# TENNESSEE.



# FOOTBALL

127 SEASONS / 6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / 13 SEC TITLES / 94 FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA HONORS / 47 NFL FIRST ROUNDERS / 26 CFB HALL OF FAMERS

## GAME 6 | OCT. 14, 2023 | 3:30 P.M. ET | KNOXVILLE, TENN. | NEYLAND STADIUM (101,915)



#### **TEXAS A&M AGGIES**

4-1 (1-1 SEC)

Head Coach: Josh Heupel Record at UT: 22-9 (.710) // third season

Career Record: 50-17 (.746) // sixth season Rankings: AP - t19 // AFCA Coaches - 17

4-2 (2-1 SEC)

Head Coach: Jimbo Fisher

**Record at A&M:** 43-23 (.652) // sixth season Career Record: 126-46 (.733) // 14th season Rankings: AP - RV // AFCA Coaches - RV

#### **STORYLINES**

- #CHECKERNEYLAND: A sold-out Neyland Stadium crowd awaits No. 19/17 Tennessee's cross-divisional clash with Texas A&M on Saturday in what will see the return of the Volunteers' popular fan-driven initiative #CheckerNeyland. #CheckerNeyland showcases UT's iconic checkerboard pattern through Neyland Stadium, which will be sold out for a 10th consecutive game. This will be the seventh #CheckerNeyland in program history. Last year's edition saw the Vols top Florida, 38-33, on Sept. 24. This is just the fifth meeting between the two teams with the series tied at 2-2. It's also just the second meeting between the two in Knoxville. The Aggies won the last matchup, 34-13, in Neyland during the COVID-19 2020 season.
- 41-20: Tennessee held Spencer Rattler to just 169 yards through the air with no touchdown passes, and RB Jaylen Wright rushed for 123 yards to lead the Vols past South Carolina, 41-20, on Sept. 30 in Neyland Stadium. Wright provided the game's first score on a 42-yard run. WR Bru McCoy suffered a season-ending fracture-dislocation injury to his right ankle in the second quarter. CB Kamal Hadden provided the game's biggest play when Rattler, pressured by DE James Pearce Jr., fired a pick six that was returned 28 yards for a touchdown. Pearce Jr. finished with two sacks and two QB hurries and was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts. UT tallied six sacks as a team, representing its most sacks in an SEC game since seven vs. Mississippi State on Oct. 12, 2019. WR Squirrel White finished with nine catches on nine targets for 104 yards, while QB Joe Milton III was 21-of-32 for 239 yards and one touchdown pass, a 6-yarder to TE Jacob Warren in the third guarter. South Carolina was just 2-of-15 on third down.
- HEUPEL ERA: Josh Heupel, the 2022 AP SEC Coach of the Year, is in his third season at the helm. Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, Heupel owns a 22-9 record and has won 17 of his last 21 games. He owns seven wins over ranked teams since 2021, which is third nationally among FBS head coaches during that span. He owned a 28-8 record at UCF prior to UT, and since 2018, he ranks ninth nationally among active FBS head coaches in victories with 50. Heupel's UT teams (2021-pres.) have averaged 41.6 points per game and 494.7 yards of total offense per game, which is second and third in the FBS, respectively, during that span. Heupel became the quickest UT coach to 20 wins (28 games) since Fulmer did it in 27 games from 1992-94.
- NEYLAND STREAK: The Vols have proved that Nevland Stadium is one of the most feared venues in the country in the Josh Heupel era. Tennessee is 15-3 at home under his watch, outscoring opponents 824-373. The Vols bring a 12-game home winning streak into Saturday, a streak that dates back to Nov. 20, 2021. That represents their longest home winning streak since winning 23 straight from 1996-2000. It's also the fourth-longest current home win streak in the country behind Georgia (23), Michigan (19) and Utah (17). UT has won six straight SEC games in Neyland Stadium, which is its longest home SEC win streak since claiming a school-record 15 straight SEC home games from 1996-99.
- RETURN TO PROMINENCE: Under the leadership of Josh Heupel, Tennessee has returned to national prominence. Since the start of the 2022 season, the Vols are third in the SEC in victories with 15. Georgia is first with 21 wins, and Alabama is second with 16. The 15 wins are tied for ninth nationally during that span. Since Heupel's first season of 2021, the Vols are fourth in the SEC in total victories with 22. Georgia is first with 35, Alabama is second with 29, while Ole Miss is third with 23.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

sacks per game by UT, which is first in the SEC and second in the FBS (at least one sack in nine straight games dating back to 2022)

sacks allowed by UT offensive line in 2023, which is second in the SEC and 21st in the FBS for fewest allowed

yards per game rushing by Tennessee in 2023, which is first in the SEC and seventh in the FBS

vards per play allowed by the Tennessee defense, which ranks second in the SEC and 10th in the

# ON THE AIR

TV: CBS

Play-by-Play: Brad Nessler Analyst: Gary Danielson Sideline Reporter: Jenny Dell

RADIO: Vol Network

Local: WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1

SiriusXM: Ch. 133 or 191 SiriusXM App: Ch. 962 Web: UTsports.com **App:** Tennessee Athletics Play-by-Play: Bob Kesling Analysts: Pat Ryan & Brent Hubbs

Sideline: Jayson Swain

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**X/Instagram:** @Vol\_Football Facebook: Tennessee Football

# THE SCHEDULE

Overall: 4-1 | Home: 3-0 | Away: 0-1

#### SEPTEMBER (4-1)

2	Virginia <sup>^</sup>	ABC	W, 49-13		
9	Austin Peay	SECN+	W, 30-13		
16	at Florida*	ESPN	L, 16-29		
23	UTSA	SECN	W, 45-14		
30	South Carolina*	SECN	W, 41-20		
OCTOBER (0-0)					

14 Texas A&M\* 3:30 p.m. 21 at #11/10 Alabama\* CBS 3:30 p.m.

28 at #24/23 Kentucky\* TBD **TBD** 

**NOVEMBER** 

4 UConn (HC) TBD **TBD** 11 at RV/25 Missouri\* TBD **TBD** #1/1 Georgia\* TBD **TBD** 25 Vanderbilt TBD **TBD** 

\* - denotes SEC game

^ - denotes in Nashville (Nissan Stadium)

# THE COACHING STAFF

Josh Heupel, Head Coach (3rd)

Alec Abeln<sup>\*</sup>. Tight Ends (1st. QC last year)

Tim Banks<sup>^</sup>. DC (3rd) Mike Ekeler, OLB/ST (3rd) Glen Elarbee, OL (3rd)

**Rodney Garner**, DL (5th, 3rd on this staff)

Joey Halzle<sup>^</sup>, OC/QB (3rd, 1st as OC) Brian Jean-Marv. LB (3rd)

Jerry Mack. RB (3rd)

Willie Martinez, DB (7th, 3rd on this staff)

Kelsey Pope, WR (2nd)

() - denotes year at Tennessee

^ - denotes in press box

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- MONDAY: Coach Heupel's weekly press conference will be held in person every Monday of game week at 12:15 p.m. ET in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. It will also be streamed live on UTsports.com and the UT Athletics YouTube page. There will be no Zoom option.
- WEDNESDAY: Coach Heupel takes part in the weekly SEC Teleconference each Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. ET. A confidential phone number to ask questions will be distributed.
- THURSDAY: Coach Heupel will hold a final game week media availability in person following Thursday's practice at approximately 11:05 a.m. ET in the north studio.
- POSTGAME: For home games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will take place in person in the Stokely Family Media Center of Neyland Stadium. For road games, Coach Heupel's postgame press conference will be held in person in the visiting team's postgame room. On-demand video after the press conference will be distributed via Tennessee's media share folder.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- TUESDAY: One to two assistant coaches will be made available following practice on Tuesdays at approximately 11:20 a.m in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. There will be no Zoom option available.
- WEDNESDAY: An assistant coach will appear on "Vol Calls" at 8 p.m. ET on Wednesdays during the season at Calhoun's On the River.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- MONDAY/TUESDAY: Select student-athletes will be available following Coach Heupel's weekly press conference on Mondays in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center at approximately 12:30 p.m. Players will also be available following the assistant coach availabilities on Tuesday beginning at approximately 11:45 a.m. or depending on the schedule.
- POSTGAME: For home games, select studentathletes will be available in person on the stage in Stokely Family Media Center following Coach Heupel's postgame press conference. For road games, select players will be available in the visiting team's postgame room following Coach Heupel's press conference.
- Student-athletes' contact information will not be distributed.

#### "VOL CALLS" WEDNESDAYS

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

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#### **NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION**

- MEDIA WILL CALL: For those media members picking up their credentials, pickup is located at the Tennessee Strategic Communications Office on the ground floor of the Anderson Training Center on Fridays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. On gameday, credential pickup is located inside Gate 15A on the west side of Neyland Stadium. Gameday pickup opens four hours prior to kickoff.
- MEDIA PARKING: For those media members approved for media parking, parking passes are digital and accessed via mobile devices through email via Ticketmaster.
- MEDIA ENTRANCE: Media will enter the press box through Gate 15A on the west side of Neyland Stadium.
- PRESS BOX: The Tom Elam Press Box opens 3.5 hours prior to kickoff. A pregame meal will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. After entering Gate 15A, take the elevator to Level 5.
- STOKELY FAMILY MEDIA CENTER: Stokely Family Media Center on the field level of Neyland Stadium opens 3.5 hours prior to kickoff and is available for credentialed photographers/videographers. A pregame meal for photographers/videographers

will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. To access Stokely Family Media Center, take the elevator to Level 1, enter the stadium concourse, and walk north (left). Just inside Gate 21, take the stairs down to the Gate 21A ramp. Enter the field area and walk along the back of the north end zone to the media center, which is located in the northeast corner of Neyland Stadium.

- PRINTABLES: With the exception of flip cards and final game books, media materials will be available digitally in accordance with FWAA recommendations. This includes in-game stats and game notes. Digital links will be distributed prior to game day for game notes.
- POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCES: Tennessee's home postgame press conference will be held in the Stokely Family Media Center. There will be no Zoom option. The visiting team postgame press conference will be held adjacent to the visitor's locker room in the south end zone of Neyland Stadium. Media can access this area via the south end zone tunnel. On-demand video of Tennessee's press conference will be distributed via Tennessee's media share folder.

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





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#### MEDIA SCHEDULE GAME 6: TEXAS A&M (subject to change)

#### SUNDAY [8]

off day no media availability

#### MONDAY [9]

12:15 p.m. ET -Coach Heupel Press Conference in north studio followed by select players

#### TUESDAY [10]

approx. 11:20 a.m. ET - post practice

et - post practice assistant coach media availability (Banks, Halzle) followed by select players in north studio

#### **WEDNESDAY** [11]

11:50 a.m. ET - Coach Heupel on SEC Teleconference

**8 p.m. ET** - "Vol Calls" on Vol Network live from Calhoun's on The River (Heupel, Mack)

## THURSDAY [12]

approx. 11:20 a.m. ET - Coach Heupel post practice media availability in north studio

## FRIDAY [13]

no media availability

#### **SATURDAY** [14]

Game 6: vs. Texas A&M 3:30 p.m. ET Neyland Stadium CBS • Vol Network

#### Postgame

Coach Heupel and select players available in Stokely Media Center





# TENNESSEE | DEPTH CHART

# **OFFENSE**

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TE	87	Jacob Warren 🕮 👤	6-6	253	R-Sr.*
	34	McCallan Castles 🤲	6-5	252	R-Sr.*
LT	74	John Campbell Jr. 🠠	6-5	320	R-Sr.*
	54	Gerald Mincey	6-6	337	R-Jr.
LG	70	Andrej Karic	6-6	310	Jr.
-or-	- 78	Ollie Lane 🐠	6-4	320	R-Sr.*
-or-	- 75	<b>Jackson Lampley</b>	6-4	315	R-Sr.
С	63	Cooper Mays	6-3	305	Sr.
	78	Ollie Lane 🧶	6-4	320	R-Sr.*
-or-	- 66	Dayne Davis 🐠	6-7	325	R-Sr.
RG	76	Javontez Spraggins	6-3	325	Sr.
	72	Addison Nichols	6-5	327	R-Fr.
RT	53	Jeremiah Crawford	6-5	315	Sr.*
	54	Gerald Mincey	6-6	337	R-Jr.
or-	- 66	Dayne Davis 🤲	6-7	325	R-Sr.
WR	84	Kaleb Webb	6-3	198	R-Fr.
-or	- 81	Chas Nimrod	6-3	196	R-Fr.
WR	10	Squirrel White	5-10	165	So.
	1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	6-5	214	Jr.
WR	9	Ramel Keyton	6-3	197	Sr.*
	84	Kaleb Webb	6-3	198	R-Fr.
QB	7	Joe Milton III 🐠	6-5	235	R-Sr.*
	8	Nico Iamaleava	6-6	206	Fr.
	13	Gaston Moore	6-2	206	R-Jr.
	21	Navy Shuler	6-0	201	R-Jr.
RB	0	Jaylen Wright	5-11	210	Jr.
	2	Jabari Small	5-11	213	Sr.
	6	Dylan Sampson	5-11	190	So.
	23	Cameron Seldon	6-2	222	Fr.

denotes graduateddenotes "super" senior who elected to return in 2023

**BOLD** - denotes starter

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
99	Kurott Garland	KER-ott
5	Kamal Hadden	KUH-mall
53	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin
8	Nico lamaleava	ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va
1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	LAA-lee
70	Andrej Karic	awn-DRAY CARE-ick
9	Ramel Keyton	RUH-mel
12	Tamarion McDonald	tuh-MARE-ee-uhn
<u>11</u>	Keenan Pili	KEE-nan PEE-lee
47	Matthew Salansky	SUH-lan-skee
76	Javontez Spraggins	juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
17	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
42	Tyre West	tie-REE

# **DEFENSE**

LEO	30	<b>Roman Harrison</b>	6-2	235	Sr.*
	27	James Pearce Jr.	6-5	242	So.
	19	Joshua Josephs	6-3	242	So.
	31	Caleb Herring	6-5	226	Fr.
DT	21	Omari Thomas	6-4	320	Sr.
	10	Elijah Simmons	6-2	340	R-Sr.
-or-	99	Kurott Garland	6-3	310	R-Sr.
DT	55	<b>Omarr Norman-Lott</b>	6-3	301	Jr.
-or-	20	Bryson Eason	6-3	310	R-Jr.
	53	Daevin Hobbs	6-4	290	Fr.
DE	9	Tyler Baron	6-5	260	Sr.
-or-	90	Dominic Bailey	6-3	280	R-Jr.
	42	Tyre West	6-3	290	So.
WLB	6	Aaron Beasley 🤐	6-1	225	Sr.*
	40	Kalib Perry	6-3	226	So.
-or-	- 7	Arion Carter	6-1	227	Fr.
MLB	44	Elijah Herring	6-3	238	So.
	22	Jeremiah Telander	6-2	228	Fr.
CB	5	Kamal Hadden 🐠	6-1	197	R-Sr.
-or	- 4	Warren Burrell 🐠	6-0	190	R-Sr.
CB	0	<b>Doneiko Slaughter</b>	6-0	190	Sr.
-or	- 1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally 🥮	6-2	190	R-Sr.
STAR	12	Tamarion McDonald	6-2	208	Sr.
	8	Brandon Turnage 🥮	6-1	186	R-Sr.
S	2	Jaylen McCollough 🐠	6-0	206	Sr.*
	25	Jourdan Thomas	6-2	200	So.
	35	Will Brooks	6-1	200	R-Jr.
S	13	Wesley Walker	6-1	200	R-Sr.
	17	Andre Turrentine	5-11	195	R-So.
-or-	14	Christian Charles	6-1	195	Jr.

# **SPECIALISTS**

PK	19	Charles Campbell 🥮	5-9	181	R-Sr.*
	94	Josh Turbyville	6-1	192	R-Fr.
P	98	Jackson Ross	6-3	195	R-Fr.
	94	Josh Turbyville	6-1	192	R-Fr.
КО	94	Josh Turbyville	6-1	192	R-Fr.
	90	Max Gilbert	6-0	194	Fr.
LS	47	Matthew Salansky	5-11	245	R-Sr.
Н	98	Jackson Ross	6-3	195	R-Fr.
KR	3	Dee Williams	5-11	194	Sr.
-or-	23	<b>Cameron Seldon</b>	6-2	222	Fr.
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	10	Squirrel White	5-10	165	So.
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<sup>🐠 -</sup> denotes graduated

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes "super" senior who elected to return in 2023

#### SERIES HISTORY vs. TEXAS A&M

# FIFTH MEETING SERIES TIED (2-2-0)

in Knoxville: 0-1 in College Station: 0-1 at Neutral Sites: 2-0

**Biggest Win:** 31 points (38-7, 2004 in

Dallas)

**Biggest Loss:** 21 points (34-13, 2020 in Knoxville)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 2 games (1957-2004)

**Longest Losing Streak:** 2 games (2016-2020)

Current Streak: Texas A&M 2 games

12/28/57	Jacksonville	W	3-0
1/1/05 D	allas	W	38-7
10/8/16 C	College Station	L	38-45
			(20T)
12/19/20 K	L	13-34	

#### **SERIES TOP UT PERFORMANCES**

#### PASSING

#### **Most Passing Yards:**

Joshua Dobbs (398 Yds, 2016)

#### **Most Passing Attempts:**

Joshua Dobbs (47 Att., 2016)

#### **Most Passing Completions:**

Joshua Dobbs (28, 2016)

#### **Most Passing TDs:**

Rick Clausen (3 TDs, 2004)

#### RUSHING

#### **Most Rushing Yards:**

Alvin Kamara (127 Yds, 1957)

#### Most Rushes:

Bobby Gordon (32 Rushes, 1957)

#### **Most Rushing TDs:**

Alvin Kamara (2, 2016)

#### RECEIVING

#### **Most Receiving Yards:**

Alvin Kamara (161, 2016)

#### Most Receptions:

Alvin Kamara (8, 2016)

#### **Most Receiving TDs:**

Cedric Tillman (1, 2020) Jacob Warren (1, 2020) Alvin Kamara (1, 2016) Joshua Dobbs (1, 2016) C.J. Fayton (1, 2004)

#### OTHER

#### Most Interceptions:

Alontae Taylor (1 INT, 2020) Todd Kelly Jr. (1 INT, 2016) Colton Jumper (1 INT, 2016)

#### Most Tackles:

Henry To'o To'o (13 tackles, 2020)

#### **Most Sacks:**

Derek Barnett (1 sack, 2016)

## **NOTING THE TENNESSEE-TEXAS A&M SERIES**

- Tennessee has faced Texas A&M the fewest times among any of its SEC opponents as this is just the fifth meeting between the two programs all-time.
- The series has played to a 2-2 tie, and this is just the second visit to Knoxville for Texas A&M. The last meeting occurred during the COVID-19 shortened season on Dec. 19, 2020 in front of a reduced capacity of only 22,645 fans. That meeting was the latest calendar-wise regular season game for Tennessee in program history.
- This is only the third regular season meeting between the two programs. Prior to 2020, the other occurred in College Station on Oct. 8, 2016, when the then ninth-ranked Vols lost to the then eighth-ranked Aggies, 45-38, in double overtime. That was the last time UT played an SEC foe in overtime.
- The other two meetings occurred in bowl games, a 38-7 UT win on Jan. 1, 2005, in the Cotton Bowl and a 3-0 Vol victory on Dec. 28, 1957, in the Gator Bowl. Bowden Wyatt was the head coach of the Vols in that Gator Bowl and defeated the Aggies' Bear Bryant.
- Texas A&M offensive analyst Jim Chaney served two stints at Tennessee, including as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach from 2009-11, the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2012 and the interim head coach for the final game of the 2012 season, posting a 37-17 win over Kentucky. Chaney also most recently served as offensive coordinator of the Vols from 2019-20. Multiple members of the current UT offense played under Chaney, including center **Cooper Mays**, tight end **Jacob Warren** and wide receiver **Ramel Keyton**.
- Josh Heupel owns a 9-1 record vs. Texas .A&M but has never faced the Aggies as a head coach. He was 2-0 as a player at QB at Oklahoma in the Big 12. Heupel was 31-of-50 for 372 yards and three touchdowns in a 51-6 win in Norman on Oct. 23, 1999. He was 28-of-42 for 263 yards and one score in a 35-31 comeback in College Station on Nov. 11. 2000. He was 7-1 as an assistant coach at Oklahoma with only loss coming in 2010.

TFXAS A&M

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A total of 935 miles separate the two campuses.

# **STAT COMPARISON**

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CATEGORY	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.412	6 (62)	0.474	3 (23)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.321	4 (21)	0.250	2 (6)
4th D Conv. Pct.	0.375	11 (100)	0.400	8 (96)
4th D Conv. Pct Defense	0.333	2(13)	0.375	3 (28)
Blocked Kicks	2	1(2)	1	5 (24)
Completion Pct.	0.624	10(59)	0.649	7 (33)
Fewest Penalties P/G	7.20	12(106)	6.83	8 (98)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	60.00	12 (95)	50.50	8 (61)
First Downs Defense	80	2 (11)	82	4 (15)
First Downs Offense	109	10(82)	132	6 (28)
Fumbles Lost	3	8 (55)	4	12 (84)
Fumbles Recovered	2	6 (80)	2	6 (80)
Kickoff Return Defense	20.50	9 (83)	23.06	13 (108)
Kickoff Returns	21.67	8 (44)	19.30	9 (70)
Net Punting	39.00	10 (63)	40.69	6 (38)
Passes Had Intercepted	3	3(20)	4	7 (41)
Passes Intercepted	4	11 (73)	3	13 (96)
Passing Offense	235.0	9 (69)	275.7	6 (34)
Passing Yds Allowed	192.8	4 (28)	184.8	3 (22)
Passing Yds per Comp.	11.41	12 (88)	12.44	8 (61)
Punt Return Defense	2.50	2 (21)	2.83	4 (25)
Punt Returns	16.78	3 (14)	17.56	2 (10)
Red Zone Defense	0.786	4 (48)	0.900	11 (110)
Red Zone Offense	0.917	5 (24)	0.893	7 (37)
Rushing Defense	115.4	6 (35)	84.0	1(8)
Rushing Offense	231.2	1(7)	144.8	10 (79)
Sacks Allowed	1.20	3 (27)	2.00	6 (63)
Scoring Defense	17.8	4 (23)	19.8	6 (35)
Scoring Offense	36.0	4 (23)	35.5	5 (27)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	3.00	1(3)	4.67	5 (37)
Team Passing Efficiency	136.61	12 (67)	152.90	9 (38)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	120.59	4 (38)	134.36	6 (72)
Team Sacks	4.40	1 (1)	4.33	2 (2)
Team Tackles for Loss	9.4	2 (3)	9.5	1 (1)
Time of Possession	24:35	14 (129)	30:15	6 (69)
Total Defense	308.2	5 (21)	268.8	1 (10)
Total Offense	466.2	4 (21)	420.5	6 (49)
Turnover Margin	0.00	10 (64)	-0.50	13 (99)
Turnovers Gained	6	11 (94)	5	12 (107)
Turnovers Lost	6	5 (37)	8	12 (61)
Turnovers Lost	6	5 (37)	8	12 (61)

#### THE LAST MEETING

#5 TEXAS A&M TENNESSEE

7 17 0 10 **34** 7 6 0 0 **13** 

Dec. 19, 2020 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tenn. | 12:03 p.m. | Attendance: 22,645

#### Vols Fall To Fifth-Ranked Aggies, 34-13

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** - Tennessee got touchdown passes from Harrison Bailey and J.T. Shrout in the first half, but the Vols were unable to keep pace in falling 34-13 to fifth-ranked Texas A&M in the season finale of the COVID-19 shortened season of 2020.

Bailey had a 33-yard touchdown pass on the game's opening drive and finished the day 6-of-6 for 85 yards. J.T. Shrout added a 46-yard strike with a sensational catch by Cedric Tillman in the second quarter and ended the game 6-of-14 for 104 yards. Tillman led all UT receivers with 61 yards on two catches.

Defensively, three Vol sophomores racked up 10 or more tackles vs. the Aggies (8-1). Linebacker Henry To'o To'o accumulated a career-high 13 stops, including nine solos. It marked the second game in a row and third this season in which he recorded 10 or more tackles. Fellow linebacker Quavaris Crouch and safety Jaylen McCollough added 11 each for career highs. Junior cornerback Alontae Taylor thwarted a drive with his first pick of the season.

Tennessee opened the game with a touchdown on its opening drive for just the second time this season, as Bailey engineered a five-play, 75-yard drive that took only 2:32 off the clock. Bailey was 3-of-3 passing for 64 yards on the march, with tight ends Princeton Fant and Jacob Warren accounting for 48 yards of it. Warren's 33-yard scoring reception, the first TD of his career and longest reception, was the capper.

Texas A&M responded on its first possession of the game, also covering 75 yards, but in 10 plays, to get on the scoreboard with 6:32 remaining in the first quarter. Quarterback Kellen Mond, who was 4-for-4 passing on the series for 53 yards, put the Aggies on the board with his legs, scrambling in from five yards out.

A&M moved in front with 13:17 to go in the second frame, as running back Isaiah Spiller rammed his way into the end zone from three yards out. Small booted the PAT to make it 14-7 Aggies after a 12-play, 69-yard drive that included Spiller accounting for 14 yards on five rushes and 28 yards via a pair of pass receptions.

Shrout came on in place of Bailey for UT's fourth series of the game. He made quick work of the A&M defense, putting the exclamation point on a four-play, 75-yard drive with a 46-yard deep ball that a fully-extended Tillman impressively snared while being interfered with in the checkerboard.

With A&M moving deep into Tennessee's territory late in third quarter, Taylor picked off Mond in the end zone and returned the ball to the UT 45. That marked only the third interception of the season for the Aggie signal-caller and his team's first turnover since Oct. 17 at Mississippi State. Taylor's pick, his first this season and second of his career, helped the Big Orange defense hold the visitors scoreless in the third period.

#### **STAT LEADERS**

TEXAS A&M								
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.			
Spiller	26	89	1	9	3.4			
Smith	8	70	1	38	8.8			
Mond	12	59	1	13	4.9			
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	-2.0			
Totals	47	216	3	38	4.6			

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Mond	26-32-1	281	1	36
Totals	26-32-1	281	1	36

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD I	ong
Wydermyer	5	71	0	28
Jones	7	66	0	25
Spiller	6	60	0	17
Lane	2	38	0	36
Smith	4	29	1	11
Renick	1	9	0	9
Preston	1	8	0	8
Totals	26	281	1	36

TENNESSEE							
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.		
Chandler	7	31	0	12	4.4		
Jones Jr.	1	9	0	9	9.0		
Small	1	4	0	4	4.0		
Shrout	3	2	0	6	0.7		
Beckwith	1	1	0	1	1.0		
Bailey	4	-23	0	1	-5.8		
Totals	17	24	0	12	1.4		

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long
Shrout	6-14-1	104	1	46
Bailey	6-6-0	85	1	33
Totals	12-20-1	189	2	46

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Tillman	2	61	1	46
Palmer	3	55	0	25
Warren	1	33	1	33
Fant	2	18	0	15
Chandler	3	15	0	11
Hyatt	1	7	0	7
Totals	12	189	2	46

#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	P-Yds.	TOP	Score
1st	12:28	UT	Warren, Ja. 33 yd pass from Bailey, H. (Wilson, T. kick)	5-75	2:32	0-7
1st	06:32	TAMU	Kellen Mond 5 yd run (Seth Small kick)	10-75	5:56	7-7
2nd	13:17	TAMU	Isaiah Spiller 3 yd run (Seth Small kick)	12-69	6:12	14-7
2nd	05:52	TAMU	Seth Small 23 yd field goal	9-33	5:30	17-7
2nd	04:08	UT	Tillman,C. 46 yd pass from Shrout,J. (Wilson,T. kick failed	d)4-75	1:44	17-13
2nd	00:18	TAMU	Ainias Smith 4 yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small kic	k) 11-75	3:50	24-13
4th	09:02	TAMU	Ainias Smith 1 yd run (Seth Small kick)	13-88	7:06	31-13
4th	01:16	TAMU	Seth Small 21 yd field goal	8-68	5:19	34-13

#### NATIONAL POLLS

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Georgia (50)	6-0	1,559
2	Michigan (11)	6-0	1,489
2 3 4	Ohio State (1)	5-0	1,408
	Florida State (1)	5-0	1,389
5	Oklahoma	6-0	1,278
	Penn State	5-0	1,273
7	Washington	5-0	1,239
8	Oregon	5-0	1,150
9	Texas	5-1	1,052
10	USC	6-0	999
11	Alabama	5-1	971
12	North Carolina	5-0	894
13	Ole Miss	5-1	748
14	Louisville	6-0	731
15	Oregon State	5-1	725
16	Utah	4-1	567
17	Duke	4-1	479
18	UCLA	4-1	438
19	Washington State	4-1	412
19	Tennessee	4-1	412
21	Notre Dame	5-1	374
22	LSU	4-2	321
23	Kansas	5-1	103
24	Kentucky	5-1	99
25	Miami	4-1	74

RV: Missouri 69, Wyoming 42, Air Force 41, Wisconsin 41, Tulane 27, West Virginia 26, Clemson 17, Maryland 9, Iowa 7, James Madison 7, Texas A&M 5

#### **AFCA COACHES**

Rank School

Record

Points

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1	Georgia (61)	6-0	1,597
2	Michigan	6-0	1,512
3	Ohio State (2)	5-0	1,443
3 4 5 6	Florida State	5-0	1,411
5	Penn State	5-0	1,300
6	Washington (1)	5-0	1,246
7	Oklahoma	6-0	1,200
8	Oregon	5-0	1,168
9	USC	6-0	1,121
10	Alabama	5-1	1,025
11	Texas	5-1	982
12	North Carolina	5-0	912
13	Ole Miss	5-1	764
14	Oregon State	5-1	713
15	Louisville	6-0	651
16	Utah	4-1	600
17	Tennessee	4-1	587
18	Duke	4-1	451
19	Washington State	4-1	370
20	LSU	4-2	355
21	Notre Dame	5-2	324
22	UCLA	4-1	276
23	Kentucky	5-1	159
24	Kansas	5-1	120
25	Missouri	5-1	78

RV: Miami 74, Wyoming 60, Air Force 58, Iowa 57, Maryland 37, Clemson 33, West Virginia 24, Wisconsin 23, Texas A&M 22, Tulane 18, James Madison 9, BYU 9, Fresno State 4, Memphis 2, Ohio 2, Florida 2, Liberty 1

#### **VOLS IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK**

Week	AP	Coaches
Preseason	12	10
Week 2 (9/5)	9	9
Week 3 (9/10)	11	9
Week 4 (9/17)	23	20
Week 5 (9/24)	21	19
Week 6 (10/1)	22	18
Week 7 (10/8)	19	17

The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be announced on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. ET.



# **2023 HONORS**

#### Sr. DE Tyler Baron

- Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-American
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Virginia, 9/2)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

#### Sr. LB Aaron Beasley

- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC Second Team (Lindy's)
- All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

#### R-Sr. DB Warren Burrell

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### R-Sr. OL John Campbell Jr.

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Fr. LB Arion Carter

• Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Watch List

#### R-Sr. TE McCallan Castles

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### R-Sr. DB Kamal Hadden

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. DL Roman Harrison

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### R-Sr. DB Gabe Jeudy-Lally

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. WR Ramel Keyton

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. OL Cooper Mays

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC Second Team (Lindy's)
- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon, Phil Steele

#### Sr. DB Jaylen McCollough

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. WR Bru McCoy

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

#### Sr. DB Tamarion McDonald

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. QB Joe Milton III

- SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Virginia, 9/2)
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Candidate
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC Third Team (Media, Phil Steele)

#### R-Jr. OL Gerald Mincey

• Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### So. DE James Pearce Jr.

• SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. South Carolina, 9/30)

#### R-Sr. LB Keenan Pili

- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

## **NOTEBOOK**

#### **MILTON TIME**

- For the second straight season, Tennessee has a sixth-year senior starting quarterback as Joe Milton
  III once again takes the reins. It's also the third straight season that a graduate transfer starts under
  center for the Vols.
- The Michigan graduate transfer served as the starter for the Vols' first two games of the 2021 season before an injury sidelined him in Game 2 vs. Pitt. His then-roommate Hendon Hooker took over and put up two of the most prolific seasons in UT history and finished fifth in voting for the 2022 Heisman Trophy.
- Milton was named MVP of the 2022 Orange Bowl in his home state, firing 19-of-28 passes for 251 yards and a career-high-tying three touchdown passes to defeat ACC champion Clemson.
- Milton owns a 9-5 record as a college starter, including a 7-2 mark at Tennessee.
- Milton has thrown only three interceptions during his time at Tennessee, completing 186-of-304 passes for 2,510 yards and 21 touchdowns.
- **Milton's** saw a streak of 248 consecutive pass attempts without an interception end in the second quarter at Florida on Sept. 16. It was his 10th pass attempt of the game and his first interception since Nov. 14, 2020, in the first quarter vs. Wisconsin when he was starting for Michigan.
- That pick was also **Milton's** first in a Tennessee uniform, snapping a streak of 216 consecutive attempts at UT without a pick. It finished as the second-longest streak in program history behind Hendon Hooker's 261 from 2021-22. Milton's streak was also the ninth-longest streak in SEC history. The two longest interception-less streaks in UT history have occurred in the **Josh Heupel** era.
- Milton brings a streak of nine consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass thrown into the Texas A&M game. He's also completed at least one pass of 40 or more yards in nine straight games and 12 of his last 14 games. He's thrown multiple touchdown passes in four of five games this season.
- In his first start of the 2023 season vs. Virginia, Milton accounted for 234 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, becoming the first Vol player to record at least two passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in the same game since Hendon Hooker did it in last year's season opener vs. Ball State. He was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts for the first time in his career. It was the first time in Milton's career that he has produced at least two rushing touchdowns and two passing scores in the same game. Milton became the first Vol player to achieve that same feat vs. a Power Five opponent since Joshua Dobbs registered two rushing touchdowns and three passing touchdowns vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016.
- **Milton** is tied for seventh in the SEC in rushing touchdowns with four, a mark that is tied for second in the SEC among quarterbacks this season. Milton has thrown for at least one touchdown and rushed for at least one touchdown in the same game in three of five contests this season.
- In a Sept. 9 start vs. Austin Peay, **Milton** had 11 consecutive completions over the course of two scoring drives in the second quarter, which was the ninth-longest streak of completed passes in UT history.
- On Sept. 23 vs. UTSA, **Milton** raced 81 yards on the first play of scrimmage for the longest rush by a UT QB in history. It tied for the 10th longest rush by any Vol. (of note: halfback Hank Lauricella also had an 81-varder vs. Tennessee Tech on Nov. 11. 1950. Lauricella threw 65 passes that same season).
- Milton has fired seven passes of 40 or more yards this season, which is fourth in the SEC and tied for 14th nationally. He's thrown 18 40 or more yards passes in his three seasons combined as a Vol.

#### **EPIC STARTS**

- Tennessee outscores opponents 376-142 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**, including 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022 and 45-19 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 28 of 31 games under Heupel with the 2022 season games against Florida and Georgia and this season's Austin Peay game being the only exceptions.
- Josh Heupel teams are known for quick starts. In 67 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 823-356 in the first quarter (376-142 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). No active FBS head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel since 2018 (12.28). Oklahoma's Brent Venables is second (12.11). via SportSource (min. at least one season coached)
- In the last three seasons combined under Heupel, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 12.13 points per game. Oklahoma is second at 10.41.
- In the last three seasons combined under Heupel, Tennessee is first in the FBS in first-quarter scoring differential (+7.55). Georgia is second at +7.06.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, Josh Heupel ranks second among all FBS coaches in first-quarter scoring differential (+6.97). Alabama's Nick Saban is first (+7.17). via SportSource (min. at least one season coached)
- Heupel's teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 60 of the 67 games he has coached.

