

MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

2021 GAME NOTES • GAME #8

MURRAY ST. (3-4, 0-2 OVC) AT TENNESSEE ST. (4-3, 2-1 OVC)

OCT. 30, 2021 » NISSAN STADIUM » NASHVILLE, TENN. » 5 P.M.

MURRAY STATE RACERS

TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS



HC: DEAN HOOD

TALE OF THE TAPE

19.4	Points Per Game	21.8
28.7	Points Allowed Per Game	20.4
328.1	Total Yards Per Game	352.4
354.9	Total Yards Allowed Per Game	320.0
157.9	Rushing Yards Per Game	131.1
183.6	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game	151.0
170.2	Passing Yards Per Game	221.2
171.2	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game	169.0
-12	Turnover Margin	0
5.4/1.4	TFL/Sacks Per Game	5.9/1.7



HC: EDDIE GEORGE

STREAM: ESPN+ (PxP: Alex Gould; Analyst: Derek Fleming; Sideline: Sami Kinkaid)
RADIO: FROGGY 103.7 FM (PxP: Neal Bradley; Analyst: Aaron Clayton)

FAST FACTS

- » Saturday will be the 32nd all-time meeting between the Racers and the Tigers with Murray State leading the way in the all-time series, 18-13, after winning each of the last five meetings. Murray State is 6-7 all-time against TSU in Nashville, going 4-2 at on-campus Hale Stadium and 2-5 at Nissan Stadium. Saturday will mark the Racers first visit to Nissan since 2013.
- » Murray State will look to return to form against the Tiger after an uncharacteristic 47-6 homecoming loss to Austin Peay last week.
- » After an tough start to the season, four-time Hall of Famer and Hiesman Trophy winner Eddie George now has Tennessee State rolling midway through his first season as head coach. After starting the year at 1-3, the Tigers are now 4-3 and 2-1 in the OVC after blanking Eastern Illinois, 28-0, last week in Charleston.
- » Tennessee State currently averages 21.8 points on 352.4 yards per game, while their opponents average 20.4 points on 320.0 yards per game.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

5

Consecutive wins in the all-time series against TSU. MSU has also won the last two meetings in Nashville.

8

Number of years since the Racers last played TSU at Nissan Stadium.

8

Number of pass breakups by Marcis Floyd needed to break D'Montre Wade's 2016 single-season record of 15.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

MURRAY STATE



9 WILLIAMS
R-FR • QB • 6-2
28-52/2 TD/5.8 YPC/3 RUSH TD

21 BROOKS
R-JR • WR • 6-1
24 REC./ 263 YDS/10.9 YPC

34 SAMUTA
R-JR • LB • 5-10
47 TFLS/3.5 TFL/2 QBH/1 FF/1 PBU

TENNESSEE STATE



19 HICKBOTTOM
R-SR • WR • 6-0
95.8 YPG/16.4 YPC/5 TD

26 RAHMAN
SR • S • 6-2
42 TFLS/2.5 TFL/1.0 SACKS/2 INT

2021 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-4 | OVC: 0-2
HOME: 2-1 | AWAY: 1-3

9.2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	W 35-0
9.11	at #7 Cincinnati	L 7-42
9.18	at Bowling Green	L 10-27
10.2	EASTERN ILL.	W 22-6
10.9	at #24 UT Martin*	L 24-48
10.16	at Southeast Mo.	W 32-31
10.23	AUSTIN PEAY*	L 6-47
10.30	at Tennessee St.*	5 p.m.
11.6	TENNESSEE TECH*	1 p.m.
11.13	SOUTHEAST MO.*	1 p.m.
11.20	at Eastern Ill.*	12 p.m.

*OVC Contest | ALL CAPS Indicates Home Game
All Times Central & Subject To Change

2021 OVC STANDINGS

Team	OVC			Overall		
	W	L	Avg.	W	L	Avg.
#13 UT Martin	2	0	1.000	6	1	.800
Tennessee State	2	1	.667	4	3	.400
Southeast Missouri	2	1	.667	2	6	.333
Austin Peay	1	1	.500	3	4	.333
Tennessee Tech	1	2	.333	3	5	.333
Eastern Illinois	1	2	.333	1	2	.167
Murray State	0	1	.000	2	4	.400

2021 QUICK ROSTER

2	Malik Honeycutt	46	Scotty Humpich
3	Michael Smith, Jr.	47	Maurice Greene
4	Lucas Maue	48	Devin Brown
5	Quinaz Turner	49	Zaden Webber
6	Preston Rice	50	Cole Tandy
7	Cortez Roberts	51	Levi Metheny
8	DeQuan Dallas	52	Blake Moody
9	Don Parker	53	Andrew Long
10	Michael Rich, Jr.	54	Eric Johanning
11	Jacobi Hearn	55	Matthew Baker
12	Jayden Stinson	56	Izaiah Reed
13	Brandon Burton	57	Damonyai Lacey
14	DJ Williams	58	Cade Shuppperd
15	Davontae McKee	59	Nick Walker
16	Alec Long	60	Tyler Boone
17	Cayvian Holmes	61	Jacob Vance
18	Jared McCray	62	Ostin Jones
19	Ethan Thompson	63	Levi Nesler
20	Jacob Bell	64	Clay Riddle
21	Rodney Castille	66	Nu'u Taugavau
22	Dylan Appleton	67	Jacob Frye
23	Jhady Fridge	68	Gaige Jacobs
24	LaMartez Brooks	69	Cole Williamson
25	Jaylon Bolden	70	Christopher Georgia
26	John Broussard	72	Ty McCaskill
27	Marcis Floyd	75	Rodreques Boller
28	Frank Coppet	76	Darian Weedman
29	Tameron Williams	77	Henry Kofowo
30	Bobby Jackson	78	DJ Jones
31	Q'Darius Jennings	80	Taylor Shields
32	Jackson Worthen	81	Connor Andrews
33	Damonta Witherspoon	81	Ethan Edmondson
34	Jamari Dailey	83	Kylan Martin
35	Chris Hill, Jr.	84	Jalan Davis
36	Eric Samuta	85	Cole McDowell
37	Cortez Jones	86	DJ Ruff
38	Bobby Sims	87	Jake Saathoff
39	Lawaun Powell	88	Deshun Britten
40	Cedric Ellis	89	Quindarius Mayes
41	Jarad McCray	90	Austin Daulton
42	Aaron Baum	91	Lewis Halton
43	Wesley Haddox	92	Marcus Jackson
44	Jaquellus Martin	93	CJ Barnes
45	Andrew London	94	Austin Hogancamp
	Dameon Gomes	95	Blake Hester
	Chandler Moody	96	Donovan McBride
	Xander Tabor	97	Lane Pegram
	Darnel Victor	98	Tony Davis
		99	Kameron Petty

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	Closed Practice	GAME DAY
No Availability	No Availability	Coach Hood on OVC Zoom.	Availability By Request Only	Availability By Request Only	Coach Hood Available By Request Only	Players & Coaches Available Post-Game

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Nickname: Racers
Location: Murray, Ky.
Established: 1922
Enrollment: 9,456
Conference/Affiliation: Ohio Valley/NCAA Division I - FCS
Colors: Navy & Gold (PMS 289 & 123)
President: Dr. Robert Jackson
Director of Athletics: Kevin Saal

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: Multiple
2020 Overall Record: 5-2
2020 OVC Record/Standing: 5-2/2nd
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 11/0
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 11/0
First Varsity Season: 1924
Seasons/Winning Seasons: 97/51
Overall Record: 495-453-36 (.521)
OVC Record: 237-259-8 (.478)
OVC Titles: 8 (1948, 1950, 1951, 1979, 1986, 1995, 1996, 2002)
NCAA Appearances: 5 (1979, 1986, 1995, 1996, 2002)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium Name (First Year): Stewart Stadium (1973)
Playing Surface (Installed): FieldTurf (2015)
Capacity: 16,800
Largest Crowd: 16,600 (Oct. 31, 1981 vs. Eastern Ky.)
Record at Stewart Stadium: 164-98-2 (.625)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dean Hood (Ohio Wesleyan '86)
Overall Record: 63-44 (.589)/10th Season
Record at MSU: 8-6 (.571)/2nd Season
OVC Record: 49-23 (.661)/10th Season
Off. Coordinator (QB): Ben Hodges (Central [IA], '06)
Def. Coordinator (ILB): Dillon Sanders (Northern Colo., '10)
Special Teams Coord. (OLB): Chris Cunningham (Eastern Ky. '12)
Recruiting Coordinator (OL): Johnson Richardson (Wofford, '10)
Assistant Coach (DB): Yon Boone (Hamline, '08)
Assistant Coach (DL): Darius Hart (Oklahoma St., '10)
Assistant Coach (TE/RB): Evan McKissack (Troy, '14)
Assistant Coach (WR): Kevin Sherman (Ferrum, '92)
Strength & Conditioning: John Michael Clay (Samford '11)
Graduate Assistant (Off.): Hunter Harris (Murray St., '20)
Graduate Assistant (Def.): Cameron Haney (Utah St., '20)
Graduate Assistant (Off./ST): Brady Keeran (Kentucky, '20)
Volunteer Assistant: Gary Crass (Murray St., '07)
Volunteer Assistant: Will Nalley (Lindsey Wilson, '21)
Volunteer Assistant: Tim Schroer (St. John Fisher, '15)

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Tuesday: Head Coach Dean Hood, assistant coaches and players will be available by appointment only via Zoom or in-person. Hood is also available on Tuesdays via the weekly OVC content gathering session, in which information is listed below.

Wednesday-Thursday: Head Coach Dean Hood, assistant coaches and players will be available by appointment only via Zoom or in-person.

Friday & Monday: Head Coach Dean Hood will be available by appointment only before practice via Zoom or in-person.

Saturday: Post-game availability only. Members of the MSU Athletics Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the appropriate areas following the conclusion of the game. The Murray State locker room, home and away, is closed to the media at all times.

Head Coach Dean Hood and selected Racer players will be brought to the Dennis Jackson Racer Room for an in-person post-game press conference. The conference will also be available via Zoom. To obtain the call information, please email Parker Griffith at pgriffith2@murraystate.edu.

If there are any specific interview requests, please submit them to a member of the MSU media relations staff before the 5:00 mark of the fourth quarter for home games.

For games in Murray, interviews with the head coach and players from the visiting team will be based solely on the post-game policy of that institution.

PRACTICE PROCEDURES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all practices are closed to the public with no field access allowed unless the person has received prior authorization from the a member of the MSU athletic communications staff. Video and photos may be taken from the stands. All post-practice interviews must be through Zoom.

OVC WEEKLY CONTENT GATHERING SESSION

During the regular season, a weekly content gathering session featuring the league's eight head coaches will be held every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. CT via Zoom, with MSU head coach Dean Hood speaking first at 10:00 a.m. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office at (615) 371-1698 or kschwartz@ovc.org.

