668</b>	<b>62-113-7 / 39-64-5</b>	<b>591 / 562</b>	<b>218-867 / 187-1230</b>	<b>255 / 336</b>	<b>13 / 7</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Furman	7-17 / 9-16	1-3 / 1-2	31:14 / 28:46	02:28	2.5 / 4.9	5.0 / 6.6	3.9 / 5.6	5-47.2 / 4-51.3	6-35.0 / 8-53.0	2 / 1
New Mexico	9-18 / 6-9	0-2 / 0-0	28:38 / 28:56	-00:18	2.8 / 8.2	5.1 / 14.6	3.9 / 10.5	6-41.3 / 2-46.0	12-93.0 / 11-95.0	0 / 1
North Ala.	6-17 / 4-15	1-4 / 1-1	31:58 / 28:02	03:56	2.6 / 3.8	5.6 / 5.4	4.1 / 4.2	3-37.0 / 6-40.7	6-40.0 / 4-23.0	2 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-52 / 19-40</b>	<b>2-9 / 2-3</b>	<b>91:50 / 85:44</b>	<b>06:06</b>	<b>2.6 / 5.4</b>	<b>5.2 / 8.8</b>	<b>4.0 / 6.6</b>	<b>14-42.5 / 12-45.1</b>	<b>24-168.0 / 23-171.0</b>	<b>4 / 5</b>



**FCS RANKINGS**

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (122 ranked)	32	1	0.423	Yale	0.625	Tennessee Tech	0.423
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (122 ranked)	96	7	0.475	William & Mary	0.133	Southeast Mo. St.	0.278
4th Down Conversion Pct (106 ranked)	96	9	0.222	8 teams tied	1.000	UT Martin	0.800
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (108 ranked)	82	6	0.667	14 teams tied	0.000	Robert Morris Tennessee St.	0.400 0.400
Blocked Kicks (9 ranked)				Morgan St. New Hampshire	3 3	4 teams tied	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (121 ranked)	77	7	1	76 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (3 ranked)				Central Conn. St. Youngstown St.	2 2		
Blocked Punts Allowed (120 ranked)	1	1	0	101 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (122 ranked)	80	7	0.549	Richmond	0.762	Robert Morris	0.714
Defensive TDs (10 ranked)	10	2	1	9 teams tied	2	Eastern Ill.	2
Fewest Penalties (122 ranked)	105	8	24	Harvard	3	Charleston So.	11
Fewest Penalties Per Game (122 ranked)	101	8	8.00	Samford	2.67	Charleston So.	3.67
Fewest Penalty Yards (122 ranked)	70	8	168	Columbia	20	Charleston So.	95
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (122 ranked)	61	8	56.00	Columbia	20.00	Charleston So.	31.67
First Downs Defense (122 ranked)	51	1	57	Princeton	11	Gardner-Webb Tennessee Tech	57 57
First Downs Offense (122 ranked)	53	6	56	Jackson St.	83	UT Martin	71
Fumbles Lost (121 ranked)	121	9	6	17 teams tied	0	Charleston So. Southeast Mo. St. UT Martin	1 1 1
Fumbles Recovered (61 ranked)	33	4	2	SFA	6	Bryant Eastern Ill. Robert Morris	3 3 3
Kickoff Return Defense (122 ranked)	33	3	17.25	Dartmouth Northern Colo.	0.00 0.00	Charleston So.	11.50
Kickoff Returns (122 ranked)	82	8	17.00	Charleston So.	37.25	Charleston So.	37.25
Net Punting (122 ranked)	48	6	37.43	Columbia	45.75	UT Martin	40.60
Passes Had Intercepted (122 ranked)	122	9	7	15 teams tied	0	Southeast Mo. St. Robert Morris	0 0
Passes Intercepted (83 ranked)	4	3	5	Eastern Ill.	7	Eastern Ill.	7
Passing Offense (122 ranked)	62	7	197.0	Brown	357.0	Eastern Ill.	261.7
Passing Yards Allowed (122 ranked)	29	1	187.3	Dartmouth	67.0	Tennessee Tech	187.3
Passing Yards per Completion (122 ranked)	106	7	9.53	Villanova	18.22	Bryant	13.44
Punt Return Defense (122 ranked)	81	9	10.33	Indiana St.	-8.50	Bryant	0.00
Punt Returns (122 ranked)	86	5	2.57	Fordham	33.00	Charleston So.	11.10
Red Zone Defense (99 ranked)	52	3	0.818	Montana UIW	0.571 0.571	Tennessee St.	0.700
Red Zone Offense (120 ranked)	114	9	0.500	24 teams tied	1.000	Charleston So. Southeast Mo. St.	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (122 ranked)	105	8	222.7	Princeton	-14.0	UT Martin	101.7
Rushing Offense (122 ranked)	98	6	92.0	Montana St.	317.7	UT Martin	269.0
Sacks Allowed (122 ranked)	45	4	1.67	6 teams tied	0.00	Gardner-Webb	0.67
Scoring Defense (122 ranked)	105	9	40.3	Penn	6.0	Eastern Ill.	17.0
Scoring Offense (122 ranked)	113	9	9.0	Montana St.	45.3	UT Martin	37.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (122 ranked)	61	5	6.33	Dartmouth Yale	2.00 2.00	Bryant	3.00
Team Passing Efficiency (122 ranked)	105	8	92.25	Holy Cross	182.97	Robert Morris	162.66
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (122 ranked)	76	7	144.86	Penn	73.37	Eastern Ill.	123.08
Team Sacks (114 ranked)	67	5	1.33	Illinois St. Penn	6.00 6.00	Gardner-Webb	3.00
Team Tackles for Loss (122 ranked)	20	2	7.3	Illinois St.	11.0	UT Martin	8.3
Time of Possession (122 ranked)	52	5	30:37	Princeton	43:05	Southeast Mo. St.	32:04
Total Defense (122 ranked)	77	4	410.0	William & Mary	187.7	Gardner-Webb	354.7
Total Offense (122 ranked)	91	7	289.0	Montana St.	514.3	UT Martin	493.0
Turnover Margin (122 ranked)	114	9	-2.00	Brown	4.00	Southeast Mo. St.	2.33
Turnovers Gained (108 ranked)	8	3	7	4 teams tied	10	Eastern Ill.	10
Turnovers Lost (122 ranked)	122	9	13	Brown Cornell North Dakota St.	0 0 0	Southeast Mo. St.	1
Winning Percentage (89 ranked)	89	9	0.000	11 teams tied	1.000	Eastern Ill. Tennessee St. UT Martin	0.667 0.667 0.667

**FCS RANKINGS**

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (196 ranked)	Brad Clark	157	15	74.67	Dylan Laube, New Hampshire	274.33	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	154.67
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Nana Asante, Morgan St. Randall Harris, New Hampshire Jaheem Hazel, Jackson St.	2 2 2		
Combined Kick Returns (197 ranked)	Torin Baker	93	9	78	Devron Harper, Mercer	300	Robert Carter, Robert Morris	243
Completion Percentage (104 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	57	4	0.585	Cam Miller, North Dakota St.	0.794	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	0.711
Completions Per Game (146 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	53	7	16.00	Jake Willcox, Brown	36.00	Matthew Caldwell, Gardner-Webb	27.33
Field Goal Percentage (79 ranked)					20 players tied	1.000	Sam Babbush, Charleston So.	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (86 ranked)	Hayden Olsen	58	4	0.67	Jackson Kennedy, Cornell	3.00	Jay Billingsley, Gardner-Webb James Lowery, Tennessee St.	1.33 1.33
Forced Fumbles (24 ranked)	Tim Coutras Aaron Swafford	24 24	3 3	0.33 0.33	5 players tied	1.00	Keandre Booker, Southeast Mo. St. Tizlam Muhammad, Robert Morris	0.67 0.67
Fumbles Recovered (12 ranked)	Jackson Price Aaron Swafford	12 12	1 1	1 1	Wyatt Pedigo, North Dakota	3	18 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (32 ranked)	Tim Coutras Okachi Emmanwori Jyron Gilmore Jacquez McGowan Jackson Price	32 32 32 32 32	3 3 3 3 3	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Holt Fletcher, Cornell	2.0	Robert Crockett III, Bryant Eric Ivory Jr., Southeast Mo. St.	0.7 0.7
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					6 players tied	1	Nivon Holland, Charleston So. Narkel Leflore, UT Martin	1 1
Kickoff Returns (95 ranked)	Torin Baker	54	6	19.5	Abraham Williams, Weber St.	39.8	Dayron Johnson, Tennessee St.	29.8
Passes Defended (55 ranked)					Tyler Geiman, Valparaiso Isaiah Reed, Brown	3.0 3.0	Russell Dandy, Eastern Ill.	1.7
Passing Efficiency (104 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	91	7	95.4	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	189.5	Anthony Chiccitt, Robert Morris	158.0
Passing TDs (38 ranked)					C.J. Montes, Fordham	11	Kinkead Dent, UT Martin	8
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	74	7	424	Zach Calzada, UIW	1,000	Pierce Holley, Eastern Ill.	785
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	85	7	141.3	Jake Willcox, Brown	357.0	Pierce Holley, Eastern Ill.	261.7
Passing Yards per Completion (104 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	97	8	8.83	Connor Watkins, Villanova	19.13	Zevi Eckhaus, Bryant	13.44
Points Responsible For (132 ranked)					Max Brosmer, New Hampshire Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St. C.J. Montes, Fordham	66 66 66	Kinkead Dent, UT Martin	54
Points Responsible For Per Game (140 ranked)					Max Brosmer, New Hampshire Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St. C.J. Montes, Fordham	22.0 22.0 22.0	Kinkead Dent, UT Martin	18.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					12 players tied	1		
Punt Returns (43 ranked)	Marcellus Jackson	43	5	1.5	Tucker Large, South Dakota St.	34.8	Maleek Huggins, Gardner-Webb JD Moore, Charleston So.	10.5 10.5
Punting (81 ranked)	Nick Bigelow	29	2	42.5	Aidan Laros, UT Martin	48.1	Aidan Laros, UT Martin	48.1
Receiving TDs (23 ranked)					Jalen Coker, Holy Cross Dylan Laube, New Hampshire	4 4	Noah Robinson, Robert Morris	3
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Brad Clark	29	4	224	Brandon Porter, UIW	376	Noah Robinson, Robert Morris	274
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Brad Clark	36	4	74.7	Paxton Scott, Dartmouth	153.0	Noah Robinson, Robert Morris	91.3
Receptions Per Game (181 ranked)	Brad Clark Justin Pegues	25 181	3 18	5.7 3.0	Paxton Scott, Dartmouth	10.0	Damoriea Vick, Southeast Mo. St.	8.3
Rush Yards Per Carry (118 ranked)					ShunDerrick Powell, Central Ark.	11.39	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	8.82
Rushing TDs (24 ranked)					Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross	7	Ryan Clark, Bryant Sam Franklin, UT Martin	4 4
Rushing Yards (198 ranked)	Jayvian Allen	129	12	121	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	438	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	432
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Jayvian Allen	143	12	40.3	Tyvon Edmonds Jr., Merrimack	146.0	Sam Franklin, UT Martin	144.0
Sacks (141 ranked)	Daniel Rickert Devin Squires	141 141	7 7	0.33 0.33	Anton Juncaj, UAlbany Bakari Edwards, Princeton	2.00 2.00	Kenny Dyson Jr., Bryant	1.67
Scoring (185 ranked)					Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross Dylan Laube, New Hampshire	16.0 16.0	Ryan Clark, Bryant Sam Franklin, UT Martin	8.0 8.0
Solo Tackles (48 ranked)					Hayden McDonald, Columbia	12.0	Monroe Beard III, Tennessee St.	7.0
Tackles For Loss (79 ranked)	Daniel Rickert	61	5	1.2	Steven Parker, UIW Anthony Roussos, Columbia	2.5 2.5	Ty French, Gardner-Webb	2.2
Total Offense (198 ranked)	Ethan Roberts	90	8	145.7	Jameson Wang, Cornell	382.0	Zevi Eckhaus, Bryant	305.7
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (179 ranked)	Aaron Swafford Jacquez McGowan	67 179	3 11	8.3 6.3	Jacob Dobbs, Holy Cross	17.0	Monroe Beard III, Tennessee St.	10.0
Total Touchdowns (88 ranked)					Jordan Fuller, Holy Cross	8	Ryan Clark, Bryant	4



# MILESTONE VICTORIES

1	Tennessee Tech 25, Bethel 13   X/X/1922   Site Unknown
50	Tennessee Tech 25, West Tennessee 0   10/3/1936   Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 13, Evansville 0   11/18/1950   Evansville, Ind.
100	Tennessee Tech 42, Carson-Newman 6   9/22/1951   Cookeville, Tenn.
150	Tennessee Tech 48, Morehead State 0   10/3/1959   Cookeville, Tenn.
50 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 21, Eastern Kentucky 19   11/9/1963   Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 14, East Tennessee State 3   10/8/1966   Cookeville, Tenn.
200	Tennessee Tech 17, UT Martin 6   10/3/1970   Martin, Tenn.
250	Tennessee Tech 63, East Tennessee State 20   10/29/1977   Cookeville, Tenn.
100 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 63, East Tennessee State 20   10/29/1977   Cookeville, Tenn.
1 (FBS)	Tennessee Tech 22, Western Carolina 20   9/9/1978   Cookeville, Tenn.
50 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 10, Murray State 3   9/25/1982   Cookeville, Tenn.
300	Tennessee Tech 26, Tennessee State 10   11/7/1992   Cookeville, Tenn.
150 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13, OT   11/1/1997   Cookeville, Tenn.
350	Tennessee Tech 63, Tennessee State 13   11/10/2001   Cookeville, Tenn.
100 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 13, Chattanooga 3   9/14/2002   Cookeville, Tenn.
400	Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44, OT   11/10/2012   Cookeville, Tenn.
200 (OVC)	Tennessee Tech 41, Southeast Missouri 16   11/9/2013   Cape Girardeau, Mo.
150 (Tucker Stadium)	Tennessee Tech 31, Virginia-Wise 14   9/14/2019   Cookeville, Tenn.