#### **FAST, FUN, REAL**

- In the last three seasons combined (since 2021) under **Josh Heupel**, Tennessee is first in the nation at 2.91 plays per minute. During that same span, the Vols are averaging 1.64 offensive points per minute, which is first in the FBS.
- Of Tennessee's 94 scoring drives in 2022, 52 came in two minutes or less (55.3 percent). This season, of the Vols' 29 scoring drives, 12 have come in two minutes or less (41.4 percent).
- This season, Tennessee once again leads the nation in offensive plays per minute at 2.86. Jacksonville State is second at 2.82, and USF is third at 2.78.
- From 2018-20, Heupel's UCF teams averaged a nation-high 3.04 plays per minute.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, Heupel-coached teams lead the nation in offensive plays per minute (3.00) and they are first offensive points per minute (1.64). (min. at least one season coached)

# **2023 HONORS (CONT.)**

#### Sr. RB Jabari Small

- Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Sr. OL Javontez Spraggins

- All-SEC Second Team (Lindy's)
- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)

#### Sr. DL Omari Thomas

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- All-SEC First Team (Lindy's)

#### R-Sr. TE Jacob Warren

- Mackey Award Watch List
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- NFF Campbell Trophy Nominee

#### So. WR Squirrel White

• All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

#### Sr. RS Dee Williams

- All-American Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- All-SEC Third Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)

#### Jr. RB Jaylen Wright

- Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate List
- All-SEC Third Team (Lindy's)
- All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

#### **NOTEBOOK**

#### IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 67 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH ...

- His teams have scored 30 points 58 times (25 times at Tennessee) and own a 50-8 record when doing so. The only times his teams did not hit 30 points was at Cincinnati (2019), Tulsa (2020), BYU (2020), Florida (2021 and 2023), Ole Miss (2021), Alabama (2021) and Georgia (2021 and 2022).
- His teams have scored 40 points 38 times (18 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 50 points 19 times (nine times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 60 points six times (five times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 59 times (25 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 34 times (13 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 17 times (five times at Tennessee).
- \* His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game twice (once at Tennessee).

#### Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Head Coach

- 1. Nick Saban Alabama 62
- 2. Lincoln Riley Oklahoma, USC 61
- 3. Josh Heupel UCF, Tennessee 58

#### Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Head Coach

- 1. Nick Saban Alabama 49
- 2. Lincoln Riley Oklahoma, USC 46
- 3. Josh Heupel UCF, Tennessee 38

#### **RACKING UP NEGATIVE PLAYS**

- In now three seasons under defensive coordinator **Tim Banks**, the Vols lead the SEC in tackles for loss per game with 7.84 since the start of the 2021 season. They have amassed 243 TFLs and 44 takeaways during that span.
- In its last 28 quarters of football entering the Texas A&M game, Banks' unit has racked up 67 tackles for loss and 29 sacks.
- Tennessee is second in the SEC and fourth nationally in tackles for loss per game with 9.4. They are also tied for second in the SEC in eighth in the FBS in total tackles for loss with 47.0.
- The Vols also lead the SEC and are second in the FBS in sacks per game with 4.4. James Madison leads the FBS with 4.6. The Vols have recorded 22 total sacks, which is tied for second in the SEC and tied for third nationally.
- Tennessee has registered at least one sack in nine consecutive games dating back to last season's Missouri game on Nov. 12.
- 15 times in the **Tim Banks/Josh Heupel** era have the Vols registered at least three sacks in a game, and they are 15-0 in those contests when doing so. They have tallied at least four sacks in all but one game (Florida) this season.
- This season, 15 different players have at least one tackle for loss and 13 players have multiple tackles for loss led by Sr. LB **Aaron Beasley's** 8.5 and So. DE **James Pearce's** 7.0. Beasley ranks second in the SEC in tackles for loss per game (1.7), and he is third in the league in total tackles for loss (8.5). Those figures rank 11th and 13th in the FBS, respectively.
- **Pearce** has been one of the most dominant pass rushers in the nation in the first half of the season. He is averaging 1.0 sack per game tied for second in the SEC and tied for sixth in the FBS and he has 5.0 total sacks fourth in the SEC and tied for 11th in the FBS. Pearce was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week following the South Carolina victory on Sept. 30 after registering two sacks in the contest and two QB hurries, including one that led to a pick six in the second quarter.
- The Vols boast multiple players who rank in the top five of the SEC in sacks per game. Sr. DE **Tyler Baron** ranks fifth in the SEC with 0.80 per game, and he owns 4.0 total sacks, which is sixth in the SEC. Baron was named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts vs. Virginia in the season opener when he collected 2.5 tackles for loss.
- In its last game vs. South Carolina, Tennessee finished with six sacks for a loss of 27 yards. It was the Vols'
  most sacks in an SEC game since seven vs. Mississippi State on Oct. 12, 2019.

#### **PLAYING WELL AFTER OPEN DATES**

- **Josh Heupel** owns a 7-1 record in games played after an open week in his previous seasons as a head coach, including a 5-1 mark at UCF and a 2-0 record at Tennessee. Heupel's only loss following an open date was to Memphis, 50-49, when he was at UCF during the 2020 COVID-19 shortened season.
- His victories after open dates with the Vols include a 45-42 road win at No. 18 Kentucky in 2021 and a 40-13 thrashing of No. 25 LSU in Baton Rouge last season. The 27-point margin of victory was the Vols' largest in the series since a 28-0 win on Nov. 7, 1940.
- Tennessee is 84-49-9 all-time after open dates and 50-35-2 after open weeks in league play.
- This represents the first time in program history that UT will face Texas A&M after an open date.

#### **AARON BEASLEY OFF TO MONSTER START, GOES OVER 200 CAREER TACKLES**

- Sr. LB **Aaron Beasley** was the leader of the defense entering the season, and he has lived up to the billing through the first five games. Beasley, who concluded the 2022 campaign with 12 total tackles and four tackles for loss in the Orange Bowl win over Clemson, ranks 16th in the SEC in tackles per game with 6.6. His 33 total tackles is 26th in the league.
- Beasley, a team captain, has been the Vols' leading tackler in four out of his last six contests dating back to last season.
- **Beasley** hit the 200-tackle mark for his career in the victory over South Carolina last game. He's logged 29.5 tackles for loss during his UT career. He heads into the Texas A&M game with 202 career tackles.



# **VOL TRENDS**

		HEUP	
	2023	AT UT	STK
September	4-1	10-3	W2
October	0-0	6-2	W4
November	0-0	5-3	W1
December	0-0	1-1	W1
vs. above .500 (time of game)	0-0	9-8	W1
vs. below .500 (time of game)	2-0	6-0	W7
vs. at .500 (time of game)	2-1	6-1	W1
SEC at home	1-0	7-2	W6
SEC on road	0-1	4-5	L1
in Orange J/White P	1-0	9-0	W9
in Orange J/Orange P	1-0	5-1	W4
in White J/White P	0-1	3-4	L1
in White J/Orange P	0-0	1-2	L1
in Dark Mode	1-0	3-1	W2
in Smokey Grey	1-0	2-0	W2

#### **UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents**

overall	3-0	11-2	W8
at home	2-0	8-1	W7
on the road	0-0	1-1	W1
neutral	1-0	2-1	W2

#### **UT Record In Games ...**

decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	4-3	W3
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-1	W1
Home during the day	1-0	8-1	W8
Home at night	2-0	7-2	W6
Road during the day	0-0	3-1	L1
Road at night	0-1	2-4	L1

#### UT Record When ...

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scoring first	3-1	20-5	W2
opponent scores first	1-0	2-4	W1
leading after the 1st quarter	3-1	19-5	W2
trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	1-4	L2
tied after the 1st quarter	1-0	2-0	W2
leading at halftime	4-0	22-0	W23
trailing at halftime	0-1	0-9	L13
tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	L6
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	1-1	L1
leading after the 3rd quarter	4-0	21-1	W14
trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	1-8	L3
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0	L2
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	1-1	L1
tied after 4th quarter/OT	0-0	1-1	W1
turnover margin even	0-0	5-3	L1
turnover margin +1 or better	2-0	13-2	W10
turnover margin +2 or better	1-0	8-1	W5
turnover margin +3 or better	0-0	2-0	W6
turnover margin -1 or worse	2-1	4-4	W1
turnover margin -2 or worse	0-0	1-2	L2
turnover margin -3 or worse	0-0	0-1	L1
scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	0-4	L10
scoring 20 or more pts	4-0	22-4	W6
scoring 25 or more pts	4-0	22-4	W6
allowing 14 or fewer pts	3-0	12-0	W30
allowing 25 or fewer pts	4-0	18-0	W19
allowing 30 or more pts	0-1	3-8	L2

#### **UT Record With ...**

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	0-1	L5
300+ yds total offense	4-1	22-8	W2
400+ yds total offense	4-0	21-4	W5
500+ yds total offense	1-0	11-2	W2
600+ yds total offense	0-0	4-1	W3
less than 100 yds rushing	0-0	1-3	L1
100+ yds rushing	4-1	21-6	W2
150+ yds rushing	4-0	19-3	W5
200+ yds rushing	4-0	17-2	W11
250+ yds rushing	2-0	9-1	W5
less than 200 yds passing	0-0	3-1	W1
less than 300 yds passing	4-1	13-6	W2
300+ yds passing	0-0	9-3	L1
350+ yds passing	0-0	5-2	L1
400+ yds passing	0-0	3-0	W4

#### NOTEBOOK

#### **HEUPEL TOP 10 NATIONALLY IN WINS SINCE 2018**

- Since the start of the 2018 season, Josh Heupel has won 49 of the 66 games he has coached. That
  ranks ninth among all FBS head coaches during that span. He is seeking his 50th career victory on
  Saturday.
- **Heupel** has won 21 of his first 30 games as head coach of the Vols. He was the quickest UT coach to 20 victories (28 games) since Phillip Fulmer did it in 27 games (1992-94). Heupel was the sixth-quickest to reach the mark in UT history. Of those six, only Heupel and Bowden Wyatt had to take over a program that had a losing record prior to their arrivals.
- Of Heupel's 20 victories, seven have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting. That is second to only Phillip Fulmer (8) for the most ranked wins through the first 30 games of a UT career.
   The Vols had only seven ranked wins in the six seasons combined prior to Heupel (2015-20). The seven ranked wins in the past three seasons combined is tied for third in the FBS during that span with Mike Gundy. Kirby Smart (11) and Nick Saban (11) are tied for first.

#### Wins Since Start of 2018 Season

- 1. Nick Saban, Alabama 67
- 2. Kirby Smart, Georgia 66
- 3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson 64
- 4. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma and USC 61
- 5. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame and LSU 58
- 6. Luke Fickell, Cincinnati and Wisconsin 57
- 7. Jim Harbaugh, Michigan 52
- 8. Billy Napier, Louisiana and Florida 51
- 9. Josh Heupel, UCF and Tennessee 50
- 10. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa 48

#### **Quickest To 20 Wins in UT History**

- 1. Gen. Robert Neyland 22 games (1926-28)
- 2. Bill Battle 23 games (1970-71)
- 3. John Barnhill 24 games (1941-44)
- 4. Bowden Wyatt 26 games (1955-57)
- 5. Phillip Fulmer 27 games (1992-94)
- 6. Josh Heupel 28 games (2021-22)

#### **SEVEN FIRST-TIME STARTERS**

- Seven players have made their first career Tennessee starts this season, including three on offense and four on defense.
- Five players did so in the season-opener vs. Virginia on Sept. 2 Sr. LB Keenan Pili and Jr. DE Dominic Bailey. Pili had previously started games during his time at BYU. Three offensive players made their first career UT starts vs. the Cavaliers, including Jr. RB Jaylen Wright, LT John Campbell Jr. and LG Andrej Karic. Campbell (Miami) and Karic (Texas) started at their previous institutions.
- So. LB Elijah Herring got the starting nod week 2 vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 9, in place of the injured Pili.
- Sr. CB **Gabe Jeudy-Lally** made his first UT start in the SEC opener vs. Florida on Sept. 16. He had previously started 23 career games prior to arriving in Knoxville 13 at Vanderbilt and 10 at BYU.

#### **30 MAKE TENNESSEE DEBUT, 18 TRUE FRESHMEN**

- A total of 30 players have made their Tennessee debut this season, including 18 true freshmen, three redshirt freshmen and nine FBS transfers.
- A total of 22 of those did so in the season-opener vs. Virginia.
- The 15 true freshmen who debuted in the season opener: LB Arion Carter, TE Ethan Davis, DB Rickey Gibson III, DL Caleb Herring, DL Daevin Hobbs, QB Nico lamaleava, RB Khalifa Keith (also on special teams), OL Vysen Lang, DL Nathan Robinson, RB Cameron Seldon (also on special teams), DB John Slaughter, WR Dayton Sneed LB Jeremiah Telander. Two other true freshman debuted vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 9 - OL Shamurad Umarov and DB Jack Luttrell.
- The two redshirt freshmen who played vs. UVA included: DL Joshua Helsdon and P/HOLD Jackson Ross.
- The nine transfers who saw action vs. UVA included: PK Charles Campbell (Indiana), LT John Campbell
  Jr. (Miami), TE McCallan Castles (UC Davis/Cal), LG Andrej Karic (Texas), OL Larry Johnson III (JUCO),
  CB Gabe Jeudy-Lally (BYU/Vanderbilt), DT Omarr Norman-Lott (Arizona State), LB Keenan Pili (BYU)
  and WR Dont'e Thornton Jr. (Oregon).
- Four Vols made their debut vs. UTSA on Sept. 23 RS Fr. long snapper **Bennett Brady**, Fr. DB **Cristian Conyer**, Fr. LB **Jalen Smith** and Fr. DB **Jordan Matthews**.

#### **ELITE RUNNING BACK TRIO, RUSHING ATTACK**

- The Vols boast one of the best running back rooms in the nation led by the trio of Sr. **Jabari Small**, Jr. **Jaylen Wright** and So. **Dylan Sampson**.
- As a team, Tennessee is tops in the SEC in rushing yards per game with 231.2, a mark that is also seventh
  in the FBS. The Vols average 6.18 yards per carry, which is first in the SEC and second nationally behind
  only Oregon's 7.06.
- Tennessee is the only program in the SEC boasting four or more players who rank in the SEC's top 10 in average yards per attempt. Wright is third (7.13), Sampson is fourth (6.89), Small is eighth (5.98) and QB Joe Milton III is 10th (5.79).
- Wright leads the squad and ranks fourth in the SEC in average rush yards per game at 87.0.

# ON THIS DAY...

OCT. 14

THE RECORD: 8-3-1
THE STREAK: L1
LAST TIME:

2017, Tennessee lost to South Carolina, 15-9

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

On Oct. 14, 1995, the Vols took down No. 12 Alabama in a 41-14 victory in Birmingham, Ala. After that win, Tennessee went on to secure six straight victories over Alabama.

# **VOLS IN THE NFL (30)**

NAME	TEAM	POS.	YR.
Micah Abernathy*	Falcons	S	2
Derek Barnett	Eagles	DE	7
Matthew Butler*	Raiders	DT	2
Marquez Callaway*	Raiders	WR	4
Morgan Cox	Titans	LS	14
Joshua Dobbs	Cardinals	QB	7
Princeton Fant*	Cowboys	TE	1
Hendon Hooker^	Lions	QB	1
Jalin Hyatt	Giants	WR	1
Theo Jackson	Vikings	S	2
Jauan Jennings	49ers	WR	3
Alexander Johnson*	Dolphins	LB	5
Jakob Johnson	Raiders	FB	5
Velus Jones Jr.	Bears	WR	2
Alvin Kamara	Saints	RB	7
Cade Mays	Panthers	OL	2
Emmanuel Moseley	Lions	СВ	6
Josh Palmer	Chargers	WR	3
Cordarrelle Patterson	Falcons	RB	11
Kyle Phillips*	Saints	DE	4
Jalen Reeves-Maybin	Lions	LB	7
Trey Smith	Chiefs	OL	3
Cameron Sutton	Lions	СВ	7
Alontae Taylor	Saints	DB	2
Darrell Taylor	Seahawks	DE	3
Cedric Tillman	Browns	WR	1
Shy Tuttle	Panthers	DL	5
Kendal Vickers*	Bills	DE	4
Darnell Wright	Bears	OL	1
Byron Young	Rams	DE	1

- ^ denotes on IR or Reserve/NFI
- \* denotes on practice squad

#### NOTEBOOK

- Wright has produced 100-yard rushing games in three of out of the first five games this season, including a season-high 123 yards on 16 attempts in his last contest vs. South Carolina on Sept. 30. Wright opened the scoring with a 42-yard rushing burst in the first quarter, his longest run of 2023 and first touchdown of the season.
- Sampson accounted for a career-high four total touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving) in the win over Virginia on Sept. 2. He became the first Tennessee running back with four touchdowns scored in a game since John Kelly Jr. had four rushing scores against Georgia Tech on Sept. 4, 2017.
- **Sampson** is tied for second in the SEC in rushing touchdowns with six this season, while **Joe Milton III** is second among SEC quarterbacks in rushing scores with four.
- **Sampson** rushed for a career-best 139 yards on 11 carries with two touchdowns vs. UTSA on Sept. 23. He added a 20-yard catch and finished with a game-high 159 all-purpose yards. Sampson averaged a career-best 12.64 yards per carry. The 12.64 yards per carry was the best by a UT player in a game since QB Joshua Dobbs averaged 19.0 vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016. It was the best by a UT running back since Alvin Kamara averaged 12.8 vs. Kentucky on Nov. 12, 2016.
- The Vols have churned out five individual 100-yard rushing performances this season with **Wright** owning three and **Sampson** owning two. Wright's three are tied for the SEC lead with two other players.
- In his five previous seasons as a head coach, **Heupel's** teams have finished in the top 26 in rushing every season. The Vols were 26th last season (199.5), 11th in 2021 (217.8), and they are seventh nationally this season (231.2).
- Tennessee averaged 9.18 yards per carry as a team against UTSA on Sept. 23. The two best rushing yards
  per carry marks by the Vols in the last decade have occurred under **Heupel's** watch. UT rushed for a
  school-record 11.68 yards per carry vs. Vanderbilt last season in addition to the performance vs. UTSA.
- Tennessee has piled up at least 200 yards in rushing four out of its first five games this season.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS**

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams in its three seasons under coordinator Mike Ekeler.
- This season, the Vols are tied with Buffalo and Wyoming for second in the nation in blocked kicks with three. Illinois is first with four. In its SEC opener at Florida on Sept. 16, Sr. DT **Omari Thomas** blocked a PAT in the first quarter, while Jr. DT **Bryson Eason** blocked a 46-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter. Then on Sept. 23 vs. UTSA, Jr. DB **Jourdan Thomas** blocked a punt in the first quarter.
- Dating back to the start of the 2021 season (the start of the **Josh Heupel** era), Tennessee ranks second in the SEC in blocked kicks/punts with seven. South Carolina is first with 10.
- RS Dee Williams ranks third in the SEC and sixth nationally in punt return average this season at 16.8.
- Australian native R-Fr. P Jackson Ross is sixth in the SEC in punting average at 42.1 ypp.

#### Blocked Kicks/Punts In Josh Heupel Era (2021-pres.) (7 - 4 blocked punts, 2 blocked PAT, 1 blocked FG)

Date	Opponent	Play	Quarter
9/11/21	Pittsburgh	Christian Charles blocked punt	1Q
10/23/21	at Alabama	De'Shawn Rucker blocked punt	3Q
10/29/22	Kentucky	Da'Jon Terry blocked PAT	1Q
10/29/22	Kentucky	Kalib Perry blocked punt	2Q
9/16/23	at Florida	Omari Thomas blocked PAT	1Q
9/16/23	at Florida	Bryson Eason blocked 46-yd field goal attempt	1Q
9/23/23	UTSA	Jourdan Thomas blocked punt	1Q

#### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS, POLLING**

- Tennessee began this season ranked in the top 10 for the first time since 2016 as the Vols were No. 10 in the Coaches poll.
- UT is currently No. 19 in the Associated Press Top 25 and No. 17 in the AFCA USA Today Coaches poll. The Vols have appeared in the AP poll for now 22 straight weeks dating back to Sept. 6 last season, which is their longest streak since 42 consecutive weeks from August 2003 to October 2005.
- UT has been ranked in the top 20 of the Coaches poll for 21 straight weeks.
- It finished the 2022 campaign ranked No. 6 in both polls.

#### THE HUNT FOR OCTOBER

- Tennessee has won four straight games during the month of October dating back to last season. The Vols have put up at least 40 points in all four of those contests.
- Tennessee went undefeated in the month of October last season for the first time since 2006. The Vols defeated LSU, Alabama, UT Martin and Kentucky.

#### SCORING ON THE FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

- Four times during the **Josh Heupel** era, Tennessee has scored on its first offensive play from scrimmage to start a game.
- QB **Joe Milton III** became the latest to join the party when he raced 81 yards on the first play from scrimmage vs. UTSA on Sept. 23.

#### Scoring on UT's First Offensive Play From Scrimmage In Josh Heupel Era (2021-pres.)

Date	Opponent	Play	Result
9/11/21	Pittsburgh	Jabari Small 2-yd TD run following blocked punt	L, 41-34
11/6/21	at Kentucky	JaVonta Payton 75-yd TD reception from Hendon Hooker	W, 45-42
9/1/22	Ball State	Jalin Hyatt 23-yd TD reception from Hendon Hooker	W, 59-10
9/23/23	UTSA	Joe Milton III 81-yd TD run	W, 45-14



#### **NOTEBOOK**

#### SECONDARY RISING TO THE OCCASION

- Tennessee's secondary has performed well this season, allowing just 192.8 yards per game through the air, which is fourth in the SEC.
- The Vols have held both of their SEC opponents well below their season passing average as Florida managed only 166 yards, while South Carolina had 201.
- Sr. CB **Kamal Hadden** is tied for second in the SEC and tied for fifth in the nation in passes defended with eight. He is tied for third in the SEC and tied for 13th nationally in pass breakups with six. He's tied for fifth in the SEC in interceptions with two, including a pick six in his last game.
- Hadden and Tennessee's defense shut down South Carolina's aerial attack, limiting the Gamecocks to a season-low 201 yards passing and zero touchdowns on Sept. 30. Hadden logged three tackles, a pass breakup, and he made the big play of the game in the second quarter. The Vols seized the momentum when Hadden intercepted Spencer Rattler's errant pass and raced 28 yards for a touchdown with 0:47 remaining to give the Vols a double-digit advantage they would not relinquish. It was the first pick-six by a UT player since Theo Jackson had a 55-yarder vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 27. 2021.

#### **GAMES WITH A 100-YARD RECEIVER AND 100-YARD RUSHER**

- In its last game vs. South Carolina on Sept. 30, Tennesee produced a 100-yard receiver (Squirrel White) and a 100-yard rusher (Jaylen Wright).
   Wright finished with 123 yards on 16 carries, while White caught nine passes for 104 yards for his third career 100-yard receiving game and first since the Orange Bowl.
- White's outing was the first individual 100-yard receiving game by a Vol this season. Tennessee has produced 20 individual 100-yard receiving games in the Josh Heupel era.
- Six times in the Heupel era (since 2021) have the Vols produced a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game:

Date	Opponent	Rusher/Receiver	Result
10/9/21	So. Carolina	Evans (119)/Jones Jr. (103)	W, 45-20
11/27/21	Vanderbilt	Wright (112), Small (103)/Tillman (106)	W, 45-21
12/30/21	vs. Purdue	Small (180)/Tillman (150)	L, 48-45
9/24/22	#20 Florida	Hooker (112)/McCoy (102)	W, 38-33
10/8/22	at #25 LSU	Small (127)/McCoy (140)	W, 40-13
9/30/23	So. Carolina	Wright (123)/White (104)	W, 41-20

#### **IMPACT TRANSFERS**

- Tennessee has found success in the transfer portal under head coach Josh Heupel as nearly all transfers have played a significant impact.
- In the Vols' win over South Carolina, seven starters three on defense and four on offense -- were FBS transfers in addition to UT's starting placekicker.

Player	Position	Previous School	Notable
Charles Campbell*	PK	Indiana	starting placekicker
John Campbell Jr.*	OT	Miami	started all 5 games at LT
McCallan Castles*	TE	UC-Davis/Cal	backup TE
Kamal Hadden	CB	Auburn	starting CB, pick six SC
Gabe Jeudy-Lally*	CB	BYU/Vanderbilt	starting CB
Andrej Karic*	OG	Texas	started first 4 games at LG
Bru McCoy	WR	USC	starting WR, captain
Joe Milton III	QB	Michigan	starting QB, captain
Gerald Mincey	OT	Florida	started SC game at RT
Gaston Moore	QB	UCF	third team QB
Omarr Norman-Lott*	DT	Arizona State	starting DT
Keenan Pili*	LB	BYU	was starting LB, injured
Dont'e Thornton*	WR	Oregon	major contributor at WR
Brandon Turnage	DB	Alabama	plays CB and STAR
Andre Turrentine	S	Ohio State	backup safety
Wesley Walker	S	Georgia Tech	started all 5 games at S
* - denotes first seas	on with th	e program	

#### **ERIC BERRY SELECTED TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**

- Two-time unanimous first-team All-America defensive back Eric Berry will
  officially be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a member
  of the Class of 2023 during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 5,
  2023, at the ARIA Resort & Casino Las Vegas.
- Berry earned unanimous first team All-America honors in 2008, and he repeated the accolade in 2009. He is the only player in school history to achieve that feat twice. In 2009, he became the first player in school history to claim the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back after

being a finalist in 2008.

- Berry is the 26th Vol to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame and the second in the last three years. Al Wilson was selected in 2021. Of the 26 inductees, 22 were enshrined as players and four as coaches. The 22 players represent the most of any program in the SEC and the eighth-most nationally.
- Berry is being honored with his NFF College Football Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute this weekend when the Vols host Texas A&M in Neyland Stadium.

#### **COOPER MAYS RETURNS FROM INJURY**

- Sr. C Cooper Mays saw his first action of the season in a start against South Carolina last game, solidifying the Vols' offense line. Mays, Tennessee's most experienced offensive lineman, underwent a medical procedure on Aug. 2 and missed the first four games of the season.
- Sr. Ollie Lane had started the first four games of the season at center in place of Mays, but Lane returned to his natural guard position against the Gamecocks.
- The Vols have won 12 out of their last 14 games that **Mays** starts at center, as he started all 13 games at the position a season ago.

#### **SOLD OUT: 70,500 SEASON TICKETS PURCHASED**

- On May 25, 100 days until kickoff, Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory with 70,500 purchased. The sellout figure emphatically eclipsed the department's strategic plan goal of 61,000 by 9,500. Tennessee sold over 9,000 new season tickets for 2023.
- It marked the second time in the past 22 seasons that UT has sold out of its football season ticket inventory, last doing so in August 2016.
- Neyland Stadium's homefield advantage was on full display last season as the Vols went 7-0 in its confines, outscoring opponents 387-152. They drew a total of 703,727 fans for an average of 100,532—both of which ranked in the top five nationally.
- The Vols have sold out Neyland Stadium for 10 consecutive games, including this weekend's SEC contest vs. Texas A&M.

# Tennessee Athletics Rise Glorious Strategic Plan Football Season Ticket Goals

Year	G	oal	Actual Sold
2022-	23 56	5,000	61,490
2023-	24 61	,000	70,500 (sold out)
2024-	25 68	3,000	TBD
2025-	26 69	9,000	TBD
2026-	27 70	0,000	TBD

#### 25 YEARS SINCE FEELS LIKE '98

 Tennessee celebrated the 25-year anniversary of its last football national championship as the 1998 squad was honored as part of "Champions Weekend" when the Vols hosted South Carolina in Neyland Stadium. Coached by Phillip Fulmer, that team posted a perfect 13-0 record, including an 8-0 SEC mark en route to a conference championship. The Vols topped Florida State, 23-16, in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl as wide receiver Peerless Price and defensive back Dwayne Goodrich were named offensive and defensive MVPs, respectively.

#### **#CHECKERNEYLAND RETURNS**

- A raucous, sold-out Neyland Stadium crowd awaits Tennessee's crossdivisional clash with Texas A&M on Saturday, Oct. 14, in what will see the return of the Volunteers' popular fan-driven initiative #CheckerNeyland.
- •#CheckerNeyland showcases Tennessee's iconic checkerboard pattern through Neyland Stadium. This will be the seventh #CheckerNeyland in program history.

#### History of #CheckerNeyland Games

- Oct. 4, 2014, lost to Florida, 10-9
- Sept. 12, 2015, lost to Oklahoma, 32-24, in 2OT
- Sept. 24, 2016, def. Florida, 38-28
- Sept. 30, 2017, lost to Georgia, 41-0
- Oct. 16, 2021, lost to Ole Miss, 31-26
- Sept. 24, 2022, def. Florida, 38-33

#### NOTEBOOK

#### SEC NATION ON LOCATION FOR TENNESSEE-TEXAS A&M

- SEC Nation Presented by Johnsonville, the SEC Network's weekly, traveling pre-game show, as well as the hit show Marty & McGee Presented by Old Trapper, will be on location in Knoxville when Tennessee faces Texas A&M at 3:30 p.m. ET Saturday in Neyland Stadium.
- Both shows will originate from the Ayres Hall lawn. SEC Nation airs live from 10 a.m.-noon ET on SEC Network and follows Marty & McGee, which airs from 9-10 a.m. ET.
- This will be the 10th time that SEC Nation originates from the UT campus.
   The show was on hand in Nashville for the Vols' season-opening victory over Virginia

#### All-Time SEC Nation Shows Originating From UT Campus

- Nov. 22, 2014, Tennessee vs. Missouri, Ayres Hall
- Oct. 10, 2015, Tennessee vs. Georgia, Ayres Hall
- Sept. 1, 2016, Tennessee vs. Appalachian State, Ayres Hall
- Oct. 15, 2016, Tennessee vs. Alabama, Ayres Hall
- Sept. 30, 2017, Tennessee vs. Georgia, Ayres Hall
- Oct. 20, 2018, Tennessee vs. Alabama, Ayres Hall
- Oct. 5, 2019, Tennessee vs. Georgia, Ayres Hall
- Nov. 13, 2021, Tennessee vs. Georgia, Ayres Hall
- Oct. 15, 2022, Tennessee vs. Alabama, Thompson-Boling Arena East Ramp
- Oct. 14, 2023, Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, Ayres Hall

#### #EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

- Since his hiring on Jan. 21, 2021, Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny
  White has led an unprecedented period of success on Rocky Top. White was
  selected as a national finalist for the 2023 Sports Business Journal Athletic
  Director of the Year Award.
- Tennessee in 2022-23 repeated as SEC All-Sports champion while becoming only the second school ever to sweep both the men's and women's allsports standings.
- Tennessee finished at an all-time best No. 6 in the final 2022-23 LEARFIELD Directors' Cup standings—second among SEC schools. The 1,078.75 points scored were the most in school history, with 19 different sports contributing at least 25 points. It was Tennessee's first top-10 Directors' Cup finish since 2006-07, when UT landed at its previous-best No. 7
- UT also reigned supreme in the annual CBS Sports "Best of College Sports" rankings, becoming only the second SEC school ever to earn that honor. Tennessee outscored an impressive top five that was rounded out by UCLA, Alabama, Texas and TCU.
- UT also became the only school to win a New Year's Six bowl game, advance both its men's and women's basketball teams to the Sweet Sixteen and send both its softball and baseball teams to the College World Series—in the same academic year.
- Academically, the Spring 2023 semester saw Tennessee's more than 550 student-athletes achieve a cumulative grade-point average of 3.38—its highest ever recorded. For the first time ever, all 16 sport programs earned a team GPA of at least a 3.0.
- A total of 23 Tennessee games during the 2022-23 athletic year drew more than 1 million viewers. ESPN College GameDay originated from campus four times during the athletic year, and Tennessee became the only school to have hosted ESPN College GameDay for football, men's basketball AND women's basketball all-time. It is also the only school to do it in the same athletic year.



# **QUICK FACTS**

**Location (Founded):** Knoxville, Tenn. (1794) Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Div.)

Enrollment: 36,304 Colors: Orange & White **Nickname:** Volunteers Mascot: Smokey XI

Band: Pride of the Southland Chancellor: Donde Plowman Director of Athletics: Danny White Facility (Opened): Neyland Stadium (1921) Capacity: 101,915 (Sixth-largest in CFB) **On-Field Record at Neyland:** 488-141-17 (.767) NCAA Record at Neyland: 482<sup>-141-17</sup> (.765) First Year of Football: 1891 (127th season) All-Time NCAA Record: 860^-411-53 (.670) **All-Time On-Field Record:** 871-411-53 (.672) **All-Time SEC NCAA Record:** 347^-230-19 (.598) **All-Time SEC On-Field Record:** 355-230-19 (.604) **SEC Championships:** 13

(1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938) SEC Eastern Division Championships: 5

(2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997) **SEC Championship Games:** 5 **National Championships:** 6

(1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938) **BCS Titles:** 1 (1998)

# **ALL-TIME NCAA WINS (FBS)**

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Michigan	995
2.	Ohio State*	958
3.	Alabama*	958
4.	Notre Dame*	943
5.	Texas	941
6.	Oklahoma	940
7.	Penn State	925
8.	Nebraska	915
9	Georgia	874
10.	USC*	873
11.	Tennessee*	860
12.	LSU*	800

<sup>\*</sup> Teams who have vacated wins

# **ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

spring term team GPA, a program record for the second straight semester

Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades in the Josh **Heupel** era (since fall 2021)

student-athletes with a 3.0 or better during spring 2023 semester

CSC Academic All-Americans in the **Josh Heupel** era (since fall 2021; Paxton Brooks twice, Matthew Butler)

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

#### **300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES**

## Joe Milton III (2\* career, 0 at UT, 0 in 2023)

Yds Opponent Date

#### **100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES**

#### Bru McCoy (3 career, 3 at UT, 0 in 2023)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
140	at LSU	10/8/22	W, 40-13
111	Missouri	11/12/22	W, 66-24
102	Florida	9/24/22	W, 38-33

#### Squirrel White (2 career, 1 in 2023)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score	
122	UT Martin	10/22/22	W, 65-24	
108	vs. Clemson	12/30/22	W, 31-14	
104	South Carolina	9/30/23	W, 41-20	

#### **100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES**

#### Dylan Sampson (3 career, 2 in 2023)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score	
139	UTSA	9/23/23	W, 45-14	
131	at Vanderbilt	11/26/22	W, 56-0	
115	vs. Virginia	9/2/23	W, 49-13	

#### Jabari Small (4 career, 0 in 2023)

Opponent	Date	Score
vs. Purdue	12/30/21	L, 45-48 (OT)
at LSU	10/8/22	W, 40-13
Bowling Green	9/2/21	W, 38-6
Vanderbilt	11/27/21	W, 45-21
	vs. Purdue at LSU Bowling Green	vs. Purdue 12/30/21 at LSU 10/8/22 Bowling Green 9/2/21

#### Jaylen Wright (5 career, 3 in 2023)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
160	at Vanderbilt	11/26/22	W, 56-0
123	South Carolina	9/30/23	W, 41-20
118	Austin Peay	9/9/23	W, 30-13
115	Virginia	9/2/23	W, 49-13
112	Vanderbilt	11/27/21	W, 45-21

#### **GRADUATES**

• A total of 17 Volunteers on the 2023 team are college graduates and are wearing the grad patch this season.

Name	Degree	School Earned
Aaron Beasley	Communication Studies	Tennessee (May 2023)
Michael Bittner	Finance	Tennessee (Dec. 2022)
Warren Burrell	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2022)
Charles Campbell	Finance	Indiana (Dec. 2022)
John Campbell Jr.	Criminology	Miami (Dec. 2021)
McCallan Castles	Psychology	UC Davis (Dec. 2022)
Dayne Davis	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (May 2023)
Kamal Hadden	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2023)
Gabe Jeudy-Lally	Human & Organizational Development	Vanderbilt (May 2023)
Ollie Lane	Kinesiology	Tennessee (May 2021)
Austin Lewis	Interdisciplinary Studies	ETSU (May 2022)
Jaylen McCollough	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2022)
Joe Milton III	American Culture	Michigan (May 2022)
Keenan Pili	Exercise Science	BYU (Dec. 2022)
Hunter Salmon	Nuclear Engineering	Tennessee (May 2023)
Brandon Turnage	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2023)
Jacob Warren	Kinesiology	Tennessee (May 2021)
	Agricultural Leadership (Master's)	Tennessee (May 2023)

<sup>^ -</sup> denotes 11 wins from 2019-20 were vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions penalty ruling in July 2023

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes produced two at Michigan (2020)

# HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL Third Season · @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 50-17 Overall Record In His Sixth Season
- 22-9 Record at Tennessee, 28-8 Record at UCF
- Coached in three national title games and 18 bowl games
- Won eight conference championships
- One of only four active FBS HC to lead multiple programs to New Year's Six bowl appearances in the CFP era
  - Ranks top eight among HC in NFL Draft picks developed in the last two drafts combined (10 total) 2000 National Champion QB and Heisman finalist

Former national champion quarterback Josh Heupel took the reins of Tennessee football in 2021 and has guided the proud program to a national resurgence. The 2022 SEC Coach of the Year and two-time National Coach of the Year finalist was officially announced as the Volunteers' 27th head football coach on Jan. 27, 2021, by Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White, who he worked alongside at UCF. On Jan. 24, 2023, White announced a contract extension for Heupel through January 2029.