SATURDAY'S OPPONENT



Opponent: Tennessee State
Head Coach: Eddie George
Alma Mater: Ohio St., 2001
Season (Overall/TSU): 1st/1st
Overall Record: 4-3 (.571)
Record at TSU: Same

SCOUTING THE TIGERS: After a tough start to the season, four-time Hall of Famer and Hiesman Trophy winner Eddie George now has Tennessee State rolling midway through his first season as head coach. After starting the year at 1-3, the Tigers are now 4-3 and 2-1 in the OVC after blanking Eastern Illinois, 28-0, last week in Charleston.

Tennessee State currently averages 21.8 points on 352.4 yards per game, while their opponents average 20.4 points on 320.0 yards per game. While George made a name for himself as a running back in college and the NFL, his 2021 Tiger offense gravitates more towards the pass. TSU currently averages 221.2 yards per game passing and 131.1 yards per game rushing.

Devon Starling and quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom have been the primary rushers for TSU this season. Starling currently has 606 yards on 135 carries with two touchdowns for 4.5 yards per carry and 86.5 per game, while Hickbottom has 164 on 49 carries with four touchdowns for 3.3 yards per carry and 23.4 per game.

Defensively, a foursome of Tigers has led TSU this season by combining for over one-third of the team's total tackles. James Green currently leads TSU with 46, while Jashun Bryant, Josh Green and Cory Rahman have 44, 43 and 42, respectively. Rahman and James Green also lead the team in tackles-for-loss with 4.5, while Terray Jones leads in sacks at 2.5. Rahman, Eddie Graham and Josh Green currently has a team-high two interceptions on the year, with Josh Green also posting a team-best six pass breakups.

THE TENNESSEE STATE SERIES:

Overall: MUR leads 18-13

In Murray: MUR leads 11-6

In Nashville: TSU leads 7-6

At Hale Stadium: MUR leads 4-2

At Nissan Stadium: TSU leads 5-2

At Neutral Sites: MUR leads 1-0

Hood vs. George: First Meeting

First Meeting: W 22-7 (10/15/88 at MUR)

Last Meeting: W 35-13 (3/21/21 at TSU)

Largest MSU Win: 36 Pts.

W 50-14 (11/16/96 at MUR)

Largest MSU Loss: 25 Pts.

L 10-35 (11/22/03 at MUR)

Overall Streak vs. TSU: Won 5

Streak In Murray: Won 3

Streak In Nashville: Won 2

Last 5 vs. TSU: 5-0 (WWWWW)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record: 3-4

OVC Record: 0-2

Overall Home: 2-1

OVC Home: 0-1

Overall Away: 1-3

OVC Away: 0-1

Current Overall Streak: Lost 1

Current Home Streak: Lost 1

Current Away Streak: Won 1

Longest Overall Win Streak: 1

Longest Home Win Streak: 2

Longest Away Win Streak: 1

Longest Overall Losing Streak: 2

Longest Home Losing Streak: 1

Longest Away Losing Streak: 3

PLAYER ACCOLADES

● #2 Malik Honeycutt - WR/RS

- Preseason All-OVC Team (PR)

- OVC Specialist of the Week (10/17)

● #5 Preston Rice - QB

- Preseason All-OVC Team (QB)

- OVC Offensive Player of the Week (9/6)

● #9 DJ Williams - QB

- OVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/17)

- OVC Newcomer of the Week (10/17)

- College Sports Madness OVC Offensive Player of the Week (10/18)

● #12 DaVontae McKee - CB

- College Sports Madness OVC Defensive Player of the Week (9/6)

● #17 Jacob Bell - WR

- Preseason All-OVC Team (WR)

● #22 LaMartez Brooks - WR

- Preseason All-OVC Team (WR)

● #24 Marcis Floyd - CB

- Preseason All-OVC Team (DB)

- Stats Perform Preseason All-America

- Buck Buchanan Watch List

● #34 Eric Samuta - ILB

- Preseason All-OVC Team (ILB)

● #39 Aaron Baum - K

- OVC Specialist of the Week (10/3)

● #46 Scotty Humpich - OLB

- Preseason All-OVC Team (OLB)

● #61 Jacob Vance - OL

- Preseason All-OVC Team (OL)

● #63 Levi Nesler - OL

- Preseason All-OVC Team (OL)

● #81 Ethan Edmondson - DL

- Preseason All-OVC Team (DL)

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
2	Malik Honeycutt	WR	5-10	177	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Itawamba CC)
3	Michael Smith, Jr.	WR	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Pittsburgh)
4	Lucas Maue	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East HS)
4	Quinaz Turner	CB	5-10	180	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS)
5	Preston Rice	QB	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Waynesboro, Tenn. (Wayne County HS)
5	Cortez Roberts	S	5-11	198	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (North Springs HS)
6	DeQuan Dallas	WR	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
7	Don Parker	S	6-1	173	R-Sr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville HS)
7	Michael Rich, Jr.	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Gadsden, Ala. (Southside HS)
8	Jacobi Hearn	OLB	6-0	218	R-Sr.	Jackson, Miss. (New Mexico)
8	Jayden Stinson	QB	6-1	193	R-Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield HS)
9	Brandon Burton	S	6-1	198	R-Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (New Mexico)
9	DJ Williams	QB	6-2	202	R-Fr.	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton HS)
12	Davontae McKee	CB	5-10	174	R-So.	Dayton, Ohio (Urbana)
13	Alec Long	ILB	5-11	218	R-So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Memphis)
14	Cayvian Holmes	CB	5-11	180	R-So.	Apopka, Fla. (Rhode Island)
15	Jared McCray	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
16	Ethan Thompson	WR	5-9	178	R-So.	Paris, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
17	Jacob Bell	WR	6-3	168	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
18	Rodney Castille	RB	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Liberty Tech Magnet HS)
19	Dylan Appleton	S	5-9	186	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
20	Jhadyn Fridge	CB	6-1	165	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
21	LaMarte Brooks	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
22	Jaylon Bolden	S	6-3	206	R-Sr.	Rowlett, Texas (Davidson)
23	John Broussard	CB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Phenix City, Ala. (Auburn)
24	Marcis Floyd	CB	6-0	188	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
25	Frank Coppet	S	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Vanderbilt)
27	Tameron Williams	CB	5-11	160	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic HS)
28	Bobby Jackson	CB	5-10	165	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
29	Q'Daryus Jennings	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Hartford, Ky. (Ohio County HS)
30	Jackson Worthen	LS	5-9	178	R-Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
31	Damonta Witherspoon	RB	5-10	206	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
32	Jamari Dailey	S	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley HS)
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	OLB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs HS)
34	Eric Samuta	ILB	5-10	215	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)
35	Cortez Jones	RB	5-11	226	R-Fr.	Pinetops, N.C. (Southwest Edgecombe HS)
36	Bobby Sims	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
37	Lawaun Powell	ILB	6-0	227	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
38	Cedric Ellis	WR	5-8	140	R-So.	Kaiserslautern, Germany (Middle Georgia)
38	Jarad McCray	S	6-0	190	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
39	Aaron Baum	K/P	6-2	250	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Missouri Valley)
40	Wesley Haddox	CB	5-10	155	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. (Mustang HS)
41	Jaquellus Martin	S	6-0	163	Fr.	Cadiz, Ky. (Trigg County HS)
42	Andrew London	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion HS)
43	Dameon Gomes	WR	5-7	150	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Blinn)
44	Chandler Moody	LS	5-11	182	R-Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
45	Xander Tabor	RB	6-1	210	Fr.	Marion, Ky. (Crittenden County HS)
45	Darnel Victor	OLB	6-2	223	R-Jr.	Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Cent. Catholic HS)
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47	Maurice Greene	DL	6-4	255	R-Sr.	Clifton, N.J. (Stonehill)
48	Devin Brown	LB	6-4	180	Fr.	Covington, Ga. (Eastside HS)
49	Zaden Webber	K/P	5-7	173	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossview HS)
50	Cole Tandy	ILB	6-2	215	R-Jr.	Normal, Ill. (DuPage)
51	Levi Metheny	ILB	6-0	239	R-Sr.	Bethel Park, Pa. (Albany)
52	Blake Moody	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
53	Andrew Long	OLB	6-2	227	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
54	Eric Johanning	DL	6-3	272	R-So.	West Melbourne, Fla. (Florida Tech)
55	Matthew Baker	OLB	6-4	210	Fr.	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester HS)

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56	Izaiah Reed	DL	6-1	297	R-So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
57	Damonyai Lacey	DL	6-5	243	Fr.	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula HS)
58	Cade Shupperd	OLB	6-1	248	R-Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg HS)
59	Nick Walker	ILB	6-1	219	R-Fr.	Bethalto, Ill. (Civic Memorial HS)
60	Tyler Boone	ILB	6-1	205	Fr.	Marion, Ky. (Crittenden County HS)
61	Jacob Vance	OL	6-4	328	R-Sr.	Prospect, Ky. (North Oldham HS)
62	Oistin Jones	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Mississippi Delta CC)
63	Levi Nesler	OL	6-1	318	R-Jr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
64	Clay Riddle	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Monroeville, Ind. (Heritage HS)
66	Nu'u Taugavau	OL	6-1	347	R-Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Laney)
67	Jacob Frye	OL	6-6	300	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
68	Gaige Jacobs	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
69	Cole Williamson	OL	6-6	342	R-So.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
70	Christopher Georgia	OL	6-3	328	R-Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins HS)
72	Ty McCaskill	OL	6-6	342	R-So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn HS)
75	Rodreques Boller	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
76	Darian Weedman	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale HS)
77	Henry Kofowo	OL	6-3	372	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain HS)
78	DJ Jones	OL	6-6	326	R-Fr.	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson HS)
80	Taylor Shields	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
81	Connor Andrews	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Dover, Tenn. (Stewart County HS)
81	Ethan Edmondson	DL	6-3	246	R-Jr.	Scottsboro, Ala. (Southern Miss.)
83	Kylan Martin	WR	5-11	176	R-Jr.	Humboldt, Tenn. (Humboldt HS)
85	Cole McDowell	TE	6-4	235	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
86	DJ Ruff	TE	6-1	243	R-Fr.	Carriere, Miss. (Pearl River Central HS)
87	Jake Saathoff	TE	6-3	256	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
88	Deshun Britten	WR	5-7	170	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)
89	Quindarius Mayes	WR	6-2	215	Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
90	Austin Daulton	DL	6-3	318	R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky. (Southwestern HS)
91	Lewis Halton	K/P	6-1	180	R-So.	Glenroy, Australia (Dodge City CC)
93	CJ Barnes	OLB	6-4	261	R-Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)
94	Austin Hogancamp	DL	6-2	274	R-Sr.	North Sutton, N.H. (Kearsarge HS)
95	Blake Hester	DL	6-2	263	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
96	Donovan McBride	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Grain Valley, Mo. (Grain Valley HS)
97	Lane Pegram	TE	6-1	232	R-Jr.	Metropolis, Ill. (Southern Ill.)
98	Tony Davis	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Jonesborough, Tenn. (David Crockett HS)
99	Kameron Petty	DL	6-1	323	R-Sr.	New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