# TENNESSEE TECH SHUTS OUT OPPONENT (77-0-13)

YEAR	OPPONENT	YEAR	OPPONENT	YEAR	OPPONENT
1922	MILLIGAN (T, 0-0)	1934	WEST TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1960	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 20-0)
1922	OGDEN COLLEGE (W, 26-0)	1934	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 12-0)	1961	FORT CAMPBELL (W, 33-0)
1923	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 24-0)	1935	MEMPHIS (T, 0-0)	1963	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 42-0)
1923	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)	1936	ALABAMA TEACHERS (W, 33-0)	1968	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 10-0)
1923	SEWANEE RESERVES (W, 14-0)	1936	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 25-0)	1972	MURRAY STATE (W, 10-0)
1924	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 32-0)	1936	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)	1972	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 14-0)
1924	LIVINGSTON ACADEMY (W, 35-0)	1937	CUMBERLAND (W, 15-0)	1974	MURRAY STATE (W, 26-0)
1924	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)	1938	JACKSONVILLE STATE (W, 21-0)	1975	EASTERN ILLINOIS (W, 37-0)
1924	HIWASSEE (W, 26-0)	1938	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 7-0)	1975	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 20-0)
1925	CASTLE HEIGHTS (W, 54-0)	1938	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 28-0)	1982	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 14-0)
1925	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1938	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 12-0)	1992	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 10-0)
1926	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)	1939	WESTERN KENTUCKY (W, 10-0)	1994	LOCK HAVEN (W, 27-0)
1927	HIWASSEE (W, 12-0)	1939	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 15-0)	1995	CAMPBELLSVILLE (W, 49-0)
1927	GEORGIA NORMAL (W, 43-0)	1939	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 25-0)	1998	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN (W, 52-0)
1927	TENNESSEE JUNIORS (T, 0-0)	1940	MARYVILLE COLLEGE (W, 35-0)	2000	SAMFORD (W, 29-0)
1928	HIWASSEE (T, 0-0)	1941	SEWANEE (W, 14-0)	2010	LANE COLLEGE (W, 43-0)
1928	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE (W, 68-0)	1941	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)	2013	AUSTIN PEAY (W, 34-0)
1928	ALABAMA NORMAL (W, 77-0)	1942	CAMP FORREST (W, 54-0)		
1929	HIWASSEE (W, 20-0)	1942	MORRIS-HARVEY (T, 0-0)		
1929	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE (W, 66-0)	1943	SEWANEE (W, 12-0)		
1930	CARSON-NEWMAN (W, 20-0)	1945	CAMP FORREST (W, 62-0)		
1930	HIWASSEE (W, 65-0)	1946	CUMBERLAND (W, 7-0)		
1930	LINCOLN MEMORIAL (W, 57-0)	1947	CUMBERLAND (W, 42-0)		
1930	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 19-0)	1948	MARYVILLE (W, 21-0)		
1930	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1948	UNION (W, 35-0)		
1931	BETHEL (W, 39-0)	1949	UNION (W, 34-0)		
1931	WEST TENNESSEE (W, 13-0)	1950	EVANSVILLE (W, 13-0)		
1931	LINCOLN MEMORIAL (W, 27-0)	1951	EAST TENNESSEE (W, 33-0)		
1932	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)	1952	FORT CAMPBELL (W, 27-0)		
1932	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)	1952	MEMPHIS (W, 35-0)		
1932	UNION (W, 27-0)	1953	MURRAY STATE (W, 9-0)		
1932	MURRAY STATE (T, 0-0)	1953	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 27-0)		
1933	LAMBUTH (W, 39-0)	1953	EASTERN KENTUCKY (W, 7-0)		
1933	ARKANSAS A&M (W, 12-0)	1954	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 47-0)		
1933	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 6-0)	1955	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 55-0)		
1934	ARKANSAS STATE (W, 6-0)	1958	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (W, 14-0)		
		1959	MOREHEAD STATE (W, 48-0)		

# TENNESSEE TECH SHUT OUT BY OPPONENT (0-116-13)

YEAR	OPPONENT	YEAR	OPPONENT	YEAR	OPPONENT
1922	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 42-0)	1936	UNION (L, 25-0)	1964	@ ARKANSAS STATE (L, 27-0)
1922	MILLIGAN (T, 0-0)	1936	MOREHEAD STATE (L, 14-0)	1964	CHATTANOOGA (L, 18-0)
1923	KING COLLEGE (L, 75-0)	1936	MURRAY STATE (L, 47-0)	1964	@ MOREHEAD STATE (L, 35-0)
1923	BRYSON COLLEGE (L, 14-0)	1937	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 6-0)	1964	@ AUSTIN PEAY (L, 29-0)
1923	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)	1937	MURRAY STATE (L, 23-0)	1964	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 24-0)
1924	CASTLE HEIGHTS (L, 20-0)	1937	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 20-0)	1965	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 21-0)
1924	CUMBERLAND (L, 14-0)	1937	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 29-0)	1967	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 56-0)
1924	CHATTANOOGA FRESHMEN (L, 14-0)	1938	CUMBERLAND (L, 6-0)	1967	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 24-0)
1925	CUMBERLAND (L, 51-0)	1939	CHATTANOOGA (L, 20-0)	1968	MURRAY STATE (L, 19-0)
1925	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1939	XAVIER (L, 19-0)	1968	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)
1925	GALLATIN (L, 14-0)	1940	CHATTANOOGA (L, 28-0)	1969	EAST TENNESSEE (L, 30-0)
1926	UT MARTIN (L, 12-0)	1940	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 6-0)	1969	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 28-0)
1926	CUMBERLAND (L, 19-0)	1940	VANDERBILT (L, 21-0)	1970	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 22-0)
1926	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN (L, 35-0)	1940	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 6-0)	1972	VS. LOUISIANA TECH (L, 35-0)*
1926	OGDEN COLLEGE (T, 0-0)	1941	VANDERBILT (L, 42-0)	1973	SOUTH DAKOTA (L, 30-0)
1927	CUMBERLAND (L, 24-0)	1941	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 14-0)	1973	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 41-0)
1927	CASTLE HEIGHTS (L, 9-0)	1942	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)	1974	@ YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 23-0)
1927	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN (L, 19-0)	1942	VANDERBILT (L, 52-0)	1974	@ EAST TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)
1927	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)	1942	MORRIS-HARVEY (T, 0-0)	1978	@ TROY STATE (L, 45-0)
1927	CUMBERLAND (L, 13-0)	1942	CHATTANOOGA (L, 20-0)	1979	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 35-0)
1927	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)	1943	GEORGIA (L, 63-0)	1983	@ WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 17-0)
1928	HIWASSEE (T, 0-0)	1943	VANDERBILT (L, 30-0)	1984	MURRAY STATE (L, 38-0)
1929	SEWANEE (L, 46-0)	1943	MILLIGAN (L, 27-0)	1984	@ YOUNGSTOWN STATE (L, 51-0)
1929	MILLIGAN (L, 13-0)	1945	VANDERBILT (L, 12-0)	1985	@ GEORGIA SOUTHERN (L, 34-0)
1929	BETHEL (L, 13-0)	1945	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 32-0)	<b>1986</b>	@ <b>TULSA (L, 51-0)</b>
1930	SEWANEE (L, 14-0)	1946	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 13-0)	1988	CHATTANOOGA (L, 41-0)
1930	BETHEL (L, 6-0)	1947	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 12-0)	1988	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 51-0)
1930	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1947	@ TENNESSEE (L, 49-0)	1990	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 42-0)
1931	VANDERBILT (L, 6-0)	1947	@ VANDERBILT (L, 68-0)	1992	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 35-0)
1932	UT MARTIN (T, 0-0)	1947	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 21-0)	1992	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 21-0)
1932	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)	1948	@ TENNESSEE (L, 41-0)	<b>1994</b>	@ <b>MARSHALL (L, 24-0)</b>
1932	MURRAY STATE (T, 0-0)	1949	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 14-0)	<b>2001</b>	@ <b>AIR FORCE (L, 42-0)</b>
1933	SEWANEE (L, 13-0)	1950	@ MURRAY STATE (L, 6-0)	2002	EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 19-0)
1933	WEST TENNESSEE (L, 13-0)	1950	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 21-0)	<b>2006</b>	@ <b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 44-0)</b>
1934	UNION (L, 19-0)	1950	@ MARSHALL (L, 13-0)	<b>2009</b>	@ <b>GEORGIA (L, 38-0)</b>
1934	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 27-0)	1951	@ TENNESSEE (L, 68-0)	<b>2013</b>	@ <b>WISCONSIN (L, 48-0)</b>
1934	HOWARD (L, 27-0)	1952	VS. EAST TEXAS STATE (L, 33-0)+	<b>2016</b>	@ <b>TENNESSEE (L, 55-0)</b>
1934	WEST TENNESSEE (T, 0-0)	1957	FLORENCE STATE (L, 20-0)	2017	UT MARTIN (L, 24-0)
1935	LOUISIANA TECH (L, 44-0)	1957	@ CHATTANOOGA (L, 26-0)	2021	FURMAN (L, 26-0)
1935	MURRAY STATE (L, 13-0)	1957	@ MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 22-0)	<b>2021</b>	@ <b>TENNESSEE (L, 56-0)</b>
1935	SEWANEE (L, 6-0)	1958	MEMPHIS STATE (L, 13-0)		
1935	MEMPHIS STATE (T, 0-0)	1960	VS. THE CITADEL (L, 27-0)+		
1936	WESTERN KENTUCKY (L, 27-0)	1962	@ EASTERN KENTUCKY (L, 21-0)		
1936	SEWANEE (T, 0-0)	1962	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (L, 20-0)		
		1963	@ EAST TENNESSEE (L, 16-0)		

+ - TANGERINE BOWL (NOW CITRUS BOWL)

\* - GRANTLAND RICE BOWL

**BOLD** - FBS MATCHUPS (POST-1978 DIVISION I SPLIT)



# TENNESSEE TECH SCORES 40+ POINTS

POINTS	GAMES
77	ALABAMA NORMAL, 1928
68	UT MARTIN, 2002
68	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, 1928
66	SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, 1929
65	HIWASSEE COLLEGE, 1930
63	CUMBERLAND, 2013
63	TENNESSEE STATE, 2001
63	EAST TENNESSEE, 1977
62	VALPARAISO, 2002
62	CAMP FOREST, 1945
61	HOWARD, 1950
59	SAMFORD, 2019 (20T)
59	MOREHEAD STATE, 1985
57	LINCOLN MEMORIAL, 1930
56	VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG, 2021
56	MARYVILLE COLLEGE, 2011
56	TENNESSEE STATE, 2000
56	MOREHEAD STATE, 1994
56	NEBRASKA-OMAHA, 1976
56	AUSTIN PEAY, 1969
55	MURRAY STATE, 2016
55	CONCORDIA, 2007
55	MOREHEAD STATE, 1955
55	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1955
55	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1955
54	CAMP FOREST, 1942
54	CASTLE HEIGHTS, 1925
52	SAMFORD, 2007
52	LAMBUTH, 2005
52	CHATTANOOGA, 2004
52	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN, 1998
52	MOREHEAD STATE, 1987
52	OAK RIDGE, 1944
51	PIKEVILLE COLLEGE, 2009
51	SAMFORD, 2002
51	MURRAY STATE, 1966
49	AUSTIN PEAY, 2011
49	UT MARTIN, 2004
49	MURRAY STATE, 2003
49	CAMPBELLSVILLE, 1995
49	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 1992
49	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF, 1987
48	MURRAY STATE, 2007
48	EAST TENNESSEE, 1975
48	MOREHEAD STATE, 1959
47	CENTRAL METHODIST, 2008
47	ARKANSAS STATE, 1954
46	UT MARTIN, 2000
46	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1965
46	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1953
45	MURRAY STATE, 2009
45	UT MARTIN, 2012
45	CUMBERLAND, 2007
45	UT MARTIN, 1999
45	LOCK HAVEN, 1993
45	MURRAY STATE, 1991
45	LOCK HAVEN, 1990
44	TENNESSEE STATE, 2016
44	WEST VIRGINIA TECH, 2001
43	LANE COLLEGE, 2010
43	LIBERTY, 1987
43	EAST TENNESSEE, 1967
43	GEORGIA NORMAL, 1927
42	AUSTIN PEAY, 2015
42	NORTH GREENVILLE, 2012
42	SAMFORD, 2005
42	MURRAY STATE, 2005
42	ARKANSAS STATE, 1963
42	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA, 1953
42	CARSON-NEWMAN, 1951
42	CUMBERLAND, 1947
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2016
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2014
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2013
41	HAMPTON, 2012
41	UT MARTIN, 2001
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2001
41	WESTERN CAROLINA, 1977
41	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 1976
41	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1974
41	UNION, 1950
40	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2019
40	TENNESSEE STATE, 2011
40	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2004
42	SAMFORD, 2003
42	NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2003
42	AIR FORCE, 2001
42	TENNESSEE STATE, 1998
42	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1990
42	OHIO, 1990
42	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1986
42	WESTERN CAROLINA, 1983
42	VANDERBILT, 1941
42	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1922
41	AUSTIN PEAY, 2018
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2018
41	WESTERN ILLINOIS, 2017
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2013
41	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2012
41	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2008
41	TENNESSEE STATE, 2008
41	WESTERN MICHIGAN, 2008
41	BOWLING GREEN, 2002
41	MURRAY STATE, 1996
41	CHATTANOOGA, 1988
40	UT MARTIN, 2020-21
40	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2016
40	MEMPHIS, 2003
40	BOWLING GREEN, 1999
40	CHATTANOOGA, 1990
40	MEMPHIS, 1957
40	MURRAY STATE, 1934