Taking over a program coming off a 3-7 season and the departure of several players prior to his arrival, Heupel instilled a strong culture built on trust, accountability and relationships. He combined those pillars with the nation's top offense and an attacking defense. In two seasons, Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 20-9 overall record, seven victories over Top 25 teams at the time of meeting, the program's first New Year's Six berth in the College Football Playoff era and a No. 6 final ranking. Tennessee has surpassed its SEC preseason projected order of finish in both seasons.

The rapid 2022 start ascended the Vols to No. 1 in the initial College Football Playoff rankings released on Nov. 1, giving UT its first top poll position since the 1998 national championship season. Heupel joined College Football Hall of Famers Phillip Fulmer, Bowden Wyatt and General Robert Neyland to lead the Vols to a No. 1 national ranking all-time. Tennessee secured its first 10-win regular season since 2003 with Heupel becoming just the third Vol coach in the last 60 years to achieve that feat in his first or second season (Bill Battle, Fulmer). Heupel led Tennessee to its first Orange Bowl appearance in 25 years as the Vols beat ACC champion Clemson, 31-14, to claim its first Orange Bowl trophy since 1939. The triumph gave Tennessee its first 11-win season in over two decades as Heupel became just the fifth coach in school history to reach that mark.

## HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2018	UCF	12-1	9-0^	AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches
2019	UCF	10-3	6-2	Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches
2020	UCF	6-4	5-3	Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)
2021	Tennessee	7-6	4-4	Music City Bowl, winningest 1st-year coach in P5
2022	Tennessee	11-2	6-2	Orange Bowl champs, #6 AP, #6 Coaches
2023	Tennessee	4-1	1-1	
Overall	5 seasons	50-17 (.746	5) 31-12	5 Bowl Games, 1 AAC Championship

Year

2020 (UCF)

2019 (UCF)

2018 (UCF)

2017 (Mizzou)

2022 (Tennessee) 46.1

2021 (Tennessee) 39.3

UCF 3 seasons 28-8 20-5 Tennessee 3 seasons 22-9 (.710) 11-7

# PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

TUTAL OFFENSE										
Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.							
2022 (Tennessee)	525.5	1	1							
2021 (Tennessee)	474.9	9	3							
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1							
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1							
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2							
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1							
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1							

RUSHING										
Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.							
2022 (Tennessee)	199.5	26	6							
2021 (Tennessee)	217.8	11	2							
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3							
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3							
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3							
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6							
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8							

2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5							
PASSING										
Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.							
2022 (Tennessee)	326.1	5	1							
2021 (Tennessee)	257.1	40	4							
2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1							
2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1							
2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4							
2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2							
2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2							

**SCORING OFFENSE** 

**PPG** 

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**FBS** 

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#### THE HEUPEL FILE

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Joshua Kenneth Heupel Born: March 22, 1978 (age 45) Hometown: Aberdeen, South Dakota Education: Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in

business marketing) Wife: Dawn Children: Hannah, Jace

#### **PLAYING HISTORY**

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

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

2003-04: Oklahoma, Graduate Assistant 2005: Arizona, Tight Ends 2006-10: Oklahoma, Quarterbacks 2011-14: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks

2015: Utah State, Assistant Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks 2016-17: Missouri. Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2018-20: UCF, Head Coach

2021-present: Tennessee, Head Coach

#### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)**

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

#### **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)**

2018 AAC - UCF (head coach) 2012 Big 12 - Oklahoma (co-offensive coordinator/QBs)

2010 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks) 2008 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2007 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2006 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2004 Big 12 - Oklahoma (graduate assistant)

2000 Big 12 - Oklahoma (player)

#### **BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A COACH (18)**

2022 Orange Bowl - Tennessee 2021 Music City Bowl - Tennessee 2020 Boca Raton Bowl - UCF 2019 Gasparilla Bowl - UCF

2019 Fiesta Bowl - UCF

2017 Texas Bowl - Missouri

2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl - Utah State

2014 Russell Athletic Bowl - Oklahoma

2014 Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

2013 Cotton Bowl - Oklahoma

2011 Insight Bowl - Oklahoma

2011 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2009 Sun Bowl - Oklahoma

2009 BCS National Championship Game -

Oklahoma

2008 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2007 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2005 BCS National Championship Game Orange

Bowl - Oklahoma

2004 BCS National Championship Game Sugar

Bowl - Oklahoma

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

2001 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma

1999 Independence Bowl - Oklahoma

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes COVID-19 shortened season

<sup>^ -</sup> denotes includes The American Championship Game

# HEUPEL ERA HIGHS

#### TEAM - OFFENSIVE

Rushing Yards - 458 at Missouri, 10/2/21

Rushing Yards per Attempt - 11.7 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

Rushing Touchdowns - 6 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

Passing Yards - 495 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22

Passing Yards per Attempt - 17.5 vs. Akron, 9/17/22

Passing Touchdowns - 5 (3x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22

First Downs - 35 at Missouri, 10/2/21

**Total Plays** - 105 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21

Total Offense - 724 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22

Yards Per Play - 9.8 at Kentucky, 11/6/21

Points Scored - 66 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22

#### **TEAM - DEFENSIVE**

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 32 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 98 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22

Fewest Total Yards Allowed - 179 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

Fewest First Downs Allowed - 10 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

Sacks - 7 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

Interceptions - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

**Forced Fumbles** - 2 (3x), last at Georgia, 11/5/22

Fumbles Recovered - 2 at Georgia, 11/5/22

Tackles For Loss - 14 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

Pass Breakups - 8 at Kentucky, 11/6/21 **QB Hurries** - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22

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vards of total offense

Missouri (683) - 10/2/21 Purdue (666) - 12/30/21

Akron (676) - 9/17/22 UT Martin (696) - 10/22/22 Missouri (724) - 11/12/22

rushing

Bowling Gr. (331) - 9/2/21 Missouri (458) - 10/2/21 Vanderbilt (285) - 11/27/21 Purdue (288) - 12/30/21 at Vanderbilt (362) - 11/26/22 vs. Virginia (287) - 9/2/23

UTSA (303) - 9/23/23

passing

Purdue (378) - 12/30/21 Akron (438) - 9/17/22 #3 Alabama (385) - 10/15/22 UT Martin (495) - 10/22/22 Missouri (460) - 11/12/22

games

Missouri (62) - 10/2/21 South Ala. (60) - 11/20/21 Akron (63) - 9/17/22 UT Martin (65) - 10/22/22 Missouri (66) - 11/12/22

Total Tackles - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 12/30/21

Receiving Yards - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 Receiving Touchdowns - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

Rushing Yards - 180, Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 12/30/21

Passing Yards - 385, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/21

Longest Rush - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21 Pass Completions - 27, Hendon Hooker at Pitt, 9/10/22

Rushing Touchdowns - 3 (2x), last Dylan Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23

Passing Touchdowns - 5 (2x), last Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

Longest Pass - 78, Hendon Hooker to Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

**Sacks** - 2.5, Byron Young at LSU, 10/8/22

**INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE** 

**Receptions** - 11, Jalin Hyatt at Pitt, 9/10/22

**INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE** 

**Tackles for Loss** - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

#### **INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS**

Longest Kick Return - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. S. Alabama, 11/20/21 **Longest Punt Return** - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22 Punt Return Touchdowns - 1, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

**Blocked Kicks** - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23

Punts Blocked - 1 (4x), last Jourdan Thomas vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

ranked wins

at #18 Kentucky - 11/6/21 at #17 Pitt - 9/10/22 #20 Florida - 9/24/22 at #25 LSU - 10/8/22 #3 Alabama - 10/15/22 #19 Kentucky - 10/30/22 vs. #7 Clemson - 12/30/22

#### **TEAM SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (17)**

**Points** - 599 in 2022

Points Per Game - 46.1 in 2022

**Total Offense** - 6,832 in 2022

Total Offense Per Game - 525.5 in 2022

**Yards Per Play** - 7.2 in 2022 Total Touchdowns - 79 in 2022

Offensive Touchdowns - 78 in 2022

Passing Touchdowns - 38 in 2022

Rushing Touchdowns - 40 in 2022

Completion Percentage - 68.7 in 2022 Passing Efficiency - 181.4 in 2022

Passing Yards - 4,239 in 2022

Passing Yards Per Game - 326.1 in 2022

Point After Touchdowns Made - 75 in 2022

Total First Downs - 330 in 2022

Rushing First Downs - 164 in 2021

Fewest Interceptions Thrown - 3 (2x), 2021 & 2022

#### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (13)

**Total Offense Per Game** - Hendon Hooker: 324.1 in 2022

Yards Per Play (min. 400 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 8.24 in 2022

Completion Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 69.6 in 2022

Passing Efficiency - Hendon Hooker: 181.4 in 2021

Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass - Hendon Hooker: 12 in 2021

Lowest INT Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 0.61% in 2022

Receiving Yards Per Game - Jalin Hyatt: 105.6 in 2022

#### **UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (5)**

**Total Yards** - 724 vs. Missouri in 2022

Rushing Yards per Attempt - 11.7 at Vanderbilt in 2022

Total Offense Per Play (min. 20 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 16.1 vs. Akron in 2022

Receiving Touchdowns - Jalin Hyatt: 5 vs. #3 Alabama in 2022

Modern Era Scoring - Jalin Hyatt: 30 points vs. #3 Alabama in 2022

Receiving Touchdowns - Jalin Hyatt: 15 in 2022

Consecutive Games with a TD Catch - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021

Points By Kicking - Chase McGrath: 118 in 2022

Point After Touchdowns Made - Chase McGrath: 70 in 2022

Point After Touchdowns Attempted - Chase McGrath: 72 in 2022

Percentage PATs Made - Chase McGrath: 100.0 (66 of 66) in 2021

#### **INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (6)**

Total Offense Per Play (min. 900 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 7.90, 2021-22 Completion Pct. (min. 500 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 68.8, 2021-22

**Consecutive Games with a TD Pass** - Hendon Hooker: 20, 2021-22

Consecutive Passes without an INT - Hendon Hooker: 261, 2021-22

Lowest Interception Pct. (min. 500 att.) - Hendon Hooker: 0.79, 2021-22

Consecutive Games with a TD Reception - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021

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



TIGHT ENDS
ALEC ABELN (PB) • 1st season

Served as analyst on UT staff from 2021-22 before being promoted to TE coach in 2023

Served on coaching staffs at three different SEC programs - Missouri, Ole Miss and Tennessee

2023 247Sports 30 Under 30 recipient, recognizing top young coaches

Played at Missouri from 2013-17, including the final two seasons under Josh Heupel



DEFENSIVE LINE
RODNEY GARNER (S) • 5th season

Now in his 35th season in the SEC and arguably the top defensive line coach in the nation with seven NFL first round draft picks

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

Owns six SEC Championships

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



RUNNING BACKS
JERRY MACK (S) • 3rd season

Memphis native who is in his 20th season at the collegiate level

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

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

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



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
TIM BANKS (PB) • 3rd season

His unit leads the SEC in tackles for loss per game with 7.53 from 2021-22 (8th in FBS in 2021 with 102, 14th in FBS in 2022 with 93)

In his 17th year of defensive coordinator experience and served as co-DC and safeties coach for five seasons at Penn State (2016-20) prior to Tennessee

2021 Broyles Award nominee and 2022-23 NCMFC Coalition Academy member (1 of 2 from SEC)



OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS
JOEY HALZLE (PB) • 3rd season (1st OC)

Officially promoted to OC in January 2023 and served in the role during the 2022 Orange Bowl

Served as QB coach for the two most prolific offensive seasons in UT history

Developed 2022 SEC Offensive Player of the Year Hendon Hooker

Worked with Heupel for 12 seasons, including at Oklahoma (2009-11), Utah State (2015), Missouri (2016)



SECONDARY
WILLIE MARTINEZ (S) • 6th season

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

Has produced five NFL Draft picks at DB in the last three drafts combined, including school-record three at UCF in 2021 and two at UT In 2022

Part of six conference championships as a coach and 23 bowl games



OUTSIDE LBS/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR
MIKE EKELER (S) - 3rd season

In his 18th season in the Power Five and owns three national championship game appearances

UT has ranked either first or second in the SEC in punt return average and led the league in punt return defense in both of Ekeler's seasons (2021-22)

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



LINEBACKERS

## BRIAN JEAN-MARY (S) • 3rd season

In his 24rd season at the collegiate level

Owns three seasons of defensive coordinator experience at USF (2017-19) where they forced 69 turnovers

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

Won four conference championships as a coach and been a part of 19 bowl games



WIDE RECEIVERS
KELSEY POPE (S) • 2nd season

2023 On3 Rising Assistant Coach and 2022 Football Scoop WR Coach of Year Developed the first Biletnikoff Award winner in UT history as Jalin Hyatt won the honor in 2022

In his two seasons at UT, Vols have produced at least one wide receiver selected in back-to-back NFL Drafts, multiple first-team All-SEC recipients, and they have generated an SEC-best 18 100-yard receiving games



**OFFENSIVE LINE** 

#### GLEN ELARBEE (S) - 3rd season

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

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

Produced an NFL Draft pick in each of his two seasons at UT, including No. 10 overall pick and top SEC OL drafted in 2023 (Darnell Wright)

2018 Broyles Award semifinalist and 2022 Joe Moore Award semifinalist

# **UT COACHING STAFF**

#### **BY THE NUMBERS:**

- 4 National Championships
- 10 National Title Game Appearances
- **45** Conference Championships
- 242 Seasons Coaching at Collegiate Level

#### **QUICK NOTES:**

- Seven of the 10 assistant coaches on the staff have coordinator experience, including four as defensive coordinators (Tim Banks, Mike Ekeler, Brian Jean-Mary, Willie Martinez) and three as offensive coordinators (Glen Elarbee, Joey Halzle, Jerry Mack). Running Backs Coach Jerry Mack also owns head coaching experience as he served as head coach of North Carolina Central for four seasons.
- Two assistants on the staff are serving in their second stint at Tennessee, including Rodney Garner and Willie Martinez.
- Ten coaches on the staff played in college and two of them won national titles as players, including Josh Heupel (Oklahoma) and Willie Martinez (Miami).
- UT retained nine of its 10 on-field assistant coaches for the 2023 season and the entire defensive staff for the second straight season. OC Alex Golesh was the 2022 staff departure, and was named head coach at USF.



#### NEYLAND STADIUM | SHIELDS-WATKINS FIELD



CAPACITY: 101.915 | OVERALL ON-FIELD RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: 488-141-17 (.769) // OVERALL NCAA RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: 482-141-17 (.766)

#### **STADIUM NOTES**

#### **2022: A YEAR TO REMEMBER**

Neyland Stadium rose to prominence once again during the 2022 season as Tennessee went 7-0 in its confines, outscoring opponents 387-152. They sold it out for six consecutive games and drew a total of 703,727 fans for an average of 100,532—both of which ranked in the top five nationally. It was the first time since 2007 that UT sold out six or more games.



#### THE FUTURE

In June 2023, the UT Board of Trustees approved Tennessee Athletics' request to adjust the scope and budget of the ongoing Neyland Stadium renovations project to \$337 million. The project includes new deliverables each football season through the fall of 2026. Future updates feature necessary upgrades to the south side and perimeter of the stadium, including the widening of concourses, construction of expanded gates and entryways and additional restrooms and concessions areas. In the spring of 2023, installation of a very high density (VHD) Wi-Fi network began in the stadium. The technology will be partially available to fans in the fall of 2023 with full stadium-wide connectivity available in 2024.

#### THE RETURN OF V-O-L-S

During the 2022 season, the iconic V-O-L-S letters returned on the south end of Neyland Stadium. Two sets with an orange background and white lettering were installed as part of stadium upgrades under the leadership of Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White. A V-O-L-S history:

#### Summer 1966

The 8-foot tall backlighted VOLS letters—originally with orange lettering and a white background—were installed at the top of the stadium on the south side. From summer 1966 until 1978, they were lit every evening. Beginning in 1978, they were turned off—with the exception of during night football games—as part of an energy conservation program.

#### Summer 1976

As part of renovations prior to the 1976 season, the design of the letters shifted to white lettering with orange background.

#### Summer 1999

Neyland Stadium installed its first edition of a videoboard, and the letters are moved to the top of the videoboard. The design of the letters also shifted to orange lettering with white background.

#### Summer 2009

Due to Neyland Stadium's videoboard being replaced, the letters were removed entirely from the stadium for the first time since the 1965 season.

#### November 2010

The version of letters that overlooked Neyland Stadium from 1999 to 2009 were auctioned off to Copper Cellar Family of Restaurants through United Way of Greater Knoxville's online auction.



#### STADIUM OUICK FACTS

#### **ALL-TIME STADIUM WIN PCT.**

1. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)	.839 (293-55-3)
2. Albertsons Stadium (Boise State)	.818 (284-63)
3. Memorial Stadium (Oklahoma)	.816 (421-89-15)
4. Paulson Stadium (Georgia Southern)	.815 (212-48)
5. Edwards Stadium (Marshall)	.811 (180-42)
6. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)	.799 (472-112-19)
7. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)	.796 (313-80)
8. Jordan-Hare Stadium (Auburn)	.785 (345-92-7)
9. Sanford Stadium (Georgia)	.775 (379-107-9)
10. Kidd Brewer Stadium (Appalachian State)	.770 (270-79-5)
11. Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)	.766 (482-141-17)
12. FBC Mortgage Stadium (UCF)	.762 (80-25)

#### **LARGEST CFB STADIUMS**

1. Michigan Stadium (Michigan)	107,601	
2. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)	106,572	
3. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)	102,780	
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M)	102,733	
5. Tiger Stadium (LSU)	102,321	
6. Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)	101,915	
7. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)	101,821	
8. Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium (Texas)	100,119	
9. Sanford Stadium (Georgia)	92,746	
10. Rose Bowl (UCLA)	91,136	

# "QUOTES"

#### ABOUT NEYLAND STADIUM

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

#### - Peyton Manning, Hall of Famer

"To be here in a primetime setting, this is as good as it gets if you are a college football fan. It is wild in here right now. ... Still thinking about Neyland this morning. The brick around the stadium inside the tunnel with the banners, the stadium is massive but has like a 'friendly confines' kind of feel where it doesn't seem as big as it is. Throw in the passion and game ops. it's just incredible!"

#### - Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN (Nov. 2022)

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

# - Cole Cubelic, ESPN/SEC Network analyst

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

# - Ty Darlington, former Oklahoma offensive lineman (2015)

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

- Baker Mayfield, former Oklahoma quarterback (2015)

#### THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

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INDIVIDUAL
Rushed for 100 yards - 123, Jaylen Wright vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Rushed for 200 yards - 246. Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19
Rushed for 250 yards - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89
QB Rushed for 100 yards - 355, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Passed for 300 yards - 355, Hendon Hooker vs. Missouri, 11/23/19
Passed for 400 yards - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19
Passed for 500 yards - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12
Had 100 yards receiving - 104, Squirrel White vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Had 150 yards receiving - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Returned onside kick for TD - 44, Bret Smith at S. Carolina, 10/30/04
Returned opening kickoff for TD - 91, Ty Chandler vs. Indiana State, 9/9/17
Returned conventional kickoff for TD - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
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Returned bunt for TD - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 29, Daniel Bituli vs. South Carolina, 10/26/19
Returned punt at least 75 yards - 82, Marquez Callaway vs. Charlotte, 11/4/18 (TD)
Had a rushing + punt return TD in same game - Alvin Kamara vs. WCU. 9/19/15 (2, 50)
Returned INT for TD - 28 yards, Kamal Hadden vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Returned A fumble for TD - 0 yards, Kivon Bennett at Georgia, 10/10/20
Returned PAT for a score - 97, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return)
Rushed for four TDs - 3, Dylan Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Rushed for four TDs - 5, John Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Rushed for four TDs - 5, John Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Rushed for four TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught three TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
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Made a 50-yard FG - 51, Chase McGrath at Pitt, 9/10/22

TEAM

Shut out an opponent - 56-0 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

Shut out consecutive opponents - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 303 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23 (33 att.)

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 458 at Nissouri, 10/2/21 (59 att.)

Passed for more than 400 yards - 458 at Nissouri, 10/2/21 (59 att.)

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Passed for more than 400 yards - 460 vs. Missouri, 11/19/22 (50 att.)

Passed for more than 600 yards total off. - 512 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23 (209 pass, 303 rush)

Had more than 600 yards total off. - 724 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (460 pass, 264 rush)

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Scored 50 points - 56 st. Vanderbilt, 11/26/22 (Score: 56-0)

Scored 50 points - 56 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (Score: 56-0)

Scored 30 points - 70 vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/23/00 (Score: 70-3)

Scored 30 points in a quarter - Arkansas, 11/22/00 (1st quarter, 35 points)

Failed to rush for 100 yards - 95 at Georgia, 11/5/22 (24 att.)

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 88 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23 (40 att.)

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 88 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23 (40 att.)

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 88 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards stotal off. - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 88 vs. Entucky, 10/29/22 (16-of-27, 3 int)

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Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total off. - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)

Held opponent to fewer
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Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91

Two players w/ 100 yards passing - H. Hooker (247) & J. Milton III (108) at S. Carolina, 11/19/22

Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - J. Hyatt (146) & B. McCoy (111) vs. Missouri, 11/12/22

Three players w/ 100 yards receiving - J. Palmer (124), J. Jennings (115), M. Callaway (110)

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Won OT game - at Pitt, 9/10/22 (Score: UT 34-27, OT)

Lost OT Game - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45 OT)

Won game on last play - vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 (UT 52-49, McGrath 40-yard FG Good)

Lost game on last play - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45: 39-yd FG in OT)

Rallied from down 14 to win - vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17 (trailed 28-14 in 4Q & won, 42-41)

Beat ranked opponent - vs. #7/10/11 Clemson, 12/30/22 (Score: Tennessee 31-14)

Beat team ranked in top 15 - vs. #7/10/11 Clemson, 12/30/22 (Score: Tennessee 31-14)

Beat team ranked in top 5 - vs. #3/10/11 Clemson, 12/30/22 (Score: Tennessee 31-14)

#### THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

# INDIVIDUAL Rushed for 100 yards - 101, Mario Anderson vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 (10 attempts) Rushed for 200 yards - 282, lsh Witter at Missouri, 11/11/17 (24 attempts) Rushed for 250 yards - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts) GB Rushed for 100 yards - 106, Brady Cook vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (16 attempts) Passed for 300 yards - 320, Cade Klubnik vs. Clemson, 12/30/22 Passed for 400 yards - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Passed for 500 yards - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 Had 100 yards receiving - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Had 200 yards receiving - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Had 200 yards receiving - 170, Kris Abrams-Draine at Missouri, 10/2/21 Returned a kickoff for TD - 100, Kris Abrams-Draine at Missouri, 10/2/21 Returned a punt for TD - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 Returned a blocked punt for TD - 17. Sean Westgate at UCL A, 9/1/08 Returned a nint for TD - 10, Smoke Monday at Auburn, 11/21/20 Returned an extra point for score - Quinton Resea, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded) Returned an extra point for score - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/S (yardage not recorded) Returned a punt at least 75 yards - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD) Rushed for three TDs - 3, Jahmyr Gibbs vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 Rushed for five TDs - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17 Threw four TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Threw five TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Threw five TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22 Caught three TD passes - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime) Had an 80-yard run - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 Had an 80-yard completion - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoh Cooper at South Carolina (TD). 11/1/14

Recorded three sacks - 5, Alex Brown at Florida, 9/18/99 Intercepted two passes - 2, DeMarkus Acy vs. Missouri, 11/17/18 Made four FGs - 4, Mitchell Fineran vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Anders Carlson at Auburn, 11/21/20

Shut out Tennessee - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17 Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 &

Shut out Tennessee - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17
Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 & 11/26/59 (Scores: 20-0, 14-0)
Rushed for more than 300 yards - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
Rushed for more than 400 yards - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
Rushed for more than 500 yards - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
Passed for more than 300 yards - 320 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)
Scored 50 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 60 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 70 points - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)
Failed to rush for 100 yards - 98 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23 (40 att.)
Failed to pass for 100 yards - 98 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22 (16-of-27, 3 int)
Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards passing - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 59 vs. Alabama, 10/18/80
Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 59 vs. Alabama, 10/18/80
Held Tennessee without TD - at Florida, 9/21/19 (Score: Florida, 34-3)
Scored a safety - vs. Florida, 9/22/18 (Tim Jordan tackled in end zone)
Never had to punt - at Kentucky, 11/6/21 (11 off, possessions in 42-45 loss)
Blocked a punt - at Pitt, 9/10/22 (P.J. O'Brien)
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 17 at UCLA, 9/1/08 (Sean Westgate)
Blocked a FG - at Missouri, 11/23/19 (blocked by Jordan Elliot)
Blocked two FGs - at Alabama, 10/24/09 (Terrence Cody blocked both)
Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - Auburn, 11/9/13 (Chris Davis 85-yard punt return; Corey Grant 90-yard kickoff return)
Faked a punt - vs. South Carolina (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)
Faked a punt - vs. South Carolina (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)
Faked a punt - vs. South Carolina (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32

Faked a punt for first down - vs. South Carolina (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)

Failed 2-pt conversion - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Graham Mertz failed pass attempt)

Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Clemson, 12/30/22 (Will Shipley rush)

Attempted an onside kick - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwun Black recovered)

Recovered a successful onside kick - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwun Black recovered)

Two players with 100 yards rushing - at Missouri, 1. Witter (216), L. Rountree (155), 11/11/17

Three players with 100 yards rushing - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet

Two players with 100 yards passing - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) and Tua Tagovailoa

Two players with 100 yards passing - Alabania, Salari rid (160) and 161 (164)

Shaded - Occurred in 2023



# **GAME 1**

# **Virginia** #12/10 Tennessee

Sept. 2, 2023 Nissan Stadium Nashville, Tenn. Attendance: 69,507

Time: 11:09 a.m. CT • Duration: 3:32

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Wright, Jaylen	12	115	0	115	0	21	9.6
Small, Jabari	13	67	0	67	0	13	5.2
Sampson, Dylan	13	52	0	52	3	11	4.0
Milton III, Joe	9	40	7	33	2	17	3.7
lamaleava, Nico	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Keith, Khalifa	2	8	0	8	0	6	4.0
Seldon, Cameron	2	4	0	4	0	2	2.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Milton III, Joe	21	30	201	2	0	41	1
lamaleava, Nico	2	3	11	0	0	6	0

RECEIVING Keyton, Ramel	<b>No.</b> 3	<b>Yds.</b> 66	<b>TD</b> 0	Long 41	
White, Squirrel	6	45	0	16	
McCoy, Bru	2	21	0	14	
Castles, McCallan	1	16	0	16	
Small, Jabari	3	13	0	6	
Thornton Jr., Dont'e	2	12	0	7	
Webb, Kaleb	2	11	0	6	
Warren, Jacob	1	11	1	11	
Sampson, Dylan	1	9	1	9	
Wright, Jaylen	2	8	0	6	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	5	179	35.8	50	0	1	1

	Punt	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	
Williams, Dee	3	105	55	1	34	34	0	0	0	

#### **Virginia**

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jones, Perris	7	39	0	39	1	17	5.6
Pace, Kobe	7	39	0	39	0	22	5.6
Foston, Amaad	3	18	0	18	0	8	6.0
Colandrea, Anthony	2	17	0	17	0	10	8.5
Griese, Jack	6	15	0	15	0	3	2.5
TEAM	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Hollins, Mike	3	1	8	-7	0	1	-2.3
Muskett, Tony	10	11	34	-23	0	8	-2.3

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Muskett, Tony	9	17	94	0	0	30	4
Colandrea, Anthony	2	7	12	0	0	11	0

<b>RECEIVING</b> Fields, Malachi	<b>No.</b> 4	<b>Yds.</b> 63	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>Long</b> 30
Washington, Malik	4	29	0	17
Harrison, Suderian	1	11	0	11
Hollins, Mike	1	2	0	2
Foston, Amaad	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	ТВ	50+
Sparks, Daniel	9	398	44.2	62	3	0	4

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Bettridge, Will	3	2	40	28WR, 30G, 40G
Kev: G=Good	WI =Wide I eft	WR=Wi	de Riaht	S=Short R=Rlocked

	Punts			Kicko	ffs		Interc	eption	S
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Starling, Demick	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0

**Vols Roll Past Virginia in Opener, 49-13**No. 12/10 Tennessee cranked up its high-octane offense and used a stingy defensive effort to roll through Virginia 49-13 at Nissan Stadium in Nashville. A frenzied crowd of 69,507 - the largest to witness a sporting event in Nissan Stadium history - saw UT pick up where it left off in last December's Orange Bowl victory. Quarterback Joe Milton III finished the day 21-of-30 through the air with 201 passing yards and a pair of passing and rushing touchdowns. Junior running back Jaylen Wright led the team with 115 yards rushing. Tennessee's defense put the clamps on the Hoos, holding them to just 95 yards rushing and 106 through the air. Edge rushers Tyler Baron and James Pearce Jr. notched a pair of sacks, while linebacker **Elijah Herring** led UT with five total tackles. The Vols marched down the field on its opening drive of the season, going 62 yards on eight plays in 2:47. The drive culminated with a Milton nine-yard touchdown pass to running back **Dylan Sampson** on fourth down. The score was the first of four for Sampson, who racked up 52 yards on the ground and nine through the air. Sampson's four total touchdowns against UVA were the most by a Tennessee running back since John Kelly Jr. found the endzone four times versus Georgia Tech in the 2017 season opener. The Vols improved to 6-2 all-time in Nissan Stadium games.

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1st	12:05	UT	Samp	son, Dy	lan 9 y	d pass	from N	1ilton III,	, Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)
2nd	04:41	UT	Samp	oson, D	ylan 3	yd run	(Cam	obell, Cl	narles kick)
	01:42	UVA	Bettr	idge, V	/ill 30	yd field	goal		
	00:06	UT	Milto	n III, Jo	e 1 yd	run (Ca	mpbe	II, Charl	es kick)
3rd	10:52	UT	Milto	n III, Jo	e 1 yd	run (Ca	mpbe	II, Charl	es kick)
	07:23	UT	Samp	oson, D	ylan 2	yd run	(Cam	bell, Ch	narles kick)
	03:05	UVA	Jone	s, Perri	17 yd	run (B	ettridg	e, Will	kick)
4th	13:36	UT	Warr	en, Jaco	b 11 yc	pass f	rom M	ilton III,	Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)
	11:06	UT	Samp	oson, D	ylan 3	yd run	(Camı	bell, Cl	narles kick)
	00:39	UVA	Bettr	idae. V	/ill 40	vd field	doal	,	•

UVA

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FIRST DOWNS	12	29
Rushing	6	18
Passing	5	11
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	95	287
Rushing Attempts	40	52
Average Per Rush	2.4	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Rushing Yards Gained	140	294
Rushing Yards Lost	45	7
NET YARDS PASSING	106	212
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	11-24-0	23-33-0
Average Per Attempt	4.4	6.4
Average Per Completion	9.6	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	201	499
Total Offensive Plays	64	85
Average Gain Per Play	3.1	5.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	9-398	5-179
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	35.8
Net Yards Per Punt	32.6	31.8
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	4	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	4	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-256	8-489
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	61.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.8	38.0
Touchbacks	3	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-105-0
Average Per Return	0.0	35.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-21-0 21.0	1-34-0
Average Per Return		34.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:54	27:06
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-6
Touchdowns	1-3	6-6
Field goals	1-3	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	4-22
PAT Kicks	1-1	7-7
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-3	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	0
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# **GAME 2**

# Austin Peay #9/9 Tennessee

Sept. 9, 2023
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915

Time: 5:30 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:33

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Tennessee							
RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Wright, Jaylen	13	124	6	118	0	31	9.1
Small, Jabari	13	97	2	95	0	38	7.3
Sampson, Dylan	3	8	0	8	0	3	2.7
Milton III, Joe	3	14	7	7	1	8	2.3
PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Milton III, Joe	21	33	228	2	0	43	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
Keyton, Ramel	5	52	1	17			
McCoy, Bru	5	51	0	20			
Castles, McCallan	1	43	1	43			
White, Squirrel	4	30	0	20			
Wright, Jaylen	3	18	0	11			
Small, Jabari	1	14	0	14			
Warren, Jacob	1	11	0	11			
Sampson, Dylan	1	9	0	9			

FIELD GOALS Campbell, Charles	Att.	Made 3	Long 37	Kicks 28G. 37G. 22G
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	Punts	S		Kicko	offs		Inter	ception	ıs
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Williams, Dee	2	18	13	2	41	33	0	0	0
Hadden Kamal	0	0	Ο	Ο	0	Ο	1	0	0

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#### **Austin Peay**

Goodman, Trey

Ross, Jackson

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
DiLiello, Mike	21	94	58	36	0	45	1.7
Evans Jr., CJ	7	22	1	21	0	7	3.0
Jackson, Jevon	5	18	0	18	0	7	3.6
Thomas, Kam	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
DiLiello, Mike	29	39	260	1	1	52	7

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RECEIVING Goodman, Trey	No. 3	<b>Yds.</b> 70	TD 1	Long 52
Shackelford, Tre	7	58	0	26
Evans Jr., CJ	3	31	0	22
Thomas, Kam	3	31	0	18
Singleton, MJ	5	30	0	15
Barnes, Jaden	3	28	0	16
Hawkins, Brenen	2	14	0	9
Goco, Jordan	1	1	0	1
Odom, Kenny	2	-3	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Stephens, Riley	4	161	40.2	47	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks		
Trujillo, Maddu	ıx 2	2	45	45G, 34G		
Key: G=Good,	WL=Wide Left,	WR=V	Vide Right,	S=Short,	B=Blocked	

	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Thomas, Kam	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# **Vols Take Home Opener, 30-13**Defensive dominance was key in Tennessee's 2023 home opener as the Vols piled

Defensive dominance was key in Tennessee's 2023 home opener as the Vols piled up a **Josh Heupel**-era high seven sacks and 14 tackles for loss on the way to a 30-13 victory over a scrappy Austin Peay squad. Linebacker **Aaron Beasley** was all over the field, tallying nine tackles, two sacks and a career-high five TFLs, which were the most by a Vol in a single game since 2004. **Kamal Hadden** and **Warren Burrell** recorded takeaways with an interception and fumble recovery, respectively. After trailing early, the Vols scored 20 unanswered points en route to Heupel's 20th victory at the helm of the program. Quarterback **Joe Milton III** had 11 consecutive completions in the second quarter and ultimately found **Ramel Keyton** (five yards) and **McCallan Castles** (43 yards) for a pair of TD tosses in the second half to go along with his 7-yard rushing score just before halftime. The contest, which featured UT's seventh straight packed house at Neyland Stadium, was delayed 28 minutes due to lightning in the area. The Vols donned "Artful Dodger" Smokey Grey uniforms as a tribute to Condredge Holloway, who 51 years to the day, became the first Black quarterback to start in the SEC.