RODREQUES Boller.....	ROD-REEK-EZ	JARAD McCray.....	JUH-ROD
MARCIS Floyd.....	MARCUS	Lane PEGRAM.....	PEG-RUM
JHAYDN Fridge.....	JADEN	LAWUAN Powell.....	LOU-WAHN
Dameon GOMES.....	GOMES NOT GOMEZ	QUINAZ Turner.....	QUINN-AHZ
CAYVIAN Holmes.....	CAY-VEE-AHN	Jake SAATHOFF.....	SAY-TOFF
Scotty HUMPICH.....	HUM-PICK	Eric SAMUTA.....	SUH-MOOT-UH
Q'DARIUS Jennings.....	Q-DARIUS	Tim SCHROER.....	SHH-ROAR
OISTIN Jones.....	AUSTIN	XANDER Tabor.....	ZANDER
Henry KOFOW.....	COE-FOE-WOE	NU'U TAUGAVAU.....	NEW TAU-GUH-VOW
DIMONYAI Lacey.....	DUH-MON-YAY	(TAU & VOW RHYME)	
JAUQUILLUS Martin.....	JUH-QWELL-US	DAMONTA Witherspoon.....	DUH-MON-TAY

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
81	Connor Andrews	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Dover, Tenn. (Stewart County HS)
19	Dylan Appleton	S	5-9	186	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
55	Matthew Baker	OLB	6-4	210	Fr.	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester HS)
93	CJ Barnes	OLB	6-4	261	R-Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)
39	Aaron Baum	K/P	6-2	250	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Missouri Valley)
17	Jacob Bell	WR	6-3	168	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach HS)
22	Jaylon Bolden	S	6-3	206	R-Sr.	Rowlett, Texas (Davidson)
75	Rodreques Boller	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
60	Tyler Boone	ILB	6-1	205	Fr.	Marion, Ky. (Crittenden County HS)
88	Deshun Britten	WR	5-7	170	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park HS)
21	LaMarte Brooks	WR	6-1	192	R-Jr.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
23	John Broussard	CB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Phenix City, Ala. (Auburn)
48	Devin Brown	LB	6-4	180	Fr.	Covington, Ga. (Eastside HS)
9	Brandon Burton	S	6-1	198	R-Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (New Mexico)
18	Rodney Castille	RB	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Jackson, Tenn. (Liberty Tech Magnet HS)
25	Frank Coppet	S	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Vanderbilt)
32	Jamari Dailey	S	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala. (Pinson Valley HS)
6	DeQuan Dallas	WR	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Melrose HS)
90	Austin Daulton	DL	6-3	318	R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky. (Southwestern HS)
98	Tony Davis	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	Jonesborough, Tenn. (David Crockett HS)
81	Ethan Edmondson	DL	6-3	246	R-Jr.	Scottsboro, Ala. (Southern Miss.)
38	Cedric Ellis	WR	5-8	140	R-So.	Kaiserslautern, Germany (Middle Georgia)
24	Marcis Floyd	CB	6-0	188	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. (DuPont Manual HS)
20	Jhadyn Fridge	CB	6-1	165	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
67	Jacob Frye	OL	6-6	300	R-So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel HS)
70	Christopher Georgia	OL	6-3	328	R-Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins HS)
43	Dameon Gomes	WR	5-7	150	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Blinn)
47	Maurice Greene	DL	6-4	255	R-Sr.	Clifton, N.J. (Stonehill)
40	Wesley Haddox	CB	5-10	155	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. (Mustang HS)
91	Lewis Halton	K/P	6-1	180	R-So.	Glenroy, Australia (Dodge City CC)
8	Jacobi Hearn	OLB	6-0	218	R-Sr.	Jackson, Miss. (New Mexico)
95	Blake Hester	DL	6-2	263	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	OLB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla. (Coral Springs HS)
94	Austin Hogancamp	DL	6-2	274	R-Sr.	North Sutton, N.H. (Kearsarge HS)
14	Cayvian Holmes	CB	5-11	180	R-So.	Apopka, Fla. (Rhode Island)
2	Malik Honeycutt	WR	5-10	177	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Itawamba CC)
46	Scotty Humpich	OLB	6-4	252	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Eastern HS)
28	Bobby Jackson	CB	5-10	165	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville HS)
68	Gaige Jacobs	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Murray, Ky. (Murray HS)
29	Q'Daryius Jennings	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Hartford, Ky. (Ohio County HS)
54	Eric Johanning	DL	6-3	272	R-So.	West Melbourne, Fla. (Florida Tech)
35	Cortez Jones	RB	5-11	226	R-Fr.	Pinetops, N.C. (Southwest Edgecombe HS)
78	DJ Jones	OL	6-6	326	R-Fr.	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson HS)
62	Oistin Jones	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla. (Mississippi Delta CC)
77	Henry Kofowo	OL	6-3	372	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain HS)
57	Damonyai Lacey	DL	6-5	243	Fr.	Eufaula, Ala. (Eufaula HS)
42	Andrew London	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Mt. Zion, Ill. (Mt. Zion HS)
13	Alec Long	ILB	5-11	218	R-So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Memphis)
53	Andrew Long	OLB	6-2	227	R-Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Christian Academy)
41	Jaquellus Martin	S	6-0	163	Fr.	Cadiz, Ky. (Trigg County HS)
83	Kylan Martin	WR	5-11	176	R-Jr.	Humboldt, Tenn. (Humboldt HS)
4	Lucas Maue	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville East HS)
89	Quindarius Mayes	WR	6-2	215	Fr.	Hueytown, Ala. (Hueytown HS)
96	Donovan McBride	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Grain Valley, Mo. (Grain Valley HS)
72	Ty McCaskill	OL	6-6	342	R-So.	Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn HS)
38	Jarad McCray	S	6-0	190	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
15	Jared McCray	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Cane Ridge HS)
85	Cole McDowell	TE	6-4	235	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Lipscomb Academy)
12	Davontae McKee	CB	5-10	174	R-So.	Dayton, Ohio (Urbana)
51	Levi Metheny	ILB	6-0	239	R-Sr.	Bethel Park, Pa. (Albany)
52	Blake Moody	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Madisonville, Ky. (Madisonville N. Hopkins HS)
44	Chandler Moody	LS	5-11	182	R-Sr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood HS)
63	Levi Nesler	OL	6-1	318	R-Jr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)
7	Don Parker	S	6-1	173	R-Sr.	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville HS)
97	Lane Pegram	TE	6-1	232	R-Jr.	Metropolis, Ill. (Southern Ill.)
99	Kameron Petty	DL	6-1	323	R-Sr.	New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)
37	Lawaun Powell	ILB	6-0	227	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
56	Izaiah Reed	DL	6-1	297	R-So.	Elizabethtown, Ky. (John Hardin HS)
5	Preston Rice	QB	6-2	227	R-Jr.	Waynesboro, Tenn. (Wayne County HS)
7	Michael Rich, Jr.	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Gadsden, Ala. (Southside HS)
64	Clay Riddle	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Monroeville, Ind. (Heritage HS)
5	Cortez Roberts	S	5-11	198	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (North Springs HS)
86	DJ Ruff	TE	6-1	243	R-Fr.	Carriere, Miss. (Pearl River Central HS)
87	Jake Saathoff	TE	6-3	256	R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
34	Eric Samuta	ILB	5-10	215	R-Jr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West HS)
80	Taylor Shields	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	Brownsville, Tenn. (Haywood HS)
58	Cade Shupperd	OLB	6-1	248	R-Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg HS)
36	Bobby Sims	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver HS)
3	Michael Smith, Jr.	WR	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Pittsburgh)
8	Jayden Stinson	QB	6-1	193	R-Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield HS)
45	Xander Tabor	RB	6-1	210	Fr.	Marion, Ky. (Crittenden County HS)
50	Cole Tandy	ILB	6-2	215	R-Jr.	Normal, Ill. (DuPage)
66	Nu'u Taugavau	OL	6-1	347	R-Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Laney)
16	Ethan Thompson	WR	5-9	178	R-So.	Paris, Tenn. (Henry County HS)
4	Quinaz Turner	CB	5-10	180	R-Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Stanhope Elmore HS)
61	Jacob Vance	OL	6-4	328	R-Sr.	Prospect, Ky. (North Oldham HS)
45	Darnel Victor	OLB	6-2	223	R-Jr.	Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Cent. Catholic HS)
59	Nick Walker	ILB	6-1	219	R-Fr.	Bethalto, Ill. (Civic Memorial HS)
49	Zaden Webber	K/P	5-7	173	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Rossvieview HS)
76	Darian Weedman	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Fairdale HS)
9	DJ Williams	QB	6-2	202	R-Fr.	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton HS)
27	Tameron Williams	CB	5-11	160	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic HS)
69	Cole Williamson	OL	6-6	342	R-So.	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
31	Damonta Witherspoon	RB	5-10	206	R-Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
30	Jackson Worthen	LS	5-9	178	R-Fr.	Mayfield, Ky. (Graves County HS)

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OFFENSE

T	67	JACOB FRYE	6-6	300	RSO.
	52	BLAKE MOODY	6-2	295	RFR.
LG	62	OISTIN JONES	6-3	325	RJR.
	72	TY McCASKILL	6-6	342	RSO.
C	63	LEVI NESLER	6-1	218	RJR.
	69	COLE WILLIAMSON	6-6	342	RJR.
RG	70	CHRISTOPHER GEORGIA	6-3	328	RJR.
	65	NU'U TAUGAVAU	6-5	336	RJR.
RT	61	JACOB VANCE	6-4	328	RSR.
	78	DJ JONES	6-6	326	RFR.
QB	9	DJ WILLIAMS	6-3	202	RFR.
	8	JAYDEN STINSON	6-1	193	RFR.
RB	31	DAMONTA WITHERSPOON	5-10	206	RFR.
	18	RODNEY CASTILLE	5-11	200	RSR.
Z	17	JACOB BELL	6-3	168	RSO.
	3	MICHAEL SMITH	6-1	215	RJR.
X	21	LaMARTEZ BROOKS	6-1	192	RJR.
	16	ETHAN THOMPSON	5-9	178	RSO.
Y	87	JAKE SAATHOFF	6-3	256	RFR.
	86	DJ RUFF	6-2	243	RFR.
S	2	MALIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
	15	JARED McCRAY	6-0	189	RJR.