# OPPONENT SCORES 40+ POINTS

POINTS	GAMES
75	KING COLLEGE, 1923
73	UTAH STATE, 2018
70	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2018
70	MURRAY STATE, 2012
68	TENNESSEE, 1951
68	VANDERBILT, 1947
63	OREGON, 2012
63	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1981
63	GEORGIA, 1943
62	TCU, 2010
61	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1989
59	SAMFORD, 2007
59	GEORGIA SOUTHERN, 1986
58	AUSTIN PEAY, 2019
58	SAMFORD, 2019 (20T)
57	IOWA STATE, 2002
<b>56</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO, 2023</b>
56	KANSAS, 2022
56	TENNESSEE, 2021
56	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2013
55	UT MARTIN, 2019
55	TENNESSEE, 2016
55	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2009
52	SAMFORD, 2021
52	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2018
52	HOUSTON, 2015
52	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2005
52	OHIO, 2000
52	MARSHALL, 1992
52	EAST CAROLINA, 1988
52	TROY, 1980
52	VANDERBILT, 1942
51	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2015
51	MURRAY STATE, 2008
51	LOUISVILLE, 2008
51	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1988
51	TULSA, 1986
51	YOUNGSTOWN STATE, 1984
51	CUMBERLAND, 1925
50	NORTHERN IOWA, 2014
49	KENNESAW STATE, 2018
49	INDIANA STATE, 2014
49	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2014
49	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2014
49	KANSAS STATE, 2009
49	WESTERN KENTUCKY, 1979
49	ARKANSAS STATE, 1966
48	AUSTIN PEAY, 2021
48	MIAMI (OHIO), 2019
48	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2018
48	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2015
48	WISCONSIN, 2013
48	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1980
48	TENNESSEE, 1950
47	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1950
47	VANDERBILT, 1943
47	MURRAY STATE, 1936
46	UT MARTIN, 2005
46	SEWANEE, 1929
<b>45</b>	<b>FURMAN, 2023</b>
45	UT MARTIN, 2022
45	TENNESSEE STATE, 2007
45	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2007
45	MURRAY STATE, 1995
45	MARSHALL, 1995
45	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 1985
45	TROY, 1978
44	UT MARTIN, 2016
44	UT MARTIN, 2012
44	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2010
44	MURRAY STATE, 2010
44	MIDDLE TENNESSEE, 2006
44	SAMFORD, 2002
44	EASTERN ILLINOIS, 2001
44	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 1987
44	LOUISIANA TECH, 1935
43	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI, 2019 (20T)
43	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2005
43	MOREHEAD STATE, 1984
43	AKRON, 1983
42	UT MARTIN, 2021
42	JACKSONVILLE STATE, 2015
42	EASTERN KENTUCKY, 2012
42	TENNESSEE STATE, 2011
42	NORTHERN ILLINOIS, 2005



# HEAD COACH DEWAYNE ALEXANDER

## SIXTH SEASON TENNESSEE TECH, 1989

### PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

1989-1996 – Hendersonville High School – Assistant Coach, Teacher  
 1996-1997 – Jackson County High School – Head Football Coach, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director  
 1997-1998 – Tennessee Tech University – Graduate Assistant Running Backs Coach  
 1998-2001 – Upperman High School – Head Coach, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director  
 2001-2002 – Gallatin High School – Offensive Coordinator, Special Education Teacher  
 2002-2003 – Tennessee Tech University – Defensive Line Coach  
 2003-2005 – Wilson Central High School – Head Coach, Teacher  
 2006-2013 – Cumberland University – Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator  
 2013-2015 – Tennessee Tech University – Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line Coach  
 Dec. 2015-Jan. 2016 – Tennessee Tech University – Acting Head Coach  
 2016-2017 – Cumberland University – Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks and Running Backs Coach  
 2017 – East Tennessee State University – Offensive Line Coach  
 December 22, 2017-Present – Tennessee Tech University – Head Coach

For Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech and Cookeville are home. As he enters the sixth season at the helm of the program, that hasn't changed. He's as excited about Golden Eagle football now as the days when he strapped on the pads and suited up for Tech as a student-athlete.

He should be – the Golden Eagles return one of the deepest teams in recent history and look primed to make a case for their 11th Ohio Valley Conference championship.

After a 1-10 season the first year, Alexander continued his focus and helped lead the team to a 6-6 record, the program's best record since 2011 and tied for the second-best turnaround in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Under his watch, the program has overcome adversity. Following the departure of offensive coordinator Tre Lamb as the head coach of the Gardner-Webb program and several young staffers following along, Alexander filled his coaching staff with the same blueprint he did before the start of the first year – bringing in people who played at Tech, coached at Tech and bleed the Purple and Gold.

That was just the start. Just days into the start of the 2020 spring practices, the COVID-19 pandemic forced shutdowns that ended up pushing the season into Spring 2021. In late May, first-year running backs coach Gerald Howse passed away suddenly.

Through those trying times, Alexander kept the team together, building their bond as brothers in the Golden Eagle fraternity. His efforts, along with the Tech Academic Support staff, helped the team reach its highest cumulative GPA since 1971 with 10 players reaching a perfect 4.0 in Spring 2020. Following the tornado cleanup from the storm that struck Cookeville and Putnam County on March 3, 2020, Alexander had his team helping with cleanup, supplies and just about every task that could have been done.

But the key is doing things the right way – something that he truly believes in. Alexander served on the NCAA's Committee for Ethical Conduct and Sportsmanship. The Tech football team has also won four straight Ohio Valley Conference Team Sportsmanship Awards, while defensive back Jamaal Thompson won one of the conference's top honors – the Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award.

Starting year five and the goal continues – put

Tennessee Tech back on the college football map and restore its football tradition as the Golden Eagles look for their 11th Ohio Valley Conference championship. While it's still very much a work-in-progress, no one is more bought in toward the team's success than the man at the helm.

On December 22, 2017, just days before Christmas, Alexander was announced as the Golden Eagle football team's 12th all-time head coach.

"It is an excellent fit," Tech Director of Athletics Mark Wilson said about the hire. "He loves Tennessee Tech. He truly bleeds purple and gold. He is the head coach to build a winning program here, can build a championship-level program, but do everything right with a commitment to academic excellence, a commitment to developing our football student-athletes as a whole person and provide great service to our community."

Alexander's devotion to Tech really makes his leadership special as he is the third head coach for the Golden Eagle program to come from the Cookeville university's hallowed halls, joining Jim Ragland and Mike Hennigan.

"I'm a product of Tennessee Tech," he said. "I have two degrees from Tech. I'm a former player. The one thing that has always made Tennessee Tech special is the people. It's an amazing

group, the continuity is special, and it's something we want to do with the football team. We need very good staff continuity, we need enthusiasm and inject it into the program and I think we're ready to do that.

"But I think the thing that impressed me the most in this whole process was the number of people who have just strong feelings for Tennessee Tech and I have always felt that it is the people that make Tech special. I've been associated with Tech since 1983 in some form or fashion on and off, but the people have always made Tech what it is."

It's that family atmosphere that's really made it hard for Alexander to stay away.

"Absolutely," Alexander said. "From the top to the bottom in the athletic administration, that is definitely true. I know all of those people very well, they're people I've worked with in the past and I really feel comfortable being around them. During the interview process, it was almost like I've never left. It's very good to be a part of that.

"And Tech and Cookeville have been a great place for my family. I graduated from Tech, my son (Hayden) is in graduate school here, my daughter Kate was born at Cookeville Regional back in 2000. It's home. It's always had a family atmosphere and been a second home for me and my family."

One of the biggest positives for Alexander is his many connections in football, not just from his roots in the Upper Cumberland, but throughout the country.

"He has great connections throughout the state of Tennessee and the southeast in recruiting," Wilson said. "He's been a high school coach, a collegiate head coach, a collegiate assistant coach. He has tremendous connections that will help us in recruiting, and I know the staff that he's working to put together will be a great staff, a strong staff that will do great things as they build a championship football program together here at Tennessee Tech."

Alexander added, "I've been blessed with the time I've spent in Cookeville and the Upper Cumberland. From coaching the Bees at Upperman High School, coaching at Jackson County High School, I'm very proud of that, proud of spending time in those communities and glad to still have a lot of friends and connections and familiar faces that I know and keep in touch with. It's just going to be so exciting getting back to living in this area full-time. I just can't wait to get here."

Of course, he's no stranger to being the head coach, putting together a successful tenure at Cumberland University, and that experience brings quite a bit to the table.

"It brings a lot, because I have been a head coach on both the high school and college levels," Alexander said. "When I took over at Cumberland, the program was going through some adversity. I was their third head coach in four years and they had some struggles. I know what that looks like to rebuild football programs – I did it at Wilson Central High School as the head coach and I was able to do it at Cumberland University and get the program going in the right direction.

"I've been there and done that when it comes to those kinds of situations. Here at Tennessee Tech, we have a tremendous amount of resources. We have a great community, a great university to recruit to and I feel like we're going to be able to get this program moving in the right direction real, real soon."

It's hard to question Alexander's experience – a career that has spanned nearly 30 years.

Alexander returns to Tech following a season as the offensive line coach for East Tennessee State, helping the Buccaneers continue their rebuilding phase after the Johnson



City school restarted its football program. Among his players were All-Southern Conference offensive lineman Alex Rios.

A 1989 graduate of Tech with a bachelor's degree in political science, followed by a master's in educational leadership in 1998, Alexander lettered for three seasons with the Golden Eagles from 1985 to 1987.

Following his graduation, he became an assistant coach at his prep alma mater, Hendersonville (Tenn.) High, between 1989 and 1996. He then became the head coach, assistant principal and athletic director at Jackson County (Tenn.) High from 1996 to 1997, leading the Blue Devils to a playoff berth.

From 1997 to 1998, Alexander returned to Tech as a graduate assistant, overseeing running backs. Then, from 1998 to 2001, he moved just down the road to nearby Baxter as he became the head coach, assistant principal and athletic director at Upperman High (Tenn.)

From 2001 to 2002, Alexander then moved to Gallatin as an offensive coordinator, leading the Green Wave to a 10-3 record and an appearance in the TSSAA state quarterfinals.

The 2002 season saw a return to Cookeville as he became the Golden Eagles' defensive line coach, where he oversaw D.J. Bleisath, who was an All-OVC selection, a Buck Buchanan Award finalist, and later a Tech Sports Hall of Famer.

From 2003 to 2005, Alexander took over the reins of a Wilson Central (Tenn.) team that had gone 0-20 in its previous two seasons. By his second season, the Wildcats had a winning record. By his third, WCHS was 10-2 with the school's first-ever playoff win and a fifth place ranking in the final Associated Press Tennessee prep poll.

In January 2006, Alexander became the head coach at Cumberland University. The NAIA program had only won four games in the previous three years and he was able to lead the team to its first conference championship in 61 years as the then-Bulldogs (the team has since rebranded as the Phoenix) won the Mid-South Conference championship.

While at Cumberland, he was named the American Football Coaches Association's NAIA Region I Coach of the Year (2010) and the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Coach of the



Year (2011). That same season, CU ranked 14th nationally, its highest mark in 13 seasons. Between the span of 2010 and 2012, the Bulldogs won 23 games, the best stretch in the program's then-76-year history. During that time, the team was ranked three straight years in the NAIA Top 25 for the first time.