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Aust	in Peay		3	3	0	7	-	13	
Tenn	iessee		3	10	10	7	-	30	
1st	11:06	AP	Trujil	lo, Mad	dux 4	5 yd fie	ld goa	ıl	
	05:51	UT	Cam	pbell, C	harles	28 yd 1	field g	oal	
2nd	08:15	AΡ	Trujil	lo, Mad	dux 34	4 yd fie	ld goa	ıl	
	04:55	UT	Cam	pbell, C	harles	37 yd f	ield g	oal	
	00:15	UT	Milto	n III, Jo	e 6 yd	run (C	ampb	ell, Char	rles kick)
3rd	13:30	UT	Keyto	on, Ram	nel 5 yo	d pass f	rom M	ilton III,	Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)
	06:33	UT	Cam	pbell, C	harles	22 yd f	ield g	oal	
4th	09:01	AP	Good	lman, T	rey 52	yd pas	s from	DiLiello	, Mike (Trujillo, Maddux kick)
	08:03	UT	Castl	es, McC	allan 43	yd pas	s from	Milton I	II, Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)

UT

FIRST DOWNS	19	17
Rushing	7	9
Passing	8	7
Penalty	4	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	79	228
Rushing Attempts	34	32
Average Per Rush	2.3	7.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Rushing Yards Gained	138	243
Rushing Yards Lost	59	15
NET YARDS PASSING	260	228
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	29-41-1	21-33-0
Average Per Attempt	6.3	6.9
Average Per Completion	9.0	10.9
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	339	456
Total Offensive Plays	75	65
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-75	10-88
PUNTS-YARDS	4-161	4-172
Average Yards Per Punt	40.2	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.8	43.2
Inside 20 50+ Yards	0	2
	0	0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-251	2 6-387
Average Yards Per Kickoff	4-251 62.8	64.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	38.3
Touchbacks	2	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-1)-0	2-18-0
Average Per Return	-1.0	9.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-41-0
Average Per Return	0.0	20.5
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	39:16	20:44
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 18	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Touchdowns	0-3	1-5
Field goals	2-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	7-48
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	3-3
Points off turnovers	0	3

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# **GAME 3**

# #11/9 Tennessee Florida

Sept. 16, 2023
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 90,751

Time: 7:08 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:28

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PASSING

Castles, McCallan Small, Jabari

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Wright, Jaylen	16	66	3	63	0	12	3.9
Small, Jabari	7	35	0	35	0	12	5.0
Milton III, Joe	5	18	12	6	0	12	1.2
McCoy, Bru	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0

Yds.

Milton III, Joe	20	34	287	2	1	55	1
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long			
McCoy, Bru	5	94	1	55			
White, Squirrel	3	68	0	41			
Thornton Jr., Dont'e	3	53	0	43			
Keyton, Ramel	3	39	1	14			
Wright, Jaylen	4	21	0	11			

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Ross Jackson	3	120	40.0	41	2	Ο	Ο

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks	
Camara la alla Chambara	1	1	12	120	

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

#### **Florida**

RUSHING Etienne, Trevor	<b>Att.</b> 23	<b>Gain</b> 181	<b>Loss</b> 9	<b>Net</b> 172	TD 1	Long 62	<b>Avg.</b> 7.5
Johnson Jr., Montrell	12	26	3	23	1	5	1.9
Webb, Treyaun	2	1	1	0	0	1	0.0
Mertz, Graham	4	7	10	-3	1	6	-0.8
TEAM	2	0	9	-9	0	0	-4.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Mertz, Graham	19	24	166	1	0	18	1

RECEIVING Wilson III, Eugene	<b>No.</b> 6	<b>Yds.</b> 44	<b>TD</b> 0	Long 12
Pearsall, Ricky	6	43	0	9
Douglas, Caleb	2	20	0	12
Johnson Jr., Montrell	1	18	1	18
Jackson, Kahleil	1	18	0	18
Odom, Jonathan	2	18	0	12
Boardingham, Arlis	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Crawshaw, Jeremy	3	107	35.7	46	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks		
Mihalek, Adam	1	0	n/a	46B		
Smack, Trey	1	1	27	27G		
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Key: G=Good, WL=Wide Left, WR=Wide Right, S=Short, B=Blocked

	Punt	S		Kick	offs		Interceptions		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Pearsall, Ricky	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, Devin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	39

# Vols Fall In SEC Opener At Florida, 29-16

A grinding Florida offense controlled the ball and wore down the clock as the No. 11/9 Volunteers fell to the Gators, 29-16, at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium for UT's first loss of the season. Florida held a 37:34 to 22:17 edge in time of possession as it shortened the game and kept Tennessee's offense from finding its rhythm. Quarterback Joe Milton III had his most passing yards (287) in a Tennessee uniform and threw a pair of touchdown passes in the defeat, but had his streak of pass attempts without an interception snapped at 248 (32 at Michigan, 216 at Tennessee). His 216 passes at UT without a pick ranked as the ninth-longest streak in SEC history. The Vols' offense came out firing on all cylinders with a first-quarter scoring drive, going 71 yards on six plays in 2:01 that was capped by Ramel Keyton's 11-yard touchdown grab, but Florida closed the half scoring 26 unanswered to put the game out of reach. UT trimmed the Gator lead to 13 points after Bru McCoy hauled in a 55-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, but was unable to narrow the margin any further. Linebacker Aaron Beasley was Tennessee's leading tackler with eight total stops, while edge rusher James Pearce Jr. tallied a pair of tackles for loss. The contest was the final one as SEC East division rivals.

			1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final	
Tenn	essee		7	0	3	6	-	16	
Flori	da		6	20	0	3	-	29	
1st	05:33	UT	Keyto	on, Ram	nel 11 yo	d pass f	rom M	lilton III,	Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)
	04:10	UF	Etien	ne, Tre	vor 62	yd run			
2nd	09:28	UF	John	son Jr.,	Montr	ell 4 yd	run		
	07:20	UF	Mert	z, Grah	am 1 yo	d run (S	mack	, Trey ki	ck)
	02:22	UF	John:	son Jr.,	Montre	II 18 yd j	oass fr	om Mer	tz, Graham (Smack, Trey kick)
3rd	09:31	UT	Cam	obell, C	harles	42 yd f	ield g	oal	
4th	09:55	UF	Smad	ck, Trey	27 yd	field go	oal		
	08:41	UT	McCo	y, Bru	55 yd p	oass fro	m Mil	ton III, .	Joe

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Rushing 6	8
Passing 11	11
Penalty 0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING 100	183
Rushing Attempts 30	43
Average Per Rush 3.3	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns 0	3
Rushing Yards Gained 121	215
Rushing Yards Lost 21	32
NET YARDS PASSING 287	166
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions 20-34-1	19-24-0
Average Per Attempt 8.4	6.9
Average Per Completion 14.4	8.7
Passing Touchdowns 2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS 387	349
Total Offensive Plays 64	67
Average Gain Per Play 6.0	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost 2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards 10-79 PUNTS-YARDS 3-120	5-30
	3-107 35.7
Average Yards Per Punt 40.0  Net Yards Per Punt 38.0	35.7 35.7
Inside 20 2	35.7 0
50+ Yards 0	0
Touchbacks 0	0
Fair Catch 2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS 4-260	6-390
Average Yards Per Kickoff 65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff 40.0	40.0
Touchbacks 4	6
Fair Catch Yards 0	Ō
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD 0-0-0	1-6-0
Average Per Return 0.0	6.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD 0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return 0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD 0-0-0	1-39-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD 0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards 0	0
Possession Time 22:32	37:28
Third-Down Conversions 8 of 15	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions 0 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances 1-2	4-4
Touchdowns 1-2	3-4
Field goals 0-2	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards 1-7	1-8
PAT Kicks 1-1	2-3
2Pts Conversions 0-1 Field Goals 1-1	0-1 1-2
Points off turnovers 0	1-2 7
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# **GAME 4**

# UTSA 14 #23/20 Tennessee 45

Sept. 23, 2023
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915

Time: 4:01 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:22

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Sampson, Dylan	11	139	0	139	2	44	12.6
Milton III, Joe	5	94	5	89	1	81	17.8
Small, Jabari	9	61	0	61	1	40	6.8
Wright, Jaylen	4	16	0	16	0	4	4.0
Keith, Khalifa	2	2	1	1	0	2	0.5
Seldon, Cameron	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
lamaleava, Nico	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Milton III, Joe	18	31	209	2	0	48	1
lamaleava, Nico	0	2	0	0	0	0	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keyton, Ramel	1	48	1	48
McCoy, Bru	3	30	0	13
White, Squirrel	4	29	0	11
Thornton Jr., Dont'e	2	24	0	15
Webb, Kaleb	2	22	1	18
Sampson, Dylan	1	20	0	20
Castles, McCallan	2	19	0	14
Wright, Jaylen	1	11	0	11
Warren, Jacob	2	6	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	ТВ	50+
Ross, Jackson	6	266	44.3	52	3	1	2

FIELD GOALS		Att.	M	ade Lo	ng Kid	:ks			
Campbell, Char	les	2	1	29	52	WL,	29G		
Kev: G=Good	WI =	Wide I	eft	WR=Wio	le Riaht	S=5	Short	B=Blocke	d

	Punts	5		Kicko	offs		Inter	Interceptions		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	
Williams, Dee	1	4	4	2	34	19	0	0	0	
Seldon, Cameron	1	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burrell, Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	
McDonald, Tamarion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Barnes, Kevorian	13	42	2	40	0	10	3.1
Henry, Robert	9	39	0	39	0	14	4.3
Griffin, Rocko	6	14	0	14	0	4	2.3
McCoy, Willie	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Cardenas, Oscar	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
McCown, Owen	6	16	14	2	0	7	0.3
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Marburger, Eddie Lee	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5
Cephus, Joshua	1	0	9	-9	0	0	-9.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
McCown, Owen	18	20	170	2	1	43	2
Marburger, Eddie Lee	12	21	61	0	1	13	1
Cephus, Joshua	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECEIVING Cephus, Joshua	<b>No.</b> 7	<b>Yds.</b> 58	TD 1	Long 21	
Ogle-Kellogg, Tykee	2	46	1	43	
McCuin, Devin	4	35	0	19	
Cardenas, Oscar	4	31	0	13	
Henry, Robert	3	20	0	14	
McCoy, Willie	2	18	0	10	
Barnes, Kevorian	4	13	0	9	
Griffin, Rocko	3	10	0	7	
Amador II, David	1	0	0	0	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Dean, Lucas	6	232	38.7	45	0	0	0
TEAM	1	18	18	18	0	0	0

# Vols Strike Early, Race Past Roadrunners 45-14

No. 23/20 Tennessee rolled up a season-high 512 total yards, outgaining UTSA 359-98 in the first half, to race past the Roadrunners, 45-14, in front of a sellout crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. The Vols hit pay-dirt on four of their first five possessions during the first 30 minutes to take a 31-0 lead at intermission over UTSA. As the second half wore on, UT's reserves saw significant playing time and closed out the win. Running back **Dylan Sampson** paced Tennessee's rushing attack, racking up a career-high 139 yards and scoring a pair of touchdowns on 11 carries. The sophomore helped the Vols rush for a season-best 303 yards on the day, including 89 from Joe Milton III who opened the game with an 81-yard rushing score — the longest run by a quarterback in program history. Milton logged 298 yards of total offense in the win and fired multiple touchdown passes for the fifth-consecutive outing. Tennessee averaged 9.18 yards per carry, representing the second-highest clip in the Heupel era. Linebacker Aaron Beasleyled all Vols for the game with nine tackles, and linebacker **Elijah Herring** recorded a career-high eight stops, a tackle for a loss and a hurry, while defensive back **Tamarion** McDonald was in on seven tackles and finished with two tackles for loss, a sack and an interception. Cornerback Warren Burrell added a pick, and defensive end Tyler Baron had three hurries and a sack to aid the cause. Defensive back Jourdan Thomas blocked a punt in the first quarter.

			1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final			
UTSA	A		0	0	14	0	-	14			
Tenne	essee		14	17	0	14	-	45			
1st	14:40	UT	Milto	n III, Jo	e 81 yc	l run (C	ampb	ell, Char	les kick)		
	10:03	UT	Samp	oson, D	ylan 10	yd rur	(Cam	pbell, C	harles kick)	)	
2nd	14:23	UT	Webl	o, Kalel	18 yd	pass fr	om Mi	lton III, J	loe (Campb	oell, Charles	s kick)
	11:10	UT	Keyto	n, Ram	el 48 y	d pass t	rom M	lilton III,	Joe (Campl	bell, Charles	kick)
	03:21	UT	Camp	obell, C	harles	29 yd f	ield g	oal			
3rd	07:32	UTSA	Ceph	us, Jos	hua 3 y	d pass	from	McCowr	n, Owen (A	llen, Chase	kick)
	05:16	UTSA	Ogle-	Kellogo	, Tykee	43 yd p	ass fro	om McCo	wn, Owen (	Allen, Chase	kick)
4th	12:42	UT	Smal	l, Jabai	ri 1 yd r	un (Car	npbel	l, Charle	s kick)		
	10:17	UT	Samr	oson D	vlan 41	vd run	(Cam	nhall C	harles kick)	\	

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	UTSA	UT
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
Rushing	5	8
Passing	11	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	88	303
Rushing Attempts	40	33
Average Per Rush	2.2	9.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Rushing Yards Gained	122	313
Rushing Yards Lost	34	10
NET YARDS PASSING	231	209
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	30-41-2	18-33-0
Average Per Attempt	5.6	6.3
Average Per Completion	7.7	11.6
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	319	512
Total Offensive Plays	81	66
Average Gain Per Play	3.9	7.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	7-250	6-266
Average Yards Per Punt	35.7	44.3
Net Yards Per Punt	35.6	41.0
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1_
Fair Catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-190	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.3	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	43.7	40.0
Touchbacks	1	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-1-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-34-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-13-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD Miscellaneous Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	0 37:12	0 22:48
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	3-4
Field goals	0-2	3-4 1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	4-26
PAT Kicks	2-9	4-20 6-6
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	3
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# **GAME 5**

# **South Carolina** #21/19 Tennessee

Sept. 30, 2023 Neyland Stadium Knoxville, Tenn. Attendance: 101,915

Time: 7:39 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:27

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RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Wright, Jaylen	16	123	0	123	1	42	7.7
Small, Jabari	11	59	0	59	1	21	5.4
Sampson, Dylan	9	49	0	49	1	12	5.4
White, Squirrel	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Milton III, Joe	2	10	6	4	0	10	2.0
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Milton III, Joe	21	32	239	1	2	50	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	
White, Squirrel	9	104	0	50	
Sampson, Dylan	2	42	0	37	
Warren, Jacob	3	26	1	10	
Keyton, Ramel	2	25	0	19	
McCoy, Bru	2	21	0	17	
Castles, McCallan	2	11	0	11	
Nimrod, Chas	1	10	0	10	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	147	49	54	1	1	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Campbell Charles	2	2	33	24G 330

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	Punt	s		Kicko	offs		Inter	ception	ptions				
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.				
Williams, Dee	3	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Seldon, Cameron	0	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	0				
Hadden. Kamal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	28				

#### **South Carolina**

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Anderson, Mario	10	101	0	101	1	75	10.1
Rattler, Spencer	11	46	27	19	1	17	1.7
Legette, Xavier	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
McDowell, Juju	3	5	1	4	0	3	1.3
Joyner, Dakereon	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Rattler, Spencer	24	35	169	0	1	44	6
Kroeger, Kai	1	1	32	0	0	32	0

RECEIVING Knox, Trey	<b>No.</b> 7	<b>Yds.</b> 51	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>Long</b> 20	
Legette, Xavier	5	50	0	32	
Brown, Ahmarean	2	47	0	44	
Blake, O'Mega	2	20	0	13	
Simon, Joshua	2	11	0	6	
Anderson, Mario	2	8	0	6	
Russell, Tyshawn	1	7	0	7	
Joyner, Dakereon	2	4	0	8	
Doty, Luke	2	3	0	3	

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120	ТВ	50+
Kroeger, Kai	5	229	45.8	48	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Mad	e Long	Kick	S	
Jeter, Mitch	2	2	47	36G,	47G	
Key: G=Good	M/I = M/ide I	Δft	M/D=M/ida E	Diaht	S=Short	R=Rlocked

	Punts			Kicko	offs		Interceptions		
ALL RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Legette, Xavier	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Smith, DQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	16
Kilgore, Jalon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

# **Run Game, Defense Lead UT Past Gamecocks**

The Tennessee defense kept South Carolina in check, and junior Jaylen Wright rushed for 123 yards and was one of three backs with touchdown runs as the No. 21/19 Volunteers earned a 41-20 league victory over the Gamecocks in the SEC home opener. UT donned its Nike "Dark Mode" uniforms with black helmets, black jerseys and black pants in front of a capacity crowd on Champions Weekend, when the 1998 SEC and BCS National Championship team was honored. Wright paced the SEC's leading rushing attack, grinding out 123 yards on 16 carries, including a 42-yard run for the game's first score that capped a nine-play, 94-yard drive. Joining him with scoring runs were Jabari Small and Dylan Sampson, as they enabled the Big Orange to surpass 200 yards rushing for the fourth time in five games with 238 total on a six-yards-per-carry average. The Tennessee defense kept Gamecock quarterback Spencer Rattler in check for most of the evening and tallied six sacks - led by two from sophomore edge rusher James Pearce Jr. Rattler did not throw a touchdown pass, and the Gamecocks were 2-of-14 on third down. Momentum swung in Tennessee's favor late in the first half when Kamal Hadden picked off Rattler and returned it 28 yards to the end zone, giving the Vols a two-score lead they would not relinquish for the rest of the night. Pearce Jr. set up the pick six on a QB hurry that forced Rattler into an errant throw. WR Bru McCoy suffered a season-ending fracture-disclocation of his right ankle midway through the second quarter. LB Elijah Herring was the Vols' leading tackler with six.

			1st	2nd	3rd	4th		Final			
Sout	h Carolii	าล	10	0	7	3	-	20			
Tenn	essee		14	10	7	10	-	41			
1st	09:28	UT	Wrig	ht, Jayl	en 42	yd run	(Camp	obell, Ch	narles kick)		
	05:47	SC	Jeter	, Mitch	36 yd	field go	oal				
	02:03	SC	Rattle	er, Spe	ncer 6	yd run	(Jeter	, Mitch I	kick)		
	00:42	UT	Smal	l, Jabai	i 2 yd	run (Ca	mpbe	II, Charl	les kick)		
2nd	08:50	UT	Camp	obell, C	harles	24 yd f	field g	oal			
	00:47	UT	Hado	len, Ka	mal 28	yd inte	ercepti	ion (Car	npbell, Charles kick)		
3rd	10:41	UT	Warr	en, Jac	ob 6 yo	d pass f	rom M	ilton III,	Joe (Campbell, Charles kick)		
	10:28	SC	Ande	rson, N	1ario 7	5 yd ru	n (Jet	er, Mitch	n kick)		
4th	12:42	UT	Camp	Campbell, Charles 33 yd field goal							
	08:35	SC	Jeter	, Mitch	47 yd	field go	oal				
	04:09	UT	Samp	oson, D	ylan 6	yd run	(Cam	pbell, C	harles kick)		

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FIRST DOWNS	SC	<b>UT</b> 24
	11 5	24 13
Rushing	5	11
Passing	5 1	0
Penalty	132	-
NET YARDS RUSHING	27	238 40
Rushing Attempts	4.9	6.0
Average Per Rush Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Rushing Yards Gained	160	3 246
Rushing Yards Califed Rushing Yards Lost	28	8
NET YARDS PASSING	201	239
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	25-36-1	21-32-2
Average Per Attempt	5.6	7.5
Average Per Completion	8.0	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	0.0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	333	477
Total Offensive Plays	63	72
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	6.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	7-58
PUNTS-YARDS	5-229	3-147
Average Yards Per Punt	45.8	49.0
Net Yards Per Punt	41.0	42.3
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-322	8-531
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.4	66.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.2	39.2
Touchbacks	3	6
Fair Catch Yards	25	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-24-0
Average Per Return	0.0	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-20-0	1-21-0
Average Per Return	20.0	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-16-0	1-28-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time Third-Down Conversions	30:15 2 of 15	29:45 7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-01-3	5-5
Touchdowns	1-2	3-5
Field goals	1-2	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	6-27
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	2-2
Points off turnovers	7	7

OVERALL: 4-1 SEC: 1-1 HOME: 3-0 AWAY: 0-1 NEUTRAL: 1-0

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Date	UT (rank)	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Att.	Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (R-Y-TD)	Top Tackler
Sept. 2	12/10	vs. Virginia	ABC	Nashville	W, 49-13	69,507	J. Wright (12-115-0)	J. Milton (21-30-201-2)	R. Keyton (3-66-0)	E. Herring (5)
Sept. 9	9/9	Austin Peay	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 30-13	101,915	J. Wright (13-118-0)	J. Milton (21-33-228-2)	R. Keyton (5-52-1)	A. Beasley (9)
Sept. 16	11/9	at Florida*	ESPN	Gainesville	L, 29-16	90,751	J. Wright (16-63-0)	J. Milton (20-34-287-2)	B. McCoy (5-94-1)	A. Beasley (8)
Sept. 23	23/20	UTSA	SECN	Knoxville	W, 45-14	101,915	D. Sampson (11-139-2)	J. Milton (18-31-209-2)	R. Keyton (1-48-1)	A. Beasley (9)
Sept. 30	21/19	South Carolina*	SECN	Knoxville	W, 41-20	101,915	J. Wright (16-123-1)	J. Milton (21-32-239-1)	S. White (9-104-0)	E. Herring (6)
Oct. 14	19/17	RV/RV Texas A&M*	CBS	Knoxville	3:30 ET					
Oct. 21	-/-	at Alabama*	CBS	Tuscaloosa	3:30 ET					
Oct. 28	-/-	at Kentucky*	TBD	Lexington	TBD					
Nov. 4	-/-	UConn (HC)	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Nov. 11	-/-	at Missouri*	TBD	Columbia	TBD					
Nov. 18	-/-	Georgia*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
Nov. 25	-/-	Vanderbilt*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					
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Rankings listed (AP/Coaches) \*SEC Game

# **TEAM STATS**

	UT	OP
Scoring	180	89
Points per game	36.0	17.8
Points Off Turnovers	13	1
First Downs	109	86
Rushing	54	3
Passing	52	4
Penalty	3	
Rushing Yardage	1156	57
Yards gained rushing	1217	77
Yards lost rushing	61	19
Rushing attempts	187	18
Average per rush	6.2	3.
Average per game	231.2	115.
TDs Rushing	13	
Passing Yardage	1175	96
Comp-Att-Int	103-165-3	114-166-
Average per pass	7.1	5.
Average per catch	11.4	8.
Average per game	235.0	192.
TDs Passing	9	
Total offense	2331	154
Total plays	352	35
Average per play	6.6	4.
Average per game	466.2	308.
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-130	2-4
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-151	2-
Int returns: #-Yards	4-41	3-5
Kick return average	21.7	20.
Punt return average	16.8	20.
	10.3	
Int return average		18.
Fumbles-Lost	8-3	
Penalties-Yards	36-300	26-19
Average per game	60.0	38.
Punts-Yards	21-884	28-114
Average per punt	42.1	40.
Net punt average	39.0	34.
Kickoffs-Yards	35-2237	22-140
Average per kick	63.9	64.
Net kick average	38.7	40.
Time of possession / game	24:35	35:2
3rd-down conversion	28/68	27/8
3rd-down pct	41%	329
4rd-down conversion	3/8	5/1
4rd-down pct	38%	331
Sacks by-Yards	22-130	6-3
Misc Yards	0	
Touchdowns scored	23	1
Field goals - attempts	7-8	7-
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-
Red-zone scores	(22-24) 92%	(11-14) 79
Red-zone touchdowns	(16-24) 67%	(6-14) 43
PAT-attempts	(21-21) 100%	(8-9) 899
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-1) 0
Attendance	305745	9075
Games / Avg per game	3/101915	1/9075
Neutral site games	-	1/6950

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	TOT
Tennessee	45	50	34	51	0	180
Opponents	19	26	28	16	0	89

# **INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaylen Wright	5	61	444	9	435	7.1	1	42	87.0
Jabari Small	5	53	319	2	317	6.0	2	40	63.4
Dylan Sampson	4	36	248	0	248	6.9	6	44	62.0
Joe Milton III	5	24	176	37	139	5.8	4	81	27.8
Khalifa Keith	4	4	10	1	9	2.3	0	6	2.3
Squirrel White	5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.0
Cameron Seldon	5	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	2	1.0
Nico Iamaleava	2	2	8	4	4	2.0	0	8	2.0
Bru McCoy	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Team	5	2	0	8	-8	-4.0	0	0	-1.6
Total	5	187	1217	61	1156	6.2	13	81	231.2
Opponents	5	184	775	198	577	3.1	6	75	115.4

**Passing** 

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Joe Milton III	5	139.0	101-160-3	63.1	1164	9	55	232.8
Nico Iamaleava	2	58.5	2-5-0	40.0	11	0	6	5.5
Total	5	136.6	103-165-3	62.4	1175	9	55	235.0
Opponents	5	120.6	114-166-4	68.7	964	4	52	192.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Squirrel White	5	26	276	10.6	0	50	55.2
Bru McCoy	5	17	217	12.8	1	55	43.4
Ramel Keyton	5	14	230	16.4	3	48	46.0
Jaylen Wright	5	10	58	5.8	0	11	11.6
McCallan Castles	5	7	100	14.3	1	43	20.0
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	4	7	89	12.7	0	43	22.3
Jabari Small	5	5	28	5.6	0	14	5.6
Dylan Sampson	4	5	80	16.0	1	37	20.0
Jacob Warren	4	4	28	7.0	1	11	7.0
Kaleb Webb	4	4	33	8.3	1	18	8.3
Total	5	103	1175	11.4	9	55	235.0
Opponents	5	114	964	8.5	4	52	192.8

# **INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS**

#### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Charles Campbell	7-8	87.5	0-0	4-4	2-2	1-1	0-1	42	0
Opponents	7-9	77.8	0-0	1-2	3-3	3-4	0-0	47	1

#### Scoring

				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Charles Campbell	-	7-8	21-21	-	-	-	-	-	42
Dylan Sampson	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Joe Milton III	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ramel Keyton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jabari Small	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McCallan Castles	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bru McCoy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jacob Warren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kamal Hadden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaylen Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaleb Webb	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	23	7-8	21-21	0	0	0	0	0	180
Opponents	10	7-9	8-9	0	0	0	0	0	89

#### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Tennessee	45	50	34	51	0	180
Opponents	19	26	28	16	0	89

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dee Williams	9	151	16.8	0	55
Total	9	151	16.8	0	55
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	6

#### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kamal Hadden	2	28	14.0	1	28
Warren Burrell	1	13	13.0	0	13
Tamarion McDonald	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	41	10.3	1	28
Opponents	3	55	18.3	0	39

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dee Williams	5	109	21.8	0	34
Cameron Seldon	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	6	130	21.7	0	34
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0	21

#### **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Warren Burrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Austin Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0

#### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jackson Ross	18	737	40.9	52	2	9	7	3	0
Team	3	147	49.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
Total	21	884	42.1	54	3	10	8	5	0
Opponents	28	1145	40.9	62	0	6	5	4	1

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dee Williams	9	151	16.8	0	55
Total	9	151	16.8	0	55
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	6

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dee Williams	5	109	21.8	0	34
Cameron Seldon	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	6	130	21.7	0	34
Opponents	2	41	20.5	0	21

#### All Purpose

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jaylen Wright	5	435	58	0	0	0	493	98.6
Jabari Small	5	317	28	0	0	0	345	69.0
Dylan Sampson	4	248	80	0	0	0	328	82.0
Squirrel White	5	5	276	0	0	0	281	56.2
Dee Williams	5	0	0	151	109	0	260	52.0
Ramel Keyton	5	0	230	0	0	0	230	46.0
Bru McCoy	5	2	217	0	0	0	219	43.8
Joe Milton III	5	139	0	0	0	0	139	27.8
McCallan Castles	5	0	100	0	0	0	100	20.0
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	4	0	89	0	0	0	89	22.3
Kaleb Webb	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.3
Jacob Warren	4	0	28	0	0	0	28	7.0
Kamal Hadden	5	0	0	0	0	28	28	5.6
Cameron Seldon	5	5	0	0	21	0	26	5.2
Warren Burrell	4	0	0	0	0	13	13	3.3
Khalifa Keith	4	9	0	0	0	0	9	2.3
Nico lamaleava	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Total	5	1156	1175	151	130	41	2653	530.6
Opponents	5	577	964	5	41	55	1642	328.4

#### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Joe Milton III	5	184	139	1164	1303	260.6
Jaylen Wright	5	61	435	0	435	87.0
Jabari Small	5	53	317	0	317	63.4
Dylan Sampson	4	36	248	0	248	62.0
Nico Iamaleava	2	7	4	11	15	7.5
Khalifa Keith	4	4	9	0	9	2.3
Squirrel White	5	1	5	0	5	1.0
Cameron Seldon	5	3	5	0	5	1.0
Bru McCoy	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Total	5	352	1156	1175	2331	466.2
Opponents	5	350	577	964	1541	308.2



# **INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

			Tackles		Sacks	Pass defense		se	Fumbles		blko	d		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Aaron Beasley	5	19	14	33	8.5-31	2-19		3					
44	Elijah Herring	5	10	20	30	2-5				1				
13	Wesley Walker	5	17	6	23	2.5-13	1-8		2	1		1		
12	Tamarion McDonald	5	13	8	21	3.5-12	1-9	1-0	2	1				
2	Jaylen McCollough	5	12	6	18	1.5-3			3					
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	5	8	7	15	1.5-5	1.5-5							
5	Kamal Hadden	5	10	5	15			2-28	6					
1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	5	8	6	14	2-3			1					
20	Bryson Eason	5	5	8	13	2.5-12	1-7			1			1	
7	Arion Carter	5	7	6	13	1-4			1					
21	Omari Thomas	5	7	6	13	3.5-13	1-3						1	
9	Tyler Baron	5	7	5	12	4.5-18	4-18			3				
30	Roman Harrison	5	7	4	11					1				٠.
22	Jeremiah Telander	5	4	7	11									
27	James Pearce Jr.	5	7	3	10	7-41	5-34			6				
42	Tyre West	5	3	6	9	0.5-1								
53	Daevin Hobbs	3	5	3	8									
99	Kurott Garland	4	5	2	7	1-6	1-6							
19	Joshua Josephs	4	4	2	6	3-16	3-16			1		1		
40	Kalib Perry	5	2	4	6									
90	Dominic Bailey	4	1	4	5									
17	Andre Turrentine	4	4	1	5					1				
8	Brandon Turnage	5	3	1	4				1					
11	Keenan Pili	1	2	2	4									
25	Jourdan Thomas	5	2	2	4								1	
97	Jayson Jenkins	3	2	1	3	1-1								
57	Ben Bolton	5	1	2	3									
0	Doneiko Slaughter	3	2		2									
96	Austin Lewis	3	1	1	2						1-0			
4	Warren Burrell	4	1	1	2			1-13			1-0			
70	Andrej Karic	4	1		1									
39	Jalen Smith	1		1	1									
10	Elijah Simmons	1		1	1									
28	De'Shawn Rucker	2	1		1									
76	Javontez Spraggins	5	1		1									
24	Jordan Matthews	1	1		1									
36	William Wright	4	1		1									
35	Will Brooks	2	1		1									
31	Caleb Herring	5		1	1									
	Totals	5	187	148	335	47-189	22-130	4-41	19	16	2-0	2	3	0
	Opponents	5	182	160	342	15-53	6-37	3-55	22	10	3-0	4	0	0



# **TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON**

			First Do	wns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Virginia	48-13	29 / 12	18 / 6	11/5	0/1	52-287 / 40-95	23-33-0 / 11-24-0	212 / 106	85-499 / 64-201	139 / 21	1/0
Austin Peay	30-13	18 / 19	9/7	7/8	2/4	32-228 / 34-79	21-33-0 / 29-41-1	228 / 260	65-456 / 75-339	59 / -1	1/2
Florida	16-29	17 / 22	6/8	11 / 11	0/3	30-100 / 43-183	20-34-1 / 19-24-0	287 / 166	64-387 / 67-349	0 / 45	1/0
UTSA	45-14	21 / 16	8/5	12 / 11	1/0	33-303 / 40-88	18-33-0 / 30-41-2	209 / 231	66-512 / 81-319	51/0	1/3
South Carolina	41-20	24 / 11	13 / 5	11/5	0/1	40-238 / 27-132	21-32-2 / 25-36-1	239 / 201	72-477 / 63-333	73 / 36	2/1
Totals	180-89	109 / 80	54 / 31	52 / 40	3/9	187-1156 / 184-577	103-165-3 / 114-166-4	1175 / 964	352-2331 / 350-1541	322 / 101	6/6

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Virginia	5-13 / 5-18	2-3 / 0-1	27:06 / 32:54	-05:48	5.5 / 2.4	6.4 / 4.4	5.9 / 3.1	5-35.8 / 9-44.2	4-35.0 / 2-10.0	4/1
Austin Peay	2-11 / 5-18	0-1 / 2-5	20:44 / 39:16	-18:32	7.1 / 2.3	6.9 / 6.3	7.0 / 4.5	4-43.0 / 4-40.3	10-88.0 / 9-75.0	7/1
Florida	8-15 / 7-14	0-3 / 0-1	22:32 / 37:28	-14:56	3.3 / 4.3	8.4 / 6.9	6.0 / 5.2	3-40.0 / 3-35.7	10-79.0 / 5-30.0	1/1
UTSA	6-14 / 8-19	0-0 / 1-3	22:48 / 37:12	-14:24	9.2 / 2.2	6.3 / 5.6	7.8 / 3.9	6-44.3 / 7-35.7	5-40.0 / 5-40.0	4/2
South Carolina	7-15 / 2-15	1-1 / 2-5	29:45 / 30:15	-00:30	6.0 / 4.9	7.5 / 5.6	6.6 / 5.3	3-49.0 / 5-45.8	7-58.0 / 5-35.0	6/1
Totals	28-68 / 27-84	3-8 / 5-15	122:55 / 177:05	-54:10	6.2 / 3.1	7.1 / 5.8	6.6 / 4.4	21-42.1 / 28-40.9	36-300.0 / 26-190.0	22 / 6

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

# **TURNOVERS**

#### **TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY**

	G	ivea	way	T	akea	way	
Game	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Dif.
vs. Virginia	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Austin Peay	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
at Florida	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1
UTSA	1	0	1	1	2	3	+2
South Carolina	0	2	2	0	1	1	-1
TOTAL	3	3	6	2	4	6	

#### **INTERCEPTIONS**

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
vs. Virginia	0	0	0.0	0	-
Austin Peay	1	0	0.0	0	0
at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	-
UTSA	2	13	6.5	0	13
South Carolina	1	28	28.0	1	28
TOTAL	4	41	10.3	1	28

#### **FUMBLES**

Name	NoLost
Joe Milton	2-0
Ramel Keyton	1-1
Cameron Seldon	1-1
Jabari Small	1-0
Dee Williams	2-1
TOTAL	7-3

# **OPENING DRIVES**

#### **OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES**

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Virginia	TOUCHDOWN	TOUCHDOWN
Austin Peay	Punt	TOUCHDOWN
at Florida	TOUCHDOWN	FIELD GOAL
UTSA	TOUCHDOWN	Punt
South Carolina	TOUCHDOWN	TOUCHDOWN

#### **OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES**

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Virginia	Punt	Punt
Austin Peay	FIELD GOAL	Punt
at Florida	Blocked FG	Punt
UTSA	Punt	TOUCHDOWN
South Carolina	Punt	TOUCHDOWN

# **UNIFORMS**

#### **TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS**

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
vs. Virginia	White	Orange	White
Austin Peay	Smokey Grey	Smokey Grey	Smokey Grey
at Florida	White	White	White
UTSA	White	Orange	Orange
South Carolina	Black	Black	Black

# **PREGAME**

#### **COIN FLIPS**

Game	Flip Outcome
vs. Virginia	UVA Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
Austin Peay	UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
at Florida	UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
UTSA	UTSA Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
South Carolina	SC Won & Elected to Receive

#### **TENNESSEE CAPTAINS**

Game	Name(s)
vs. Virginia	Aaron Beasley, Jabari Small,
	Omari Thomas, Jacob Warren
Austin Peay	Jaylen McCollough, Bru McCoy,
	Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky
at Florida	Aaron Beasley, John Campbell Jr.,
	Matthew Salansky, Omari Thomas
UTSA	Aaron Beasley, Bru McCoy
	Matthew Salansky, Omari Thomas
South Carolina	Jaylen McCollough, Bru McCoy,
	Matthew Salansky, Jacob Warren