DEFENSE

DE	81	ETHAN EDMONDSON	6-3	246	RJR.
	93	CJ BARNES	6-4	261	FR.
NT	90	AUSTIN DAULTON	6-3	318	RJR.
	99	KAMERON PETTY	6-1	323	RSR.
	OR 56	IZAIAH REED	6-1	296	RSO.
DT	54	ERIC JOHANNING	6-3	272	RSO.
	47	MAURICE GREENE	6-4	255	RSR.
BUCK	58	CADE SHUPPERD	6-1	248	RFR.
	OR 8	JACOBI HEARN	6-0	218	RSR.
SAM	45	DARNEL VICTOR	6-2	223	RJR.
	OR 33	CHRIS HILL, JR.	6-1	210	RFR.
	9	BRANDON BURTON	6-1	198	RSR.
MIKE	34	ERIC SAMUTA	5-10	215	RJR.
	13	ALEC LONG	5-11	218	RSO.
WILL	37	LAWAUN POWELL	6-0	227	RFR.
	OR 51	LEVI METHENY	6-0	233	RSR.
CB	24	MARCIS FLOYD	6-0	188	RSO.
	12	DAVONTAE MCKEE	5-10	174	RSO.
	OR 22	JAYLON BOLDEN	6-3	206	RSR.
SS	5	CORTEZ ROBERTS	5-11	198	RJR.
	38	JARAD McCRAY	3-0	190	RSO.
FS	32	JAMARI DAILEY	5-11	175	RFR.
	25	FRANK COPPET	5-11	190	RSR.
CB	4	QUINAZ TURNER	5-10	180	RJR.
	14	CAYVIAN HOLMES	5-11	180	RSO.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RJR.
	49	ZADEN WEBBER	5-7	173	RSO.
KO	29	ZADEN WEBBER	5-7	173	So.
	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RSR.
P	91	LEWIS HALTON	6-1	180	So.
	39	AARON BAUM	6-2	250	RSR.
LS	44	CHANDLER MOODY	5-11	182	RSR.
	30	JACKSON WORTHEN	5-9	178	RFR.
KR	16	ETHAN THOMPSON	5-9	178	RSO.
	2	MAILIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
PR	21	LaMARTEZ BROOKS	6-1	192	RJR.
	2	MAILIK HONEYCUTT	5-10	177	RSR.
H	91	LOUIS HALTON	6-1	180	So.
	44	CHANDLER MOODY	5-11	182	RSR.

THE INSIDE TRACK

GAME 7 NOTES - APSU

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would put an end to a two-game losing streak by Murray State to open the Ohio Valley conference season.

BREAKUPS ARE EASY TO DO

Through the first seven games of the season, Marcis Floyd has eight pass breakups on the season with all eight coming in the last four games. He needs just eight more to break D'Montre Wade's 2016 record of 15.

CLOSING IN ON 2K

With 1,664 career receiving yards, LaMarte Brooks is closing in on the 2,000-yard milestone. He needs just 336 yards over the last four games of the season to become the ninth player in MSU history to reach 2,000 receiving yards.

GAME 7 NOTES - APSU

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would put an end to a four-game skid for Murray State against Austin Peay.

GETTING THEIR BEST SHOT

Including this week's opponent Austin Peay, five of six OVC games for Murray State will occur immediately after their opponent's bye week. Tennessee State will be the only OVC opponent this season that will not have a bye week directly before playing the Racers.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

This week will be a battle of the league's best defense in Murray State and the OVC's second most potent offense in Austin Peay. The Murray State defense currently allows 330.3 yards per game, while Austin Peay's offense averages.

HOMECOMING ADVANTAGE

Saturday will mark the 87th homecoming football game in recorded history for Murray State with the Racers going 50-35-1 in those games. Saturday will be the 8th time MSU has hosted Austin Peay for homecoming with MSU with the Racers holding a perfect 7-0 record in those contests.

A MAN OF MANY TALENTS

After scoring his third kick return touchdown of his career, Malik Honeycutt now has one of the more unique stat lines in MSU history. He now has 1,462 all-purpose yards with 200 or more yards in three separate categories. The man behind the "Miracle in Murray" currently has 883 receiving yards, 375 punt return yards and 200 kickoff return yards.

GAME 6 NOTES - SEMO

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would give Murray State its second consecutive win in Cape Girardeau. The Racers have not won back-to-back games at Houck Stadium since winning there in 2001 and 2003.

NICE RECOVERY

After a disastrous first half Saturday, the Racers recovered nicely in the second. MSU finished the first half with just 95 yards, but rebounded to amass 230 in the second half. In addition, MSU also outscored the Skyhawks 21-14 in the second half.

RELIEF EFFORT

After Preston Rice exited the game in the second quarter, redshirt freshman DJ Williams entered the game at quarterback for Murray State and showed plenty of promise. He completed 13-of-22 of his passes for 182 yards with one touchdown, no interceptions and no sacks. In addition, he ran the ball four times for 28 yards.

NUMBER CHANGE

After the departure of Tay Carothers from the team, Cortez Roberts will wear No. 5 on defense for the remainder of the season.

GAME 5 NOTES - UT MARTIN

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would give Murray State three wins out of their last four tries in OVC openers, all of which have been against UT Martin.

KICK IT

After kicking three 40-plus yard field goals and an extra point in the win over Eastern Illinois, kicker Aaron Baum was named as the OVC Specialist of the Week Sunday.

SEEING RED

Murray State's red zone defense has been impressive this season and currently ranks as the 15th best in the nation. The Racers have made five red zone stops this season including three last week against EIU.

OUT OF THE GATES

Saturday will serve as the OVC opener for Murray State and they enter the game with a 31-42 record in those contests. After a win over the Skyhawks in the 2020 league opener, MSU is now 2-2 against UT Martin when beginning OVC play.

GAME 4 NOTES - EASTERN ILL. (H)

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would give the Racers their fourth consecutive win over Eastern Illinois and would be the second-longest such streak in series history. MSU's longest win-streak in series history against the Panthers is five games and took place from 1994 to 1999 with the two teams not meeting in 1995.

MEMBERS WANTED

With 2.0 sacks already this season, Scotty Humpich is just 3.0 sacks away from joining MSU's exclusive 10.0 career sack club of which there are only currently 12 members.

Player	Seasons	Sacks
1. Austen Lane	06-09	29.0
2. Anthony Hutch	92-96	28.0
3. Kenney Wooten	17-18	20.5
4. Marcus Stepp	97-98	18.0
5. Joe Lepsis	90-93	11.5
6. Nathan Williams	03-08	11.0
Jamie Lowicz	87-89	11.0
8. Tamar Butler	06-09	10.5
9. Marcus White	03-04	10.0
Kenneth Knotts	97-98	10.0
Ronnie Merritt	94-97	10.0
Jeff Urbano	87-89	10.0

BREAKING THROUGH

With five rushing touchdowns already this season, including a record-tying four against Mississippi Valley, Preston Rice is on the precipice of becoming the first Racer quarterback to crack the top 10 in career rushing touchdowns. Rice currently has 14 career rushing touchdowns and needs just three to join the top 10 and tie with Derrick Cullors and Danny Lee Johnson with 17.

A NON-CONFERENCE AFFAIR

Due to late schedules caused by recent conference shuffle Murray State's contest against EIU will be a non-conference game. The last time the two teams met in a non-OVC contest was nearly 30 years ago in 1994. This year's OVC contest between the two teams will take place in Charleston Nov. 20 in the regular-season finale for both teams.

GAME 3 NOTES - BOWLING GREEN

A WIN SATURDAY WOULD...

A win Saturday would give the Racers their first victory over an FBS team since defeating Louisville in 1984.

THE INSIDE TRACK

STRIKING FIRST

Murray State's 7-0 lead last Saturday at Cincinnati was its first lead over an FBS team since the Racers held a 7-6 first quarter lead over Northern Illinois in 2015. It was also the first time since 2014 that the Racers scored first against an FBS team, when they did so against Missouri.

HOLDING THEIR OWN

The 45 points scored by the Bearcats are fewest by a Murray State FBS opponent since Louisville scored 22 in 2011.

GAME 2 NOTES - #7 CINCINNATI

A SIGNIFICANT SHUTOUT

The Racers notched their first shutout since 2011 when they beat Mississippi Valley, 39-0, in Itta Benna. In two games against the Delta Devils, 10 years apart, the Racers have outscored MVSU, 79-0.

THE 11TH MAN

Preston Rice tied a school record by scoring four touchdowns to become just the 11th Racer to accomplish the feat and the first quarterback. The other 10 Racers to score four rushing touchdowns in the same game are: Danny Lee Johnson ('78), Lindsey Hudspeth ('80), Rodney Payne ('85), Derrick Cullors ('95), David McCann ('95), Anthony Downs ('97), Billy Blanchard ('02), Stevie Chaney ('05), Mike Harris ('11) and Duane Brady ('13).

WHAAAT AAA RUSHHHHH!

- The Racer rushing attack netted 307 yards against MVSU, marking the first 300-plus yard game for MSU since 2018 and only the second against a Division I opponent since 2011.
- Thursday marked just the second time since 2012 that Murray State has scored five rushing touchdowns against a Division I opponent.
- Cortez Jones ruled the rushing attack for Murray State with 107 yards, including a long of 69, and a touchdown.

LOCKDOWN D

Mississippi Valley's 162 total offensive yards Thursday is the least allowed by a Racer defense against a Division I opponent since 2004.

THE HOTTEST TICKET IN TOWN

The 6,874 fans attendance at The Track Thursday was the most for a Racer home opener since 2012.

AGAINST THE FBS

The Racers are 1-29-1 all-time against FBS opponents and 0-4 against Top 25 FBS opponents. Saturday's contest will mark the fourth time MSU has faced a top 10 opponent and the third time since 2012. The only time the Racers have defeated an FBS opponent was in 1984 when they beat Louisville, 24-23. One year later, the Racers traveled to Memphis where they battled the Tigers to a 10-10 tie.

GAME 1 NOTES - MISS. VALLEY

CLEAR THE TRACK

One of the greatest traditions in college football returns this season, as Racer 1 will once again make its way around the track following Murray State touchdowns. This year the horse, whose real name is Vegas, will be mounted for the second-consecutive season by senior Emily Helmick of St. Charles, Mo.

OVC ACCOLADES

For the first time since 1996, Murray State has been picked to win the OVC by a vote of the league's sports information directors and head coaches. In addition, the Racers led all OVC schools with 10 players named to the Preseason All-OVC Team.

PRETTY BOY FLOYD

Like the legendary bank robber, Marcis Floyd had his share of thefts last season, finishing the year with three interceptions and six pass breakups. His performance last season turned heads as has already been named to the Preseason All-OVC team, the preseason Stats Perform All-American team and initial watchlist for the Buck Buchanan award, given to the nation's top FCS defensive player.

RACER RETURNS

Coming off their first winning season in 10 years, the Racers will bring back all 22 starters and all 13 2020 OVC All-Conference selections.

NUMBER CHANGES

As the year changes, so do the numbers. Several Racers will be wearing new numbers for the 2021 season.

NAME	OLD #	NEW #
Jacobi Hearn	20	8
Brandon Burton	22	9
Eric Johanning	57	54
Nu'u Taugavau	65	66
Andrew Long	98	53

OPENING DAY

Thursday kicks off Murray State's 97th season of football and the 49th in Roy Stewart Stadium. After a win over UT Martin last season in their overall, home and OVC openers, the Racers are now 54-39-4 all-time in season openers and 67-26-4 in home openers.