In 2012, Cumberland led the nation with 16 NAIA Daktronics Scholar Athletes (with a 3.5 grade point average or better) and led the MSC with 31 conference scholar-athletes (3.25 GPA or better).

During his tenure at Cumberland, he recruited 44 first-team all-conference players, three first-team all-Americans, five national players of the week and the 2012 MSC Offensive Player of the Year in Lemeco Miller.

In 2013, Alexander returned to Tech, joining head coach Watson Brown's staff as an assistant head coach and offensive line coach, a role he held until December 2015 as he became the acting head coach after Brown's retirement and oversaw the program until Marcus Satterfield was hired in January 2016.

But during Alexander's next tenure with the Golden Eagles,

he coached two all-OVC offensive linemen in Wesley Sherrill and Charles Mouton. He also oversaw recruiting efforts in the Upper Cumberland, Middle Tennessee, Georgia and Southern California.

After Satterfield's hiring, Alexander returned for one season at Cumberland as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks and running backs coach for the Phoenix. He followed that up with his latest stop at East Tennessee State.

In his first season back with the Golden Eagles, Tech went 1-10. In 2018, earning a thrilling Homecoming win over Murray State for Alexander's first win as Tech's head coach. Along the way, the veteran coach overcame the transition between one staff to another to build a young team with a lot of potential moving forward.

The 2019 season started with a thrilling double overtime victory over Samford in a record-setting 59-58 victory, and quickly pulled together a 4-1 start with wins over Virginia-Wise, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois. Following a tough October, the Golden Eagles started November on a high note with a victory at Murray State and their first win over Jacksonville State since the 2011 campaign in the annual

Homecoming game.

Tech ended the 6-6 campaign with 4,561 yards of total offense – the second-most in program history, trailing only the 2002 Tech team with 4,822 yards – and set five single-season offensive records. Sophomore quarterback Bailey Fisher set 10 single-game and single-season records and make great strides into the Tennessee Tech record books.

Alexander has also been the NAIA representative on the American Football Coaches Association's Ethics Committee (2010-2013), a member of the AFCA All-American Committee (2012), a conference rater for the NAIA Coaches' Poll (2012), the head coach for the East team in the 2010 NAIA All-Star Game, and serves on the board of directors for the Nashville, Tenn., chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame from 2008 to the present.

Alexander is joined in Cookeville with his wife, Angela, and they have four children – Hayden (a Tech graduate himself), Kate and twin sons Ross and John – the latter three now current students at Tennessee Tech.



# TUCKER STADIUM

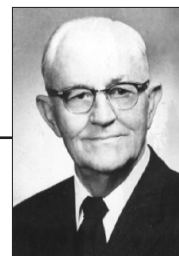


## WILBURN TUCKER

Tennessee Tech's football stadium is named for Wilburn Tucker. During his career as head football coach, Tucker compiled a 70-65-5 record and won five OVC championships. He was named to the OVC Hall of Fame and the Tech Hall of Fame.

## PRESTON VAUGHN "PUTTY" OVERALL

The playing field in Tucker Stadium is named for Putty Overall. During his career as head football coach, Overall compiled a 97-95-18 record and won two OVC championships. He was named to the OVC Hall of Fame and the Tech Hall of Fame.



Tucker Stadium, the home venue for the Tennessee Tech football program since the Golden Eagles moved into the facility in 1966, underwent an extensive surface renovation in 2007. The facility upgrades included the installation of 24/7 turf by The Motz Group, as well as renovations and a new surface to the nine-lane track. In 2008, new lights were installed at the stadium, and in 2009 the working press box received a major overhaul and technological upgrades.

The venue is named in tribute to former Golden Eagle coach Wilburn Tucker.

The center stage of the stadium is Overall Field, named to recognize longtime Tech coach and administrator Putty Overall. The stadium features a two-level press box on each side, with the West Box hosting the working press and the East Box hosting the president and his guests.

With the 2021 addition of the Shaw Legion Pro turf system, the latest in technology, material and equipment was used to ensure that Tucker Stadium is one of the finest facilities in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Tucker Stadium opened for gridiron action for the 1966 season with seating for 12,500. In the first game in the facility, Chattanooga came to town and handed coach Wilburn Tucker's Golden Eagles a 17-7 loss. Two weeks later, Tech posted its first victory in the stadium, topping East Tennessee State, 14-3.

The facility was expanded to its present capacity of 16,500 prior to the 1971 season. In 43 college football seasons, it has hosted 1,947,925 fans at 281 games. Tech has hosted 21 crowds of better than 12,000 fans and owns a 12-8-1 record in those contests, including a record 12,831 for the game against Cumberland in the 2007 opener. The largest attendance came against Morehead State in 1971, when 16,521 folks crowded into the newly enlarged facility.

The 2009 Golden Eagles were unbeaten at home, posting a 5-0 record. Golden Eagle teams have had three other unbeaten home seasons, going 11-0 over two consecutive seasons, with a 5-0 mark in 1971 and 6-0 in 1972. Tech was also 5-0 in 2001.

The facility was officially dedicated as Tucker Stadium at Homecoming ceremonies on Oct. 18, 1980, in honor of former coach Wilburn Tucker, who served on the Golden Eagle staff for 21 years. The playing field itself retained its designation as Overall Field, named for coach P.V. Overall, who was head coach at Tech for 26 years. Both men are in the Tech Sports Hall of Fame and the OVC Hall of Fame.

When the stadium was built in 1966, it featured a press box on the West side for the working press. The second box -- for use by TTU's president and guests -- plus 4,000 additional seats, was added to the East side of the stadium in 1971.

The first synthetic turf was laid in 1970 and was replaced in 1980. That turf lasted 13 years until Stadia Turf was installed in 1994. The surface was replaced in 2007.

An 81'x31' Daktronics video board was added prior to the 2018 season and stands as the third largest on-campus videoboard in the Football Championship Subdivision.

The largest crowd in Tucker Stadium history (16,521) watched the Golden Eagles beat Morehead State, 26-8, on October 23, 1971. Jeff Axel rushed for 138 yards on 18 carries to lead the offense while Jim Youngblood's 16 tackles topped the Golden Eagle defense as Tech posted a Homecoming victory.

Tech's crowd of 12,831 for the 2007 game against Cumberland University was the largest opening day crowd in the 44-year history of Tucker Stadium.

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RECORD AT TUCKER STADIUM

**1966**

OPENED

**2,051,577**

TOTAL FANS

**6,793**

AVG. PER GAME (302)

**16,521**

LARGEST CROWD

**16,500**

CAPACITY



## STADIUM PROJECT TO BEGIN AFTER 2023 CAMPAIGN

By Thomas Corhern, TTU Sports Information

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. – Tucker Stadium has stood tall on the Tennessee Tech campus since 1966 as countless student-athletes have taken to the Overall Field turf. The stories the facility could tell as it has hosted championships and special events, while it’s been the home of the Golden Eagles for generations.

As University President Dr. Phil Oldham took the stage last week at the Tennessee Tech Football Alumni Reunion and Golf Classic, he said the words that excited the gathered alumni at the Leslie Town Centre: “We’re building a new football stadium.”

It was official confirmation following years of planning and fundraising, all set to give the aging facility a facelift.

“It’s time to do something different with it,” Oldham said. “We’re excited about that. We’re going to rebuild the west side of Tucker Stadium. I’ll put it in football lingo – we’re 1st-and-goal on the 10-yard line and we just have to get it across the goal line.”

With the stated plan to begin demolition on the west side in December, the process will then begin to give the facility a well-deserved facelift and provide Tennessee Tech’s supporters with new amenities to enhance the game day experience.

“Pardon the pun, but it’s a game-changer,” Oldham said. “Fans are so vital to driving the success of an athletics program, especially football, and fans today have pretty high expectations for that fan experience at a game. They want nicer amenities, VIP-type seating, more options for concessions and that’s what we intend to do.”

The details Oldham delivered to the crowd included that the construction process will take approximately 18-to-20 months and the design is in

its final stages.

Updating and enhancing Tucker Stadium is just part of the equation though. It will play a big part in driving fans to Cookeville and Tennessee Tech for events, but it also stretches beyond the campus’ reach.

“It has a great impact on the university as a whole as it creates more enthusiasm, excitement and school spirit,” Oldham said. “It also impacts the community with a tremendous economic impact on the broader community of Cookeville and the Upper Cumberland.”

The investment into Tucker Stadium is an important one and another piece to the ever-growing, ever-changing landscape of Tennessee Tech as new buildings continue to rise on campus and drive the campus ever forward the future.

“As a university, if you’re not growing or getting better, you’re dying,” Oldham said. “There’s really not an alternative here. You have to keep pushing forward. Yes, these things are challenging, but you meet them, get the people around you to support you and make it happen.”

While it’s not the first improvement to Tucker Stadium, it is the first major construction project to the facility since nearly its inception in the mid-1960s and early 1970s. Artificial turf was added in 1970 and refreshes in 1980, 1994, 2007 and 2021 and a seating expansion took place in 1971 the year before the Golden Eagles stood as one of the top NCAA College Division teams in the country as the 1972 squad reached the Grantland Rice Bowl.

New lights were added in 2008 to bring the facility up to broadcast standards, the press box was updated in 2009, then a 100-by-50-foot Daktronics videoboard in 2018 – one of the largest in the Football Championship Subdivision – was added behind

the South end zone.

Of course, it’s not the only project in progress as the fundraising process continues for the Football Operations Center, planned to be behind Tech Softball Field by the Athletic Performance Center.

With those projects, the alumni and the community -- through donations and support – have helped make these developments from lines on a blueprint into reality.

“It’s really exciting to see everyone come together,” Oldham said. “That’s probably the greatest success of all. It usually starts off kind of slow and sluggish, and there’s always some critics and naysayers that say ‘I don’t think you can do it.’ It almost invariably picks up momentum and everyone gets excited about it. I think we’re at that point right now.”

For the nearly 60-year-old venue, it’s a whole new lease on life – an opportunity to keep standing and create more legends, while offering something new for the program and its followers.

“Sixty years at Tucker Stadium is a lot of history and a lot of you helped build that legacy, that history,” Oldham said to the football alumni. He then shifted to the family of the late Ottis Phillips, a Tech football alumnus and community leader that helped spearhead the effort.

“Ottis and his family mean a lot to Athletics and the Tennessee Tech football family. Ottis stepped up early and was absolutely convinced we had everything in place and we could do this. We met multiple times and he was a great inspiration to me as I know he was to many of you. We owe it to him and everybody else to get these projects done and I appreciate all the help you all have done to make this happen.”

# LONGEST PLAYS

## Longest Run From Scrimmage

Yards	Player
92*	Michael Penix vs. Murray State, 1994
89*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Chattanooga, 1987
88*	Larry Schreiber vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
87*	Derek White vs. UT Martin 2003
87*	Jerome Tillman vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
85*	Patrick Pope vs. Austin Peay, 1985
84*	Radir Annoor vs. UNI, 2014
80*	Patrick Pope vs. Liberty, 1987
80*	W.J. Shumaker vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1959
76*	Jack Kelley vs. Morehead State, 1980
75*	Willie Queen vs. Murray State, 1993
75*	Eddie Hayward vs. Tennessee State, 1985
74*	Darian Stone vs. Maryville, 2011
74*	Willie Queen vs. Murray State, 1991
72*	Michael Penix vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992
72*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Morehead State, 1987
72*	Cameron Kirnes vs. Eastern Illinois, 2005
72*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Youngstown State, 1987
71*	David Gist vs. Lindenwood, 2022
71*	Henry Sailes vs. Tennessee State, 2007
71*	Brant Billen vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
71*	Jesse Dorsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 1975

## Longest Pass Completion

Yards	Player
87*	Grant Swallows to Tony Fragale vs. W. Kentucky, 1999
86*	Brent McNeal to Antonio Minor vs. E. Illinois, 2004
85*	Bailey Fisher to Darrius Stafford vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
85*	Rock Horne to Harry Abofs vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968
85*	Gordon Mason to Rudy Schmittou vs. MTSU, 1960
82%	Robert Craft to Ronnie Sidler vs. Murray, 2002 (longest non-scoring play)
82*	Randy Beaman to Marshall Hale vs. APSU, 1991
80*	Andre Caballero to Walter Hill vs. Eastern Illinois, 1996
80*	Tony Costantine to Larry Hamrick vs. ETSU, 1981
80*	Grant Swallows to Steveland Sills vs. Murray State, 2000
79*	Darian Stone to Ryan Tilghman vs. UT Martin, 2012
78*	Lee Sweeney to Henry Sailes vs. Austin Peay, 2008
78*	Robert Craft to Derek White vs. UT Martin, 2004
78*	Bert Browne to Marshall Hale vs. Western Ky., 1990
78*	James Aaron to Jack Kelley vs. Morehead State, 1980
77*	Tre Lamb to Adam Urbano vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2012
<b>74</b>	<b>Jeremiah Oatsvall to Hunter Barnhart vs. UT Martin,</b>
<b>2022</b>	
73*	Robert Craft to Derek Lee vs. Valparaiso, 2002
73*	Robert Craft to Anton Thomison vs. No. Illinois, 2003
72*	Tre Lamb to Tim Benford vs. UT Martin, 2011
72*	Patrick Pope to Ken Gilstrap vs. Morehead State, 1987
72*	Mike Jones to Brad Perry vs. Tennessee State, 1993
71*	Tre Lamb to Tim Benford vs. Maryville, 2011
71*	Mike Jones to Willie Queen vs. Tennessee State, 1994
71*	Thomas DeBow to Ken Gilstrap vs. E. Carolina, 1988