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# **STARTING LINEUPS**

Offense	TE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	TB	RB/FB/TE	WR
vs. Virginia	J. Warren	J. Campbell	A. Karic	O. Lane	J. Spraggins	J. Crawford	B. McCoy	S. White	J. Milton	J. Wright		R. Keyton
Austin Peay	J. Warren	J. Campbell	A. Karic	O. Lane	J. Spraggins	J. Crawford	B. McCoy	S. White	J. Milton	J. Wright		R. Keyton
at Florida	J. Warren	J. Campbell	A. Karic	O. Lane	J. Spraggins	J. Crawford	B. McCoy	S. White	J. Milton	J. Wright		R. Keyton
UTSA	J. Warren	J. Campbell	A. Karic	O. Lane	J. Spraggins	J. Crawford	B. McCoy	S. White	J. Milton	J. Wright		R. Keyton
South Carolina	J. Warren	J. Campbell	O. Lane	C. Mays	J. Spraggins	G. Mincey	B. McCoy	S. White	J. Milton	J. Wright		R. Keyton

Defense	LEO	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	STAR	CB	S	S	СВ
vs. Virginia	R. Harrison	O. Thomas	Ku. Garland	D. Bailey	K. Pili	A. Beasley	T. McDonald	K. Hadden	W. Walker	J. McCollough	D. Slaughter
Austin Peay	R. Harrison	O. Thomas	O. Norman-Lott	T. Baron	E. Herring	A. Beasley	T. McDonald	K. Hadden	W. Walker	J. McCollough	D. Slaughter
at Florida	R. Harrison	O. Thomas	O. Norman-Lott	T. Baron	E. Herring	A. Beasley	T. McDonald	K. Hadden	W. Walker	J. McCollough	G. Jeudy-Lally
UTSA	R. Harrison	O. Thomas	B. Eason	T. Baron	E. Herring	A. Beasley	T. McDonald	K. Hadden	W. Walker	J. McCollough	G. Jeudy-Lally
South Carolina	R. Harrison	O. Thomas	B. Eason	T. Baron	E. Herring	A. Beasley	T. McDonald	K. Hadden	W. Walker	J. McCollough	G. Jeudy-Lally

# **STARTING EXPERIENCE**

OFFENSE	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	'23	Tot	Strk
John Campbell Jr., OL	2*	4*		12*	5	23	17
McCallan Castles, TE	1*	5*	12*	11*		29	
Jeremiah Crawford, OL				6	4	10	
Dayne Davis, OL			3			3	
Andrej Karic, OL		1*	1*	3*	4	9	
Ramel Keyton, WR		3	1	7	5	16	7
Ollie Lane, OL			5		5	10	5
Cooper Mays, OL		2	8	13	1	24	1
Bru McCoy, WR		3*		12	5	20	6
Joe Milton III, QB		5*	2	2	5	14	7
Gerald Mincey, OL				7	1	8	1
Jabari Small, RB			11	13		24	
Javontez Spraggins, OL		1	12	13	5	31	19
Dont'e Thornton Jr., WR			2*	3*		5	
Jacob Warren, TE		5	6	9	5	25	9
Squirrel White, WR				2	5	7	7
Jaylen Wright, RB					5	5	5

<sup>\*</sup> Starts were recorded while playing for another school

DEFENSE	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	<b>'23</b>	Tot	Strk
Dominic Bailey, DL					1	11	
Tyler Baron, DL			5	3	4	12	4
Aaron Beasley, LB			11	10	5	26	8
Warren Burrell, DB	4	4	12	2		22	
Christian Charles, DB			1	6		7	
Bryson Eason, DL				1	2	3	2
Kurott Garland, DL	4	2	2	5	1	14	
Kamal Hadden, DB			2	6	5	13	7
Roman Harrison, DL			1		5	6	5
Elijah Herring, LB					4	4	4
Gabe Jeudy-Lally, DB		3*	10*	10*	3	26	3
Jaylen McCollough, DB	6	8	13	11	5	43	11
Tamarion McDonald, DB		1		13	5	19	18
Omarr Norman-Lott, DL			1*	2*	2	5	
Keenan Pili, LB	1*	8*	3*	12*	1	25	
De'Shawn Rucker, DB				2		2	
Elijah Simmons, DL		2	4			6	
Doneiko Slaughter, DB		1		7	2	10	
Omari Thomas, DL			6	13	5	24	18
Brandon Turnage, DB			1	5		6	
Wesley Walker, DB		5*	8*	2	5	20	7

<sup>\*</sup> Starts were recorded while playing for another school



# **EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)**

#### **20-YARD PLUS PLAYS**

BY TENNESSEE (28)

OFFE	NSE (	22)	
	Type		Opp.
*81	Rush	Joe Milton III	UTSA
*55	Pass	Milton to McCoy	UF
50	Pass	Milton to White	SC
*48	Pass	Milton to Keyton	UTSA
44	Rush	Dylan Sampson	UTSA
43 *43 *42 *41	Pass	Milton to Thornton	UF
*43	Pass	Milton to Castles	APSU
*42	Rush	Jaylen Wright	SC
*41	Rush	Dylan Sampson	UTSA
41	Pass	Milton to White	UF
41	Pass	Milton to Keyton	UVA
40	Rush	Jabari Small	UTSA
38	Rush	Jabari Small	APSU
38 37 31 29 26	Pass	Milton to Sampson	SC
31	Rush	Jaylen Wright	APSU
29	Rush	Dylan Sampson	UTSA
26	Rush	Jaylen Wright	APSU
	Rush	Jabari Small	SC
21	Rush	Jaylen Wright	UVA
20	Pass	Milton to Sampson	UTSA
21 21 20 20 20	Pass	Milton to White	APSU
20	Pass	Milton to McCoy	APSU
* touch	idown so	cored on play	

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
*28	INT	Kamal Hadden	SC

SPE	CIAL TE	EAMS (5)			
	ls Type	Player(s)	Opp.		
55	PR	Dee Williams	UVA		
34	KR	Dee Williams	UVA		
34 33	KR	Dee Williams	APSU		
31	PR	Dee Williams	UVA		
21	KR	Cameron Seldon	SC		
* touchdown scored on play					

#### **20-YARD PLUS PLAYS** BY OPPONENT (15)

OFFE	NSE (	13)				
Yards		Player(s)	Team			
*75	Rush	Mario Anderson	SC			
*62	Rush	Trevor Etienne	UF			
*52	Pass	DiLiello to Goodman	APSU			
45	Rush	Mike DiLiello	APSU			
44	Pass	Rattler to Brown	SC			
*43	Pass	McCown to Olge-Kellogg	UTSA			
32	Pass	Kroeger to Legette	SC			
30	Pass	Muskett to Fields	UVA			
26	Pass	DiLiello to Shackelford	APSU			
26 22	Pass	DiLiello to Evans Jr.	APSU			
22	Rush	Kobe Pace	UVA			
<u>21</u> 20	Pass	McCown to Cephus	UTSA			
20	Pass	Rattler to Knox	SC			
* touch	* touchdown scored on play					

Yard	ds Type	Player(s)	Team
* tou	chdown s	scored on play	
SPF	CIAL T	EAMS (2)	
	ds Type		Team
21	KR	Demick Starling	UVA
20	KR	Xavier Legette	SC
* tou	chdown 9	scored on play	

DEFENSE (0)

#### **UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS**

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	1
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	3	1
40-49	9	4
30-39	6	0
20-29	9	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	11	3
Passing	11	3
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	3	0
Interceptions	1	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	28	7

#### **20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER**

No.	TD	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	FR
5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
28	7	11	11	3	2	1	0
	5 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1	5 1 4 0 4 1 3 0 3 0 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	5 1 3 4 0 0 4 1 4 3 0 3 3 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0	5     1     3     2       4     0     0     0       4     1     4     0       3     0     3     0       3     0     0     3       2     1     0     2       2     1     0     2       1     1     0     1       1     1     0     0       1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0	5     1     3     2     0       4     0     0     0     2       4     1     4     0     0       3     0     3     0     0       3     0     0     3     0       2     1     0     2     0       2     1     0     2     0       2     1     0     1     0       1     1     0     0     0       1     1     1     0     0       1     0     0     0     1       1     0     0     0     1       1     0     0     0     1       0     0     0     1     0	5     1     3     2     0     0       4     0     0     0     2     2       4     1     4     0     0     0       3     0     3     0     0     0       3     0     0     3     0     0       2     1     0     2     0     0       2     1     0     2     0     0       1     1     0     1     0     0       1     1     1     0     0     0       1     0     0     0     1     0       1     0     0     0     1     0       1     0     0     1     0     0       1     0     0     1     0     0	5     1     3     2     0     0     0       4     0     0     0     2     2     0       4     1     4     0     0     0     0     0       3     0     3     0     0     0     0     0       2     1     0     2     0     0     0     0       2     1     0     2     0     0     0     0       1     1     0     1     0     0     0     0     1       1     1     1     1     0     0     0     0     0     0       1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0       1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0       1     0

#### **20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME**

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Virginia	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Austin Peay	7	1	3	3	1	0	0	0
at Florida	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
UTSA	7	3	5	2	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	6	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	28	7	11	11	3	2	1	0

#### **20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME**

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Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Virginia	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Austin Peay	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
at Florida	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
UTSA	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	5	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	4	4	9	2	0	0	0

#### **TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR**

Rushing	81	Joe Milton III vs. UTSA (9/23)
Rushing TD	81	Joe Milton III vs. UTSA (9/23)
Passing	55	B. McCoy from J. Milton at Florida (9/16)
Passing TD	55	B. McCoy from J. Milton at Florida (9/16)
Punt Return	55	Dee Williams vs. Virginia (9/2)
Kick Return	34	Dee Williams vs. Virginia (9/2)
INT Return	28	Kamal Hadden vs. South Carolina (9/30)
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	42	Charles Campbell at Florida (9/16)
Punt	54	Jackson Ross vs. South Carolina (9/30)

# **TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS**

<b>GAMES WITH A</b>	RECE	PTIO	N (FBS	LEVEL	ONLY)			
Player	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	<b>'23</b>	Streak	Career
McCallan Castles	1*					5	5	6
Jack Jancek					3			3
Ramel Keyton		3	6	3	10	5	9	27
Bru McCoy			6*		12	5	6	23
Chas Nimrod						1	1	1
Hunter Salmon				1	2			3
Dylan Sampson					3	4	2	7
Jabari Small			2	6	8	3		19
Dont'e Thornton Jr.				4*	8*	3		15
Jacob Warren		1	4	8	9	4	2	26
Kaleb Webb						2		2
Squirrel White					8	5	9	13
Javlen Wright				2	2	4		8

FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS (FBS LEVEL ONLY)								
Player	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	'23	Career	
McCallan Castles	1*					4	5	
Jack Jancek					2		2	
Ramel Keyton		3	6	4	22	8	43	
Bru McCoy			11*		28	9	48	
Chas Nimrod						1	1	
Dylan Sampson					1	3	4	
Jabari Small			1	2	4	1	8	
Dont'e Thornton Jr.				4*	12*	3	19	
Jacob Warren			3	8	7	4	22	
Kaleb Webb						1	1	
Squirrel White					17	14	31	
Jaylen Wright				1		4	5	

25+ YARD RECEP	<b>TIONS</b>	(FBS LI	EVEL O	NLY)		
Player	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	<b>'23</b>	Career
McCallan Castles					1	1
Ramel Keyton	2	0	0	7	2	11
Bru McCoy		2*		7	1	10
Dylan Sampson					1	1
Dont'e Thornton Jr.			2*	6*	1	9
Jacob Warren		1	1	1		3
Squirrel White				6	2	8

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	Streak	Career
McCallan Castles					1		1
Ramel Keyton				4	3		7
Bru McCoy		2*		4	1		7
Dylan Sampson					1		1
Jabari Small				2			2
Dont'e Thornton Jr.			2*	1*			3
Jacob Warren		1	3		2	1	6
Kaleb Webb					1		1
Sauirrel White				2			2

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN								
Player	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	Streak	Career	
Joe Milton III	1*	2*	1		3		7	
Dylan Sampson				5	3	2	8	
Jabari Small			7	10	2	2	19	
Jaylen Wright			4	7	1	1	12	

10+ YARD RUSHES Player	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	Career
Joe Milton III	2*		4*	6	3	4	19
Dylan Sampson					10	7	17
Jabari Small			4	24	13	9	50
Patrick Wilk					1		1
Jaylen Wright				16	20	18	54

20+ YARD RUSHES								
Player	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	Career	
Joe Milton III	1*		1*	2	1	1	6	
Dylan Sampson					5	3	8	
Jabari Small				6	6	3	15	
Jaylen Wright				1	6	4	11	

Jayleli Wright							
GAMES WITH	A DASSIN	G TOU	ICHDO	NWC			
Player	19°	'20	'21	'22	'23	Streak	Career
Joe Milton III	1*	2*	2	7	5	9	17

GAMES WITH MI	JLTIPLE	PASS	ING 1	<b>TOUCH</b>	1DOV	VNS		
Player	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	<b>'23</b>	Streak	Career	
Joe Milton III		1*		2	4		7	

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Player	<b>'18</b>	<b>'19</b>	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	Streak	Career
Will Albright					1			1
Hunter Barnes					1			1
Tyler Baron			9	12	9	5	6	35
Dominic Bailey				1	7	4	4	12
Aaron Beasley		2	3	13	12	5	15	35
Ben Bolton					1	1		2
Will Brooks					4	1		5
Warren Burrell		7	6	12	2	2		29
Arion Carter						5	5	5
Christian Charles				3	9			12
Bryson Eason			2	2	12	4	3	20
Kurott Garland		11	9	8	7	4	4	39
Kwauze Garland				2		<u>.</u>	· · · ·	3
Isaac Green				1	1			2
Kamal Hadden				6	9	4	4	20
Christian Harrison					5			5
Roman Harrison		5	5	12	12	4		38
Caleb Herring						<u>i</u>		1
Elijah Herring					7	5	5	12
Daevin Hobbs						3		3
Jayson Jenkins					1	3		4
Gabe Jeudy-Lally			4*	12*	13*	5	31	34
Joshua Josephs					5	4	2	9
Andrei Karic						1		1
Austin Lewis	9*	9*	4*	1*	1	1		25
Jordan Matthews			<u></u>			1		1
Jaylen McCollough		9	9	13	11	5	11	47
Tamarion McDonald			7	4	12	5	17	28
Omarr Norman-Lott			1*	10*	7*	5	5	23
James Pearce Jr.			<u>'</u>		4	4	<u>J</u>	8
Kalib Perry					6	3	<u>.</u>	9
Keenan Pili		9*	10*	3*	12*	1		35
De'Shawn Rucker				5	4	<u>i</u>	<u></u>	10
Matthew Salansky			2	1				3
Elijah Simmons			6	4	5	1	1	16
Doneiko Slaughter			3	8	10	1		22
Jalen Smith						1		1
Javontez Spraggins						1	1	1
Jeremiah Telander						3	2	3
Jourdan Thomas					6	4	3	10
Omari Thomas			7	11	11	4	2	33
Brandon Turnage				4	7	2		13
Andre Turrentine					5	2		<u>13</u> 7
Wesley Walker		2*	10*	10*	10	5	9	37
Tyre West					6	<u> </u>		9
Dee Williams					2	<u> </u>		2
William Wright				1	6	1		<u>Z</u> 8
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#### **GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)**

Player	<b>'19</b>	'20	'21	'22	'23	Streak	Career
Aaron Beasley			2	4	3		9
Warren Burrell		1		1			2
Christian Charles				1			1
Kamal Hadden				2			2
Elijah Herring					2	1	2
Tamarion McDonald				2			2
Kalib Perry				1			1
Brandon Turnage			1				1
Andre Turrentine				1			1
Wesley Walker				1			1

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES**

Player	'19	'20	<b>'21</b>	'22	'23	Streak	Career	
Aaron Beasley			3	2			5	
Gabe Jeudy-Lally			1*				1	
Jaylen McCollough		1					1	
Keenan Pili			1*				1	
Brandon Turnage			1				1	
Wesley Walker			1*				1	

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# **TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS**

#### **3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	rall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
09/02/2023	vs Virginia	W	48-13	5-13	38.5	0-4	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	Austin Peay	W	30-13	2-11	18.2	1-5	20.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	at Florida	L	16-29	8-15	53.3	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3	5-8	62.5	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	UTSA	W	45-14	6-14	42.9	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0	3-5	60.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	South Carolina	W	41-20	7-15	46.7	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0	5-7	71.4	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Tennessee			28-68	41.2	5-16	31.3	3-14	21.4	15-26	57.7	5-12	41.7	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			27-84	32.1	7-24	29.2	6-21	28.6	8-19	42.1	6-20	30.0	0-0	0.0

#### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	erall	1st	Qtr	2no	d Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	ı Qtr	Over	time
09/02/2023	vs Virginia	W	48-13	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	Austin Peay	W	30-13	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	at Florida	L	16-29	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	UTSA	W	45-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	South Carolina	W	41-20	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Tennessee			3-8	37.5	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			5-15	33.3	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	0-4	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0

#### **Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/02/2023	vs Virginia	W	48-13	27:06	07:12	07:23	06:26	06:05	00:00
09/09/2023	Austin Peay	W	30-13	20:44	03:02	07:53	06:25	03:24	00:00
09/16/2023	at Florida	L	16-29	22:32	04:15	04:03	11:38	02:36	00:00
09/23/2023	UTSA	W	45-14	22:48	06:10	05:49	02:40	08:09	00:00
09/30/2023	South Carolina	W	41-20	29:45	05:15	04:55	08:29	11:06	00:00
	Tennessee		Total	122:55	25:54	30:03	35:38	31:20	00:00
			Avg.	24:35	05:11	06:01	07:08	06:16	00:00
	Opponents		Total	177:05	43:06	50:57	34:06	48:56	00:00
			Avg.	35:25	08:37	10:11	06:49	09:47	00:00

# **RED ZONE STATS**

#### **Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	vs Virginia	W	48-13	7	7	48	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Austin Peay	W	30-13	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	at Florida	L	16-29	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	UTSA	W	45-14	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	South Carolina	W	41-20	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 22 of 2	4 (9	1.7%)	24	22	129	16	10	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	0

#### **Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Virginia	W	48-13	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Austin Peay	W	30-13	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Florida	L	16-29	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	UTSA	W	45-14	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	South Carolina	W	41-20	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 11 of 1	4 (7	8.6%)	14	11	56	6	4	2	5	6	2	0	0	0	0



# **OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME**

# **Passing**

#7 Joe Milton III	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Virginia	21	30	0	70.0	201	2	41	1-7	148.3
Austin Peay	21	33	0	63.6	228	2	43	1-7	141.7
Florida	20	34	1	58.8	287	2	55	1-8	143.3
UTSA	18	31	0	58.1	209	2	48	1-5	136.0
South Carolina	21	32	2	65.6	239	1	50	1-6	126.2
Totals	101	160	3	63.1	1164	9	55	5-33	139.0

#8 Nico lamaleava	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Virginia	2	3	0	66.7	11	0	6	0-0	97.5
UTSA	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-4	0.0
Totals	2	5	0	40.0	11	0	6	1-4	58.5

**Rushing** 

Player	No-Yds/TD	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Jaylen Wright	61-435/1	12-115/0	13-118/0	16-63/0	4-16/0	16-123/1
Jabari Small	53-317/2	13-67/0	13-95/0	7-35/0	9-61/1	11-59/1
Dylan Sampson	36-248/6	13-52/3	3-8/0	DNP	11-139/2	9-49/1
Joe Milton III	24-139/4	9-33/2	3-7/1	5-6/0	5-89/1	2-4/0
Khalifa Keith	4-9/0	2-8/0	-	DNP	2-1/0	-
Cameron Seldon	3-5/0	2-4/0	-	-	1-1/0	-
Nico lamaleava	2-4/0	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	14/0	DNP
Squirrel White	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0
Bru McCoy	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-

Receiving

receiving						
Player	No-Yds/TD	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Squirrel White	26-276/0	6-45/0	4-30/0	3-68/0	4-29/0	9-104/0
Bru McCoy	17-217/1	2-21/0	5-51/0	5-94/1	3-30/0	2-21/0
Ramel Keyton	14-230/3	3-66/0	5-52/1	3-39/1	1-48/1	2-25/0
Jaylen Wright	10-58/0	2-8/0	3-18/0	4-21/0	1-11/0	-
McCallan Castles	7-100/1	1-16/0	1-43/1	1-11/0	2-19/0	2-11/0
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	7-89/0	2-12/0	-	3-53/0	2-24/0	DNP
Jacob Warren	7-54/2	1-11/1	1-11/0	-	2-6/0	3-26/1
Dylan Sampson	5-80/1	1-9/1	1-9/0	DNP	1-20/0	2-42/0
Jabari Small	5-28/0	3-13/0	1-14/0	1-1/0	-	-
Kaleb Webb	4-33/1	2-11/0	-	-	2-22/1	-
Chas Nimrod	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	1-10/0



# **DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME**

#### **Total Tackles**

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Player	S-A			APSU		UTSA	
Aaron Beasley	19-14	33	1-2	8-1	4-4	2-7	4-0
Elijah Herring	10-20	30	2-3	0-4	4-3	3-5	1-5
Wesley Walker	17-6	23	2-2	3-3	3-0	4-1	5-0
Tamarion McDonald	13-8	21	1-2	3-2	1-2	5-2	3-0
Jaylen McCollough	12-6	18	2-2	3-0	3-1	1-1	3-2
Kamal Hadden	10-5	15	-	2-1	5-2	1-1	2-1
Omarr Norman-Lott	8-7	15	2-2	1-2	2-1	1-0	2-2
Gabe Jeudy-Lally	8-6	14	0-1	2-3	3-1	1-0	2-1
Arion Carter	7-6	13	2-2	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-2
Omari Thomas	7-6	13	2-1	1-1	-	3-2	1-2
Bryson Eason	5-8	13	0-2	-	3-1	0-3	2-2
Tyler Baron	7-5	12	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-1	0-1
Roman Harrison	7-4	11	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-2	-
Jeremiah Telander	4-7	11	-	2-4	-	1-2	1-1
James Pearce Jr.	7-3	10	2-1	1-0	3-0	-	1-2
Tyre West	3-6	9	0-1	2-0	-	1-5	-
Kurott Garland	6-2	8	-	2-1	2-1	1-0	1-0
Daevin Hobbs	5-3	8	3-0	2-1	DNP	0-2	DNP
Dominic Bailey	2-5	7	-	1-0	0-2	0-2	1-1
Joshua Josephs	4-2	6	1-1	1-0	DNP	1-1	1-0
Kalib Perry	2-4	6	2-0	0-2	-	0-2	-
Andre Turrentine	4-1	5	1-0	-	DNP	3-1	-
Brandon Turnage	3-1	4	1-1	-	2-0	-	-
Keenan Pili	2-2	4	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jourdan Thomas	2-2	4	1-0	-	1-0	0-1	0-1
Jayson Jenkins	2-1	3	0-1	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP
Ben Bolton	1-2	3	-	-	-	1-2	-
Doneiko Slaughter	2-0	2	-	2-0	DNP	DNP	-
Warren Burrell	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-	-	DNP
Austin Lewis	1-1	2	-	1-1	DNP	-	DNP
Jordan Matthews	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
De'Shawn Rucker	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Will Brooks	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
William Wright	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0	-
Andrej Karic	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP
Javontez Spraggins	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0
Elijah Simmons	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Caleb Herring	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-
Jalen Smith	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP

#### **Tackles For Loss**

Player	UA-A	Total	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Aaron Beasley	8-1	8.5	1.0-1	5.0-24	1.0-5	0.5-0	1.0-1
James Pearce Jr.	6-2	7.0	2.0-13	1.0-7	2.0-7	-	2.0-14
Tyler Baron	4-1	4.5	2.5-9	1.0-2	-	1.0-7	-
Tamarion McDonald	3-1	3.5	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	2.0-10	-
Omari Thomas	3-1	3.5	1.5-7	1.0-3	-	-	1.0-3
Joshua Josephs	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-6	DNP	1.0-7	1.0-3
Wesley Walker	2-1	2.5	1.5-5	1.0-8	-	-	-
Bryson Eason	1-3	2.5	0.5-3	-	1.5-8	0.5-1	-
Gabe Jeudy-Lally	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-2	1.0-1	-	-
Elijah Herring	1-2	2.0	0.5-2	-	0.5-2	1.0-1	-
Jaylen McCollough	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	1.0-1	-	-
Omarr Norman-Lott	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-2
Arion Carter	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
Jayson Jenkins	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	DNP
Kurott Garland	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	DNP
Tyre West	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Dominic Bailey	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-4

#### **Sacks**

Player	UA-A	Total	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
James Pearce Jr.	4-2	5	2-13	1-7	-	-	2-14
Tyler Baron	4-0	4	2-9	1-2	-	1-7	-
Joshua Josephs	3-0	3	-	1-6	DNP	1-7	1-3
Aaron Beasley	2-0	2	-	2-19	-	-	-
Omarr Norman-Lott	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1-3	0.5-2
Tamarion McDonald	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-9	-
Wesley Walker	1-0	1	-	1-8	-	-	-
Bryson Eason	1-0	1	-	-	1-7	-	-
Omari Thomas	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-3
Kurott Garland	1-0	1	-	1-6	-	-	DNP

# **RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME**

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Dee Williams	9-151	3-105	2-18	-	1-4	3-24

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Dee Williams	5-109	1-34	2-41	-	2-34	-
Cameron Seldon	1-21	-	-	-	-	1-21

# **Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Kamal Hadden	2-28	-	1-0	-	-	1-28
Warren Burrell	1-13	-	-	-	1-13	DNP
Tamarion McDonald	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-

#### **Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
Warren Burrell	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	DNP
Austin Lewis	1-0	-	-	DNP	1-0	DNP

# **TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES**

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	<b>How Scored</b>
Virginia	8	62	2:47	TD	1	12:05	Sampson 9-yd rec.
<u>Virginia</u>	13	90	4:52	TD	2	4:52	Sampson 3-yd rush
<u>Virginia</u>	9	75	1:36	TD	2	0:06	Milton 1-yd rush
<u>Virginia</u>	10	77	3:10	TD	3	10:52	Milton 1-yd rush
<u>Virginia</u>	6	30	2:28	TD	3	7:23	Sampson 2-yd rush
<u>Virginia</u>	6	27	2:03	TD	4	13:36	Warren 11-yd rec.
Virginia	7	40	1:40	TD	4	11:06	Sampson 3-yd rush
Austin Peay	4	2	1:01	FG	1	5:51	Campbell 28-yd FG
Austin Peay	8	65	3:11	FG	2	4:55	Campbell 37-yd FG
Austin Peay	11	67	2:04	TD	2	0:15	Milton 6-yd rush
Austin Peay	5	66	1:21	TD	3	13:30	Keyton 5-yd rec.
Austin Peay	8	44	2:30	FG	3	6:33	Campbell 22-yd FG
Austin Peay	4	75	0:58	TD	4	8:03	Castles 43-yd rec.
<u>Florida</u>	6	71	2:01	TD	1	5:33	Keyton 11-yd rec.
Florida	14	46	5:29	FG	3	9:31	Campbell 42-yd FG
Florida	5	75	1:14	TD	4	8:41	McCoy 55-yd rec.
UTSA	1	81	0:14	TD	1	14:40	Milton 81-yd rush
UTSA	9	62	2:56	TD	1	10:03	Sampson 10-yd rush
UTSA	2	43	0:26	TD	2	14:23	Webb 18-yd rec.
UTSA	4	60	1:17	TD	2	11:10	Keyton 48-yd rec.
UTSA	5	39	1:43	FG	2	3:21	Campbell 29-yd FG
UTSA	12	66	4:40	TD	4	12:42	Small 1-yd rush
UTSA	2	70	0:33	TD	4	10:17	Sampson 41-yd rush
South Carolina	9	94	3:02	TD	1	9:28	Wright 42-yd rush
South Carolina	4	75	1:21	TD	1	0:42	Small 2-yd rush
South Carolina	8	63	2:14	FG	2	8:50	Campbell 24-yd FG
South Carolina	_	-	_	TD	2	0:47	Hadden 28-yd INT
South Carolina	12	75	4:19	TD	3	10:41	Warren 6-yd rec.
South Carolina	7	23	4:03	FG	4	12:42	Campbell 33-yd FG
South Carolina	9	75	4:26	TD	4	4:09	Sampson 6-yd rush

**TOTAL - 30 Scores (23 TDs | 7 FGs)** 

# **PARTICIPATION**

##	Player	GP-GS	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
0	Doneiko Slaughter	3/2	START	START			XXX
0	laylen Wright	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	5/3	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2	Jaylen McCollough	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
2	Jabari Small	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Dee Williams	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
1	Warren Burrell	4/0					
5	Kamal Hadden	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
6	Aaron Beasley	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
6	Dylan Sampson	4/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
7	Joe Milton III	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
7	Arion Carter	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Brandon Turnage	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Nico lamaleava	2/0	XXX			XXX	
9	Ramel Keyton	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
9	Tyler Baron	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
10	Elijah Simmons	1/0					XXX
10	Squirrel White	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
11	Keenan Pili	1/1	START				
12	Tamarion McDonald	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
13	Wesley Walker	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
13	Gaston Moore	1/0	XXX				
14	Christian Charles	2/0	XXX	XXX			
15	Bru McCoy	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
15	Cristian Conyer	2/0				XXX	XXX
17	Michael Bittner		XXX				
		1/0	XXX				
17	Andre Turrentine	4/0		XXX		XXX	XXX
18	Ryan Damron	0/0					
18	Rickey Gibson III	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Charles Campbell	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Joshua Josephs	4/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
20	Bryson Eason	5/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
20	Khalifa Keith	4/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX
21	Omari Thomas	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
21	Navy Shuler	0/0					
22	Jack Jancek	1/0	XXX				
22	Jeremiah Telander	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Cameron Seldon	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Jordan Matthews	1/0				XXX	
25	Jourdan Thomas	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	DeSean Bishop	0/0					
26	Will Albright	0/0					
26	Carson Whitehead	0/0					
27	James Pearce Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
27	Emmanuel Okoye	0/0					
28	De'Shawn Rucker	2/0	XXX	•••	•••		XXX
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28	Patrick Wilk	0/0					
29	Christian Harrison	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	 CTADT
30	Roman Harrison	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
31	Jackson Locke	0/0					
31	Caleb Herring	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	John Slaughter	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	McCallan Castles	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Jack Luttrell	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX	
24			VVV	:			XXX
35	Will Brooks	2/0	XXX				
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35 35	Garrett Young	0/0					

##	Player	GP-GS	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
38	Chandavian Bradley	0/0					
39	Jalen Smith	1/0				XXX	
40	Kalib Perry	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	JT Carver	0/0					
41	Tyree Weathersby	0/0					
42	Hunter Barnes	0/0					
42	Tyre West	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Titus Rohrer	0/0					
44	Luke Shouse	0/0					
44	Elijah Herring	5/4	XXX	START	START	START	START
46	Cody Duncan	0/0					
46	Malik Ganaway	0/0					
47	Matthew Salansky	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Bennett Brady	1/0				XXX	
51	Vysen Lang	2/0	XXX	XXX			
53	Jeremiah Crawford	4/4	START	START	START	START	
53	Daevin Hobbs	3/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	
54	Gerald Mincey	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	5/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX
55	Braeden Krivosh	0/0					
56	Mekhi Bigelow	0/0					
56	Mo Clipper Jr.	1/0	XXX				
57	Ben Bolton	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	Connor Meadows	0/0					
58	Isaac Green	1/0				XXX	
59	Caleb Williams	0/0					
60	Alton Stephens	0/0					
63	Cooper Mays	1/1					START
64	Ayden Bussell	0/0					
65	Parker Ball	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Camron Douglas	0/0					
66	Dayne Davis	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Masai Reddick	3/0			XXX	XXX	XXX
69	Gus Hill	0/0					
70	Andrej Karic	4/4	START	START	START	START	
72	Addison Nichols	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
73	Brian Grant	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
74	John Campbell Jr.	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
75	Jackson Lampley	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Javontez Spraggins	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
77	Larry Johnson III	2/0	XXX	JIANI			XXX
78	Ollie Lane	5/5	START	START	 START	 START	START
79	Shamurad Umarov	2/0	-	XXX	-	XXX	
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80	Nate Spillman	0/0					
81	Chas Nimrod	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Dayton Sneed	1/0	XXX			•••	
83	Trey Weary	0/0					
84	Kaleb Webb	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Nathan Leacock	0/0					
86	Ethan Davis	1/0	XXX				
87	Jacob Warren	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
87	Joshua Helsdon	1/0	XXX				
88	Charlie Browder	0/0					
89	Hunter Salmon	2/0				XXX	XXX
90	Dominic Bailey	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Max Gilbert	0/0					
94	Josh Turbyville	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Nathan Robinson	1/0	XXX				
95	Trevor Duncan	0/0					
96	Austin Lewis	3/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	

##	Player	GP-GS	UVa	APSU	UF	UTSA	USC
97	Jayson Jenkins	3/0	XXX	XXX		XXX	
98	Jackson Ross	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Kurott Garland	5/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

**START** indictaes started **XXX** indicates played ... indicates did not play



# **TENNESSEE SUPERLATIVES**

## **Tennessee Game Highs**

RUSHES	52	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	303	UTSA (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	9.2	UTSA (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	at Florida (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	287	at Florida (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	8.4	at Florida (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	UTSA (09/23/2023)
	2	at Florida (09/16/2023)
	2	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	2	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	85	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	512	UTSA (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.8	UTSA (09/23/2023)
POINTS	48	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	7	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	29	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Florida (09/16/2023)
	10	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	88	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
PUNTS	6	UTSA (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	49.0	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	UTSA (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	55	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)

#### **Tennessee Individual Game Highs**

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RUSHES	16	Jaylen Wright vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	16	Jaylen Wright at Florida (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	139	Dylan Sampson vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Dylan Sampson vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	81	Joe Milton III vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Joe Milton III at Florida (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Joe Milton III vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	21	Joe Milton III vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	21	Joe Milton III vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	287	Joe Milton III at Florida (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Joe Milton III vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	2	Joe Milton III at Florida (09/16/2023)
	2	Joe Milton III vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	2	Joe Milton III vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	55	Joe Milton III at Florida (09/16/2023)
RECEPTIONS	9	Squirrel White vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	104	Squirrel White vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Jacob Warren vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	1	Ramel Keyton vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	1	Kaleb Webb vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	1	Bru McCoy at Florida (09/16/2023)
	!	Ramel Keyton at Florida (09/16/2023)
	1	McCallan Castles vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	1	Ramel Keyton vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	1	Jacob Warren vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
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LONG RECEPTION		Bru McCoy at Florida (09/16/2023)
PUNTS		Jackson Ross vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	49.0	Jackson Ross vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	Jackson Ross vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20		Jackson Ross vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	55	Dee Williams vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	34	3 - ( , ( , )
TACKLES	9	Aaron Beasley vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	9	Aaron Beasley vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
SACKS	2	James Pearce Jr. vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	2	Aaron Beasley vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	2	Tyler Baron vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
	2	James Pearce Jr. vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	5	Aaron Beasley vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)

# **2023 STATISTICS**

# **OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES**

# **Opponent Game Highs**

RUSHES	43	at Florida (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	183	at Florida (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	at Florida (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	UTSA (09/23/2023)
	41	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	30	UTSA (09/23/2023)
YARDS PASSING	260	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.9	at Florida (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	2	UTSA (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	UTSA (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	349	at Florida (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.3	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
POINTS	29	at Florida (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	2	UTSA (09/23/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	22	at Florida (09/16/2023)
PENALTIES	9	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	75	Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	UTSA (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	9	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	South Carolina (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	62	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	6	at Florida (09/16/2023)