DEAN HOOD

HEAD COACH

@CoachDeanHood

Ohio Wesleyan '86
2ND SEASON AT MURRAY STATE
10TH SEASON OVERALL

FAST FACTS

- » Named 19th head coach in Murray State football history in 2019 after successful stints at Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky
- » Won two OVC titles in eight seasons at EKU with three NCAA tournament appearances
- » While at EKU, coached a Offensive POY, Defensive POY Freshman of the Year and 26 first-team All-OVC selections
- » While at UK, coached Max Duffy to Ray Guy Award (nation's best punter)
- » Married to wife Crystal, with whom he has two sons, Tray and Daven, and two daughters, Jada and Cordia

COACHING CAREER

- » Coached Murray State to its first winning season since 2011 in his first season with the Racers in 2020
- » Coached the Racers to a 5-2 record and a second-place finish in the OVC.
- » Following the 2021 season 13 players were named as All-OVC selections, the second-most in program history
- » The 2020 season brought Hood his second OVC Coach of the Year and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year honors, in addition being a finalist for Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year award for the third time in his career.
- » Went 55-38 in eight seasons at EKU overall and 44-20 in OVC games
- » Named 2008 OVC Coach of the Year, 2011 AFCA Regional Coach of the Year and was finalist for Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year twice in 2008 and 2014
- » Has had three former EKU players (Jordan Berry, Matt Lengel, Noah Spence) go on to have NFL careers with two (Berry, Spence) still on active rosters
- » Coached nine All-Americans while at EKU
- » After EKU, spent three seasons at Kentucky and for the last two served as special teams coordinator
- » Served in various positions, including defensive coordinator, from 2001 to 2007 at Wake Forest
- » Served two stints as an assistant coach under OVC Hall of Famer Roy Kidd from 1994-96, then again from 1997-98.

PLAYING CAREER

- » Played four seasons for Ohio Wesleyan
- » Was a three-time All-Conference selection, as well as an All-American
- » Inducted into Ohio Wesleyan Hall of Fame in 2001

HEAD COACHING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	OVC	OVC FINISH
2008	EKU	8-4 (.667)	7-1 (.875)	1st
2009	EKU	5-6 (.455)	5-3 (.625)	T-2nd
2010	EKU	6-5 (.545)	5-2 (.713)	3rd
2011	EKU	7-5 (.583)	6-2 (.750)	T-1st
2012	EKU	8-3 (.727)	6-2 (.750)	T-2nd
2013	EKU	6-6 (.500)	4-4 (.500)	T-5th
2014	EKU	9-4 (.692)	6-2 (.750)	2nd
2015	EKU	6-5 (.545)	5-3 (.625)	4th
2020	MUR	5-2 (.833)	5-2 (.713)	2nd
2021	MUR	3-3 (.500)	0-2 (.000)	---

EKU	(8 Seas.)	55-38 (.591)	44-19 (.698)
MUR	(2 Seas.)	8-6 (.571)	5-4 (.556)
OVERALL	(9 Seas.)	63-44 (.589)	49-23 (.681)

RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Austin Peay	6-4	Mississippi Valley	1-0
Bowling Green	0-1	Missouri State	1-1
Chattanooga	0-2	Morehead State	4-0
Cincinnati	0-1	Murray State	7-1
Coastal Carolina	1-1	NC State	0-1
Eastern Illinois	7-3	Purdue	0-1
Florida	0-1	Richmond	0-1
Indiana	0-1	Robert Morris	2-0
Indiana State	0-1	Southeast Missouri	9-1
Jacksonville State	4-5	Tennessee State	5-3
James Madison	0-1	Tennessee Tech	7-2
Kansas State	0-1	UT Martin	6-4
Kentucky	0-2	Valparaiso	1-0
Kentucky State	1-0	Western Carolina	0-1
Louisville	0-2	Western Kentucky	0-1
Miami (OH)	1-0		

Bold Indicates 2020-21 Opponent

NCAA/OVC STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM

CATEGORY	FCS	OVC	VALUE
Fewest Penalties	31	1	36
Fewest Penalties PG	27	1	5.14
Fewest Penalty Yds.	33	1	328
Fewest PenalTy Yds. PG	30	1	46.86
First Down Defense	39	2	124
Punt Return Defense	20	1	3.67
Punt Returns	15	1	12.09

INDIVIDUAL

PLAYER	FCS	OVC	VALUE
Combined Kick Returns			
Malik Honeycutt	149	3	97
Field Goal Percentage			
Aaron Baum	46	4	.700
Field Goals Per Game			
Aaron Baum	39	3	1.00
Interceptions Per Game			
DaVontae McKee	46	2	0.3
Passes Defended			
Marcis Floyd	23	1	1.1
Punt Return TDs			
Malik Honeycutt	1	1	1
Yards Per Reception			
Malik Honeycutt	23	2	18.8

RACERS RECORD WHEN...

Overall	3-4
at home	2-1
on road	1-3
in overtime	0-0
MSU wins coin toss	1-1
MSU scores first	2-1
MSU leads after 1st quarter	2-0
MSU leads at half	3-0
MSU leads after 3rd quarter	2-0
MSU has more rushing yards	2-0
MSU has more passing yards	2-1
MSU has more total yards	3-0
MSU has less penalties	1-2
MSU has less turnovers	0-0
MSU has greater time of possession	3-1
MSU has better 3rd down conversion %	3-1
MSU scores 20 points or more	2-1
MSU scores 30 points or more	1-0
MSU scores 40 points or more	0-0
MSU scores 50 points or more	0-0
MSU holds opp. under 30 points	2-1
MSU holds opp. under 20 points	2-0
MSU holds opp. under 10 points	2-0
MSU completes 50% of passes	3-2
MSU completes 60% of passes	0-0
MSU has 300-yard passer	0-0
Opp. has 300-yard passer	0-0
MSU has 100-yard rusher	2-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	1-2
MSU has 100-yard receiver	0-0
Opp. has 100-yard receiver	1-0
MSU defense scores	0-0
Opp. defense scores	0-1
MSU special teams score	1-0
Opp. special teams score	0-0

2021 OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	MSU 1H	MSU 2H	OPP. 1H	OPP. 2H
Mississippi Valley	4plys/56yds/1:28/TD	14plys/57yds/7:03/INT	3plys/(-15yds)/2:06/PUNT	5plys/20yds/3:08/PUNT
Cincinnati	11 plys/53yds/7:14/INT	3plys/3yds/1:55/PUNT	3plys/7yds/0:54/PUNT	10plys/75yds/4:50/TD
Bowling Green	3 plys/(-3yds)/1:21/INT	3plys/12yds/1:14/PUNT	5plys/29yds/1:52/TD	11plys/71yds/5:35/TD
Eastern Ill.	10plys/47yds/4:07/FGM	4plys/35yd/1:40/TD	14plys/49yds/6:36/FGA	3plys/(-22yds)/1:35/PUNT
UT Martin	12 plys/59 yds/5:52/FGM	1ply/0yds/0:10/INT	4plys/75yds/1:57/TD	3 pls/7yds/1:27/TD
Southeast Mo.	15 plys/74 yds/7:24/TD	3plys/(-8)yds/2:10/PUNT	5ply/53yds/1:58/FGM	3plys/9yds/1:56/PUNT
Austin Peay	3plys/5yds/0:54/PUNT	5plys/16yds/1:52/PUNT	13plys/30yds/6:54/PUNT	6plys/74yds/1:43/PUNT
Tennessee St.				
Tennessee Tech				
Southeast Mo.				
Eastern Ill.				

2021 MURRAY STATE SCORING SUMMARY

Opponent	Qt.	Points	Plays	Yards	TOP	How Scored
Mississippi Valley	1	7	4	56	1:28	Rice 28yd run (Baum kick)
	1	7	7	55	3:48	Rice 1yd run (Baum kick)
	2	7	6	89	3:13	Rice 5yd run (Baum kick)
	3	7	8	88	4:12	Rice 1yd run (Baum kick)
	4	7	3	12	1:11	Jones 3yd run (Baum kick)
Cincinnati	1	7	12	65	7:31	Rice 1yd run (Baum kick)
Bowling Green	2	7	11	75	5:08	Witherspoon 6yd rush (Baum kick)
	2	3	7	26	3:45	Baum 47yd field goal
Eastern Illinois	1	3	10	47	4:07	Baum 46yd field goal
	2	7	11	85	6:01	Williams 14yd run (Baum kick)
	2	3	9	42	3:55	Baum 41yd field goal
	3	6	4	35	1:40	Witherspoon 5yd rush (Rice pass failed)
	4	3	7	39	4:10	Baum 46yd field goal
UT Martin	1	3	12	59	5:52	Baum 24yd field goal
	3	7	7	50	3:50	Witherspoon 7yd run (Baum kick)
	3	7	9	52	3:57	Witherspoon 4 yd run (Baum kick)
	4	7	9	70	2:41	Shields 7 yd pass from Williams (Baum kick)
Southeast Missouri	1	7	15	74	7:24	Williams 1yd run (Baum kick)
	2	6	9	49	3:58	Williams 12yd run (Baum kick failed)
	2	3	9	88	3:59	Baum 18yd field goal
	4	6	6	84	1:50	Witherspoon 16yd pass from Williams (Williams pass failed)
	4	7	---	---	---	Honeycutt 52yd punt return
	4	3	6	47	1:02	Baum 47yd field goal
Austin Peay	2	6	6	49	2:25	Saathoff 2 yd pass from Williams (Halton rush attempt failed)
Tennessee State						
Tennessee Tech						
Southeast Missouri						
Eastern Illinois						

2021 OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	Z	X	Y	S
MVSU	Frye	O. Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Ruff	Dallas
CINCY	Frye	O. Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Saathoff	Britten
BGSU	Frye	O. Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Saathoff	Britten
EIU	Frye	O. Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Ruff	Saathoff
UTM	Frye	O. Jones	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Rice	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Saathoff	Honeycutt
SEMO	Frye	Williamson	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Williams	Witherspoon	Bell	M. Smith	Saathoff	Honeycutt
AP	Frye	Williamson	Nesler	Georgia	Vance	Williams	Witherspoon	Bell	Brooks	Ruff	Saathoff
TSU											
TTU											
SEMO											
EIU											

2021 DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

	DE	NT	DT	BUCK	SAM	MIKE	WILL	CB	SS	FS	CB
MVSU	Edmondson	Petty	Reed	Humpich	Victor	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Parker
CINCY	Edmondson	Petty	Reed	Humpich	Victor	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Parker
BGSU	Greene	Petty	Reed	Humpich	Victor	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Parker
EIU	Barnes	Petty	Reed	Hearn	Victor	Samuta	Long	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Parker
UTM	Barnes	Petty	Reed	Hearn	Victor	Samuta	Matheny	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Dailey
SEMO	Edmondson	Petty	Johanning	Hearn	Victor	Samuta	Matheny	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Dailey
AP	Edmondson	Daulton	Broussard	Shupperd	McKee	Samuta	Powell	Floyd	Roberts	Turner	Dailey
TSU											
TTU											
SEMO											
EIU											