## Longest Punt Return

Yards	Player
87*	Joe Lancaster vs. Howard, 1950
79*	Marshall Hale vs. Ohio, 1991
74*	Kendall Taylor vs. Morehead State, 1981
74*	Jim Whaley vs. Morehead State, 1963
72*	Mike Stewart vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992

## Longest Kickoff Return

Yards	Player
100*	Dickie Fulton vs. East Tennessee, 1973
100*	Dontez Byrd vs. Mercer, 2016
99*	Lorenza Rivers vs. Youngstown State, 1987
97*	Larry Shipp vs. Concordia, 2007
96*	Lamar Mike vs. East Tennessee, 1976
95*	Jim Schaeffer vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1961
94*	Ladarius Vanlier vs. Murray State, 2012
94*	Paul Anderson vs. Murray State, 1953
<b>91*</b>	<b>Metrius Fleming vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019</b>

90*	Larry Schreiber vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
90*	Mike Vise vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
87*	Henry Sailes vs. UT Martin, 2008
87*	Larry Shipp vs. Cumberland, 2007
83*	Billy Blaylock vs. Northeast Missouri, 1981

## Longest Interception Return

Yards	Player
98*	Joshua Symonette vs. Austin Peay, 1997
96*	Robert Taylor vs. Southeast Missouri, 1995
92*	Robert Taylor vs. Samford, 1995
92*	Chip Holmes vs. Austin Peay, 1989
91*	John Deathridge vs. East Tennessee, 1975
90*	Mike Stewart vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990
<b>85*</b>	<b>Jacquez McGowan vs. North Alabama, 2023</b>
78	David McMahan vs. Tennessee State, 2003
78*	John Fitzpatrick vs. East Tennessee, 1972
72	Brandon Shelby vs. Tennessee State, 2003
68*	Brad Simmons vs. Lock Haven, 1993
68	Skeet Owen vs. Middle Tennessee, 1981
68	Mike Hennigan vs. Murray State, 1971
68*	Butch Strickland vs. MTSU, 1970

## Longest Punt

Yards	Player
86	Justin Kraemer vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
86	Andy Dorsey vs. Eastern Illinois, 1998
85	Carl Heintzig vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1975
84	Jon Mahan vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
75	Scott Meadows vs. Morehead State, 1983
73	Jon Mahan vs. Jacksonville State, 2005
73	Steve Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 1977
71	Mark Pemberton vs. Morehead State, 1980
71	Steve Davis vs. Middle Tennessee, 1979
69	Jason Lennartz vs. Eastern Illinois, 2009
68	Tracy Graham vs. Austin Peay, 1988
68	Scott Meadows vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985
67	Chad Brummitt vs. UT Martin, 1992
67	Tom Pemberton vs. Youngstown State, 1974

## Longest Field Goal Attempted

Yards	Player
61	Ray Mullican vs. Middle Tennessee, 1983
60	David Collett vs. Fayetteville State, 2001
60	Murray Cunningham vs. Murray State, 1973
58	Nick Madonia vs. Tennessee State, 2018
57	Derek Scott vs. Tennessee State, 1994

## Longest Field Goal Made

Yards	Player
57	Nick Madonia vs. Tennessee State, 2016
54	Haidar Zaidan vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
54	Nick Madonia vs. Utah State, 2018
53	Nick Madonia vs. Jacksonville State, 2018
53	Ryan Weeks vs. Morehead State, 1989
53	Murray Cunningham vs. W. Kentucky, 1974
<b>52</b>	<b>Hayden Olsen vs. Tennessee State, 2020-21</b>
52	Haidar Zaidan vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2019
52	Nick Madonia vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
<b>51</b>	<b>Hayden Olsen vs. Eastern Illinois, 2020-21</b>
51	Haidar Zaidan vs. SE Missouri, 2019
51	Nick Madonia vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
51	Justin Kraemer vs. SE Missouri, 2008
51	Justin Kraemer vs. Murray State, 2007
51	Josh Foster vs. Lambuth, 2005
51	Ryan Weeks vs. Tennessee State, 1989
51	Bruce Winningham vs. Akron, 1984
51	Murray Cunningham vs. Eastern Illinois, 1975
51	John Swords vs. Austin Peay, 1966
50	Ryan Weeks vs. Austin Peay, 1989
49	John Arnold vs. UT Martin, 2014
49	Zach Sharp vs. Tennessee State, 2011
49	David Collett vs. UT Martin, 2000
49	Derek Scott vs. Samford, 1994

## Longest Scoring Play

Yards	Player
100	Dontez Byrd kick return vs. Mercer, 2016
100	Dickie Fulton kick return vs. East Tennessee, 1973
99	Lorenza Rivers kick return vs. Youngstown State, 1987
98	Joshua Symonette int. return vs. Austin Peay, 1997
97	Larry Shipp kick return vs. Concordia, 2007
96	Robert Taylor int. return vs. SEMO., 1995
96	Lamar Mike kick return vs. East Tennessee, 1976
95	Jim Schaeffer kick return vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1961
94	Ladarius Vanlier kick return vs. Murray State, 2012
92	Robert Taylor int. return vs. Samford, 1995
92	Michael Penix run vs. Murray State, 1994
92	Chip Homes int. return vs. Austin Peay, 1989
<b>91</b>	<b>Metrius Fleming kick return vs. Va.-Wise, 2019</b>
91	John Deathridge int. return vs. ETSU, 1975
90	Mike Stewart int. return vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1990
90	Mike Vise kick return vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
90	Larry Schreiber kick return vs. MTSU, 1967

\* Indicates touchdown on the play

% indicates longest non-scoring play in history



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

30+ Rush Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 38, Larry Schreiber vs. Austin Peay, 1969 Opponent: 30, ShunDerrick Powell, North Alabama, 2022
300+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 213, Derek White, vs. Cumberland, 2007 Opponent: 201, Bell, Indiana State, 2013
150-199 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 164, Yeedee Thaenrat, vs. Tennessee State, 2016 Opponent: <b>165, Jacory Croskey-Merritt, New Mexico, 2023</b>
QB Rushed for 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 103, Willie Miller, vs. Murray State, 2020-21 Opponent: 125, Xavier Shepherd, Kennesaw State, 2022
QB Rushed for a TD of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent: 50, Draylen Ellis, Tennessee State, 2022
Had 4+ Rushing TDs	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
Had 3 Rushing TDs	Tennessee Tech: Bailey Fisher, vs. Western Illinois, 2019 Opponent: <b>Jacory Croskey-Merritt, New Mexico, 2023</b>
Had a Run of 80+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 84, Ladarius Vanlier, vs. Austin Peay, 2014 Opponent: 86, Sam Franklin, UT Martin, 2022
Had a Run of 70-79 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 71, David Gist, vs. Lindenwood, 2022 Opponent: 79, Peyton Logan, UT Martin, 2019
Had 2+ Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: David Gist and Jordan Brown, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent:
Has 2+ Players with 150+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
<b>PASSING</b>	
400+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 415, Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: 428, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 315, Drew Martin, Eastern Illinois, 2021 Opponent: 333, Noah Walters, North Alabama, 2022
45+ Pass Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 48, Jeremiah Oatsvall, at Southeast Missouri, 2022 Opponent: 47, Michael Hiers, Samford, 2022
40+ Completions	Tennessee Tech: Opponent: 42, K.D. Humphries, Murray State, 2016
30-39 Completions	Tennessee Tech: 31, Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: 32, Davis Richard, NC Central, 2021
Threw 5+ TDs	Tennessee Tech: 6, Bailey Fisher, at Eastern Illinois, 2019 Opponent: 5, Cade Brister, Lindenwood, 2022
Threw 4 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Bailey Fisher, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018 Opponent: <b>Dylan Hopkins, New Mexico, 2023</b>
Threw 5+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 6, Joey Bailey, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003 Opponent:
Threw 4 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: Jared Davis, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015 Opponent:
Had a Pass For 75+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 85, Bailey Fisher, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018 Opponent: <b>78, Dylan Hopkins, New Mexico, 2023</b>
Threw Completions to 10+ Receivers	Tennessee Tech: <b>11, Ethan Roberts, at Furman, 2023</b> Opponent: 10, Dresser Winn, UT Martin, 2022
Non-quarterback throws TD pass	Tennessee Tech: Andrew Goldsmith (RB), vs. Tennessee State, 2018 <b>Opponent: T.J. Smith (RB), North Alabama, 2023</b>
Non-quarterback throws INT	Tennessee Tech: Quavel Thornton (RB) at Kennesaw State, 2022 Opponent:

## RECEIVING

Caught 15+ Passes	Tennessee Tech: 18, Da'Rick Rogers vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012 Opponent: 19, J. Harness, Murray State, 2014
Had 200+ Receiving Yards	Tennessee Tech: 264, Brock McCain, vs. Houston, 2015 Opponent: 237, Drea McCray, Austin Peay, 2021
Caught 4 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Opponent: Drea McCray, Austin Peay, 2021
Caught 3 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Da'Rick Rogers, vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012 Opponent: Chandler Smith, Samford, 2022
Two Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Darrius Stafford/Austin Hicks, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: Jerrick Orr/Colby Cornett, Southeast Missouri, 2018
Three Players With 100+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	
Had 500+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
Had 400-499 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 404, Bailey Fisher, vs. Western Illinois, 2019 Opponent: 470, Chris Oladokun, Samford, 2019
QB Had 100+ Yds Rush and Pass	Tennessee Tech: Willie Miller, 103 R/213 P, vs. Murray State, 2020-21 Opponent: Xavier Shepherd, 125 R/224 P, Kennesaw State, 2022
<b>DEFENSE</b>	
3+ Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 4, Marty Jones, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014 Opponent:
2 Interceptions	Tennessee Tech: 2, Seth Carlisle, at Western Illinois, 2019 Opponent: <b>2, Philjae Bien-Aime, North Alabama, 2023</b>
Recovered 2+ Fumbles	Tennessee Tech: 2, Trey Thompson, vs. Jacksonville State, 2014 Opponent: <b>Philip Ossaï, North Alabama, 2023</b>
Forced 2 or More Fumbles	Tennessee Tech: 2, Aderick Moore, at Eastern Illinois, 2019 Opponent: 2, Colin Bohanek, Eastern Illinois, 2022
Recorded 4+ Sacks	Tennessee Tech: 5, Branon Vaughn, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1998 Opponent:
Recorded 3 Sacks	Tennessee Tech: Opponent: Lonnie Phelps, Kansas, 2022
Had 20 Tackles	Tennessee Tech: 20, Josh Poplar, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018 Opponent:
Had 15+ Tackles	Tennessee Tech: 16, Seth Carlisle, at Kennesaw State, 2022 Opponent: 15, Daryion Taylor, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2022
Returned an INT for a TD	Tennessee Tech: <b>Jacquez McGowan, North Alabama, 2023</b> Opponent: <b>A.J. Seay, North Alabama, 2023</b>
Returned a Fumble for a TD	Tennessee Tech: Devin Squires, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: Bryce Dewberry, Eastern Illinois, 2021
4.5+ Tackles-for-Loss	Tennessee Tech: 6, Eric Allen, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2000 Opponent: 6, Elijah Daniel, Murray State, 2015
<b>SPECIAL TEAMS</b>	
13+ Points From Kicking	Tennessee Tech: 13, Haidar Zaidan, vs. Jacksonville State, 2019 Opponent: 14, Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, 2021
Made 4+ FGs	Tennessee Tech: 4, Nick Madonia, Utah State, 2018 Opponent: 4, Timmy Bleekrode, Furman, 2021
Made 2+ FGs of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
Made a FG of 55+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 57, Nick Madonia, vs. Tennessee State, 2016 Opponent:
Had a Punt of 70+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 70, Chad Zinchini, vs. Wisconsin, 2013 Opponent: 76, Keith Wrzuszcak, Eastern Kentucky, 2017