# **Opponent Individual Game Highs**

RUSHES	23	Trevor Etienne at Florida (09/16/2023)
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YARDS RUSHING		Trevor Etienne at Florida (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES		Spencer Rattler vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	1	Mario Anderson vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
		Montrell Johnson Jr. at Florida (09/16/2023)
		Graham Mertz at Florida (09/16/2023)
		Trevor Etienne at Florida (09/16/2023)
		Perris Jones vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH		Mario Anderson vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS		Mike DiLiello vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS		Mike DiLiello vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING		Mike DiLiello vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES		Owen McCown vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS		Mike DiLiello vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Trey Knox vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	7	Joshua Cephus vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	7	Tre Shackelford vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	70	Trey Goodman vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Joshua Cephus vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	1	Tykee Ogle-Kellogg vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
	1	Montrell Johnson Jr. at Florida (09/16/2023)
	1	Trey Goodman vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	52	Trey Goodman vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Mitch Jeter vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
	2	Maddux Trujillo vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
	2	Will Bettridge vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	47	Mitch Jeter vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
PUNTS	9	Daniel Sparks vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.8	Kai Kroeger vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	62	Daniel Sparks vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Daniel Sparks vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	6	Ricky Pearsall at Florida (09/16/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	21	Demick Starling vs Virginia (N) (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	15	Jalon Kilgore vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
SACKS	1	
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		Asyrus Simon vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
		Tyreak Sapp at Florida (09/16/2023)
		J'Vian McCray vs Austin Peay (09/09/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS		Brandon Matterson vs UTSA (09/23/2023)
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INTERCEPTIONS		DQ Smith vs South Carolina (09/30/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	
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	1	Devin Moore at Florida (09/16/2023)

# TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

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Date	Opponent	OTs	1st Poss.	Game-Winning Score	Final Score
Sept. 19, 1998	Florida	I	Offense	Jeff Hall 41 field goal	W, 20-17
Sept. 30, 2000	at LSU		Defense*	Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)	L, 31-38
Oct. 5, 2002	Arkansas	6	Offense	Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 41-38
Sept. 27, 2003	South Carolina	1	Defense*	James Banks 4 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 23-20
Oct. 25, 2003	at Alabama	5	Offense	Casey Clausen 1 run (James Banks pass from Casey Clausen)	W, 51-43
Sept. 26, 2005	at LSU	1	Defense*	Gerald Riggs, Jr. 1 run+	W, 30-27
Oct. 27, 2007	South Carolina	1	Offense	Daniel Lincoln 27 field goal	W, 27-24
Nov. 24, 2007	at Kentucky	4	Defense*	Quintin Hancock 40 pass from Erik Ainge (Austin Rogers pass from Ainge)	W, 52-50
Sept. 1, 2008	at UCLA	1	Defense*	Kai Forbath 42 field goal	L, 24-27
Nov. 28, 2009	at Kentucky	1	Defense*	Montario Hardesty 20 run+	W, 30-24
Sept. 25, 2010	UAB	2	Offense	Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms+	W, 32-29
Dec. 30, 2010	vs. North Carolina#	2	Defense*	Casey Barth 23 field goal+	L, 27-30
Nov. 19, 2011	Vanderbilt	1	Defense*	Eric Gordon 90 INT return+	W, 27-21
Nov. 10, 2012	Missouri	4	Defense*	Andrew Baggett 35 field goal+	L, 48-51
Oct. 5, 2013	Georgia	1	Offense	Marshall Morgan 42 field goal+	L, 31-34
Nov. 1, 2014	at South Carolina	1	Offense	Aaron Medley 32 field goal	W, 45-42
Sept. 12, 2015	Oklahoma	2	Offense	Sterling Shepard 18 pass from Baker Mayfield (Austin Seibert kick)	L, 24-31
Sept. 1, 2016	Appalachian State	1	Offense	Joshua Dobbs rush for 1 yard to the APP1, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist,	W, 20-13
				fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick)	
Oct. 8, 2016	at Texas A&M	2	Offense	Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)	L, 38-45
Sept. 4, 2017	vs. Georgia Tech^	2	Defense*	John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 42-41
Sept. 7, 2019	BYU	2	Defense*	Ty'Son Williams 5 run+	L, 29-26
Dec. 30, 2021	vs. Purdue#	1	Offense	Mitchell Fineran 39 field goal+	L, 45-48
Sept. 10, 2022	at Pittsburgh	1	Offense	Cedric Tillman 28 pass from Hendon Hooker	W, 34-27

# **OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS**

Record in OT: 14-9 (Most OT team wins all-time in NCAA history)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fewest Points, Both Teams: 3 (Five Times) Most Recent: (Purdue 3, UT 0), Dec. 30, 2021

Touchdowns: 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Longest Drive, Plays: 9 vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (24 yards, TO on Downs)

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

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

Opponent Longest Drive, Plays: 8, Pitt, Sept. 10, 2022 (5 yards, Turnover on Downs)
Opponent Shortest Drive, Plays: 1, LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (25 yards, Robert Royal 25 pass

from Rohan Davey)

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

# **OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

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

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

Rushing Attempts: 6, Jaylen Wright vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (23 yards)

Rushing Yards: 23, Jaylen Wright vs. Purdue, Dec. 30, 2021 (6 attempts); Jabari Davis vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (5 attempts)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **OVERTIME WINS IN FBS HISTORY**

Team	Total	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Tennessee	23	14	9	.609
Arkansas	21	14	7	.667
Missouri	20	12	8	.600
Oregon	19	10	9	.526
TCU	22	10	12	.455
Utah	17	9	8	.529
Fresno State	19	8	11	.421

# **PLAYER NOTES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY**



# DOMINIC BAILEY

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# CAREER

- Experienced pass rusher who is in his fourth year with the program
- Looking to build off 2022 season in which he appeared in all 13 games and became a regular in the d-line rotation
- Recognized as one of the team's most improved players last offseason and during 2022 preseason camp by DL coach Rodney Garner
- Played in 21 career games with one start and has three years of eligibility remaining, which includes his COVID-19 exempt season

## 2023

- Made two tackles and half a sack in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Had two tackles in 14 defensive snaps in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Played 16 defensive snaps and recorded a pair of assisted tackles in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Earned his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), getting the nod at defensive end and playing 16 snaps against the Cavaliers

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- · Goes by "Dom"
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite sport other than football is basketball
- Twitter: @DominicBailey56 | IG: dominic.bailey.
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 56

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	3 (2x), last at Georgia, 11/5/22
Tackles for Loss	0.5 (3x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Sacks	0.5 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
QB Hurries	1 at Pitt, 9/10/22
Passes Defended	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1-TTU
2022	13/0	3	8	11	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	3(2x)
2023	5/1	2	5	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	2(3x)
Career	21/1	5	14	19	0.5-4	1.5-7	0	0	1	1	3(2x)

U-A-T, Other

0-0-0

1-0-1

0-2-2

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.

\*vs. Virginia

**Austin Peav** 

**Bowling Green** 

Tennessee Tech

Pitt

at Florida

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
V3. CICITISUII	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-1-1, 0.5 til
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-1-1
at Georgia	2-1-3
Kentucky	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
at LSU	0-3-3
Florida	1-0-1
Akron	0-1-1
at Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Ball State	0-0-0
2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
South Carolina	1-1-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
UTSA	0-2-2
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0-1-1, 1 pd

at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Florida	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# TYLER BARON DL • 6-5 • 26

DL • 6-5 • 260 • Sr. Knoxville, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl Midseason All-American
   SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Virginia, 9/2)
- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

#### CAREER

- Talented edge rusher who is off to a strong start to his senior season
- Including this year, has two seasons of remaining eligibility, which includes his COVID-19 year
- Totaled 85 tackles, 21.0 TFLs, 11.5 sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble in his career
- Played in 41 games and made 12 starts in career

# 2023

- His four sacks through five games have already matched his single-season career high
- Made two tackles, including his fourth sack of the year, and added a career-high three QB hurries in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Had three total tackles in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
  Made three solo tacklesand a sack vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Posted an impressive performance in season-opening victory vs. Virginia (9/2), setting a new career-high with two sacks while also recording 2.5 TFLs and three total tackles to earn SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Comes from a family with a college football history and was a four-star local prospect
- Brother, Woody, played college football at Virginia Tech and currently plays in the Canadian Football League for the BC Lions
- Older brother, Jordan, recently finished serving in the National Guard in 2019
- Models his game after VFL and Philadelphia Eagle Derek Barnett, who he talks to regularly
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

5 at Georgia, 10/10/20
4.0 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22
2.0 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
3 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
1 (2x), last at Florida, 9/25/21
1 at Pitt, 9/10/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2020	10/0	13	8	21	1-6	3-11	0	0	0	0	5-UGA
2021	13/5	8	22	30	4-23	7-30	0	0	2	0	4(3x)
2022	13/3	13	9	22	2.5-19	6.5-27	1	0	5	0	4(3x)
2023	5/4	7	5	12	4-18	4.5-19	0	0	3	0	3(3x)
Career	41/12	41	44	85	11.5-66	21-87	1	0	10	0	5-UGA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-1-3, 2.5 tfl, 2 s
*Austin Peay	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
*at Florida	1-2-3
*UTSA	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 3 qbh
*South Carolina	0-1-1

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	0-0-0
*at Pitt	2-2-4, 1 s, 2 tfl, 1 ff, 1 qbh
*Akron	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Florida	1-0-1, 1 qbh
at LSU	0-2-2
Alabama	1-1-2
UT Martin	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	4-0-4, 4 tfl, 1 s
at South Carolina	1-0-1
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
vs. Clemson	3-1-4

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pc
*Pitt	2-2-4, 2.5 tfl
*Tennessee Tech	0-3-3, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
*at Florida	2-1-3, 1 pd
at Missouri	0-0-0
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl
Ole Miss	0-2-2
at Alabama	0-3-3
at Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 s, 1 tfl
Georgia	0-1-1
South Alabama	0-2-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
Vanderbilt	0-1-1, 1 qbh
*vs. Purdue	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	3-2-5
Kentucky	1-1-2
Alabama	2-1-3
at Arkansas	0-2-2
at Auburn	2-0-2
Florida	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
Texas A&M	1-0-1
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<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



AARON BEASLEY

LB • 6-1 • 225 • Sr. Franklin, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)
- 2022 Associated Press All-Bowl Team

# CARFER

- Veteran and dependable starting linebacker who elected to return for his final year of eligibility in 2023 after a career year in 2022
- Is the Vols' leading returning tackler after recording 76 a year ago
- Finished the 2022 campaign on a high note in the Orange Bowl and was the game's defensive MVP
- Made 202 career tackles with 29.5 TFLs and 6.5 sacks. Has forced one fumble and has three fumble recoveries as well as 15 QB hurries and six PBUs
- Dating back to last season, Beasley has 12.5 TFLs in his last six games and 15.5 in his last eight games
- Played in 48 games and made 26 starts in career



# 2023

- Made four solo tackles, including a TFL, to surpass the 200-career tackle mark in victory vs. South Carolina (9/30). Also added a pass breakup in the win over the Gamecocks
- Was UT's leading tackler for the third straight game in win over UTSA (9/23), finishing with a game-high nine stops to go along with half a TFL
- Led the team with eight tackles to go along with a TFL in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Was a force in win over Austin Peay (9/9), leading the team with nine tackles (8 solo) while setting a career high with five TFLs and tying a career high with two sacks
- His five TFLs against the Governors were the most by a Vol in a single game since Jesse Mahelona also had five against Notre Dame on Nov. 6, 2004
- Was solid in season-opening win over Virginia (9/2), posting three tackles, a TFL and a career-high two PBUs while playing 43 snaps at linebacker

## NOTABLE

- Member of the team's leadership council
- Wears the SEC graduate patch in 2023 after earning his bachelor's degree in communication studies from UT in May 2023
- Is in the agricultural leadership, education & communication graduate program
- Twitter: @deuceofficial2 | IG: @abeas248
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	14 (2x), last at Pitt, 9/10/22
Tackles for Loss	5.0 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Sacks	2.0 (2x), last vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	3 (3x), last vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Passes Defended	2 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Forced Fumbles	1 at Georgia, 10/10/20
Fumble Recoveries	1 (3x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2019	9/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(2x)
2020	8/0	4	3	7	0-0	0.5-1	1	0	0	0	3-UK
2021	13/11	34	50	84	1.5-7	7.5-23	0	2	6	0	14-UK
2022	13/10	39	37	76	3-25	13-50	0	1	9	3	14-PITT
2023	5/5	19	14	33	2-19	8.5-31	0	0	0	3	9(2x)
Career	48/26	97	105	202	6.5-51	29.5-105	5 1	3	15	6	14(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 2 pd
*Austin Peay	8-1-9, 5 tfl, 2 s
*at Florida	4-4-8, 1 tfl
*UTSA	2-7-9, 0.5 tfl
*South Carolina	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	2-6-8, 1 qbh
*at Pitt	7-7-14, 1 tfl, 3 qbh, 1 pd
*Akron	0-0-0
*Florida	3-1-4, 1 qbh
at LSU	3-6-9, 1.5 tfl
Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 3 qbh
*UT Martin	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*Kentucky	2-3-5, 1 tfl
*at Georgia	4-0-4, 1 tfl
Missouri	2-3-5
*at South Carolina	3-2-5, 3 tfl, 1 s
*at Vanderbilt	1-5-6, 1 qbh, 1 pd
vs. Clemson	10-2-12, 4 tfl, 2 s, 1 pd

2021 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
*Pitt	1-2-3
*Tennessee Tech	0-2-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
*at Florida	1-5-6, 1 fr
at Missouri	6-2-8, 1.5 tfl
*South Carolina	4-5-9, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*Ole Miss	5-5-10, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*at Alabama	4-3-7, 0.5 tfl
*at Kentucky	6-8-14
*Georgia	0-3-3, 3 qbh
*South Alabama	0-4-4

*Vanderbilt	4-6-10, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh
*vs. Purdue	2-3-5, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh
2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at South Carolina	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-1-2, 1 ff
Kentucky	2-1-3
Alabama	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl
at Arkansas	0-0-0
at Auburn	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP

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

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# WARREN BURRELL



## **CAREER HONORS**

• 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

# CAREER

- Experienced corner who had a career year in 2021 as one of the Vols' starters before missing the majority of the 2022 season with an upper body injury
- Accumulated 85 total tackles, has nine PBUs, one interception and a fumble recovery to his credit
- Played in 35 games with 22 starts and has two years of eligibility remaining, including this season

# 2023

- Recorded his first-career interception to stop a fourth quarter drive in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Did not allow a reception in 40 defensive snaps at corner in win over Austin Peay (9/9), finishing with one tackle and a fumble recovery on a muffed punt in the first quarter that set up UT's first points
- Played 26 snaps at corner in season-opening win over Virginia (9/2), recording one tackle

# NOTABLE

- Is an SEC graduate after earning his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2022
- Is working towards obtaining his master's degree in the agricultural leadership, education & communication
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

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Tackles	8 (3x), last vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 10/9/21
Interceptions	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Passes Defended	3 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/27/21
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Austin Peav. 9/9/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019	9/4	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-BYU
2020	8/4	15	2	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	8-UF
2021	12/12	32	9	41	0-0	2-7	0	0	7	0	8-VU
2022	2/2	8	4	12	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	8-BSU
2023	4/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1(2x)
Career	35/22	62	23	85	0-0	2-7	0	1	10	1	8(3x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

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2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	1-0-1
Austin Peay	0-1-1, 1 fr
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0, 1 int, 1 pd
South Carolina	DNP

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	5-3-8, 1 pd
*at Pitt	3-1-4

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*Pitt	1-1-2, 2 pd
*Tennessee Tech	1-0-1
*at Florida	0-1-1, 1 pd
*at Missouri	3-0-3
*South Carolina	4-0-4, 1 tfl
*Ole Miss	1-1-2
at Alabama	DNP
*at Kentucky	4-1-5, 1 pd
*Georgia	3-0-3
*South Alabama	4-0-4
*Vanderbilt	6-2-8, 3 pd
*vs. Purdue	3-3-6

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
at South Carolina	0-0-0	
Missouri	DNP	
at Georgia	DNP	
Kentucky	0-1-1	
Alabama	0-0-0	
at Arkansas	1-0-1	
*at Auburn	4-0-4	
*Florida	7-1-8	
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 pd	
*Texas A&M	2-0-2	

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
*Georgia State	2-1-3	
*BYU	2-2-4	
*Chattanooga	O-1-1	
*at Florida	0-2-2	
Georgia	DNP	
Mississippi State	DNP	
at Alabama	0-1-1	
South Carolina	0-0-0	
UAB	1-0-1	
at Kentucky	DNP	
at Missouri	1-0-1	
Vanderbilt	0-0-0	
vs. Indiana	DNP	
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\* - denotes started



# CHARLES CAMPBELL

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PK • 5-9 • 181 • R-Sr. Jackson, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2022 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Western Kentucky, 9/19/22; at Rutgers, 10/31/20)
- Lou Groza Award "Star of the Week" (vs. Illinois, 9/6/22; vs. Western Kentucky, 9/19/22; at Western Kentucky, 9/27/21; at Rutgers, 10/31/20)
- 2020 First Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- 2020 Second Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)
- 2020 Academic All-Big Ten

# **CAREER**

- Veteran graduate transfer placekicker at the Power Five level who served as Indiana's starter for each of the past three seasons
- Transferred back to his home state and participated in Orange Bowl practices in December 2022 before going through spring ball
- Boasts a powerful leg and a wealth of experience
- Using his sixth and final season of collegiate eligibility in 2023

• Ranks No. 8 in Indiana history in career field goals made (39), No. 13 in career points (190) and No. 9 in career extra points (73)

· Has made five career 50-vard field goals, the second-most in Hoosier history

· Posted the longest field goal in the Big Ten in 2020 (53 yards vs. Ole Miss) and 2021 (55 yards at Maryland)

• Twice tied Indiana's single-game record for field goals (4 vs. Western Kentucky, 2021 and 2022)

• Played in 39 career games (34 at IU & 5 at UT)

- Connected on both FG attempts (24 & 33 yards) and made five PATs in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Made all six of his PATs and went 1-of-2 on field goal attempts in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Drilled a 42-yard field goal on UT's opening drive of the second half in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Totaled 12 points in win over Austin Peay (9/9), connecting on all three of his FG attempts and all three PATs
- Did not attempt a FG but posted seven points in his Tennessee debut, connecting on all seven of his PATs in Vols' win over Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- · Working towards obtaining his MBA through UT's Haslam College of Business
- · Earned his undergraduate degree in finance from Indiana's Kelley School of Business in Dec. 2022
- · One of three Campbells who is enrolled at the University of Tennessee in the 2023-24 academic year, joining his brother Jon Alex, who is a sophomore, and his sister Mimi, who is a freshman
- Comes from a long family line of UT graduates including his grandparents, uncle and mother
- · A single-digit handicap golfer
- · Loves cowboy boots and currently owns 15 pairs
- Twitter: @chuck campbell3 | IG: @charles campbell03
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 63

# **CAREER HIGHS**

4 (2x), last vs. WKU, 9/17/22
4 (3x), last vs. WKU, 9/17/22
55 at Maryland, 10/30/21
2x), last at Maryland, 10/30/21
7 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
15 at WKU, 9/25/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	<i>30-39</i>	40-49	50+	Lg
*2018				DN	P - Red	shirt	ed				
*2019	2	2	2	100.0	1-1	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	48-EIU
*2020	8	10	11	90.9	25-25	55	2-2	3-3	2-3	3-3	53-OM
*2021	12	13	18	72.2	20-20	59	4-4	2-4	6-8	1-2	55-MD
*2022	12	14	20	70.0	27-27	69	3-4	6-9	4-5	1-2	51-WKU
2023	5	7	8	87.5	22-22	43	4-4	2-2	1-1	0-1	42-UF
at IU	34	39	51	76.5	73-73	190	9-10	11-16	14-18	5-7	55-MD
at UT	5	7	8	87.5	22-22	43	4-4	2-2	1-1	0-1	42-UF
Career	39	46	59	78.0	95-95	233	13-14	13-18	15-19	5-8	55-MD
* - at I	ndia	na									

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Virginia	0-0, 7-7, 7 pts
Austin Peay	3-3 (28G, 37G, 22G), 3-3, 12 pts
at Florida	1-1 (42G), 1-1, 4 pts
UTSA	1-2 (52M, 29G), 6-6, 9 pts
South Carolina	2-2 (24G, 33G), 5-5, 11 pts

2022 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Illinois	3-3 (39G, 43G, 43G), 2-2, 11 pts
Idaho	0-1 (32M), 3-3, 3 pts
W. Kentucky	4-4 (34G, 32G, 32G, 51G), 1-1, 13 pts
at Cincinnati	1-1 (27G), 3-3, 6 pts
at Nebraska	0-0, 3-3 PAT, 3 pts
Michigan	1-2 (41G, 27B), 1-1, 4 pts
Maryland	2-2 (38G, 26G), 3-3, 9 pts
at Rutgers	1-2 (52M, 39G), 2-2, 5 pts
Penn State	0-0, 2-2, 2 pts
at Ohio State	0-0, 2-2, 2 pts

at Michigan State	1-2 (40G, 37B), 4-4, 7 pts
Purdue	1-3 (44M, 36B, 28G), 1-1, 4 pts

2021 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
at Iowa	2-2 (36G, 41G), 0-0, 6 pts
Idaho	0-0, 6-6, 6 pts
Cincinnati	1-1 (49G), 3-3, 6 pts
at W. Kentucky	4-4 (46G, 37G, 25G, 48G), 3-3, 15 pts
at Penn State	0-1 (30B), 0-0, 0 pts
Michigan State	3-4 (24G, 44G, 25G, 55M), 0-0, 9 pts
Ohio State	0-0, 1-1, 1 pt
at Maryland	2-3 (42M, 55G, 29G), 3-3, 9 pts
at Michigan	0-0, 1-1, 1 pt
Rutgers	1-2 (35M, 47G), 0-0, 3 pts
Minnesota	0-0, 2-2, 2 pts
at Purdue	0-1 (40M), 1-1, 1 pt

FGs, PATs, Pts
2-2 (34G, 8G), 2-2 PAT, 8 pts
3-3 (42G, 28G, 31G), 4-4, 13 pts
1-1 (52G), 5-5, 8 pts
1-2 (21G, 41M), 3-3, 6 pts
0-0, 5-5, 5 pts
1-1 (33G), 2-2, 5 pts
0-0, 2-2, 2 pts
2-2 (50G, 53G), 2-2, 8 pts

2019 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
E. Illinois	1-1 (48G), 1-1, 4 pts
at Purdue	1-1 (41G), 0-0, 3 pts



# JOHN **CAMPBELL JR.** OL • 6-5 • 320 • R-Sr. Orlando, Fla.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

# CAREER

- Skilled, veteran offensive lineman transfer who spent five years at Miami before transferring to Tennessee for the start of the 2023 spring semester
- · Has one year of eligibility as a sixth-year redshirt senior in 2023
- · Was a starter at left tackle for Miami has started the first three games this season at LT after a strong preseason camp
- · Appeared in 39 career games with 23 starts (34 and 18 at Miami) playing 1,650 collegiate offensive snaps
- · For his career, has made 21 starts at left tackle, one at right tackle and one at left guard

# 2023

- · Played all 74 offensive snaps vs. South Carolina (9/30) without allowing a hit or a sack as UT rushed for 238 yards and totaled 477 yards of offense in the win over the Gamecocks
- · Started at LT in his Tennessee debut vs. Virginia (9/2), playing 59 snaps without allowing a sack, a hit or a hurry, and had a highlight-reel block that spearheaded Dylan Sampson's third-quarter touchdown run
- · Campbell helped pave the way for a Vol rushing attack that amassed 287 yards on the ground and 499 total offensive yards against the Cavaliers

# NOTABLE

- Earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami in fall of 2021
- · One of his favorite places to eat is Waffle House
- Twitter: @\_jcamp74 | IG: @jcamp.74
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 64

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 5/5; 2022: 12/12; 2021: DNP; 2020: 7/4; 2019: 11/2; 2018: 4/0 Career: 39/23; Miami: 34/18; Tennessee: 5/5



ARION **CARTER** LB • 6-1 • 227 • Fr. Smyrna, Tenn.

First name pronounced air-EE-on

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2023 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

- Dynamic, elite in-state linebacker with the physicality to play between the tackles and the range to patrol sideline-to-sideline
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- A consensus four-star prospect rated as high as No. 2 in the state of Tennessee by On3.com and Rivals.com
- Participated in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio in January 2023
- Starred for Smyrna High School on both sides of the ball and was named Class 6A Mr. Football after a phenomenal 2022 campaign
- Played in five career games

# 2023

- · Recorded three tackles and his first-career TFL in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Played 26 defensive stats and finished with two tackles and a pass breakup in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Finished with three tackles while playing 19 defensive snaps in SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- · Saw more extensive action in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9), playing 30 defensive snaps and recording one tackle in the win
- Played 18 snaps and amassed four tackles in his collegiate debut during Vols' season-opening win over Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in pre-professional programs
- · Also lettered in basketball and track & field, qualifying for the state meet in the 300-meter hurdles
- Twitter: @ArionCarter | IG: @arioncarter.\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 65

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	4 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Tackles for Loss	1.0 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Passes Defended	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	4/0	6	5	11	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	0	4-UVA
Career	4/0	6	5	11	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	0	4-UVA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-2-4
Austin Peay	1-0-1
at Florida	2-1-3
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 pd
South Carolina	1-2-3, 1 tfl



# **McCALLAN CASTLES**

TE • 6-5 • 252 • R-Sr. South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2022 All-Big Sky Second Team
- 2021 HERO Sports FCS Sophomore All-American (Spring & Fall Season)
- 2021 All-Big Sky Second Team (Fall Season)
- 2021 All-Big Sky First Team (Spring Season)



# **CAREER**

- One of the most coveted tight end graduate transfers who made his way to Tennessee in Dec. 2022
- Participated in Orange Bowl practices and attended that game before enrolling in post-graduate classes at UT in January 2023
- A physical blocker who also has the ability to stretch the field
- Considered a prospect for the 2024 NFL Draft with his overall athleticism
- · The 2023 season is his sixth and final year of collegiate eligibility after spending three seasons at UC Davis (2021-22) and two seasons at Cal (2018-19)
- Signed with Cal as one of the top tight end recruits in the country as a member of the Class of 2018
- · Played and started in 28 games at UC Davis, recording 68 catches for 928 yards and nine touchdowns, averaging 13.4 yards per catch
- Appeared in five games at Cal, recording one catch
- Appeared in 38 games and made 29 starts throughout his collegiate career

# 2023

- · Had a pair of receptions for 11 yards in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Made two catches for 19 yards in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Hauled in one catch for 11 yards while playing 37 snaps in SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- Played 38 snaps in win over Austin Peay (9/9), taking his lone reception 43 yards to the checkerboards in the fourth quarter for his first TD at the FBS level
- Saw action on 45 snaps and made one catch for 16 yards in his Tennessee debut during Vols' seasonopening victory over Virginia (9/2)

### **NOTABLE**

- Working toward a master's degree at UT in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- Earned his undergraduate degree in psychology from UC Davis' College of Letters and Science in Dec. 2022
- Father, Thomas, ran track & field at UC Riverside while his mother, Alison, played basketball at Idaho State
- Twitter: @McCallanCastles | IG: @m castles
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 66

# **CAREER HIGHS (FBS ONLY)**

vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
43 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
1 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
43 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

# **CAREER STATS (FBS ONLY)**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2018	3/0	1	15	15.0	5.0	0	15-TCU	15-TCU
*2019	2/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
2020			FC	S (UC	Davis)			
2021			FC	S (UC	Davis)			
2022			FC	S (UC	Davis)			
2023	5/0	7	100	14.3	20.0	1	43-APSU	43-APSU
at Cal	5/1	1	15	15.0	3.0	0	15-TCU	15-TCU
at UT	5/0	7	100	14.3	20.0	1	43-APSU	43-APSU
Career	10/1	8	115	14.4	11.5	1	43-APSU	43-APSU
*at Cal								

# **GAME-BY-GAME (FBS ONLY)** Rec-Yds-TD. La

2023 Opp.

2020 Opp.	Nec 143 15, 25
vs. Virginia	1-16-0, 16
Austin Peay	1-43-1, 43
at Florida	1-11-0, 11
UTSA	2-19-0, 14
South Carolina	2-11-0, 11
2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*UC Davis	0-0-0
Washington	0-0-0
2018 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
at Oregon State	0-0-0
Colorado	0-0-0
vs. TCU	1-15-0, 15
* - denotes started	



CHRISTIAN **CHARLES** DB • 6-1 • 195 • Jr. Gainesville, Ga.

# **CAREER**

- · Versatile and instinctive junior defensive back who was a regular starter in the Vols' secondary during the 2022 season
- · Saw time at cornerback last fall and is expected to contribute at safety in 2023, a spot he worked at in the offseason
- Has been a standout performer on special teams
- Played in 20 games with seven starts in career
- · Including this year, has two seasons of eligibility

- · Has not played in last three games after getting injured in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Saw action as a reserve defensive back late in UT's season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was an All-Region QB at Chestatee High School
- First football player from Chestatee High School to sign with an SEC program since 2009
- Twitter: @CD\_\_\_Charles3 | IG: @cdcharles3
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 67

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	8 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Tackles for Loss	1.0 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Passes Defended	1 at Missouri, 10/2/21
Fumbles Recovered	1 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Blocked Kicks	1 (Blocked Punt) vs. Pitt, 9/11/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	8/1	6	2	8	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	4-TTU
2022	10/6	19	16	35	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	8(2x)
2023	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Career	20/7	25	18	43	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	8(2x)

U-A-T, Other

0-0-0

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# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.

vs. Virginia

**Austin Peay** 

at Fiorida	DNP - Injury
UTSA	DNP - Injury
South Carolina	DNP - Injury
2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	3-5-8
at Pitt	0-0-0
*Akron	1-0-1
*Florida	3-1-4
*at LSU	6-1-7
*Alabama	3-5-8, 1 fr
UT Martin	DNP
Kentucky	DNP
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	1-1-2
at South Carolina	1-1-2
*at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	1-1-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 blocked punt
Tennessee Tech	3-1-4, 1 tfl
at Florida	1-1-2
*at Missouri	0-0-0, 1 pd
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
South Alabama	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Purdue	0-0-0
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# JEREMIAH **CRAWFORD**

**53** 

OL • 6-5 • 315 • Sr. Goddard, Kan.

# **CAREER**

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- Dependable offensive tackle in his third and final season with the program after arriving at Tennessee as one of the top junior college prospects
- Is once again be in the rotation for a starting tackle spot after splitting time at LT in 2022
- Saw action on 424 offensive snaps last season and did not allow a sack in nine of his 10 games played
- Played in 24 career games and has made 10 starts, six left tackle and four at right tackle

- Started at RT in the first four games this season
- Did not allow a sack or a hit in 46 snaps while helping UT rack up a season-high 512 yards of offense in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- · Started at RT in UT's season opener vs. Virginia (9/2), playing 57 snaps while helping lead the Vols to 287 rushing yards and 499 yards of total offense
- · Did not allow a sack, hit or a hurry in win over the Cavaliers

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in communications studies
- · Nickname is "JJ"
- Twitter: @54jeremiah54 | IG: @Jeremiahcrawford
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 69

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 4/4; 2022: 10/6; 2021: 10/0

Career: 24/10



# DAYNE **DAVIS**

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OL • 6-7 • 325 • R-Sr. Bluff City, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- · Former preferred walk-on offensive lineman who has made significant strides and has the ability to play multiple positions along the o-line
- Expected to be a key contributor in the offensive line rotation this season
- Earned a scholarship in December 2020 and then made an immediate impact on the staff with his outstanding play and work ethic
- Played in 31 career games and made three starts with all three coming at right tackle
- · Including this season, has two years of eligibility

- · Played both center and tackle in win over UTSA (9/23), totaling 15 offense snaps
- Played nine clean offensive snaps at center without allowing any pressures or hurries in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- · Split time at center with Ollie Lane in seasonopening win over Virginia (9/2), seeing action on 27 snaps without allowing a sack, a hit or a hurry as UT racked up 287 rushing yards and 499 yards of total offense

# **NOTABLE**

- · Earned his bachelor's degree in supply chain management from the Haslam College of Business in May 2023 and is now working towards a master's degree in management and human resources
- · Is an avid golfer
- Twitter: @BigDayne\_Davis | IG: @\_daynedavis
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 70

Games Played/Started: 2023: 5/0; 2022: 13/0; 2021: 13/3; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 0/0

**Career: 31/3** 



ETHAN **DAVIS** 

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TE • 6-5 • 232 • Fr. Atlanta, Ga.

### CAREER

- · A tall and athletic tight end who could see significant action as a true freshman this season
- · Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his bigplay potential and physicality during spring and fall practices
- Was one of the top tight end prospects in the nation coming out of Collins Hill HS in Georgia
- Considered the No. 5 player at his position by Rivals. com, No. 6 by On3.com and No. 7 by 247Sports.com while earning four-star status from all of those sites
- Played in one career game

## 2023

· Saw action on five snaps in collegiate debut during Tennessee's season-opening win over Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in sociology
- Was a two-sport star in high school who was also a coveted recruit on the basketball court, garnering offers from numerous major D-I programs
- Holds the school record for points in a game with 43 against Mill Creek on Feb. 9, 2022 and is a two-time Georgia All-State selection in hoops
- Twitter: @davis1ethan | IG: @iamethandavis
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 71

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yas	AVG	Per/G	ΤD	Long	High Ya
2023	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
Career	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	DNP
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	DNP
South Carolina	DNP



# **BRYSON EASON**

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DL • 6-3 • 310 • R-Jr. Memphis, Tenn.

# CAREER

- Talented interior defensive lineman who is looking to build off a strong finish to the 2022 season
- Has seen an increased role on Tennessee's defensive front so far this season
- · Including this season, has three years of eligibility remaining
- Played in 27 career games with three starts

- Started at DT and tied a career high in tackles for the second straight SEC game, finishing with four in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- · Made his first start of the year in win over UTSA (9/23), recording three tackles and half a TFL
- Was one of team's top defensive performers in SEC opener at Florida (9/16), tallying a career-high four tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a sack and a QB hurry
- · Also blocked a field goal on Gators' opening drive
- · Had two tackles and half a TFL in just 12 snaps during season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

· Majoring in communication studies

- Came to Tennessee has a linebacker before bulking up and transitioning to defensive line
- · Was high school teammate of current Vol DB Tamarion McDonald at Whitehaven High School
- Made his first-career start in the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl victory over No. 7 Clemson
- Twitter: @EasonBryson | IG: @bezywrld >> Full profile on Record Book Page 72

# **CAREER HIGHS**

2.0 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
1.0 (2x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
1 (4x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
1 at Georgia, 11/5/22
1 (FG) at Florida, 9/16/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(2x)
2021	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	2-7	0	0	1	0	2-BG
2022	13/1	10	8	18	1.5-3	3.5-8	0	1	2	0	3-VU
2023	5/2	5	8	13	1-7	2.5-12	0	0	1	0	4(2x)
Career	27/3	17	19	36	2.5-10	8-27	0	1	4	0	4(2x)

## GAME-RY-GAME

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s,
	1 qbh, 1 blk (FG)
*UTSA	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*South Carolina	2-2-4

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-2-2
at Pitt	0-1-1
Akron	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl
Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
Alabama	1-0-1
UT Martin	2-0-2, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-0-1
at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 fr
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*vs. Clemson	1-1-2, 1 qbh

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2021 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Tennessee Tech	DNP
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Purdue	DNP

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

\* - denotes started



KUROTT **GARLAND** 

DL • 6-3 • 310 • R-Sr. Conyers, Ga.