2021 WON-LOST MARGINS

Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Won By	1														
Lost By															
Margin	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30+
Won By	1														1
Lost By		1							1						2

2021 SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	1H	2H	TOTAL
Murray St.	27	49	27	33	0	70	60	130
Avg.	3.9	7.0	3.9	4.7	0.0	10.9	8.6	19.4
Opponents	42	38	66	55	0	80	121	201
Avg.	6.0	5.4	9.4	7.9	0.0	11.4	17.3	28.7

2021 TEAM/OPPONENT HIGHS & LOWS				
	MURRAY STATE		OPPONENT	
	HIGHS	LOWS	HIGHS	LOWS
Offense				
Points	35 (MVSU)	6 (APSU)	48 (UTM)	0 (MVSU)
First Downs	23 (EIU1)	15 (CINCY)	23 (APSU)	10 (MVSU)
Total Offense	455 (MVSU)	201 (BGSU)	497 (APSU)	162 (MVSU)
Touchdowns	5 (MVSU)	1 (3 Times)	7 (APSU)	0 (MVSU)
Passing Yards	240 (SEMO1)	132 (BGSU)	261 (CINCY)	63 (MVSU)
Passing TD	1 (3 Times)	0 (4 Times)	3 (CINCY)	0 (MVSU)
Rushing Yards	307 (MVSU)	69 (BGSU)	363 (APSU)	75 (EIU1)
Rushing TD	5 (MVSU)	0 (APSU)	5 (Twice)	0 (Twice)
T.O.P.	34:48 (CINCY)	25:43 (BGSU)	34:17 (BGSU)	25:12 (CINCY)
Interceptions	3 (CINCY)	0 (SEMO1)	2 (MVSU)	0 (4 Times)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Twice)	0 (3 Times)	1 (Twice)	0 (3 Times)
Defense				
Tackles	81 (APSU)	52 (Twice)	89 (SEMO1)	47 (APSU)
Tackles-For-Loss	8.0 (EIU1)	3.0 (CINCY)	10.0 (EIU1)	1.0 (CINCY)
Sacks	3.0 (EIU1)	0.0 (SEMO1)	3.0 (Twice)	1.0 (3 Times)
QB Hurries	6 (EIU1)	0 (Twice)	5 (UTM)	1 (Twice)
Special Team & Misc.				
Field Goals	3 (EIU1)	0 (3 Times)	2 (BGSU)	0 (3 Times)
Punt Average	41.2 (APSU)	34.5 (SEMO1)	46.0 (UTM)	38.2 (APSU)
Penalties-Yards	11-60 (CINCY)	2-20 (APSU)	12-135 (BGSU)	4-33 (APSU)
2021 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS				
	MURRAY ST.		OPPONENT	
Offense				
Passing Yards	240 - Williams (SEMO1)		243 - Ridder (CINCY)	
Passing TD	1 - Williams (Twice)		2 - 2 Times	
Rush Yards	141 - Witherspoon (EIU1)		176 - Hess (SEMO1)	
Rush TD	4 - Rice (MVSU)		3 - 3 Times	
Receiving Yds.	74 - Honeycutt (UTM)		132 - Foulkes (EIU1)	
Receiving TD	1 - 3 Times		1 - 7 Times	
Defense				
Tackles	13 - Powell (APSU)		10 - Young/Sims (UTM)	
Tackles-For-Loss	2.0 - 4 Times		2.5 - Booker (SEMO1)	
Sacks	1.0 - 7 Times		1.0 - 6 Times	
Interceptions	1 - 3 Times		1 - 7 Times	
Blocked Kicks	1 - Greene (UTM)		1 - Dabney (BGSU)	
Special Teams				
Field Goals	3 - Baum (EIU1)		2 - Needham (BGSU)	
Punt Average	41.2 - Halton (APSU)		46.0 - Larco (UTM)	

THE LAST TIME MURRAY STATE...

30+ Rushing Attempts

30, Mike Harris (133 yds) vs Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

100+ Yards Rushing

141, Damonta Witherspoon, vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-2-21

4+ Touchdowns Rushing

4, Preston Rice, Mississippi Valley, 9-2-21

200+ Yards Rushing

206, Mike Harris vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-29-11

300+ Yards Rushing

310, Stevie Chaney vs. Austin Peay, 11-12-05

30+ Completions

34, Preston Rice (34-48-284) at Southeast Mo., 11-23-19

40+ Completions

41, Drew Anderson (34-41-340) at Tennessee Tech, 11-3-18

40+ Passing Attempts

49, Preston Rice (27-49-347) vs. Jacksonville St., 4-11-21

50+ Passing Attempts

58, Preston Rice (39-58-373) vs. Eastern Ky., 10-18-19

30+ Passing Attempts In One Half

35, Preston Rice (21-35-242) vs. Eastern Ky. (2nd), 10-18-19

300+ Yards Passing

347, Preston Rice (27-49-2TD) vs. Jacksonville St., 4-11-21

400+ Yards Passing

412, Drew Anderson (37-63-4 TD) vs. Southeast Mo, 11-10-18

500+ Yards Passing

537, Casey Brockman (45-67, 8TD) vs. UTM, 10-13-12

3 TD's Passing

3, Preston Rice (24-44-271) vs. Tennessee St. 10-12-19

4 TD's Passing

4, Preston Rice (17-24-214) vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

5+ TD's Passing

5, Drew Anderson (33-51-5TD) vs. Tennessee St., 10-13-18

2 TD's Receiving

2, LaMarte Brooks, vs. Morehead St., 9-21-19

3+ TD's Receiving

3, Jordon Gandy, vs. Ky. Wesleyan, 8-31-17

One Player Accounting For Three Scores In Three Different Ways

Casey Brockman (rush, reception, and pass) vs Southeast Mo., 11-19-11

10+ Receptions

10, LaMarte Brooks (115), vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

15+ Receptions

19, Jeremy Harness (164) at Tennessee Tech, 10-4-14

100+ Receiving Yards

115, LaMarte Brooks vs. Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

150+ Receiving Yards

154, LaMarte Brooks, vs. Eastern Ky., 10-19-18

200+ Receiving Yards

218, Jordon Gandy, at Eastern Ky., 11-5-16

Kickoff Return For TD

95, Quinaz Turner, vs. Pikeville, 8-29-19

Punt Return For TD

52, Malik Hoineycutt, at Southeast Mo., 10-16-21

Interception For TD

41, Quinaz Turner, vs. Tennessee St., 3-21-21

60+ Punt

66, Steve Dawson, at Austin Peay, 11-17-18

Scored A Safety

TJ Warren, at Jacksonville St., 10-26-19

Fumble Return For TD

0, Jason Johnson, vs. UT Martin, 9-29-18

Blocked Punt For TD

Brandon Wicks Block, Jeffery Richard TD vs. Miss Valley St, 9-10-11

Blocked Punt

Brandon Wicks vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-15-11

Blocked Field Goal

Maurice Green, vs. UT Martin., 10-9-21

Blocked Extra Point

Kenney Wooten, vs. Central Ark., 9-8-18

Blocked PAT Return for 2 Pts.

Shawn Samuels-Connell at Tennessee State, 11-7-15

4 Interceptions In Game By One Player

4, Bud Qualk vs Austin Peay, 11-8-69

3 Interceptions In Game By One Player

4, Bud Qualk vs Austin Peay, 11-8-69

2 Interceptions In A Game By One Player

2, Marcis Floyd, at Southeast Missouri St., 3-7-21

3 Field Goals In A Game

Aaron Baum (46, 41, 46), vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-2-21

4 Field Goals in a Game

Aaron Baum (41, 58, 26, 37) vs. Eastern Illinois, 3-28-21

5+ Field Goals in a Game

Connor Mitchell (37, 36, 37, 49, 25, 29) vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

50+ Field Goal

58, Aaron Baum, vs. Eastern Illinois, 3-28-21

60+ Field Goal

62, Paul Hickert vs Eastern Kentucky, 10-11-86

Rush Of 65+ Yards

65, Mareio McGraw, vs. UT Martin, 10-15-16

Pass Of 65+ Yards

71, KD Humphries to Janawski Davis vs. UT Martin, 10-24-15

Rush Of 75+ Yards

77, Mareio McGraw, at Eastern Illinois, 10-22-16

Pass of 75+ Yards

83, Preston Rice to DeQuan Dallas vs. UT Martin., 2-28-21

Rush Of 85+ Yards

94, Mike Harris vs Tennessee Tech, 11-6-10

Rush Of 95+ Yards

97, Stevie Chaney vs Austin Peay, 11-12-05

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

30+ Rushing Attempts

30, Jarvion Franklin, Western Michigan, 9-20-14

100+ Yards Rushing

134, Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay, 10-23-21
133, Brian Sneed, Austin Peay, 10-23-21

200+ Yards Rushing

236, Isaiah Johnson, Eastern Ill., 10-14-17

30+ Passing Attempts

30, Parker McKinney, Eastern Ky. 10-18-19

40+ Passing Attempts

40, Chase Rosendahl, Tennessee St., 10-12-19

4+ TD's Passing

4, O'Shay Ackerman-Carter, Tennessee St., 11-7-15

10+ Receptions

10, Deangelo Wilson, Austin Peay, 4-3-21

15+ Receptions

21, Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois, 9-22-12

100+ Receiving Yards

132, Arron Foulkes, Jacksonville St., 10-2-21

150+ Receiving Yards

169, Lester Wells, Central Ark., 9-8-18

200+ Receiving Yards

200, Mitch Kimble, Eastern Ill., 10-22-16

Kickoff Return For TD

98, D.J. Davis, Southern Ill., 9-17-16

Punt Return For TD

39, Gilmore, Tennessee Tech, 3-14-21

Interception For TD

38, Mark Williams, vs. Eastern Illinois, 3-28-21

Scored A Safety

Eastern Kentucky, 11-5-16

Fumble Return For TD

2, Kordel Jackson, Austin Peay, 11-16-19

Blocked Punt For TD

1, Nick Canavan, Missouri St., 10-9-10

Blocked Punt

1, Sy Dabney, Bowling Green, 9-18-21

Blocked Field Goal

1, Kameron Bowdry, UT Martin, 2-28-21

50+ Field Goal

52, Jackson Redditt, UT Martin, 11-1-14

Rush Of 75+ Yards

97, Chris Douglas, Missouri State, 10-9-10

Pass Of 75+ Yards

75, Troy Cook to Greg McKillion, UT Martin, 10-15-16

2021 OFFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEMO1	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO2	EIU2
Bell	1-8-0	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Brooks	---	2-40-0	1-(-5)-0	---	---	---	1-0-0				
Castille	5-46-0	8-14-0	8-28-0	8-31-0	7-15-0	5-8-0	3-4-0				
Gomes	---	---	---	---	---	2-12-0	1-7-0				
Honeycutt	---	---	---	---	---	2-8-0	1-13-0				
C. Jones	10-107-1	2-2-0	2-(-1)-0	1-5-0	2-3-0	---	5-22-0				
Rice	11-81-4	7-21-1	7-(-2)-0	5-(-20)-0	3-6-0	---	---				
Samuta	---	---	---	---	---	1-8-0	---				
D. Williams	4-21-0	1-1-0	2-11-0	4-20-1	4-29-0	13-81-2	12-75-0				
Witherspoon	14-49-0	16-52-0	13-38-1	27-141-1	17-67-2	23-81-0	15-28-0				