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Had a Punt of 60-69 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 63, Nick Madonia, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017 Opponent: 66, Tyler Larco, UT Martin, 2022
Punted 9+ Times	Tennessee Tech: 9, Nicholas Bigelow, vs. UT Martin, 2022 Opponent: 9, Stratton, Murray State, 2017
Net Punt Average of 50+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 53.0, Nicholas Bigelow, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: 50.2, MacInnes, Jacksonville State, 2014
100+ Kick Return Yards	Tennessee Tech: 100, Jayvian Allen, vs. Tennessee State, 2022 Opponent: 149, J. Sanders, Eastern Kentucky, 2016
Kickoff Return For TD	Tennessee Tech: Metrius Fleming, vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019 Opponent: Martin, UT Martin, 2016
100+ Punt Return Yards	Tennessee Tech: 105, Kendall Taylor, vs. Morehead State, 1981 Opponent: 114, Calloway, Tennessee, 2016
Punt Return For a TD	Tennessee Tech: Jyron Gilmore, vs. Murray State, 2020-21 Opponent: M. Washington, Samford, 62 yds., 2021
Blocked a Punt	Tennessee Tech: Aidan Raines, at NC Central, 2021 Opponent: DeAirious Smith, Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Blocked a Punt for a TD	Tennessee Tech: DeAirious Smith/Marcus Bornslater, Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
Blocked a Field Goal	Tennessee Tech: Trace Danley, Tennessee State, 2022 Opponent: <b>Edwin White Schultz, North Alabama, 2023</b>
Returned a Blocked FG for TD	Tennessee Tech: James Huguely, vs. Indiana State, 2013 Opponent: Mark Aitken, Eastern Illinois, 2022
Blocked a PAT	Tennessee Tech: Mike Cain, vs. Jacksonville State, 2015 Opponent: DaVonte Maura, UT Martin, 2018
Returned a Blocked PAT for 2 Pts	Tennessee Tech: Maleek Hall, vs. Tennessee State, 2015 Opponent: Marcus Floyd, Murray State, 2021
Scored a 2-Pt. Conversion	Tennessee Tech: David Gist pass from Bailey Fisher, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: Ackerman-Carter to Bowens, Tennessee State, 2015
Scored multiple 2-Pt. Conversions	Tennessee Tech: 3, Bailey Fisher (one run, two pass), vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent:
<b>TEAM RUSHING</b>	
400+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: 507, Kennesaw State, 2018 Opponent:
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 303, vs. Lindenwood, 2022 Opponent: 313, UT Martin, 2021
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 268, at North Alabama, 2022 Opponent: <b>296, New Mexico, 2023</b>
100-199 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 159, North Carolina Central, 2022 Opponent: <b>178, North Alabama, 2023</b>
51-99 Yards	Tennessee Tech: <b>99, North Alabama, 2023</b> Opponent: 58, NC Central, 2021
11-50 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 35, at Tennessee, 2021 Opponent: 23, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
<11 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 2, at Eastern Kentucky, 2019 Opponent: -23, Lane College, 2010
70+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 74, vs. Austin Peay, 1977 Opponent: 72, Wofford, 2015
60-69 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 61, vs. Austin Peay, 2011 Opponent: 68, Kennesaw State, 2018
50-59 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 56, at Murray State, 2019 Opponent: 57, Kennesaw State, 2022

10 TDs	Tennessee Tech: vs. UT Martin, 2002 Opponent:
7 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Utah State, 2018 Opponent:
6 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Houston, 2015 Opponent:
5 TDs	Tennessee Tech: Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: Southeast Missouri, 2019
4 TDs	Tennessee Tech: at North Alabama, 2022 Opponent: <b>New Mexico, 2023</b>
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech: <b>North Alabama, 2023</b> Opponent: <b>North Alabama, 2023</b>
<b>PASSING</b>	
500+ Yards	Tennessee Tech: Opponent:
400-499 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 425, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: 491, Murray State, 2015
300-399 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 315, Eastern Illinois, 2021 Opponent: 333, North Alabama, 2022
200-299 Yards	Tennessee Tech: <b>212, at Furman, 2023</b> Opponent: <b>291, New Mexico, 2023</b>
<75 Yards	Tennessee Tech: 74, UT Martin, 2021 Opponent: 73, Eastern Illinois, 2022
50+ Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 54, at Southeast Missouri, 2019 Opponent: 53, NC Central, 2021
40-49 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: <b>42, at Furman, 2023</b> Opponent: 47, Samford, 2022
30-39 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: <b>35, North Alabama, 2023</b> Opponent: 36, North Alabama, 2022
<20 Attempts	Tennessee Tech: 9, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: <b>15, North Alabama, 2023</b>
30+ Completions	Tennessee Tech: 33, vs. Samford, 2019 Opponent: 33, NC Central, 2021
20-29 Completions	Tennessee Tech: <b>26, at Furman, 2023</b> Opponent: 21, North Alabama, 2022
<10 Completions	Tennessee Tech: 5, vs. Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: <b>8, North Alabama, 2023</b>
6+ TDs	Tennessee Tech: 6, at Eastern Illinois, 2019 Opponent: 6, Samford, 2019
5 TDs	Tennessee Tech: 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018 Opponent: 5, Lindenwood, 2022
4 TDs	Tennessee Tech: vs. Murray State, 2016 Opponent: <b>New Mexico, 2023</b>
3 TDs	Tennessee Tech: at Kennesaw State, 2022 Opponent: Tennessee State, 2022
0 TDs	Tennessee Tech: <b>North Alabama, 2023</b> Opponent: <b>Furman, 2023</b>
7 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech: Middle Tennessee, 1980 Opponent:
6 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech: Southeast Missouri, 2003 Opponent:
5 INTs Thrown	Tennessee Tech: vs. Eastern Illinois, 2015 Opponent:



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4 INTs Thrown Tennessee Tech: **Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: Eastern Kentucky, 2014

3 INTs Thrown Tennessee Tech: **North Alabama, 2023**  
Opponent: Western Illinois, 2019

0 INTs Thrown Tennessee Tech: **at New Mexico, 2023**  
Opponent: North Alabama, 2022

Completions to 10+ Receivers Tennessee Tech: **11, at Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: **11, Furman, 2023**

Completions to 9 Receivers Tennessee Tech: **at Kennesaw State, 2022**  
Opponent: Lindenwood, 2022

Completions to 8 Receivers Tennessee Tech: **North Alabama, 2023**  
Opponent: Samford, 2022

Completions to 7 Receivers Tennessee Tech: **Lindenwood, 2022**  
Opponent: North Alabama, 2022

Completions to 6 Receivers Tennessee Tech: **at Murray State, 2021**  
Opponent: **North Alabama, 2023**

### TOTAL OFFENSE

700+ Total Yards Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

600-699 Total Yards Tennessee Tech: **671, vs. Samford, 2019**  
Opponent: **614, Austin Peay, 2019**

500-599 Total Yards Tennessee Tech: **553, vs. Lindenwood, 2022**  
Opponent: **587, New Mexico, 2023**

400-499 Total Yards Tennessee Tech: **454, at North Alabama, 2022**  
Opponent: **409, Lindenwood, 2022**

<100 Total Yards Tennessee Tech: **92, Northern Iowa, 2014**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

85+ Plays Tennessee Tech: **93, at Southeast Missouri, 2019**  
Opponent: **85, Samford, 2022**

<55 Plays Tennessee Tech: **51, Furman, 2021**  
Opponent: **49, Kansas, 2022**

### SCORING

80+ Points Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

70-79 Points Tennessee Tech: **71, at New Mexico, 2023**  
Opponent: **70, Southeast Missouri, 2018**

60-69 Points Tennessee Tech: **63, vs. Cumberland, 2013**  
Opponent: **63, Oregon, 2012**

50-59 Points Tennessee Tech: **56, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021**  
Opponent: **56, Kansas, 2022**

40-49 Points Tennessee Tech: **40, at Eastern Illinois, 2019**  
Opponent: **45, Furman, 2023**

30-39 Points Tennessee Tech: **35, at North Alabama, 2022**  
Opponent: **34, Lindenwood, 2022**

0 Points Tennessee Tech: **Tennessee, 2021**  
Opponent: **Austin Peay, 2013**

Won by 45+ Tennessee Tech: **63-7, vs. Cumberland, 2013**  
Opponent: **56-10, New Mexico, 2023**

Won by 30-44 Tennessee Tech: **56-13 (43), Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021**  
Opponent: **45-10 (35), Furman, 2023**

Won by 20-29 Tennessee Tech: **44-16, Tennessee State, 2016**  
Opponent: **48-20, Austin Peay, 2021**

Scored on 1st Drive Tennessee Tech: **M. Fleming TD from E. Roberts, at New Mexico, 2023**  
Opponent: **J. Croskey-Merritt TD rush, New Mexico, 2023**

Recorded a Safety Tennessee Tech: **Henry Karimu, vs. Samford, 2019**  
Opponent: **Tennessee State, 2017**

Recorded 2+ Safeties Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Scored on Blocked FG: Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: **Eastern Illinois, 2022**

Scored on 1st Offensive Play Tennessee Tech: **Willie Miller TD rush, at NC Central, 2021**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

### TURNOVERS

Lost 8+ Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Lost 7 Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Lost 6 Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **at Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Lost 5 Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **North Alabama, 2023**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Lost 4 Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **Eastern Illinois, 2021**  
Opponent: **Austin Peay, 2020-21**

Lost 4 Fumbles Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: **Murray State, 2015**

Threw 4+ Interceptions Tennessee Tech: **4, at Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

No Turnovers Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **North Alabama, 2022**  
Opponent: **Kennesaw State, 2022**

Lost W/O Committing a Turnover Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **at Eastern Kentucky, 2019**  
Opponent: **Samford (20T), 2019**

Two Turnovers Lost for a TD Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **(2 INT TDs) at Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Interceptions for a TD Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **at Furman, 2023**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Fumbles for a TD Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEFENSE

10+ Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **10, vs. Lindenwood, 2022**  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

8 Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **vs. Eastern Illinois, 2010**  
Opponent: **UT Martin, 2015**

7 Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: **Austin Peay, 2020-21**

6 Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019**  
Opponent: **UT Martin, 2019**

5 Sacks Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021**  
Opponent: **Kansas, 2022**

10+ Tackles-For-Loss Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **10, vs. North Alabama, 2023**  
Opponent: **12, Kansas, 2022**

10+ Broken Up Passes Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_  
Opponent: **11, Eastern Kentucky, 2009**

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a Punt for a TD Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **vs. Murray State, 2020-21**  
Opponent: **Samford, 2021**

Returned a Blocked Punt for a TD Tennessee Tech: \_\_\_\_\_ **vs. Indiana State, 2014**  
Opponent: **Eastern Illinois, 2020-21**

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Blocked Punt for a Safety	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____
Returned a Kickoff for a TD	Tennessee Tech: _____ vs. Virginia-Wise, 2019 Opponent: _____
Blocked a Punt	Tennessee Tech: _____ at NC Central, 2021 Opponent: _____ Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
10+ Punts	Tennessee Tech: _____ 10, vs. UT Martin, 2022 Opponent: _____
Did Not Punt	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____
Blocked a FG	Tennessee Tech: _____ vs. Ball State, 2017 Opponent: _____ <b>North Alabama, 2023</b>
Blocked a PAT	Tennessee Tech: _____ vs. Jacksonville State, 2015 Opponent: _____ UT Martin, 2018
Returned a Blocked PAT	Tennessee Tech: _____ vs. Tennessee State, 2015 Opponent: _____
Recovered an Onside Kick	Tennessee Tech: Haidar Zaidan kick, Storm Williams recovery, vs. UT Martin, 2019 Opponent: _____ Austin Peay, 2020-21
Made 5+ Field Goals	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____ Northern Iowa, 2014
Made 4 Field Goals	Tennessee Tech: _____ vs. Utah State, 2018 Opponent: _____ Murray State, 2021
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
30+ 1st Downs	Tennessee Tech: _____ 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018 Opponent: _____ 30, Austin Peay, 2019
<10 1st Downs	Tennessee Tech: _____ 6, Furman, 2021 Opponent: _____
20+ Penalties	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____
15-19 Penalties	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____
100+ Penalty Yards	Tennessee Tech: _____ 102, Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021 Opponent: _____ 114, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2022
<25 Penalty Yards	Tennessee Tech: _____ 5, vs. Lindenwood, 2022 Opponent: _____ <b>23, North Alabama, 2023</b>
0 Penalties	Tennessee Tech: _____ at Austin Peay, 2018 Opponent: _____ North Carolina Central, 2022
35+ Minutes of Possession	Tennessee Tech: _____ 35:36, at Kansas, 2022 Opponent: _____ 36:09, Furman, 2021
90-yd+ Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech: _____ 6-96, David Gist 71-yd run, Lindenwood, 2022 Opponent: _____ <b>14-94, at Furman, 2023</b>
99-yd Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____
20-Play Drive	Tennessee Tech: _____ 20-72 yds., 10:35 (TO on downs), vs. Miami (Ohio), 2019 Opponent: _____
One-play Scoring Drive	Tennessee Tech: _____ Opponent: _____ <b>D. Jones 78-yd pass from D. Hopkins, New Mexico, 2023</b>
Beat a ranked opponent	Tennessee Tech: _____ 10/18/2014 vs. No. 12 Eastern Kentucky in Cookeville Opponent: _____ 2/28/2021 No. 25 at No. 16 Jacksonville State
Went to overtime	Tennessee Tech: _____ 10/22/22 at Kennesaw State
Went to 2OT	Tennessee Tech: _____ 10/5/2019 at Southeast Missouri
Went to 3OT	Tennessee Tech: _____ 10/24/1998 vs. Eastern Kentucky