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First name pronounced KERR-ott

### **CAREER HONORS**

• 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

## CAREER

- Experienced defensive tackle who returned for sixth and final season with the Vols
- Made 75 tackles, including seven for a loss of 21 yards and three sacks
- Played in 57 career games and made 14 starts

# 2023

- · Saw action on 18 defensive snaps and notched his third-career sack in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Played 31 snaps and finished with three tackles in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Had an impressive showing in win over Austin Peay (9/9), totaling three tackles, including his secondcareer sack for a loss of six vards
- Started at DT and played 19 snaps in season-opening victory over Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- · Goes by the nickname "Prime"
- · Younger brother, Kwauze, plays linebacker for UT
- Twitter: @1Prime99 | IG: @1prime99
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 73

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles		5 (2x), last at Arkansas, 11/7/20
Sacks	1.0 (3x	), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Tackles fo	r Loss	2.0 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
Passes De	fended	1 at Pitt, 9/10/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2018	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2019	13/4	8	11	19	0-0	2-6	0	0	0	0	5-IU
2020	10/2	11	11	22	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	5-AR
2021	13/2	10	6	16	1-7	2-7	0	0	0	0	4-UA
2022	12/5	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3-UK
2023	5/1	6	2	8	2-7	2-7	0	0	0	0	3(2x)
Career	57/14	37	38	75	3-14	7-21	0	0	0	1	5(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	2-1-3
UTSA	1-0-1
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	O-1-1
*at Pitt	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Akron	0-0-0
*Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-1-1
Alabama	0-1-1
UT Martin	DNP
Kentucky	1-2-3
at Georgia	0-2-2
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-1-1
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Орр.	U-A-T, Other	
Bowling Green	1-0-1	
Pitt	1-0-1	
Tennessee Tech	2-1-3	
at Florida	0-0-0	
at Missouri	0-0-0	
*South Carolina	0-0-0	
Ole Miss	0-0-0	
at Alabama	2-2-4	

at Kentucky	0-0-0
Georgia	1-0-1
South Alabama	1-2-3, 2 tfl, 1 s
Vanderbilt	1-1-2
*vs. Purdue	1-0-1

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

U-A-T, Other
0-0-0
0-1-1
1-0-1
0-3-3
0-1-1
1-0-1
0-1-1
0-1-1
0-0-0
1-0-1
1-0-1, 1 tfl
2-1-3, 1 tfl
2-3-5

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

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# KAMAL HADDEN



DB • 6-1 • 197 • R-Sr. River Rouge, Mich.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

# CAREER

- A physical, lengthy corner for the Vols who was thrust into a starting role in 2022 and is once again in a starting role in 2023, his final year of eligibility
- Became a consistent contributor for the Vols in the defensive backfield during SEC play in 2021
- Transferred to UT after a brief spring at Auburn and Independence Community College in Kansas
- Made 83 career tackles, including 5.5 for loss, five interceptions and 15 passes defended
- Played in 21 games with 13 career starts

# 2023

- Tied for third in the SEC in pass breakups with six, while his eight passes defended is second in the SEC
- Picked off South Carolina QB Spencer Rattler and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown late in the first half of UT's victory over the Gamecocks (9/30)
- Finished with three tackles and two passes defended against South Carolina, as well
- Finished with a season-high seven tackles in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Tallied three tackles and set a career high with four passes defended, including his fourth-career INT in win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Got the start at corner and played 29 snaps in

season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), posting a career-high two PBUs while not allowing a single reception on five targets

# **NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies with a minor in business administration in Aug. 2023 and is now in the agricultural leadership, education and communication graduate program
- Says his mom is his biggest inspiration because she's always been his biggest fan
- Models his game after Jalen Ramsey
- · Favorite movie is "Bad Boys"
- · Favorite food is shrimp
- Favorite TV show "Snowfall"
- Twitter: @KamalHadden9 | IG: @mal900
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 76

# **CAREER HIGHS**

 Tackles
 9 (2x), last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22

 Tackles for Loss
 1.0 (5x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

 Forced Fumbles
 1 (2x), last at Pitt, 9/10/22

 Interceptions
 1 (5x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23

 Passes Defended
 4 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

 QB Hurries
 1 at Pitt, 9/10/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	7/2	13	4	17	0-0	2-7	1	0	2	1	8-ALA
2022	9/6	30	21	51	0-0	3.5-5	1	0	5	2	9(2x)
2023	5/5	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	8	2	7-UF
Career	21/13	53	30	83	0-0	5.5-12	2	0	15	5	9(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	0-0-0, 2 pd
*Austin Peay	2-1-3, 4 pd, 1 int
*at Florida	5-2-7
*UTSA	1-1-2
*South Carolina	2-1-3, 2 pd, 1 int (td)

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-2-3, 1 int, 1 pd
*at Pitt	4-3-7, 1 ff, 1 pd, 1 qbh
*Akron	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*Florida	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 int, 1 pd
*at LSU	3-5-8
Alabama	DNP
UT Martin	DNP
Kentucky	DNP
at Georgia	0-1-1
Missouri	DNP
at South Carolina	4-5-9, 0.5 tfl
*at Vanderbilt	4-1-5, 1 tfl
*vs. Clemson	7-2-9, 1 pd

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	DNP
Pitt	DNP
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	1-1-2
*at Alabama	6-2-8, 1 tfl, 1 ff
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 pd
Georgia	0-1-1
South Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Vanderbilt	DNP
*vs. Purdue	2-0-2, 1 int, 1 pd

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started

CHRISTIAN HARRISON

DB • 6-1 • 190 • So. Atlanta, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

# CAREER

• A quick athlete with a natural ability at defensive

back out of Georgia

- Saw action in eight games as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor in 2022, finishing with nine tackles and half a TFL on the year
- Played in 12 career games

# 2023

- Played 12 snaps on special teams in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Saw action on 10 snaps at corner late in UT's seasonopening victory over Virginia (9/2)

### NOTABLE

- · Majoring in sport management
- Father, Rodney Harrison, was a 15-year NFL veteran, two-time Super Bowl champion and a two-time Pro Bowler who played for the San Diego Chargers from 1994-2002 and the New England Patriots from 2003-08 before serving as a broadcaster for NBC
- His father also owns the most sacks of any defensive back in NFL history (30.5) and is the league's alltime career leader in Super Bowl tackles (33)
- Says his father is his biggest influence and inspiration because "he was always and still is the hardest working person in the room, and he motivates me to be great everyday"
- Aspires to be a business owner or get into real estate following his playing career
- Twitter: @ChrisHarrisonl | IG: @christiannharrison
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 77

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	3 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Tackles for Loss	0.5 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2022	8/0	5	4	9	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	3-BSU
2023	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Career	12/0	5	4	9	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	3-BSU

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

U-A-T, Other
0-0-0
0-0-0
0-0-0
0-0-0
DNP

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
*at Pitt	DNP
*Akron	2-0-2
*Florida	DNP
*at LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT Martin	0-2-2
Kentucky	1-0-1
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



# ROMAN HARRISON

DL • 6-2 • 235 • Sr. Bainbridge, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22)

# CAREER

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- Physical edge rusher coming off the best season of his career in 2022
- In his fifth year with the program and final year of eligibility
- A key contributor and starter at UT's LEO position
- Collected 99 career tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks and 11 QB hurries

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• Played in 52 career games and made six starts

### 2023

- Finished with a season-high five tackles and had a QB hurry in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Started and made three tackles in win over Austin Peav (9/9)
- Made his second-career start, getting the nod at LEO in season-opening win over Virginia (9/2), finishing with two tackles in 32 snaps

## **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies and is expected to graduate this fall
- After a 2-4 start to the season, helped Bainbridge HS win its last seven games en route to a Georgia Class 5A State Championship in 2018
- Twitter: @\_rh30\_ | IG: @\_rh30\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 78

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	7 at LSU, 10/8/22
Tackles for Loss	2.5 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Sacks	2.0 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
QB Hurries	2 (2x), last at Pitt, 9/10/22

## **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2019	11/0	3	5	8	2-12	2-12	0	0	1	0	4-UTC
2020	10/0	5	2	7	2-15	3-18	0	0	0	0	2-UGA
2021	13/1	19	15	34	1-11	3.5-14	0	0	4	0	6-USA
2022	13/0	17	22	39	3-17	7-21	0	0	5	0	7-LSU
2023	5/5	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	5-UTSA
Career	52/6	51	48	99	8-55	15.5-65	0	0	11	0	7-LSU

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	1-1-2
*Austin Peay	2-1-3
*at Florida	1-0-1
*UTSA	3-2-5, 1 qbh
*South Carolina	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-1-1
at Pitt	2-3-5, 1 tfl, 2 qbh
Akron	0-0-0
Florida	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl
at LSU	1-6-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
Alabama	2-1-3
UT Martin	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kentucky	0-5-5
at Georgia	1-2-3
Missouri	1-0-1, 1 qbh
at South Carolina	5-0-5
at Vanderbilt	3-1-4, 2.5 tfl, 2 s, 1 qbh
vs. Clemson	1-2-3, 1 tfl

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-4-4
Pitt	1-0-1, 1 qbh
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1
at Florida	3-1-4
*at Missouri	2-0-2
South Carolina	1-2-3
Ole Miss	2-0-2, 1 qbh
at Alabama	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Georgia	3-2-5
South Alabama	4-2-6, 1.5 tfl, 2 qbh
Vanderbilt	2-0-2, 1 tfl
vs. Purdue	0-1-1

U-A-T, Other
1-0-1
0-0-0
2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
0-0-0
1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl
0-0-0
0-0-0
0-1-1
0-1-1
1-0-1

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

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



CALEB
HERRING
DL • 6-5 • 226 • Fr.
Newnan, Ga.

## CAREER

- Athletic edge rusher with a quick first step and remarkable burst who starred for Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- A top-15 edge rusher in the country by all major recruiting outlets, rated as high as No. 4 by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
- The No. 85 overall player in the country by On3.com and No. 9 at his position
- Participated in the 2023 All-American Bowl
- Over his final three high school seasons, accumulated 200 total tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four pass breakups and three interceptions
- Played in five career games

# 2023

- Flashed late in win over UTSA (9/23), recording a strip sack in the fourth quarter while finishing with two tackles, all career firsts
- Saw action on special teams in his SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- Played 13 snaps in his collegiate debut during Tennessee's season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in food and agricultural business
- Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who is a sophomore linebacker for the Vols
- Twitter: @CalebHerring19 | IG: @calebherrring
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 80

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD High T
2023	5/0	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	1	0	0	0 2-UTS
Career	5/0	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	1	0	0	0 2-UTS

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
South Carolina	0-0-0



ELIJAH
HERRING
LB • 6-3 • 238 • So.
Newnan, Ga.

# CAREER

- Physical and athletic in-state linebacker who has assumed a staring role with injury to Keenan Pili
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2022 and served as a backup at SAM linebacker and was also a key contributor on special teams as a true freshman

• Played in 18 career games and made four starts

### 2023

- Led the team with six total tackles in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Topped his career high in tackles from the previous week with eight in win over UTSA (9/23). Also added a TFL and a QB hurry
- Tallied seven tackles to go along with half a TFL in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Made his first-career start and finished with four tackles in win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Finished with a team-high five tackles and had half a TFL in just 24 snaps during season-opening win over Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

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- Majoring in management
- Reunited with his brother, Caleb, who is a true freshman edge rusher on the team
- Twitter: @ElijahHerring12 | IG: @elijaherring.\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 80

## **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	8 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
Sacks	2.0 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
QB Hurries	1 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Passes Defended	1 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	13/0	4	7	11	2-15	2.5-16	0	0	1	1	3(2x)
2023	5/4	10	20	30	0-0	2-5	0	0	1	0	8-UTSA
Career	18/4	14	27	41	2-15	4.5-21	0	0	2	1	8-UTSA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl
*Austin Peay	0-4-4
*at Florida	4-3-7, 0.5 tfl
*UTSA	3-5-8, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
*South Carolina	1-5-6

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-1-1, 1 qbh
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	2-1-3, 2 s, 2 tfl
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1
UT Martin	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-1-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	0-0-0, 1 pd

\* - denotes started



# DAEVIN HOBBS DL • 6-4 • 290

DL • 6-4 • 290 • Fr. Concord, N.C.

First name pronounced DAY-vin

# CAREER

- Highly-touted defensive lineman out of Jay M. Robinson High School in Concord, North Carolina
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an upper body injury
- Rated a five-star prospect and the No. 29 player in the country by On3 and 247Sports
- The No. 1 prospect from the state of North Carolina according to 247Sports and Rivals
- Tabbed the No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by On3 and 247Sports
- Selected to the 2023 All-American Bowl
- · Played in three career games



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### 2023

- Played a career-high 31 defensive snaps and finished with two tackles in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Had three tackles in 23 defensive snaps during win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Tallied three solo tackles in 24 snaps during collegiate debut in UT's season-opening victory over Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Also starred on the basketball court for Robinson High, leading the Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship while averaging 14.7 points per game
- Twitter: @DaevinH | IG: @daevinhobbs
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 81

# **CAREER HIGHS**

3 (2x), last vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23 **Tackles** 

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	3/0	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3(2x)
Career	3/0	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

U-A-T, Other
3-0-3
2-1-3
DNP
0-2-2
DNP



NICO **IAMALEAVA** QB • 6-6 • 206 • Fr. Long Beach, Calif.

Last name pronounced ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va

# CARFFR

- An elite quarterback ranked the No. 1 overall player in the Class of 2023 by On3.com
- · A consensus five-star prospect and early enrollee who participated in Orange Bowl practice, attended the game and then shined in spring practice
- Tabbed the No. 2 overall prospect in the country and No. 2 quarterback by Rivals.com and 247Sports.com
- Named the 2022 Polynesian High School Player of the Year and was selected as the Offensive MVP of the Polynesian Bowl
- Played in two career games

# 2023

- · Saw action on the final two drives of UT's win over UTSA (9/23), but did not complete a pass
- · Completed 2-of-3 pass attempts for 11 yards and added one rush for eight yards while leading one scoring drive in his collegiate debut during seasonopening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in public relations
- · Is of Samoan descent
- · Comes from an athletic family and has seven siblings, Nicaylah, Matt, Madden, McKennah, Ninalei, Mallory and Nori
- His older brother, Matt, was one of the top high school volleyball players in the country before playing at Long Beach State
- · His sister, Nicaylah, played volleyball at Cypress College
- · Was widely considered one of the top high school volleyball players in the country
- Twitter: @nico\_iamaleava8 | IG: @nico\_iamaleava8
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 82

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Completions	2 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Attempts	3 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Passing Yards	11 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Long Pass	6 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23

Rushing Attempts	1 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Rushing Yards	8 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Long Rush	8 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Passing	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2023	2/0	2	5	40.0	0	0	11	5.5	6-UVA	11-UVA
Career	2/0	2	5	40.0	0	0	11	5.5	6-UVA	11-UVA

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	2/0	2	4	2.0	2.0	0	8-UVA	8-UVA
Career	2/0	2	4	2.0	2.0	0	8-UVA	8-UVA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Virginia	2	3	0	0	66.7	11	6	1	8	0	8
Austin Peay					DNP						
at Florida					DNP						
UTSA	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	-	1	-4	0	-4
So. Carolina					DNP						



**JACK JANCEK** 

WR • 6-5 • 213 • R-Jr. Knoxville, Tenn.

# CAREER

- · Walk-on receiver in his fourth season with the program this fall
- Owns three career catches for 44 yards
- · Also contributes on special teams
- Turned heads at the 2021 Orange & White Game after hauling in two catches for 137 yards and a touchdown
- Including the 2023 season, owns three more years of eligibility
- Played in 14 career games

· Saw action on five snaps late in UT's season-opening victory vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- His father Jack Jancek served as Tennessee's defensive coordinator from 2013-15 and is currently the interim defensive line coach at LSU
- The youngest of three brothers to suit up for a Tennessee varsity athletic program
- Brother Brock Jancek played forward for Tennessee men's basketball from 2018-22, while Zac Jancek was a walk-on quarterback for the Vols from 2015-18
- Twitter: @JackJancek | Instagram: @jack.jancek

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	9 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22
Receiving Yards	140 at LSU, 10/8/22
Receiving TDs 1 (5x), last a	t South Carolina, 11/19/22
Long Reception	70 vs. Florida, 9/24/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd			
2020		DNP - Redshirted									
2021	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0					
2022	5/0	3	44	14.7	8.8	0	22-AKR	22-AKR			
2023	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0					
Career	14/0	3	44	14.7	3.4	0	22-AKR	22-AKR			

# GAME-DV-GAME

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2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	DNP
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	DNP
South Carolina	DNP

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	1-17-0, 17
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	1-22-0, 22
Florida	DNP
at LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP

UT Martin	1-5-0, 5
Kentucky	DNP
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
at South Carolina	DNP
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	DNP

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	
Bowling Green	0-0-0	
Pitt	DNP	
Tennessee Tech	0-0-0	
at Florida	DNP	
at Missouri	DNP	
South Carolina	0-0-0	
Ole Miss	0-0-0	
at Alabama	0-0-0	
at Kentucky	0-0-0	
Georgia	0-0-0	
South Alabama	0-0-0	
Vanderbilt	DNP	
vs. Purdue	DNP	



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**GABE** JEUDY-LALLY



Last name pronounced LAA-lee

# **CAREER HONORS**

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# CAREER

- Veteran graduate transfer CB who returns to the SEC
- Played one season at BYU (2022) and spent three seasons at Vanderbilt (2019-21) before transferring to Rocky Top in the spring of 2023
- · Owns two seasons of remaining eligibility, including his COVID exempt year
- Brings experience and leadership to the defensive backs and played three games against Tennessee as a member of the Commodores
- Has recorded 124 tackles and two interceptions
- For his entire collegiate career, has played in 41 games and made 26 starts

- Has started each of the last three games at corner for the Vols
- Played 58 defensive snaps at corner and finished with three tackles in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Started at corner for the second straight game in win vs. UTSA (9/23), playing 51 snaps, making one tackle and recording a pass breakup
- · Made his first start at UT in SEC opener at Florida (9/16) and finished with four tackles and a TFL
- Recorded five tackles, including a TFL, in 39 snaps at corner during win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Played 26 snaps at corner and finished with one tackle in Tennessee debut during season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- · Working toward his master's in recreation and sport management at UT
- Earned his undergraduate degree in three years from Vanderbilt in human and organizational development with a minor in business
- · Has four sisters, Elina, Amanda, Dede and Tara, and two brothers, J.J. and Gianny
- His grandfather played on the Ukranian national soccer team
- Favorite movie is "Friday Night Lights"
- Favorite musical artist is J. Col
- · Favorite food is sushi
- Can speak fluent Russian
- Twitter: @GabeJeudy | IG: @gabe jeudy
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 83

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	10 vs. Mississippi State, 10/23/2
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (4x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
Passes Defended	3 vs. Utah Tech, 11/19/22
Interceptions	1 (2x), last vs. Connecticut, 10/2/2

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020*	7/3	10	3	13	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	1	4(2x)
2021*	12/10	35	15	50	0-0	1-4	0	0	2	1	10-MSU
2022^	13/10	31	16	47	0-0	0.5-2	0	0	7	0	7-ARK
2023	5/3	9	5	14	0-0	2-3	0	0	1	0	5-APSU
at VU	23/13	45	18	63	0-0	2-5	0	0	4	2	10-MSU
at BYU	13/10	31	16	47	0-0	0.5-2	0	0	7	0	7-ARK
at UT	5/3	9	5	14	0-0	2-3	0	0	1	0	5-APSU
Career	41/26	85	39	124	0-0	4.5-10	0	0	12	2	10-MSU
* at Vand	v										

at BYU

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
vs. Virgina	0-1-1	
Austin Peay	2-3-5, 1 tfl	
*at Florida	3-1-4, 1 tfl	
*UTSA	1-0-1, 1 pd	
*South Carolina	3-0-3	

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
at USF	4-0-4
Baylor	2-0-2
at Oregon	1-2-3
*Wyoming	1-1-2, 1 pd
*Utah State	2-2-4
*vs. Notre Dame	2-1-3
*Arkansas	3-4-7
*at Liberty	3-1-4
*East Carolina	2-2-4, 1 pd
*at Boise State	3-0-3
*Utah Tech	1-0-1, 3 pd
*at Stanford	2-3-5, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd
*vs. SMU	4-0-4

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*ETSU	1-0-1
*at Colorado St.	4-0-4
*Stanford	2-1-3
*Georgia	2-1-3
*UConn	2-0-2, 1 int, 1 pd
at Florida	2-0-2, 1 pd
at South Carolina	1-0-1
*Mississippi State	7-3-10
*Missouri	7-1-8, 1 tfl
*Kentucky	6-2-8
*at Ole Miss	5-1-6
*at Tennessee	1-1-2

U-A-T, Other
2-0-2
3-1-4
3-1-4
0-0-0
0-0-0
0-0-0
2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 int, 2 pd

2019 Орр.	U-A-T, Other	
at Ole Miss	0-0-0	
at Florida	0-0-0	
Kentucky	0-0-0	
at Tennessee	0-0-0	

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



**JOSHUA JOSEPHS** 

DL • 6-3 • 242 • So. Kennesaw, Ga.

- · Young defensive pass rusher who illustrated great length and guickness as a true freshman
- Poised to take the next step in a promising career as one of the Vols' most prominent LEO edge rushers
- · Recorded 17 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and three sacks in his career

• Played in 16 games

# 2023

- Notched his second sack of the year and also added a QB hurry in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Made one tackle while playing 13 defensive snaps in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Saw action on 17 defensive snaps and recorded his second-career sack in win vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Played 12 snaps and recorded two tackles in seasonopening victory vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- · Enjoys learning about financial instruments in his free time
- Models his game after T.J. Watt
- Favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda
- · Favorite musical artist is YoungBoy Never Broke Again
- Would most like to visit Greece
- Twitter: @joshuajosephs2 | Instagram: @jjo5hua
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 84

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	3 (2x), last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Sacks	1.0 (4x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>	1.0 (4x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Passes Defende	d 1 (2x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
QB Hurries	2 vs. Florida, 9/24/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	6	6	12	1-7	2.5-9	0	0	5	2	3(2x)
2023	4/0	3	2	5	2-9	2-9	0	0	1	0	2-UVA
Career	16/0	9	8	17	3-16	4.5-18	0	0	6	2	3(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	1-1-2
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-1-1
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
Ball State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd	
at Pitt	DNP	
Akron	3-0-3, 1 tfl	
Florida	0-1-1, 2 qbh	
at LSU	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl	
Alabama	0-0-0	
UT Martin	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd	
Kentucky	0-0-0	
at Georgia	0-0-0	
Missouri	0-0-0, 1 qbh	
at South Carolina	0-0-0	
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh	_
vs. Clemson	2-1-3	

**ANDREJ KARIC** OL • 6-6 • 310 • Jr. Southlake, Texas

First name pronounced awn-DRAY CARE-ick

# **CAREER**

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- · Athletic, nimble offensive lineman who arrived at Tennessee with three years of experience at the Power Five level at Texas
- Enrolled at UT in January 2023 and went through spring practice and has developed into a starter at left guard
- Saw action on 540 offensive snaps at Texas
- Originally signed with the Longhorns for the Class of 2020 as a four-star prospect
- · Has two years of eligibility remaining
- Played in 30 career games with nine starts four at left guard, three at jumbo tight end, one at left tackle and one at right tackle (includes time at Texas)

### 2023

- Did not play vs. South Carolina (9/30) due to injury
- Played 60 snaps at LG as UT racked up a seasonhigh 512 yards of offense in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Started and played all 66 offensive snaps at LG in his SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- · Took a major jump from game one to game two, playing 56 snaps at left guard without allowing any sacks, hits or pressures while helping UT rack up 456 total yards and 228 rushing yards
- · Started at LG and played 60 snaps in Tennessee debut during season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), helping lead the Vols' offense to 499 total yards and 287 yards on the ground

- Majoring in communication studies
- Twitter: @KaricAndrej | Instagram: @ andrejkaric
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 85

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 4/4; 2022: 12/3; 2021: 11/1;

Career: 30/9; Texas: 26/5; Tennessee: 4/4



RAMEL **KEYTON** 

WR • 6-3 • 197 • Sr. Marietta, Ga.



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# CAREER

- · Veteran, dependable wideout who has developed into one of the best playmakers in the country
- · Has a knack for making big catches in critical moments and has become a go-to wide receiver
- · Caught 65 passes for 1,044 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 16.1 yards per catch
- Played in 47 games with 16 starts in his career with the 2023 season being his final one with the Vols

# 2023

- · Caught a touchdown pass for the third straight game with a highlight-reel 48-yard reception in the second quarter of win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Hauled in three catches for 39 yards, including an 11yard touchdown grab on UT's opening drive in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- · Was UT's leading receiver, tying a career-high with five catches for 52 yards and a touchdown in win vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Started and led all players with 66 receiving yards on just three catches in season-opening victory vs. Virginia (9/2), including a 41-yard snag in the second quarter that led to a UT touchdown

# **NOTABLE**

**70** 

- Majoring in communication studies
- Favorite pregame meal is spaghetti and meatballs
- · Favorite movies are "Avatar" and "Friday"
- Favorite jersey in pro sports is a Michael Jordan Bulls
- Twitter: @Wlmel10 | IG: @dba.mel
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 87-88

# **CAREER HIGHS**

), last vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
78 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
57 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
2 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
1 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19
10 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19
10 vs. Georgia State, 8/31/19

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2019	12/0	4	104	26.0	8.7	0	46-IU	60-IU
2020	7/3	9	76	8.4	10.9	0	16-UGA	29-UGA
2021	10/1	7	72	10.3	7.2	0	15-UGA	48-UGA
2022	13/7	31	562	18.1	43.2	5	57-AKR	78-ALA
2023	5/5	14	230	16.4	46.0	3	48-UTSA	66-UVA
Career	47/16	65	1044	16.1	22.2	8	57-AKR	78-ALA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	3-66-0, 41	0-0-0
*Austin Peay	5-52-1, 17	0-0-0
*at Florida	3-39-1, 14	0-0-0
*UTSA	1-48-1, 48	0-0-0
*South Carolina	2-25-0, 19	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	4-57-0, 32	0-0-0
at Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Akron	1-57-1, 57	0-0-0
*Florida	3-69-0, 43	0-0-0
*at LSU	2-19-0, 11	0-0-0
*Alabama	5-78-0, 31	0-0-0
*UT Martin	5-77-2, 38	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
*Missouri	2-60-1, 46	0-0-0
at South Carolina	2-33-0, 17	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	3-36-0, 23	0-0-0
*vs. Clemson	4-76-1, 46	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Bowling Green	DNP	
Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ole Miss	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Alabama	DNP	
at Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
Georgia	5-48-0, 15	0-0-0
*South Alabama	1-14-0, 14	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	DNP	
vs. Purdue	0-0-0	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*at South Carolina	2-20-0, 13	0-0-0
*Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-29-0, 16	0-0-0
Kentucky	2-6-0, 9	0-0-0
Alabama	1-4-0, 4	0-0-0
at Arkansas	1-7-0, 7	0-0-0
at Auburn	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0
Florida	DNP	
at Vanderbilt	DNP	
Texas A&M	DNP	

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Georgia State	0-0-0	1-10-0, 10
BYU	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chattanooga	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP	
Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-41-0, 41	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
UAB	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Kentucky	1-3-0, 3	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Indiana	2-60-0, 46	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# JACKSON LAMPLEY

OL • 6-4 • 315 • R-Sr. Nashville, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019-20 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

# **CAREER**

- Promising interior offensive lineman who continued a family legacy of Tennessee Vols
- •In his fifth year with the program and has two seasons of eligibility remaining
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Sees time at guard and on field goal and PAT units
- According to PFF College, has not allowed a sack in his career on 233 offensive snaps
- Played in 31 career games, including 29 of the last 30

#### 2023

- Made his 30th career appearance, played six clean offensive snaps at right guard and saw action on special teams in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Played 10 snaps at left guard vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and did not allow a pressure
- •Saw action on 22 offensive snaps at guard and did not allow a pressure in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

## NOTABLE

- Father, Brad, played offensive line for the Vols during the Peyton Manning era and was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- His grandfather, Dennis, is a member of the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame
- Dennis coached for 47 years at Trinity High School in Louisville and still holds the Kentucky state record for consecutive wins with 50
- Majoring in management
- Twitter: @JMLampley50 | IG: @JMLampley50
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 89

# **CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2023: 5/0; 2022: 12/0; 2021: 12/0; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 2/0

Career: 31/0



OLLIE LANE OL • 6-4

OL • 6-4 • 320 • R-Sr. Corryton, Tenn.

# CAREER HONORS

- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

# CAREER

- In-state product who has been a dependable and versatile offensive lineman that is in his sixth and final season
- Has seen significant time at left guard and been thrust into a starting role at center due to injury to Cooper Mays
- Amassed 869 offensive snaps in his career and has allowed only two sacks
- Four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Wearing SEC graduate patch after earning bachelor's degree from Tennessee in May 2021 and a master's degree in December 2022
- Played in 33 games with 10 starts in his career, six at left guard and four at center

# 2023

- Served as Tennessee's starting center for the first four weeks of the season in place of injured starter Cooper Mays
- Has not allowed a sack or hit in 279 offensive snaps

- Started at LG vs. South Carolina (9/30) and played all 74 snaps, paving the way for 238 rushing yards
- Played 53 offensive snaps at center vs. UTSA (9/23) and helped UT rack up a season-high 303 rushing yards and 512 yards of total offense
- Started at center in SEC opener at Florida (9/16) and played 57 snaps without allowing a sack or hit
- Got the start at center for the second-straight week vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and did not allow a pressure in 47 snaps as UT rushed for 228 yards and compiled 456 yards of total offense
- Started at center for the first time in his career in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2), playing 48 snaps without allowing a pressure or committing a penalty

## IOTABLE

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- Earned his undergraduate degree from UT in kinesiology in May 2021
- Received a Master of Science degree with a focus in management and human resources in Dec. 2022
- Is a distant relative of William Wallace, a Scottish knight immortalized in the movie "Braveheart"
- Currently pursuing a Master of Science degree with a focus in management and human resources
- Twitter: @ollie\_lane78 | IG: @ollie\_lane78
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 90

# **CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2023: 5/5; 2022: 13/0; 2021: 12/5; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 3/0

Career: 33/10



VYSEN LANG

OL • 6-4 • 337 • Fr. Pike Road, Ala. 51

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First name pronounced VIE-sun

# CAREER

- Wide-framed offensive lineman with promising size, ability and athleticism
- Arrived at Rocky Top in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before enrolling in January 2023 and then going through spring practice
- Played in two career games

# 2023

• Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2), blocking for UT's PAT kick unit

# NOTARI F

- Majoring in construction science and management
- Twitter: @VysenL | Instagram: @vysenlangofficial
   Full profile on Record Book Page 91

# CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2023: 2/0

Career: 2/0



COOPER MAYS

OL • 6-3 • 305 • Sr. Knoxville, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Lindy's)
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Missouri, 11/12/22)
- 2022 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

# CAREE

 Local preseason All-SEC standout who serves as UT's starting center and continues a family legacy of Vols

- · Owns two seasons of remaining eligibility and is UT's starting center for the third straight season
- · Lined up alongside his brother, Cade, on the offensive line for two seasons, while his father, Kevin, was an All-SEC guard in the 90s
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and a leader on the team on and off the field
- Seen action on 1,614 career offensive snaps, allowing only four sacks
- Played in 32 games with 24 starts, all at center

### 2023

- · Made season debut and first start of 2023 in win vs. South Carolina (9/30), playing 70 offensive snaps at center as the Vols piled up 238 rushing yards
- Did not play vs. Virginia (9/2), Austin Peay (9/9), Florida (9/16) or UTSA (9/23) while recovering from
- Had medical procedure on Aug. 9

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in sport management
- Played alongside his brother, Cade, for two seasons from 2020-21, before Cade was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the sixth round (pick 199) of the 2022 NFL Draft
- Father, Kevin, lettered for the Vols from 1991-94 and was a team captain and All-SEC guard in 1994
- Started playing football in third grade
- An avid outdoorsman
- Dream vacation says is to Santorini, Greece
- Twitter: @CooperMays | IG: coop.mays
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 93

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 1/1; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 8/8; 2020: 10/2

Career: 32/24



# **JAYLEN McCOLLOUGH** DB • 6-0 • 206 • Sr.



Austell, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- PFF College Nat'l Def. Team of the Week (12/12/20)
- 2019 PFF College All-Freshman Team (HM)
- PFF College SEC Def. Team of the Week (11/4/19)

- · Veteran starting safety who is one of Tennessee's defensive leaders
- Elected to return for his super senior season, his fifth and final season in a Vol uniform
- Wears the SEC graduate patch after graduating from UT in December 2022
- Owns 201 total tackles 138 solo to go along with 14.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three interceptions, 17 passes defended and one forced fumble
- Played in 52 career games and made 43 starts

- Started at safety and finished with a season-high five tackles and one pass breakup in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- · Logged his 200th career tackle with a solo stop in the fourth quarter against the Gamecocks
- Played the 50th game of his career at Florida (9/16), starting at safety and logging four tackles with one
- Made his 40th career start at safety vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and posted three solo tackles as well as a pass breakup in the win
- Started at safety in the season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2) and logged four tackles, half a TFL and one pass breakup

# NOTABLE

· Earned his undergraduate degree from UT in communication studies in December 2022

- · Working toward a master's degree in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- Nickname is "Tank"
- Father, Eriles, played football at Jacksonville State
- Twitter: @Jay Mccollough2 | IG: @Jay Mccollough2
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 94-95

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	11 vs. Texas A&M, 12/19/20
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (13x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
Sacks	1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/27/21
Forced Fumbles	1 at Alabama, 10/23/21
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. South Carolina, 10/9/21
Passes Defended	3 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last vs. Missouri, 11/12/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019	13/6	24	9	33	1-10	3-16	0	0	2	0	7-IU
2020	10/8	29	14	43	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	0	11-TAMU
2021	13/13	35	14	50	1-10	3.5-16	1	0	8	3	6(2x)
2022	11/11	38	20	58	0-0	4-8	0	0	2	0	7(4x)
2023	5/5	12	6	18	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	3	0	5-SC
Career	52/43	138	63	201	2-20	14.5-4	5 1	0	17	3	11-TAMU

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Austin Peay	3-0-3, 1 pd
*at Florida	3-1-4, 1 tfl
*UTSA	1-1-2
*South Carolina	3-2-5, 1 pd

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	3-1-4, 1 tfl
*Pitt	2-3-5, 1 tfl
*Tenn. Tech	2-0-2, 1 int, 3 pd
*at Florida	5-1-6, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd, 1 qbh
*at Missouri	3-1-4, 1 int
*S. Carolina	2-1-3, 1 int
*Ole Miss	3-0-3
*at Alabama	3-0-3, 1 ff
*at Kentucky	6-0-6, 1 pd
*Georgia	1-1-2
*S. Alabama	3-1-4
*Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 1 s, 1 tfl
*vs. Purdue	1-3-4, 1 pd

2020 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
at S. Carolina	4-0-4
*Missouri	4-1-5
*at Georgia	2-2-4, 1 pd
*Kentucky	0-3-3
*Alabama	4-2-6, 1 tfl
*at Arkansas	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*at Auburn	0-0-0
*Florida	2-0-2, 1 pd
at Vanderbilt	4-1-5, 0.5 tfl
*Texas A&M	7-4-11

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
Georgia State	0-0-0	
BYU	0-0-0	
Chattanooga	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd	
at Florida	0-1-1	
Georgia	0-0-0	
Miss. State	0-0-0	
at Alabama	2-2-4, 1 s, 1 tfl	
*S. Carolina	4-1-5	
*UAB	2-0-2	
*at Kentucky	0-1-1	

*at Missouri	5-0-5	
*Vanderbilt	3-1-4	
*Indiana	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd	

\* - denotes started



**BRU McCOY** 

WR • 6-3 • 220 • R-Sr. Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)

- · A physical, big-target wide receiver who transferred from Southern Cal to Tennessee and made an immediate impact in the Vols' record-setting offense
- In his second season as a Vol and fifth at the FBS
- Has successfully continued the pipeline of transfer wide receivers and USC players into Tennessee which includes his former teammates Velus Jones Jr. and Chase McGrath
- · Originally enrolled at Southern Cal before spending the spring of 2018 at Texas and then returning to USC for three seasons
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2022
- Entered the collegiate ranks after a five-star, All-American prep career at powerhouse Mater Dei in California
- For his career, logged 90 catches for 1,120 yards and seven touchdowns
- Caught 21 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns in six games played at USC
- In his two years at UT, hauled in 69 catches for 884 yards and five touchdowns
- Owns three 100-yard receiving games, all as a Vol
- Including his time at Southern Cal, has played in 23 games with 20 starts (17 starts as a Vol)

- Played and started in five games before suffering a season-ending fracture-dislocation of his right ankle in the second quarter vs. South Carolina on Sept. 30
- Tallied 17 receptions for 217 yards and one touchdown on the year
- Started at WR vs. South Carolina (9/30) and made two catches for 21 yards before sustaining an ankle injury in the second quarter
- Pulled in three catches for 30 yards in win over UTSA
- Had a game-high 94 receiving yards on five catches in SEC opener at Florida (9/16), including a 55-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter for UT's longest play of the night
- Pulled in five catches for 51 yards in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Was targeted five times and made two catches for 21 yards in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- · His father, Horace McCoy II, was a tight end at Northern Illinois (1994) and his mother, Shelby, was a record-setting four-time (1991-94) All-Conference setter for Northern Illinois volleyball
- Is helping to make sudden cardiac arrest prevention, awareness and treatment a priority this season as he co-created Huddle for Hearts. Through Huddle For Hearts, his work provides AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) to youth sports organizations - focusing primarily on underserved communities
- · Held a CPR training and demo seminar in the Knoxville community in July and also donated two AED machines to inner-city youth
- · Has an NIL deal in place this season where for every touchdown he catches, an AED will be donated to the community
- Was USC teammates with VFL and Chicago Bears WR Velus Jones Jr. and former UT placekicker Chase McGrath



- · Is this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saint Alontae Taylor that grants fans in Knoxville free cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies if he catches two TD passes in a game
- Twitter: BruMcCoy15 | IG: @brumccoy
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 96-97

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	9 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22
Receiving Yards	140 at LSU, 10/8/22
Receiving TDs	1 (7x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
Long Reception	70 vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Rushing Attempts	1 (2x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
Rushing Yards	3 at LSU, 10/8/22
Long Rush	3 at LSU, 10/8/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2019			DN	IP - Re	edshirte	d		
*2020	6/3	21	236	11.2	39.3	2	28-ORE	76-ORE
*2021				DNP				
2022	12/12	52	667	12.8	55.6	4	70-UF	140-LSU
2023	5/5	17	217	12.8	43.4	1	55-UF	94-UF
at USC	6/3	21	236	11.2	39.3	2	28-ORE	76-ORE
at UT	17/17	69	884	12.8	52.0	5	70-UF	140-LSU
Career	23/20	90	1120	12.4	48.7	7	70-UF	140-LSU
* - at South	ern Cal							

## **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	2-21-0, 14	0-0-0
*Austin Peay	5-51-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Florida	5-94-1, 55	1-2-0, 2
*UTSA	3-30-0, 13	0-0-0
*South Carolina	2-21-0, 17	0-0-0

2022 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*Ball State	3-42-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Pitt	4-58-1, 32	0-0-0
*Akron	1-9-0, 9	0-0-0
*Florida	5-102-1, 70	0-0-0
*at LSU	7-140-0, 48	1-3-0, 3
*Alabama	2-38-0, 27	0-0-0
*UT Martin	2-8-0, 5	0-0-0
*Kentucky	6-54-0, 16	0-0-0
*at Georgia	6-38-0, 11	0-0-0
*Missouri	9-111-0, 38	0-0-0
*at South Carolina	3-19-1, 8	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	DNP	
*vs. Clemson	4-48-1, 16	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Arizona State	5-51-1, 26	0-0-0
at Arizona	3-25-0, 11	0-0-0
*at Utah	5-66-0, 23	0-0-0
*Washington State	1-8-0, 8	0-0-0
at UCLA	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0
*Oregon	6-76-1, 28	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# **TAMARION McDONALD**

DB • 6-2 • 208 • Sr. Memphis, Tenn.