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEMO1	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO2	EIU2
Bell	---	---	1-16-0	3-41-0	---	3-66-0	3-20-0				
Britten	1-16-0	5-58-0	---	---	---	---	---				
Brooks	4-63-0	7-38-0	4-50-0	5-60-0	2-8-0	---	5-44-0				
Castille	---	2-13-0	---	---	4-29-0	1-32-0	---				
Dallas	1-15-0	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Honeycutt	---	2-16-0	2-36-0	3-41-0	3-74-0	3-44-0	1-17-0				
C. Jones	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-3-0				
Jared McCray	---	---	---	---	---	1-3-0	---				
McDowell	---	---	2-15-0	---	3-21-0	1-14-0	---				
Ruff	---	---	1-5-0	---	---	---	2-25-0				
Saathoff	---	---	2-10-0	1-7-0	4-36-0	---	4-22-1				
M. Smith	1-9-0	---	---	---	---	2-25-0	---				
Thompson	---	---	---	1-6-0	---	---	---				
Witherspoon	3-45-0	2-5-0	1-0-0	---	2-38-0	4-56-1	2-9-0				
Shields	---	---	---	---	1-7-1	---	---				

Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yards-TD)

	#5 Preston Rice	#9 DJ Williams
Miss. Valley	10-17-1-148-0	0-1-0-0-0
Cincy	17-29-3-149-0	---
Bowling Green	13-28-2-132-0	---
Eastern Ill. 1	13-25-2-170-0	---
UT Martin	6-13-2-31-0	13-22-0-182-1
Southeast Mo. 1	---	15-29-0-240-1
Austin Peay	---	18-31-1-140-1
Tennessee St.		
Tennessee Tech		
Southeast Mo. 2		
Eastern Ill. 2		

Punting/Field Goals (Punts-Avg./FGM-FGA-Long)

	#39 Aaron Baum P	#91 Louis Halton P	#39 Aaron Baum FG	#49 Zaden Webber FG
Miss. Valley	---	2-35.0	0-2-0	---
Cincy	---	5-37.4	0-1-0	---
Bowling Green	---	4-38.0	1-1-47	---
Eastern Ill. 1	---	4-38.5	3-3-46	---
UT Martin	---	4-38.8	1-1-24	---
Southeast Mo. 1	---	6-34.5	2-2-35	---
Austin Peay	---	6-41.2	0-0-0	---
Tennessee St.				
Tennessee Tech				
Southeast Mo. 2				
Eastern Ill. 2				

2021 DEFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles (Total-TFL-TFLYds.)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEM01	AP	TSU	TTU	SEM02	EIU2
Appleton	---	---	---	---	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0				
Barnes	3-0.0-0	1-1.0-3	1-0.0-0	3-1.0-7	2-0.0-0	2-0.5-1	3-0.0-0				
Bell	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	1-0.0-0	---	---				
Bolden	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---	---				
Brooks	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	1-0.0-0	---	---				
Broussard	---	---	---	2-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	5-1.5-4				
Burton	---	---	---	---	---	3-0.0-0	3-0.0-0				
Carothers	1-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	5-0.5-0	---	---	---	---				
Castille	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Coppet	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	---	1-0.0-0	5-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	9-0.0-0				
Dailey	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	---	8-0.0-0	5-0.0-0	2-0.0-0				
Daulton	---	1-0.0-0	2-1.0-6	1-0.5-0	4-0.0-0	---	---				
Edmondson	2-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	3-0.5-1	2-1.0-2				
Floyd	3-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	5-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	7-2.0-16				
Greene	3-1.0-4	1-0.0-0	5-1.5-2	2-0.5-1	2-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0				
Hearn	5-1.0-1	---	---	4-1.0-1	---	3-2.0-5	1-0.0-0				
Hester	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Hill, Jr.	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Holmes	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	6-0.0-0	---	1-0.0-0	---	1-0.0-0				
Humpich	3-2.0-11	3-1.0-4	---	---	---	---	---				
Johanning	---	1-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	---	---	2-0.5-0	---				
Jones	---	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---				
Alec Long	2-1.0-5	3-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	2--0.0-0	7-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	2-0.0-0				
Andrew Long	1-0.0-0	---	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	1-0.0-0				
Jarad McCray	---	---	---	---	2-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	---				
McKee	4-1.0-5	5-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	---	---	---				
Metheny	5-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	5-1.0-8	6-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	2-0.0-0				
Moody	---	---	---	---	---	---	3-0.0-0				
Parker	3-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	5-0.5-0	4-0.5-1	---	---	---				
Petty	2-0.5-1	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---				
Powell	2-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	4-3.0-11	5-1.0-3	3-0.5-0	13-0.0-0				
Reed	1-0.0-0	5-1.0-5	4-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	---	---				
Roberts	3-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	7-0.0-0	7-0.0-0	4-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	3-0.5-2				
Saathoff	---	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---				
Samuta	3-0.5-1	5-0.0-0	9-1.5-4	3-0.5-0	7-1.0-1	12-0.0-0	8-0.0-0				
Shupperd	---	---	---	1-0.0-0	2-0.0-0	7-0.0-0	5-0.0-0				
Tandy	---	---	---	---	---	1-0.0-0	---				
Turner	1-0.0-0	3-0.0-0	---	2-1.0-3	3-0.0-0	1-0.0-0	8-2.0-4				
Victor	---	4-0.0-0	5-1.0-3	2-0.0-0	5-1.0-2	1-0.0-0	1-0.0-0				
Webber	---	1-0.0-0	---	---	---	---	---				

Sacks (Sacks-Yds)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEM01	AP	TSU	TTU	SEM02	EIU2
Barnes	---	---	---	1.0-7	---	---	---				
Daulton	---	---	1.0-6	---	---	---	---				
Floyd	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0-14				
Humpich	1.0-10	1.0-4	---	---	---	---	---				
McKee	1.0-5	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Metheny	---	---	1.0-8	---	---	---	---				
Powell	---	---	---	1.0-8	---	---	---				
Reed	---	1.0-5	---	---	---	---	---				
Q. Turner	---	---	---	1.0-3	---	---	---				

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Interceptions-Breakups

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEMO1	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO2	EIU2
Appleton	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Dailey	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	---				
Floyd	---	---	---	0-3	---	0-3	0-2				
Hearn	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1				
Jarad McCray	---	---	---	0-2	---	---	---				
McKee	1-0	---	1-0	0-1	0-1	---	---				
Parker	---	---	---	0-2	---	---	---				
Petty	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Samuta	---	0-1	---	---	---	---	---				
Turner	1-0	---	---	0-2	0-1	0-1	---				

Fumbles (FF-FR)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEMO1	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO2	EIU2
Barnes	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Matheny	1-0	0-1	---	---	---	---	---				
Samuta	---	1-0	---	---	---	---	---				
Turner	---	---	---	1-0	---	---	---				

Miscellaneous (Blks-QBH)

	MVSU	CINCY	BGSU	EIU1	UTM	SEMO1	AP	TSU	TTU	SEMO2	EIU2
Barnes	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Edmondson	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Floyd	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	---				
Greene	---	---	---	---	1-0	---	---				
Humpich	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Johanning	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Powell	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Samuta	---	---	---	0-1	0-1	---	---				
Turner	0-1	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				
Victor	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---				

2021 MSU/OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

<i>Game</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>First Downs</i>	<i>Time of Possession</i>	<i>Rushing (No-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>Passing (Cmp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>Total Offense (Plays-Yds-TD)</i>	<i>3rd Down Conv. (Pct.)</i>	<i>Fumbles (Lost)</i>	<i>Penalties (Yds.)</i>	<i>FGM-Att. (Long)</i>	<i>RZ Score/Att. (Pct.)</i>
MURRAY ST.	35	21	34:03	48-307-5	10-18-1-148-0	66-455-5	7-14 (50.0)	0-0	5 (50)	0-2 (--)	4-6 (66.6)
Mississippi Valley	0	10	25:57	33-99-0	11-19-2-63-0	52-162-0	5-13 (38.4)	0-0	9 (75)	0-0 (--)	0-0 (0.0)
MURRAY ST.	7	15	37:48	37-93-1	17-29-3-149-0	66-242-1	7-15 (46.6)	3-2	11 (60)	0-1 (--)	1-2 (50.0)
at #7 Cincinnati	42	17	25:12	32-130-3	15-25-261-0-3	57-391-6	4-10 (40.0)	1-1	5 (40)	0-1 (--)	5-6 (83.3)
MURRAY ST.	10	20	25:43	33-104-1	13-28-2-132-0	61-201-1	8-16 (50.0)	0-0	5 (50)	1-1 (47)	1-2 (50.0)
at Bowling Green	27	22	34:17	43-155-2	22-28-1-221-1	71-339-1	7-13 (53.8)	0-0	4 (169)	2-2 (43)	4-4 (100.0)
MURRAY ST.	22	23	33:54	45-177-2	13-25-2-170-0	70-347-2	4-12 (25.0)	3-1	5 (45)	3-3 (46)	2-2 (100.0)
Eastern Illinois	6	16	26:06	28-75-0	16-45-0-212-1	73-287-1	3-16 (17.8)	1-1	6 (75)	0-1 (--)	0-3 (0.0)
MURRAY ST.	24	18	28:58	33-112-2	19-35-2-213-1	68-325-3	4-13 (30.7)	0-0	4 (48)	1-1 (24)	4-5 (80.0)
at #21 UT Martin	48	20	31:02	45-266-5	12-18-0-171-1	63-437-6	6-12 (50.0)	0-0	8 (49)	0-1 (--)	6-7 (85.7)
MURRAY ST.	32	22	33:40	46-198-2	15-29-0-240-1	75-438-3	8-17 (47.0)	0-0	4 (55)	2-2 (35)	5-5 (100.0)
at Southeast Missouri	31	17	26:20	38-226-3	9-20-0-145-1	58-371-4	4-12 (33.3)	0-0	4 (35)	1-1 (40)	4-4 (100.0)
MURRAY ST.	6	19	27:24	38-174-0	18-33-2-140-1	71-289-1	3-12 (25.0)	2-2	2 (20)	0-0 (--)	1-2 (50.0)
Austin Peay	47	23	32:36	56-389-5	15-24-0-134-2	80-497-7	8-16 (50.0)	0-0	4 (33)	0-0 (--)	4-4 (100.0)
MURRAY ST.											
at Tennessee St.											
MURRAY ST.											
Tennessee Tech											
MURRAY ST.											
Southeast Missouri											
MURRAY ST.											
at Eastern Illinois											