# 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
261	Michael Penix	vs. SE Missouri, 1993
255	Larry Schreiber	vs. NW Louisiana, 1969
235	Travis Rogers	vs. W. Carolina, 2000
219	Larry Schreiber	vs. Austin Peay, 1969
215	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1969
213	Derek White	vs. Cumberland, 2007
	Trey Bonner	vs. Chattanooga, 2004
208	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead St., 1995
203	Larry Schreiber	vs. Chattanooga, 1969
201	Derek White	vs. Concordia, 2007
192	Dontey Gay	vs. Austin Peay, 2011
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1967
190	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead State, 1994
	Randy Beaman	vs. UT Martin, 1991
	Reggie Bazel	vs. Austin Peay, 1982
187	Jeff Axel	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1971
184	Larry Schreiber	vs. Austin Peay, 1968
	Jason Ballard	vs. UT Martin, 2002
180	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1991
179	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Morehead State, 1987
178	Michael Penix	vs. Samford, 1995
176	Travis Rogers	vs. Murray State, 2000
173	Derek White	vs. Murray State, 2007
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Murray St., 1987
171	Michael Penix	vs. Murray St., 1994
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Chattanooga, 1987
170	Willie Queen	vs. Austin Peay, 1992
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1967
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1969
164	Reggie Bazel	vs. Morehead State, 1979
	Ronald Bond	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1979
	Yeedee Thanerat	vs. Tennessee State, 2016
162	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2003
	Michael Penix	vs. Tennessee State, 1995
	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2013
160	Michael Penix	vs. UT Martin, 1995
158	Adam Urbano	vs. Hampton, 2012
156	Larry Schreiber	vs. NW Louisiana, 1968
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Samford, 1999
155	Dontey Gay	vs. Maryville, 2011
154	Anthony Ash	vs. Lambuth, 2005
	Brant Billen	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
	Michael Penix	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1995
153	Nick Solomon	vs. W. Carolina, 1998
	Willie Queen	vs. Tennessee State, 1992
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Western Kentucky, 1969
152	Willie Queen	vs. Lock Haven, 1992
	Jason Ballard	vs. Murray State, 2003
150	Derek White	vs. Murray State, 2003
149	Michael Penix	vs. Samford, 1994
	Eddie Hayward	vs. UNLV, 1985
148	Larry Schreiber	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1968
	Cecil Fore	vs. Murray State, 1978
147	Trey Bonner	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
146	Dontey Gay	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Derek White	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2004
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Tennessee State, 1985
145	Larry Schreiber	vs. Arkansas State, 1968
144	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1992
143	David Gist	at NC Central, 2021
141	Willie Queen	vs. Tennessee State, 1994
140	Ladarius Vanlier	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
139	Marvin McClennon	vs. Austin Peay, 1980
138	Trey Bonner	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1997
	Willie Queen	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Michael Penix	vs. Morehead State, 1993
	Jeff Axel	vs. Morehead State, 1971
137	Adam Urbano	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2011
	Lamar Mike	vs. Austin Peay, 1977
136	Michael Penix	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1993
135	Randy Beaman	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1991
	Ronald Bond	vs. Cameron, 1979
134	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2005
	Marshall Williams	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1977
133	David Gist	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2021
	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1993
132	Roger Hill	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
130	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2014
	Oscar Bonds	vs. Fayetteville, 2001
129	Jeff Axel	vs. Murray State, 1971
	Patrick Pope	vs. Murray State, 1985
128	Larry Schreiber	vs. Western Kentucky, 1968
	Jocque Crawford	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2010
127	Marvin McClennon	vs. Murray State, 1981
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1999
	Jocque Crawford	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2010
	David Gist	Virginia-Lynchburg, 2021
126	Allen Lawrence	vs. Morehead State, 1983
125	Dontey Gay	vs. SE Missouri, 2009
123	Larry Schreiber	vs. Morehead State, 1967
	Jason Ballard	vs. Chattanooga, 2002
122	Adam Urbano	vs. North Greenville, 2012
	Willie Queen	vs. Lock Haven, 1993
121	Bailey Fisher	vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
	Andrew Goldsmith	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
	Nick Solomon	vs. Tennessee State, 2001
	Sylvester Gregory	vs. Morehead State, 1984
120	Jason Ballard	vs. E. Illinois, 2002
119	Darian Stone	vs. E. Illinois, 2012
	Adam Urbano	vs. Murray State, 2011
	Terry Johnson	vs. Appalachian State, 1974
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Youngstown State, 1987
	Ron Reeves	vs. E. Kentucky, 1965
	Jason Ballard	vs. E. Kentucky, 2003
118	Trey Bonner	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
	Jason Ballard	vs. Tennessee State, 2002
	Yeedee Thanerat	vs. Murray State, 2016
117	Derek White	vs. Samford, 2006
	Nick Solomon	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2000
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Morehead State, 1985
116	Jeff Axel	vs. Murray State, 1972
	Terry Parks	vs. Western Kentucky, 1966
	Jason Ballard	vs. Chattanooga, 2003
115	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2007
	Brock McCoin	vs. Austin Peay, 2015
114	Terry Johnson	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971
113	Henry Sables	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2008
	David Gist	at Tennessee State, 2021
112	Brant Billen	vs. UT Martin, 1996
	Michael Penix	vs. SE Missouri, 1994
	Willie Queen	vs. Morehead State, 1991
	Patrick Pope	vs. Liberty, 1987
	Reggie Bazel	vs. Murray State, 1982
	Cecil Fore	vs. Austin Peay, 1977
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Murray State, 1985
111	Jason Ballard	vs. SE Missouri, 2002
	Willie Queen	vs. Murray State, 1994
	Lamar Mike	vs. East Tenn., 1977
	Terry Parks	vs. Western Kentucky, 1965
110	Anthony Ash	vs. E. Kentucky, 2006
	Darryl Robinson	vs. Morehead State, 1973
109	Jeff Axel	vs. Western Kentucky, 1973
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Morehead State, 1969
	Jason Ballard	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2003
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Murray State, 1968
108	David Gist	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018
	Dontey Gay	vs. Iowa, 2011
	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2005

## 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES

		Players with 100-yard games			
	Willie Queen	vs. Morehead State, 1992		John Webb	1
	<u>Fred Lowery</u>	vs. Murray State, 1989		Marshall Williams	1
107	David Gist	vs. Tennessee State, 2019	<u>Larry Schreiber</u>	Ladarius Vanlier	1
	Anthony Ash	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2006	Michael Penix		
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Arkansas State, 1969	<u>Willie Queen</u>		
	<u>Larry Schreiber</u>	vs. Chattanooga, 1967	Jason Ballard		
106	Mike Stewart	vs. Samford, 1989	<u>Derek White</u>		
	Eddie Hayward	vs. Youngstown State, 1985	David Gist		
	Larry Schreiber	vs. Chattanooga, 1968	<u>Dontay Gay</u>		
	<u>Larry Schreiber</u>	vs. East Tennessee, 1968	Anthony Ash		
105	Derek White	vs. Samford, 2007	Jeff Axel		
	Anthony Ash	vs. Samford, 2005	Eddie Hayward		
	Jerome Tillman	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 1998	Lorenza Rivers		
	Jerome Tillman	vs. UT Martin, 1998	Nick Solomon		
	<u>Jason Ballard</u>	vs. UT Martin, 2003	<u>Jerome Tillman</u>		
104	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2004	Trey Bonner		
103	<b>Willie Miller</b>	<b>vs. Murray State, 2020-21</b>	Darian Stone		
	Nick Solomon	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2000	<u>Adam Urbano</u>		
	Willie Queen	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1992	Reggie Bazel		
	<u>Cecil Fore</u>	vs. Murray State, 1977	Cecil Fore		
102	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2012	<u>Cameron Kirnes</u>		
	Dontey Gay	vs. Murray State, 2009	Randy Beaman		
	Anthony Ash	vs. Samford, 2006	Brant Billen		
	Cameron Kirnes	vs. Samford, 2005	Ronald Bond		
	Roger Hill	vs. UT Martin, 1970	Jocque Crawford		
	Larry Schreiber	vs. East Tennessee, 1969	Andrew Goldsmith		
	<u>Nick Solomon</u>	vs. Murray, 1999	Terry Johnson		
101	Michael Penix	vs. Lock Haven, 1994	Marvin McClennon		
	Billy Shackelford	vs. Samford, 1989	Lamar Mike		
	Ron Reeves	vs. Morehead State, 1965	Terry Parks		
	Lorenza Rivers	vs. Youngstown State, 1985	Patrick Pope		
	Andrew Goldsmith	vs. Tennessee State, 2017	Ron Reeves		
	<u>David Gist</u>	vs. Murray State, 2019	Travis Rogers		
100	John Webb	vs. Murray State, 1989	<u>Yeedee Thaeenrat</u>		
	<u>David Gist</u>	vs. Lindenwood, 2022	Oscar Bonds		
			Bailey Fisher		
			Sylvester Gregory		
			Roger Hill		
			Terry Johnson		
			Allen Lawrence		
			Fred Lowery		
			Brock McCain		
			<b>Willie Miller</b>		
			Darryl Robinson		
			Henry Sailes		
			Billy Shackelford		
			Mike Stewart		



# 200+ PASSING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
481	Tre Lamb	at Southeast Missouri, 2012
437	Lee Sweeney	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2006
415	Bailey Fisher	vs. Samford, 2019
412	Grant Swallows	vs. Jacksonville State, 2001
410	Robert Craft	vs. Jacksonville State, 2002
383	Bailey Fisher	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2018
367	Lee Sweeney	vs. Samford, 2007
348	Tre Lamb	vs. Tennessee State, 2011
346	Jamie Sander	vs. Tennessee State, 1995
339	Tre Lamb	vs. Hampton, 2012
336	James Aaron	vs. UT Martin, 1980
333	Robert Craft	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2002
329	Grant Swallows	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2001
327	Michael Birdsong	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2016
324	Lee Sweeney	vs. Austin Peay, 2008
	John Conrad McCrary	vs. Tennessee State, 2005
	Robert Craft	vs. Northern Illinois, 2003
322	Patrick Pope	vs. Morehead State, 1987
321	Bert Browne	vs. Morehead State, 1990
318	Lee Sweeney	vs. UT Martin, 2009
315	Drew Martin	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2021
314	Bailey Fisher	vs. Western Illinois, 2019
312	Jared Davis	vs. Houston, 2015
305	Lee Sweeney	vs. Tennessee State, 2006
304	Andre Sale	vs. E. Kentucky, 2017
302	Lee Sweeney	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2007
301	Jared Davis	vs. Mercer, 2015
299	Jamie Sander	vs. Austin Peay, 1995
297	Andre Sale	vs. Kennesaw State, 2017
294	Michael Birdsong	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2016
291	Tre Lamb	vs. Central Arkansas, 2011
290	Bailey Fisher	at Southeast Missouri, 2019
284	Robert Craft	vs. Jacksonville State, 2004
283	Tre Lamb	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2012
	Tre Lamb	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Robert Craft	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2004
282	Grant Swallows	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2001
281	Robert Craft	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Tony Costantine	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1980
280	Michael Birdsong	vs. Austin Peay, 2016
278	Tre Lamb	vs. Murray State, 2012
	Mike Jones	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Murray State, 2016
277	Darian Stone	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Robert Craft	vs. Chattanooga, 2003
276	Mark Powers	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983
274	Tre Lamb	vs. North Greenville, 2012
	Michael Birdsong	vs. UT Martin, 2016
273	Cass Barnes	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2010
271	Cass Barnes	vs. Jacksonville State, 2010
270	Jeremiah Oatsvall	at Southeast Missouri, 2022
269	Bailey Fisher	at Eastern Illinois, 2019
	Robert Craft	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2004
267	Mike Jones	vs. Austin Peay, 1994
266	Robert Craft	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
	James Aaron	vs. NE Missouri, 1980
265	Robert Craft	vs. VMI, 2004
264	Jeremiah Oatsvall	at Kennesaw State, 2022
	Bailey Fisher	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2018