2021 TEAM STATS

Scoring	136	201
Points per game	19.4	28.7
Points Off Turnovers	10	35
First Downs	138	125
Rushing	65	66
Passing	58	54
Penalty	15	5
Rushing Yardage	1105	1277
Yards gained rushing	1286	1416
Yards lost rushing	181	139
Rushing attempts	280	275
Average per rush	3.9	4.6
Average per game	157.9	182.4
TDs Rushing	13	18
Passing Yardage	1192	1202
Comp-Att-Int	105-197-12	100-179-3
Average per pass	6.1	6.7
Average per catch	11.4	12.0
Average per game	170.3	171.7
TDs Passing	3	9
Total offense	2297	2479
Total plays	477	454
Average per play	4.8	5.5
Average per game	328.1	354.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	15-267	7-137
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-133	9-33
Int returns: #-Yards	3-49	12-98
Kick return average	17.8	19.6
Punt return average	12.1	3.7
Int return average	16.3	8.2
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	7-2
Penalties-Yards	36-328	48-442
Average per game	46.9	63.1
Punts-Yards	32-1198	35-1451
Average per punt	37.4	41.5
Net punt average	36.4	36.2
Kickoffs-Yards	27-1572	38-2239
Average per kick	58.2	58.9
Net kick average	39.0	39.2
Time of possession / game	31:13	28:47
3rd-down conversion	41/99	37/94
3rd-down pct	41%	39%
4rd-down conversion	6/14	7/13
4rd-down pct	43%	54%
Sacks by-Yards	10-70	13-94
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	17	28
Field goals - attempts	7-10	3-6
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(18-24) 75%	(23-28) 82%
Red-zone touchdowns	(15-24) 63%	(21-28) 75%
PAT-attempts	(13-17) 76%	(24-29) 83%
Attendance	26399	64388
Games / Avg per game	3/8800	4/16097
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Murray St.	27	49	27	33	0	136
Opponents	42	38	66	55	0	201

2021 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Damonta Witherspoon	7	125	498	45	453	3.6	4	24	64.7
Rodney Castille	7	44	155	11	144	3.3	0	24	20.6
DJ Williams	7	40	272	35	237	5.9	3	33	33.9
Preston Rice	5	33	155	71	84	2.5	5	28	16.8
Cortez Jones	6	22	145	7	138	6.3	1	69	23.0
LaMarte Brooks	7	4	4	5	-1	-0.3	0	3	-0.1
Malik Honeycutt	7	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	13	3.0
Dameon Gomes	3	3	20	1	19	6.3	0	13	6.3
Eric Samuta	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Jacob Bell	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
Team	7	4	0	6	-6	-1.5	0	0	-0.9
Total	7	280	1286	181	1105	3.9	13	69	157.9
Opponents	7	275	1416	139	1277	4.6	18	60	182.4

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Preston Rice	5	82.1	59-112-10	52.7	630	0	44	126.0
DJ Williams	7	121.8	46-83-1	55.4	562	3	51	80.3
Eric Samuta	7	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
LaMarte Brooks	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	7	93.0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	97.0	105-197-12	53.3	1192	3	51	170.3
Opponents	7	125.5	100-179-3	55.9	1202	9	54	171.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LaMarte Brooks	7	24	263	11.0	0	29	37.6
Jacob Bell	7	14	162	11.6	0	39	23.1
Damonta Witherspoon	7	13	153	11.8	1	32	21.9
Malik Honeycutt	7	13	243	18.7	0	51	34.7
Jake Saathoff	7	11	75	6.8	1	16	10.7
Rodney Castille	7	7	74	10.6	0	32	10.6
Deshun Britten	4	6	74	12.3	0	23	18.5
Cole McDowell	5	6	50	8.3	0	14	10.0
Michael Smith	4	3	34	11.3	0	22	8.5
DJ Ruff	6	3	30	10.0	0	17	5.0
DeQuan Dallas	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Jared McCray	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Ethan Thompson	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
LaMarte Brooks	7	57	8.1	0	19
Malik Honeycutt	4	76	19.0	0	52
Total	11	133	12.1	0	52
Opponents	9	33	3.7	0	11

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DaVontae McKee	2	21	10.5	0	21
Quinaz Turner	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	3	49	16.3	0	28
Opponents	12	98	8.2	1	47

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dameon Gomes	9	171	19.0	0	40
Ethan Thompson	3	67	22.3	0	36
Rodney Castille	2	11	5.5	0	7
Malik Honeycutt	1	18	18.0	0	16
Total	15	267	17.8	0	40
Opponents	7	137	19.6	0	27

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	5	0.0	0	5

2021 INDIVIDUAL SCORING & SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

Player			PAT						pts
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Aaron Baum	-	7-10	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	34
Preston Rice	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Damonta Witherspoon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
DJ Williams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Taylor Shields	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jake Saathoff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cortez Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malik Honeycutt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	7-10	13-14	0	0	0	0	0	136
Opponents	28	3-6	24-25	0	0	0	0	0	201

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Aaron Baum	7-10	70.0	1-1	1-1	1-3	4-4	0-1	47	0
Opponents	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-4	2-2	0-0	43	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	Murray St.	Opponents
Mississippi Val.	52,32	
Cincinnati	33	37
Bowling Green	(47)	(43),(36)
Eastern Ill.	(46),(41),(46)	37
UT Martin	(24),	30
Southeast Mo. St.	(18),(35)	(40)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Damonta Witherspoon	7	453	153	0	0	0	606	86.6
Malik Honeycutt	7	21	243	76	18	0	358	51.1
LaMarte Brooks	7	-1	263	57	0	0	319	45.6
DJ Williams	7	237	0	0	0	0	237	33.9
Rodney Castille	7	144	74	0	11	0	229	32.7
Dameon Gomes	3	19	0	0	171	0	190	63.3
Jacob Bell	7	8	162	0	0	0	170	24.3
Cortez Jones	6	138	3	0	0	0	141	23.5
Preston Rice	5	84	0	0	0	0	84	16.8
Jake Saathoff	7	0	75	0	0	0	75	10.7
Deshun Britten	4	0	74	0	0	0	74	18.5
Ethan Thompson	6	0	6	0	67	0	73	12.2
Cole McDowell	5	0	50	0	0	0	50	10.0
Michael Smith	4	0	34	0	0	0	34	8.5
DJ Ruff	6	0	30	0	0	0	30	5.0
Quinaz Turner	6	0	0	0	0	28	28	4.7
DaVontae McKee	6	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.5
DeQuan Dallas	1	0	15	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eric Samuta	7	8	0	0	0	0	8	1.1
Taylor Shields	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Jared McCray	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Team	7	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.9
Total	7	1105	1192	133	267	49	2746	392.3
Opponents	7	1277	1202	33	137	98	2747	392.4

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
DJ Williams	7	123	237	562	799	114.1
Preston Rice	5	145	84	630	714	142.8
Damonta Witherspoon	7	125	453	0	453	64.7
Rodney Castille	7	44	144	0	144	20.6
Cortez Jones	6	22	138	0	138	23.0
Malik Honeycutt	7	3	21	0	21	3.0
Dameon Gomes	3	3	19	0	19	6.3
Eric Samuta	7	2	8	0	8	1.1
Jacob Bell	7	1	8	0	8	1.1
LaMarte Brooks	7	5	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Team	7	0	-6	0	-6	-0.9
Total	7	477	1105	1192	2297	328.1
Opponents	7	454	1277	1202	2479	354.1

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lewis Halton	32	1198	37.4	52	0	12	7	1	1
Total	32	1198	37.4	52	0	12	7	1	1
Opponents	35	1451	41.5	64	3	13	15	5	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Zaden Webber	27	1572	58.2	14	1			
Total	27	1572	58.2	14	1	5	39	26
Opponents	38	2239	58.9	16	4	9	39.2	25

2021 DEFENSIVE STATS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	Eric Samuta	7	18	29	47	3.5-6	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
37	Lawaun Powell	7	19	13	32	4.5-14	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	Cortez Roberts	7	17	12	29	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Levi Metheny	7	15	13	28	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
24	Marcis Floyd	7	20	6	26	2-16	1-14	.	8	1	.	.	.	.
13	Alec Long	7	12	11	23	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Darnel Victor	6	9	13	22	2-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Jamari Dailey	6	12	9	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Quinaz Turner	6	16	2	18	3-7	1-3	1-28	4	2	.	1	.	.
25	Frank Coppet	6	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Don Parker	4	7	9	16	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
47	Maurice Greene	7	8	7	15	3-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
93	CJ Barnes	7	7	8	15	2.5-11	1-7	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
58	Cade Shupperd	4	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jacobi Hearn	4	11	2	13	4-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	Izaiah Reed	5	3	9	12	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	DaVontae McKee	5	10	1	11	1-5	1-5	2-21	2	.	.	.	.	.
14	Cayvian Holmes	5	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	John Broussard	4	5	5	10	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Tay Carothers	3	4	4	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Austin Daulton	4	3	5	8	1.5-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jarad McCray	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
81	Ethan Edmondson	4	5	3	8	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
46	Scotty Humpich	3	6	1	7	3-15	2-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Brandon Burton	2	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Eric Johanning	4	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Kameron Petty	4	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Andrew Long	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Dylan Appleton	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Chandler Moody	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jacob Bell	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Rodney Castille	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	LaMarte Brooks	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jaylon Bolden	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Cole Tandy	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Blake Hester	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	DJ Jones	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Zaden Webber	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Jake Saathoff	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Chris Hill, Jr.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	249	210	459	39-128	10-70	3-49	23	11	2-0	2	1	0
Opponents		7	263	226	489	48-173	13-94	12-98	29	22	4-5	3	1	0

2021 MURRAY STATE/OPPONENT RED ZONE SCORING

Murray St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts TDs				FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
09/02/2021	Mississippi Val.	W 35-0	6	4	28 4	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	at Cincinnati	L 7-42	2	1	7 1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	at Bowling Green	L 10-27	2	1	7 1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Eastern Ill.	W 22-6	2	2	13 2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	at UT Martin	L 24-48	5	4	24 3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/16/2021	at Southeast Mo. St.	W 32-31	5	5	25 3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23/2021	Austin Peay	L 6-47	2	1	6 1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 18 of 24 (75.0%)			24	18	110 15	12	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Murray St. Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts TDs				FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
09/02/2021	Mississippi Val.	W 35-0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/11/2021	Cincinnati	L 7-42	6	5	35 5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/18/2021	Bowling Green	L 10-27	4	4	24 3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/02/2021	Eastern Ill.	W 22-6	3	0	0 0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/09/2021	UT Martin	L 24-48	7	6	41 6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/16/2021	Southeast Mo. St.	W 32-31	4	4	24 3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23/2021	Austin Peay	L 6-47	4	4	28 4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 23 of 28 (82.1%)			28	23	152 21	16	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0