	Bert Browne	vs. Western Kentucky, 1990
	Jared Davis	vs. Murray State, 2015
262	Lee Sweeney	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2006
256	Jeremiah Oatsvall	at UT Martin, 2022
	Robert Craft	vs. Bowling Green, 2002
255	Jeremiah Oatsvall	vs. Samford, 2022
251	Lee Sweeney	vs. Murray St., 2006
249	Grant Swallows	vs. Tennessee State, 2001
246	Tony Costantine	vs. Western Kentucky, 1981
	Tre Lamb	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2010
245	Darian Stone	vs. Austin Peay, 2012
	Andre Caballero	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1997
242	Mike Jones	vs. Lock Haven, 1994
	Mike Jones	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1993
241	Mike Jones	vs. Tennessee State, 1993
240	Tre Lamb	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2011
239	Grant Swallows	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Mercer, 2016
	Andre Sale	vs. Ball State, 2017
238	Robert Craft	vs. Samford, 2004
237	Bert Browne	vs. Ohio, 1990
	Bert Browne	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1989
	Mark Powers	vs. UT Martin, 1982
234	Lee Sweeney	vs. Austin Peay, 2009
232	Lee Sweeney	vs. Samford, 2006
	Bert Browne	vs. Tennessee State, 1990
	Patrick Pope	vs. Abilene Christian, 1987
231	Thomas DeBow	vs. Liberty, 1988
	Davis Shanley	vs. Austin Peay, 2021
230	Bailey Fisher	at Eastern Illinois, 2020-21
229	Lee Sweeney	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2008
228	Bailey Fisher	vs. Murray State, 2018
	Jamie Sander	vs. Murray St., 1995
	Tony Costantine	vs. Youngstown State, 1983
227	Tre Lamb	vs. UT Martin, 2011
	Stephen Britton	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
226	Jeremiah Oatsvall	vs. TexAM-Commerce, 2022
225	Grant Swallows	vs. Murray State, 2000
	Grant Swallows	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
	Darian Stone	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
224	Thomas DeBow	vs. Samford, 1988
223	Mike Jones	vs. Lock Haven, 1993
	Andre Sale	vs. Western Illinois, 2017
222	Tre Lamb	vs. Maryville, 2011
	Grant Swallows	vs. Murray State, 2001
220	Mike Jones	vs. Southeast Missouri, 1994
219	Lee Sweeney	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2008
218	Andre Caballero	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1997
216	Darian Stone	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2014
	Michael Birdsong	vs. Wofford, 2016
215	Andre Caballero	vs. UT Martin, 1997
214	Lee Sweeney	vs. Cumberland, 2007
	Michael Peoples	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1998
213	Willie Miller	vs. Murray State, 2020-21
	Bailey Fisher	vs. Jacksonville State, 2019
	Grant Swallows	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2001
212	Grant Swallows	vs. Harding, 2000
211	Stephen Britton	vs. Murray State, 2005
	Milt Jenkins	vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
207	Tre Lamb	vs. UT Martin, 2010

206	Joey Bailey	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2003
	Brock McCoin	vs. Austin Peay, 2015
	Bailey Fisher	at Murray State, 2019
204	Ethan Roberts	at Furman, 2023
	Robert Craft	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2004
203	Cass Barnes	vs. Murray State, 2010
202	Bailey Fisher	vs. Austin Peay, 2019
	Grant Swallows	vs. UT Martin, 2001
201	Luke Ward	vs. Murray State, 2017

## Players with 200-yard games

Robert Craft	13
Tre Lamb	13
Lee Sweeney	13
Grant Swallows	11
Bailey Fisher	11
Michael Birdsong	7
Mike Jones	7
Bert Browne	5
Jeremiah Oatsvall	5
Andre Sale	4
Darian Stone	4
Cass Barnes	3
Andre Caballero	3
Tony Costantine	3
Jared Davis	3
Jamie Sander	3
James Aaron	2
Stephen Britton	2
Thomas DeBow	2
Patrick Pope	2
Mark Powers	2
Joey Bailey	1
Milt Jenkins	1
Drew Martin	1
Brock McCoin	1
John Conrad McCrary	1
Willie Miller	1
Michael Peoples	1
Ethan Roberts	1
Davis Shanley	1
Luke Ward	1

# 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game
303	Da'Rick Rogers	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2012
264	Brock McCoy	vs. Houston, 2015
262	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Morehead State, 1987
206	Craig Rolle	vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1977
198	Dontez Byrd	vs. Murray State, 2016
197	Krys Cates	vs. Mercer, 2015
191	Larry Shipp	vs. Samford, 2007
183	Derek Lee	vs. Valparaiso, 2002
178	Anton Thomison	vs. Jacksonville State, 2002
177	Tim Benford	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2010
171	Cody Matthews	vs. Austin Peay, 2014
170	Ryan Nichols	vs. VMI, 2004
169	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2017
165	<b>Metrius Fleming</b>	<b>vs. Western Illinois, 2019</b>
164	Larry Shipp	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2007
159	Tim Benford	vs. UT Martin, 2009
156	Anton Thomison	vs. Northern Illinois, 2003
153	Larry Shipp	vs. Chattanooga, 2005
146	Larry Shipp	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2006
144	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Abilene Christian, 1987
141	Walter Hill	vs. UT Martin, 1999
140	<b>Quinton Cross</b>	<b>vs. Eastern Illinois, 2021</b>
139	Rudy Schmittou	vs. Ft. Campbell, 1961
	Craig Rolle	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1976
136	Jim Bishop	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1969
	Jack Kelley	vs. UT Martin, 1980
135	Jack Kelley	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983
	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Akron, 1986
132	Derek Lee	vs. Bowling Green, 2002
131	Tim Benford	vs. Maryville, 2011
130	Antonio Robinson	vs. Austin Peay, 2009
	Craig Rolle	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1976
	Tony Fragale	vs. Western Kentucky, 1999
128	Brock McCoy	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2014
	Craig Rolle	vs. Morehead State, 1978
127	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1997
126	Derek Lee	vs. UT Martin, 2001
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2017
125	Sam Brooks	vs. Ohio, 1990
124	Tim Benford	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2011
123	Ryan Tilghman	vs. UT Martin, 2012
	Tim Benford	vs. Austin Peay, 2008
	Marshall Hale	vs. Tennessee State, 1990
	Craig Rolle	vs. Furman, 1976
	Jack Kelley	vs. Western Kentucky, 1980
	Derek Lee	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2002
122	Tim Benford	vs. Tennessee State, 2011
	Tim Benford	vs. Tennessee State, 2009
	Tim Benford	vs. UT Martin, 2010
121	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee, 2016
	Larry Shipp	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2005
	Larry Shipp	vs. Samford, 2006
120	Brock McCoy	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2014
119	Cody Matthews	vs. Murray State, 2012
	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Illinois, 1996
	Jack Kelley	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1980
118	Austin Hicks	vs. Samford, 2019
117	Larry Shipp	vs. Tennessee State, 2005
116	Tim Benford	vs. Murray State, 2011
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2016
	Derek Lee	vs. Eastern Illinois, 2001
	Derek Lee	vs. Jacksonville State, 2001
	Craig Rolle	vs. Murray State, 1976
114	Tim Benford	vs. Jacksonville State, 2010
113	Craig Rolle	vs. Nicholls State, 1978
112	Derek White	vs. UT Martin, 2004
	Marshall Hale	vs. Morehead State, 1990
	Craig Rolle	vs. Western Kentucky, 1976
	Kendall Taylor	vs. Western Kentucky, 1981
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee State, 2016
111	<b>Hunter Barnhart</b>	<b>vs. Samford, 2022</b>
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Tennessee State, 2017
110	Darrius Stafford	vs. Samford, 2019
	Walter Hill	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1997
	Sam Brooks	vs. Morehead State, 1990
	Bubba Griffin	vs. Austin Peay, 1981
	Craig Rolle	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1978
109	Marshall Hale	vs. Morehead State, 1989
	Dontez Byrd	vs. Kennesaw State, 2017
108	<b>Brad Clark</b>	<b>vs. North Alabama, 2023</b>
	<b>Ashton Maples</b>	<b>at Austin Peay, 2021</b>
	<b>Metrius Fleming</b>	<b>at SE Missouri, 2019</b>
	Anton Thomison	vs. Chattanooga, 2002
	Jack Kelley	vs. Middle Tennessee, 1980
	Larry Hamrick	vs. Austin Peay, 1984
	Brock McCoy	vs. Murray St., 2015
107	Anton Thomison	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2001
	Stevland Sills	vs. Murray State, 2000
	Nate Hooks	vs. Austin Peay, 1986
106	David Hudson	vs. Morehead State, 1967
	<b>Quinton Cross</b>	<b>at Murray State, 2021</b>
105	Walter Hill	vs. Tennessee State, 1997
	Jack Kelley	vs. NE Missouri, 1980
104	Trey Bonner	vs. Jacksonville State, 2004
	Derek Lee	vs. Memphis, 2003
102	Darrius Stafford	vs. Murray State, 2018
	Kip Patton	vs. Austin Peay, 2016
	Gerald Bentley	vs. Austin Peay, 1995
	Gerald Bentley	vs. Murray State, 1995
	Harry Abofs	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968
101	<b>Quinton Cross</b>	<b>vs. UT Martin, 2020-21</b>
	Dontey Gay	vs. Southeast Missouri, 2011
	Kenneth Gilstrap	vs. Tulsa, 1986
100	Larry Shipp	vs. Murray State, 2005
	Steve Harris	vs. Illinois State, 1993
	Marshall Hale	vs. Western Kentucky, 1990
	Sammy Scott	vs. Chattanooga, 1965

### Players with 100-yard games

Tim Benford	10
Craig Rolle	9
Dontez Byrd	8
Larry Shipp	8
Derek Lee	7
Jack Kelley	6
Walter Hill	5
Kenneth Gilstrap	4
Marshall Hale	4
Brock McCoy	4
Anton Thomison	4
<b>Quinton Cross</b>	3
Gerald Bentley	2
Sam Brooks	2
<b>Metrius Fleming</b>	2
Cody Matthews	2
Darrius Stafford	2
Harry Abofs	1
<b>Hunter Barnhart</b>	1
Jim Bishop	1
Trey Bonner	1
Krys Cates	1
<b>Brad Clark</b>	1
Tony Fragale	1
Dontey Gay	1
Bubba Griffin	1
Larry Hamrick	1
Steve Harris	1
Austin Hicks	1
Nate Hooks	1
David Hudson	1
<b>Ashton Maples</b>	1
Ryan Nichols	1
Kip Patton	1
Antonio Robinson	1
Da'Rick Rogers	1
Rudy Schmittou	1
Sammy Scott	1
Stevland Sills	1
Kendall Taylor	1
Ryan Tilghman	1
Derek White	1



# 200+ ALL-PURPOSE YARD GAMES

Yds.	Player	Game	Players with 200-yard games	
312	Larry Schreiber	NW Louisiana, 1969	Larry Schreiber, RB	9
			Lorenza Rivers, RB	5
303	Da'Rick Rogers	Southeast Missouri, 2012	Ladarius Vanlier, RB	5
301	Larry Shipp	Samford, 2007	Larry Shipp, WR	3
			Michael Penix, TB	3
299	Larry Schreiber	Western Kentucky, 1969	Dontez Byrd, WR	3
294	Larry Shipp	Eastern Kentucky, 2007	Gerald Bentley, WR	2
			Derek White, TB	2
291	Ladarius Vanlier	Murray State, 2012	Metrius Fleming, WR	1
282	Michael Penix	Southeast Missouri, 1993	Dontey Gay, RB	1
278	Larry Schreiber	Middle Tennessee, 1967	Brock McCain, WR	1
272	Ladarius Vanlier	Austin Peay, 2015		
264	Ladarius Vanlier	Eastern Kentucky, 2014		
	Travis Rogers	Western Carolina, 2000		
262	Kenneth Gilstrap	Morehead State, 1987		
261	Dontez Byrd	Tennessee, 2016		
260	Lorenza Rivers	Abilene Christian, 1987		
255	Michael Penix	Morehead State, 1994		
253	Brock McCain	Houston, 2015		
249	Nick Solomon	Eastern Illinois, 2000		
247	Dontey Gay	Southeast Missouri, 2011		
246	<b>Metrius Fleming</b>	<b>Southeast Missouri, 2019</b>		
237	Lorenza Rivers	Youngstown State, 1987		
232	Trey Bonner	Chattanooga, 2004		
230	Willie Queen	Tennessee State, 1994		
229	Gerald Bentley	Marshall, 1995		
227	Dontez Byrd	Mercer, 2016		
225	Lorenza Rivers	Murray State, 1987		
224	Michael Penix	Morehead State, 1995		
220	Henry Sailes	Eastern Kentucky, 2010		
219	Larry Schreiber	Austin Peay, 1969		
218	Larry Schreiber	Eastern Kentucky, 1969		
217	Larry Schreiber	Murray State, 1967		
216	Derek White	UT Martin, 2004		
	Gerald Bentley	Austin Peay, 1995		
	Craig Rolle	Western Kentucky, 1976		
215	Larry Shipp	Cumberland, 2007		
207	Derek White	Murray State, 2003		
206	Lorenza Rivers	Youngstown State, 1985		
	Larry Schreiber	Middle Tennessee, 1968		
204	Ladarius Vanlier	Tennessee State, 2014		
	Lorenza Rivers	Morehead State, 1987		
203	Dontez Byrd	Kennesaw State, 2017		
	Larry Schreiber	Chattanooga, 1969		
201	Marshall Hale	Tennessee State, 1990		
	Larry Schreiber	Austin Peay, 1968		
200	Ladarius Vanlier	Indiana State, 2014		
	Reggie Bazel	Austin Peay, 1982		