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# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

# CAREER

- Instinctive and hard-hitting safety who has manned the Vols' STAR position
- Illustrated his versatility throughout his career whether it's at safety or on special teams coverage
- · Including this season, owns two years of eligibility remaining and expected to be a major contributor again in 2023
- Came to Knoxville after a stellar high school career in Memphis
- Tallied 97 tackles 65 solo with 8.5 TFLs, four INTs, 14 passes defended and one fumble recovery
- Played in 37 games with 19 starts

- Posted three solo tackles and a pass breakup against South Carolina (9/30)
- Made a season-high seven tackles, nabbed his first interception of the year, logged his first-career sack and had a career-high two TFLs vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Started (STAR) at Florida (9/16), played 50 defensive snaps and finished the game with three total tackles
- Filled the defensive box score with five tackles, one TFL, one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Started the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) at STAR and logged three tackles with half a TFL

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communications studies
- Favorite musical artists are NBA Youngboy and Moneybagg Yo
- Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy
- Dream car is a Mercedes-Benz S550
- · High school teammate with fellow class of 2020 signee Bryson Eason at Whitehaven High School
- Twitter: @tjdadonn | IG: @slatttmac
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 97-98

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	9 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Sacks	1.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Interceptions	1 (4x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 at Georgia, 11/5/22
Passes Defended	2 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
QB Hurries	1 (3x), last vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020	7/1	5	6	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2(4x)
2021	12/0	8	1	9	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	1	5-MIZ
2022	13/13	39	17	56	0-0	4-16	0	1	8	2	9-ALA
2023	5/5	13	8	21	1-9	3.5-12	0	0	3	1	7-UTSA
Career	37/19	65	32	97	1-9	8.5-29	0	1	14	4	9-ALA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
*Austin Peay	3-2-5, 1.0 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*at Florida	1-2-3
*UTSA	5-2-7, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 int, 1 pd
*South Carolina	3-0-3, 1 pd

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	0-0-0, 1 int, 1 pd
*at Pitt	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*Akron	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*Florida	1-0-1, 1 qbh
*at LSU	3-2-5, 1 pd
*Alabama	6-3-9, 1 tfl
*UT Martin	4-0-4
*Kentucky	1-1-2, 1 pd, 1 qbh
*at Georgia	3-3-6, 1 fr
*Missouri	4-0-4, 1 pd
*at South Carolina	5-1-6
*at Vanderbilt	4-4-8, 1 tfl, 2 pd
*vs. Clemson	4-1-5, 1 int, 1 pd

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	1-0-1
Pitt	1-1-2
Tennessee Tech	1-0-1, 1 int, 1 tfl
at Florida	0-0-0
at Missouri	5-0-5
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Purdue	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Kentucky	0-1-1
Alabama	1-1-2
at Arkansas	1-1-2
at Auburn	1-1-2

Florida	0-1-1	
*at Vanderbilt	2-0-2, 1 pd	
Texas A&M	0-1-1	

\* - denotes started



# JOE **MILTON III**

Pahokee, Fla.



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# **CAREER HONORS**

- SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Virginia, 9/2)
- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Candidate
- 2023 Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List
- 2023 Davey O'Brien Watch List
- 2023 Maxwell Award Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media, Phil Steele)
- 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl MVP

- · Strong-armed, veteran quarterback and leader of the Vols in his third season with the program
- Played in 36 games with 14 starts in his collegiate career, including 22 appearances at Tennessee with nine starts
- 2023 season is his sixth and final at the college level
- · Possesses all of the tools to be a future NFL quarterback
- Served as the starter for the first two games of the 2021 season for UT before being injured
- Stayed the course, developed and spelled an injured Hendon Hooker to start the final two games of the 2022 campaign, capping it with an MVP performance in the Capital One Orange Bowl
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2021 after playing three seasons at Michigan, including the 2020 campaign in which he was the starter in five games
- Wears the SEC graduate patch after earning his bachelor's degree from Michigan in May 2021
- In 14 career games at Michigan, accounted for 1,350 total yards of offense - 1,194 passing and 156 rushing — and eight TDs - five passing and three rushing
- Wore No. 5 at Michigan but wears No. 7 at Tennessee, the number he wore in high school
- Owns a 9-5 record as a starter in college, including 7-2 at Tennessee
- In three seasons with the Vols, completed 186-of-304 (.612) passes for 2,510 yards and 21 touchdowns with three interceptions
- · Accounted for 2,855 yards of total offense at UT, adding six scores and 345 yards on the ground
- Threw 216 passes at UT before his first INT as a Vol, which was the second-longest streak of attempts without a pick in program history (Hendon Hooker, 261) and the ninth-longest streak in SEC history
- Has at least one touchdown pass in nine consecutive appearances, dating to Nov. 12, 2022 vs. Missouri
- · Ranked among college football's top 100 players for the 2023 season by On3.com

# 2023

- Completed 21-of-32 passes for 239 yards vs. South Carolina, including one touchdown pass to Jacob Warren in the victory
- · Amassed 298 yards of total offense (209 passing, 89 rushing) with two passing touchdowns and a rushing score in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- · His rushing touchdown against the Roadrunners was an 81-yard dash on a read option on UT's first play from scrimmage, the longest run by a quarterback in Tennessee history and tied for the 10th-longest rush by a Vol in program annals
- Completed 18-of-31 passes for 209 yards in win over UTSA (9/23), including a 48-yard touchdown pass to Ramel Keyton for his sixth completion of 40-plus yards this season
- Completed 20-of-34 passes and tallied a UT careerhigh 287 passing yards at Florida (9/16) with two passing touchdowns and one interception

- His intercepted pass in Gainesville snapped a streak of 248 consecutive attempts without a pick (32 at Michigan, 216 at Tennessee) that dated to Nov. 14, 2020 vs. Wisconsin
- Found Bru McCoy for a 55-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter at UF (9/16), UT's longest pass play of the season
- Completed 21-of-33 passes for 228 yards and tallied three total touchdowns (two passing, one rushing) in the 2023 home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Fired 11 consecutive completions over the course of two scoring drives in the second quarter against the Governors, the ninth-longest completion streak in
- · Accounted for four total touchdowns (two passing, two rushing) and 234 yards of total offense in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) to earn SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors
- Completed 21-of-30 passes for 201 yards to nine different receivers in the season opener while adding 33 rushing yards on nine carries
- In the win vs. UVA, became the first Vol with two passing TDs and two rushing TDs in the same game against a Power 5 opponent since Joshua Dobbs accomplished the feat vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016

# NOTABLE

- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in American Culture from the University of Michigan in May 2021
- · Currently pursuing another bachelor's degree at Tennessee in hospitality and tourism management
- Is the oldest of seven children
- · Is cousins with former NFL Pro Bowl wide receiver and Super Bowl Champion Anguan Boldin
- Was roommates with former Tennessee QB Hendon Hooker for two years
- Moved to Orlando from Pahokee for his freshman year of high school
- Twitter: @Qbjayy7 | IG: @joemilton5
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 99-100

# **CAREER HIGHS**

CAREER HIGHS	
Completions	32 vs. Michigan State, 10/31/20*
Attempts	51 vs. Michigan State, 10/31/20*
Comp. Pct (Min. 10 Att.)	) 70.0 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Passing Yards	344 at Indiana, 11/7/20*
Passing Touchdowns	3 (2x), last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Long Pass 64 (2	x), last at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Interceptions 2 (3x	t), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Rushing Attempts	14 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
Rushing Yards	89 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (2x), last vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Long Rush	81 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Passing	GP/GS	Стр	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2018*	4/0	3	4	75.0	0	1	58		43-OSU	45-OSU
2019*	4/0	3	7	42.9	1	1	59	14.8	29-RU	59-RU
2020*	6/5	80	141	56.7	4	4	1077	179.5	52-IU	344-IU
2021	8/2	32	62	51.6	2	0	375	46.9	53-UGA	139-BU
2022	9/2	53	82	64.6	10	0	971	107.9	64(2x)	251-CU
2023	5/5	101	160	63.1	9	3	1164	232.8	55-UF	287-UF
at UM	14/5	86	152	56.6	5	6	1194	85.3	52-IU	344-IU
at UT	22/9	186	304	61.2	21	3	2510	114.1	64(2x)	287-UF
Career	36/14	272	456	59.6	26	9	3704	105.8	64(2x)	344-IU

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2018*	4/0	7	31	4.4	7.8	1	23-WIS	22-WIS
2019*	4/0	5	16	3.2	4.0	1	9-MT	9-MT
2020*	6/5	38	109	2.9	18.2	1	23-MIN	59-MSU
2021	8/2	28	129	4.6	16.1	2	54-PITT	54-PITT
2022	9/2	18	77	4.3	8.6	0	21-BSU	23-UTM
2023	5/5	24	139	5.8	27.8	4	81-UTSA	89-UTSA
at UM	14/5	50	156	3.1	11.1	3	23(2x)	59-MSU
at UT	22/9	70	345	4.9	15.7	6	81-UTSA	89-UTSA
Career	36/14	120	501	4.2	13.9	9	81-UTSA	89-UTSA
* at Mic	higan							

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*vs. Virginia	21	30	2	0	70.0	201	41	9	33	2	17
*Austin Peay	21	33	2	0	63.6	228	43	3	7	1	8
*at Florida	20	34	2	1	58.8	287	55	5	6	0	12
*UTSA	18	31	2	0	58.1	209	48	5	89	1	81
*S. Carolina	21	32	1	2	65.6	239	50	2	4	0	10

2022 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Ball State	8	9	1	0	88.9	113	53	1	21	0	21
at Pitt					DNP						
Akron	4	5	2	0	80.0	112	57	0	0	0	0
Florida					DNP						
at LSU					DNP						
Alabama	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	4	7	1	0	57.1	135	64	3	23	0	9
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia					DNP						
Missouri	3	3	1	0	100	105	58	1	11	0	11
at S. Carolina	a 4	8	1	0	50.0	108	64	2	17	0	9
*at Vanderbi	lt 11	21	1	0	52.4	147	61	0	0	0	0
*vs. Clemsor	19	28	3	0	67.9	251	50	11	5	0	10
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2021 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*Bowling Gre	en 11	23	1	0	47.8	139	40	14	44	2	13
*Pitt	7	12	0	0	58.3	50	10	5	54	0	54
Tenn. Tech					DNP						
at Florida	2	8	0	0	25.0	54	37	1	6	0	6
at Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	32
S. Carolina					DNP						
Ole Miss	1	2	0	0	50.0	12	12	1	13	0	13
at Alabama	а				DNP						
at Kentuck	У				DNP						
Georgia	6	10	1	0	60.0	88	53	2	-15	0	0
S. Alabama	a 5	7	0	0	71.4	32	11	2	-7	0	2
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0		0	-	1	-5	0	-5
vs. Purdue					DNP						

2020 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*at Minneso	ta 15	22	1	0	68.2	225	35	8	52	1	23
*Michigan St	t. 32	51	0	0	62.7	300	26	12	59	0	17
*at Indiana	18	34	3	2	52.9	344	52	5	-9	0	10
*Wisconsin	9	19	0	2	47.4	98	36	7	15	0	9
*at Rutgers	5	12	0	0	41.7	89	31	4	-16	0	_2
Penn State	1	3	0	0	33.3	21	21	2	8	0	8

2019 Opp. Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Middle Tenn. 0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	0	9
Army				DNP						
at Wisconsin 0	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	6	0	6
Rutgers 3	4	1	0	75.0	59	29	2	1	1	1
lowa				DNP						
at Illinois				DNP						
at Penn State				DNP						
Notre Dame 0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland				DNP						
Michigan State				DNP						
at Indiana				DNP						
Ohio State				DNP						_
vs. Alabama				DNP						

Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
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				DNP						
0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	-6	0	2
				DNP						
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**GERALD MINCEY** OL • 6-6 • 337 • R-Jr.

# CARFER HONORS

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

# **CAREER**

- Strong offensive lineman transfer with SEC experience in his second year with the program
- Part of the starting rotation at left tackle in 2022 and in the mix again in 2023
- Played in 11 games at Florida in two seasons before transferring to Tennessee in January 2022
- · Has two seasons of eligibility remaining, including the 2023 season

 Played in 25 career games and made eight starts, all at UT

## 2023

- · Made his first start of the season vs. South Carolina (9/30) at RT, playing all 74 snaps as the Vols piled up 238 rushing yards in the victory
- Saw action on 38 snaps at left and right tackle vs. UTSA (9/23) without allowing a sack or hit
- Played 36 clean, penalty-free offensive snaps at tackle in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Saw action on 39 offensive snaps (22 at left tackle, 17 at right tackle) in UT's season-opening victory vs. Virginia (9/2), helping the Vols' pile up 499 yards of total offense, including 287 yards rushing

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in recreation and sport management
- Twitter: @GeraldMincey | IG: @geraldm1ncey
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 102

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 5/1; 2022: 9/7; 2021: 10/0; 2020: 1/0

Career: 25/8; Florida: 11/0; Tennessee: 14/8



# **GASTON** 13 **MOORE** QB • 6-2 • 206 • R-Jr. Hilton Head, S.C.

## CARFER HONORS

• 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- Transfer quarterback from UCF that brings experience and knowledge of the Heupel system
- Played five games over the past three years as a Vol after redshirting his freshman season in Orlando

· Saw action on the final drive of UT's season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTARI F

- · Majoring in supply chain management
- One of several avid golfers on the team
- Twitter: @gaston moore | IG: @gaston moore3

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Completions	2 (2x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Attempts	3 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Passing Yards	17 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Long Pass	17 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Interceptions	1 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22

# **CAREER STATS**

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Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2020*				D١	IP -	Reds	hirte	d		
2021	1/0	2	2	100	0	0	6	6.0	3-USA	6-USA
2022	3/0	4	5	80.0	0	1	30	10.0	17-BSU	17-BSU
2023	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		
Career	5/0	6	7	85.7	0	1	36	7.2	17-BSU	17-BSU
* at UC	F									

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Virginia	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay					DNP						
at Florida					DNP						
UTSA					DNP						
S. Carolina					DNP						

2022 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Ball State	1	1	0	0	100	17	17	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	2	3	0	1	66.7	9	5	0	0	0	0
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2021 Opp. Comp Att TD INT Pct. Yards Lg Run Yds TD Lg 2 0 0 100 6





# ADDISON **72 NICHOLS** OL • 6-5 • 327 • R-Fr. Atlanta, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Highly-touted interior offensive lineman in his second year with the Vols
- Is a special teams contributor and competes for playing time at guard
- Redshirted in 2022 and has four years of eligibility remaining, including the 2023 campaign
- Played in seven career games

# 2023

- Played six offensive snaps at LG in win vs. UTSA (9/23) and did not allow a pressure
- Saw action on PAT/field goal unit in his SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- Appeared on special teams in home opener vs. Austin
- Played 12 offensive snaps at right guard in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) and did not allow a pressure

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in finance
- His mother, Missy, is a UT alum, and his grandparents reside in Knoxville
- · An Eagle Scout and second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do
- Participated in the All-American Bowl after a standout prep career at Greater Atlanta Christian School
- Twitter: @ahnichols22 | Instagram: @addison nichols
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 103

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2022: 5/0; 2022: 2/0 Career: 7/0



# **CHAS** 81 **NIMROD** WR • 6-3 • 196 • R-Fr. Bentonville, Ark.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

- · Speedy receiver entering his second year with the program in 2023
- Contributor on multiple special teams units kick coverage, kick return, punt coverage and punt return
- · Appeared in two games as a freshman but did not record any stats
- Redshirted in 2022 and has four years of eligibility remaining, including the 2023 campaign
- Played in seven career games

- Made his first career catch with a 10-yard grab in the fourth quarter in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Played career-high 31 offensive snaps at wide receiver in win over UTSA (9/23)
- · Saw extensive action on multiple special teams units vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and at Florida (9/16)
- Played 22 offensive snaps at wide receiver in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) and also saw extensive action on special teams

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in hospitality and tourism management
- A consensus top-10 player in the state of Arkansas by all major recruiting services out of high school
- · Also ran track in high school and helped set a school record in the 4x100-meter relay
- Twitter: @NimrodChas | Instagram: @chasnimrod
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 103

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	2/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
2023	5/0	1	10	10.0	2.0	0	10-SC	10-SC
Career	7/0	1	10	10.0	1.4	0	10-SC	10-SC

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0	0-0-0
South Carolina	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0

2022 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	DNP	
at Pitt	DNP	
Akron	DNP	
Florida	DNP	
at LSU	DNP	
Alabama	DNP	
UT Martin	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	DNP	
at Georgia	DNP	
Missouri	DNP	
at South Carolina	DNP	
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	DNP	



OMARR **NORMAN-LOTT** 

DL • 6-3 • 301 • Jr. North Highlands, Calif.

# CAREER

- · Athletic defensive lineman who transferred to Tennessee from Arizona State in spring of 2023
- Worked at defensive tackle during 2023 spring practice and established himself as a significant contributor in his first season as a Vol
- · Including 2023, has two years of remaining eligibility
- Played in 26 career games with five starts

- · Posted four total tackles and a half-sack for a twoyard loss in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Tallied his first sack as a Vol for a 3-yard loss in win over UTSA (9/23)
- · Made second-straight start (DT) in his SEC debut at Florida (9/16) and posted three solo tackles
- Earned his first start as a Vol (DT) in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and finished the game with three total tackles
- · Made his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) and logged four total tackles

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Twitter: @LottOmar | Instagram: @BagWayMarr >> Full profile on Record Book Page 104

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	8 vs. Wisconsin, 12/30/21
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. Stanford, 10/8/21
Sacks	1.0 (5x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Oregon State, 11/19/22
QB Hurries	2 at Oklahoma State. 9/10/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	<b>QBH</b>	PD	High Tk
2020*	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-USC
2021*	11/1	16	14	30	2-12	4-21	0	0	0	0	8-WIS
2022*	9/2	8	6	14	2-12	3-13	0	0	2	2	4-OSU
2023	5/2	9	6	15	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	4(2x)
at ASU	21/3	24	21	45	4-24	7-34	0	0	2	2	8-WIS
at UT	5/2	9	6	15	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	4(2x)
Career	26/5	33	27	60	5.5-29	8.5-39	0	0	2	2	8-WIS
* at Arizo	na State	,									

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
vs. Virginia	2-2-4	
*Austin Peay	1-2-3	

*at Florida	3-0-3
UTSA	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
South Carolina	2-2-4, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Northern Arizona	0-1-1, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma State	2-2-4, 2 qbh
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0
at Stanford	1-0-1
at Colorado	3-0-3, 1.0 tfl
UCLA	0-1-1
at Washington State	0-2-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s
Oregon State	2-0-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s, 1 pd
at Arizona	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
Southern Utah	2-0-2	_
at BYU	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s	
Colorado	1-1-2,	
at UCLA	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl	
Stanford	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1.0 s	
at Utah	1-1-2	
Washington State	0-0-0	
Southern Cal	1-0-1	
*at Washington	1-1-2	
at Oregon State	0-1-1	
vs. Wisconsin	3-5-8, 1.0 tfl	

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Southern Cal	0-1-1

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started

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**JAMES** PEARCE JR. DL • 6-5 • 242 • So. Charlotte, N.C.

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# **CAREER HONORS**

· SEC Def. Lineman of the Week (vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23)

# **CAREER**

- · Long, athletic pass rusher with explosive playmaking ability
- · Gained valuable experience as a true freshman and has earned a larger role on the defensive front in 2023
- · Has been one of UT's top pass rushers and most disruptive defenders this season
- · Played in 18 career games and has nine tackles for loss with seven sacks

# 2023

- Earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after a dominant performance vs. South Carolina (9/30), registering three tackles, two tackles for loss, two sacks and two QB hurries
- Posted one quarterback hurry in victory over UTSA (9/23)
- Played 37 defensive snaps at Florida (9/16) and led the Vols with 2.0 tackles for loss
- · Logged a 7-yard sack and a quarterback hurry in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Made his presence felt in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) with a pair of sacks in the first half, both coming on third down and forcing UVA punts
- · Also added a pair of QB hurries and finished with three total tackles in win over the Cavaliers

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in sociology
- · Arrived on Rocky Top as a five-star recruit out of Charlotte in June 2022
- Helped lead his high school to four-straight state championship games, including back-to-back titles in 2019 and 2020
- Twitter: @JamesPearceJr10 | Instagram: @tenn.jamess >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 105-106

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	3 (3x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (3x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Sacks	2.0 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
QB Hurries	2 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Career	18/0	10	5	15	7-50	9-57	0	0	7	0	3(3x)
2023	5/0	7	3	10	5-34	7-41	0	0	6	0	3(3x)
2022	13/0	3	2	5	2-16	2-16	0	0	1	0	2-AKR
Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	ΤT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 2 qbh
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
at Florida	3-0-3, 2 tfl
UTSA	0-0-0, 1 qbh
South Carolina	1-2-3, 2 s, 2 tfl, 2 qbh

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-0-0
at Pitt	1-0-1
Akron	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



# KALIB 40 PERRY LB • 6-3 • 226 • So. Georgetown, Ky.

### **CAREER**

- Young, bright linebacker who is poised for a greater role in 2023
- Contributed as a reserve and on special teams as a true freshman
- Has 20 career tackles and a blocked punt to his credit
- Played in 17 career games

# 2023

- Saw action on 25 defensive snaps and posted a pair of assisted tackles in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Played three defensive snaps and saw action on special teams in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Saw action on 16 defensive snaps and tallied two assisted tackles in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Logged a pair of solo tackles in UT's season-opening victory over Virginia (9/2), seeing action on five defensive snaps and 16 special teams plays

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- Favorite hobbies include building PCs, Lego, bible study, ultimate frisbee and Spikeball
- His father, LaBreece Perry, played in the Canadian Football League
- Two-time All-Pro, five-time Pro Bowler and 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year Stephon Gilmore is his second cousin
- Models his game after his father
- Favorite movies are Real Steel, Unbroken and Race
- Favorite TV show is Adventure Time
- Favorite musical artist is Kodak Black
- Favorite place to take a vacation is the Outer Banks in North Carolina
- Aspires to become a mechanical engineer
- Twitter: @kalib\_perry | Instagram: @kalib\_perry04 >> Full profile on Record Book Page 106

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	4 (2x),	last vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Quarterback Hu	rries	2 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Blocked Kicks	1 (blocked pu	int) vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	I PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	4(2x)
2023	5/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2(2x)
Career	17/0	9	11	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	4(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other	
vs. Virginia	2-0-2	
Austin Peay	0-2-2	
at Florida	0-0-0	
UTSA	0-2-2	
South Carolina	0-0-0	
2022 Onn	U-A-T Other	

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
Ball State	0-0-0, 2 qbh	
at Pitt	0-0-0	
Akron	2-0-2	
Florida	0-0-0	
at LSU	0-0-0	
Alabama	0-1-1	
UT Martin	2-2-4	
Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 blk	
at Georgia	0-0-0	
Missouri	0-0-0	
at South Carolina	2-0-2	
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1	
vs. Clemson	DNP	



PILI
LB • 6-3 • 240 • R-Sr.
Las Vegas, Nev.

Name pronounced KEE-nan PEE-lee

## CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Polynesian College Player of the Year Watch List
- 2020 Phil Steele All-Independent Team (2nd Team)

## CAREER

- Outstanding graduate transfer linebacker who is poised to make a major impact for the Vols in 2023
- Showed his leadership and instincts during spring practice after enrolling in January 2023 and was elected to the team's 2023 leadership council
- Played at BYU from 2019-22 where he was a defensive leader and a team captain
- Originally signed with the Cougars as a member of the Class of 2016 as one of the top prep players in Utah
- Graduated from BYU in December 2022 and elected to take advantage of his COVID exempt season
- Gathered 194 total tackles 97 solo with 11 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups
- Played in 37 career games with 26 starts

# 2023

- Expected to miss multiple weeks after sustaining an injury in the 2023 season opener vs. Virginia
- Missed Week 2 due to injury but served as one of four team captains vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Started at linebacker in his UT debut vs. Virginia (9/2), playing 29 snaps and recording four total tackles

# **NOTABLE**

- Earned his degree in exercise science from BYU in December 2022
- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Orlando, Florida from 2017-19 and returned to the field in the fall of 2019
- Brother, Trajan, played defensive line at BYU (2013, 2016-19)
- Father's cousin, Ifo Pili, played defensive line at BYU (1997-98, 2001-03)
- Twitter: @KeenanPili7 | Instagram: @keenanpili7 >> Full profile on Record Book Page 107

# **CAREER HIGHS**

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Tackles	17 vs. Arizona, 9/4/21
Tackles for Loss	2.0 at Arizona State, 9/18/21
Sacks	1.0 (3x), last at Boise State, 11/5/22
Forced Fumbles	1 at Boise State, 11/5/22
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/15/22
Passes Defended	1 (4x), last vs. Utah Tech, 11/19/22
QB Hurries	1 (2x), last at Utah, 9/11/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	<b>QBH</b>	PD	High Tk
2016*				D١	NP - Red	dshirte	d				
2019*	11/2	17	8	25	1-8	1.5-9	0	0	0	2	5- MASS
2020*	10/8	35	37	72	0-0	2-6	0	1	1	1	9-5x
2021*	3/3	14	17	31	1-12	3.5-16	0	0	1	0	17-ARIZ
2022*	12/12	29	33	62	1-10	4-15	1	1	0	1	8-LIB
2023	1/1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UVA
at BYU	36/25	95	95	190	3-30	11-46	1	2	2	4	17-ARIZ
at UT	1/1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UVA
Career	36/26	97	97	194	3-30	11-46	1	2	2	4	17-ARIZ
* at BYU											

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

U-A-T, Other	
2-2-4	
DNP - Injury	
DNP - Injury	
DNP - Injury	
	2-2-4 DNP - Injury DNP - Injury

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*at USF	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*Baylor	3-3-6, 1.5 tfl
*at Oregon	0-1-1
*Wyoming	2-3-5
*Utah State	1-5-6
*vs. Notre Dame	4-3-7
*Arkansas	3-2-5, 1 fr
*at Liberty	5-3-8
*East Carolina	1-3-4
*at Boise State	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
*Utah Tech	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*at Stanford	2-2-4

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Arizona	10-7-17, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Utah	3-4-7, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Arizona State	1-6-7, 2 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at Navy	2-2-4
*Troy	6-3-9
*Louisiana Tech	5-1-6, 1 tfl
*UTSA	2-3-5
*at Houston	5-3-8, 1 tfl
at Boise State	4-5-9
*North Alabama	0-4-4
at Coastal Carolina	6-3-9
*San Diego State	5-4-9, 0.5 tfl
*vs. UCF	2-7-9

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Utah	4-0-4
at Tennessee	0-2-2
*Southern Cal	0-0-0
at Toledo	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at USF	1-1-2
Boise State	3-0-3
Liberty	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 s
Idaho State	1-0-1
at Massachusetts	3-2-5
at San Diego State	1-1-2
at Hawaii	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



JACKSON ROSS

P • 6-3 • 195 • R-Fr. Melbourne, Australia

# **CAREER HONORS**

• 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

# CAREE

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his second year with the program and first as the starting punter and holder
- Redshirted as a true freshman after enrolling for the fall semester last season
- Came to Tennessee after participating in the Prokick Australia program
- Attended Haileybury College in Melbourne, Australia and played Australian Rules Football in the AFL for Hawthorn Football Club prior to coming to the states



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• Played in five career games

#### 2023

- Boomed three punts for 147 yards (49.0 avg) with two punts of 50-plus yards, one downed inside the 20 and a career-long 54-yard boot in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- Had a career-high six punts for 266 yards (44.3 avg) with a 52-yard boot, three punts downed inside the 20 and two punts of 50-plus yards in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Played his first SEC road game at Florida (9/16) and punted three times for 120 yards (40.0 avg) with two punts downed inside the 20
- In his Neyland Stadium debut vs. Austin Peay (9/9), punted four times for 172 yards (43.0 avg) with a long of 49 yards and two punts downed inside the 20
- Made his American college football debut in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2), punting five times for 179 yards (35.8 avg) with a long punt of 50 yards

# **NOTABLE**

- · Majoring in advertising
- · Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17
- · Avid coffee enthusiast
- · Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
- · Loves watching any type of sports
- Twitter: @\_JacksonRoss | IG: @\_jacksonross
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 109

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Punts	6 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Punting Yards	266 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Punting Average (min. 2)	49.0 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Longest Punt	54 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Punts Inside 20	3 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Punts 50+ Yards 2 (2x	t), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Punting	GP	No	Yds	Avg	ΤB	FC	120	50+	Blk	Long
2023	5	21	884	42.1	3	10	8	5	0	54-SC
Career	5	21	884	42.1	3	10	8	5	0	54-SC

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	Punting
vs. Virginia	5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+
Austin Peay	4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Florida	3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20
UTSA	6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
South Carolina	3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+



# DE'SHAWN RUCKER

DB • 6-0 • 190 • Jr. Tallahassee, Fla.

# **CAREER**

- Speedy defensive back who was a three-sport star at Godby High School in Tallahassee, Florida
- Has been a solid reserve in the defensive secondary and made his first career start in 2022
- Including this year, has two seasons of eligibility
- Has played in 22 career games with two starts

# 2023

- Missed three weeks due to injury and returned to action vs. South Carolina (9/30), making one solo tackle in the win
- Saw action on special teams in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2) on kick coverage, punt coverage and punt return

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- A speedster on the track who clocked a 10.76 100m as junior and qualified for the state long jump as a sophomore in high school
- · Was also a standout on Godby's basketball team
- Twitter: @d\_rucker22 | IG: @d.rucker22
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 109

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	3 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Passes Defended	1 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Punt Returns	1 at Alabama, 10/23/21
Punt Return Yards	12 at Alabama, 10/23/21
Long Punt Return	12 at Alabama, 10/23/21
Blocked Kicks	1 (Punt) at Alabama, 10/23/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	12/0	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(5x)
2022	8/2	8	0	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2(2x)
2023	2/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-SC
Career	22/2	14	0	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

OAME DI OAME	
2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	DNP - Injury
at Florida	DNP - Injury
UTSA	DNP - Injury
South Carolina	1-0-1

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	2-0-2
Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-0-0
*Alabama	2-0-2, 1 pd
*UT Martin	3-0-3
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	DNP
at Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	1-0-1
Tennessee Tech	1-0-1
at Florida	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-0-1
South Carolina	0-0-0
Ole Miss	1-0-1
at Alabama	0-0-0, 1 blk punt
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Purdue	1-0-1

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started

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# MATTHEW SALANSKY

LS • 5-11 • 245 • R-Sr. Morristown, Tenn.

Last name pronounced SUH-lan-skee

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2022 Burlsworth Trophy Nominee
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

# CAREER

- Tennessee's starting long snapper who continues to be a model of consistency on the field, in the locker room and academically
- •In his fourth straight season as the starting long
- A walk-on who comes from a family history of Vols
- Has successfully executed 401 snaps in his career with 53 on field goal, 191 on PAT and 157 on punt
- Also has four career tackles to his credit
  Including the 2023 season, has two years of eligibility
- Including the 2023 season, has two years of eligibilit remaining
- Has played in every game since his redshirt freshman season in 2020, making 41 career appearances

## 2023

- Logged his 400th career snap vs. South Carolina (9/30) and finished the game with 10 snaps overall (5 PAT, 3 punt, 2 FG)
- Played in his 40th career game and snapped the ball 12 times (5 punt, 5 PAT, 2 FG) against UTSA (9/23)
- Snapped the ball five times (3 punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG) in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Served as a team captain in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and snapped the ball 10 times (four punts, three FGs, three PATs) in the victory
- Snapped the ball 12 times (five punt, seven PATs) in the season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- · Majoring in kinesiology
- Is a member of the team's leadership council
- Uncle, Casey Woods, lettered at wide receiver and was a specialist holder for the Vols from 2005-07
- Grew up 45 min. away wanting to play for the Vols
- · Both his brother and mother graduated from UT
- Twitter: @mattesalansky | IG: @matte\_sal\_28
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 110

# **CAREER STATS**

**Games Played:** 2023: 5; 2022: 13; 2021: 13; 2020: 10; 2019: 0

Career: 41



# DYLAN SAMPSON

RB • 5-11 • 190 • So. Baton Rouge, La. 6

# CAREER HONORS

- 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Vanderbilt, 11/26/22)

# CAREER

- Explosive, speedy young running back with great playmaking ability who has a bright future
- One of the fastest players on the team, clocked at 23.0 mph on Catapult system
- Rushed for 397 yards on 58 carries with six touchdowns as a true freshman in 2022, averaging a team-high 6.84 yards per carry
- Ranked second among SEC freshmen in rushing scores in 2022
- For his career, rushed for 645 yards on 94 carries with 12 touchdowns
- Has eight career catches for 104 yards and one receiving TD
- Played in 14 career games

# 2023

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- Averaging 6.89 yards per carry in 2023, which ranks fourth in the SEC
- Has scored at least one touchdown in three of his last four games and has already surpassed his 2022 tally with seven total TDs (six rushing, one receiving) this season, which ranks tied for fourth in SEC
- Totaled 91 all-purpose yards (49 rush, 42 rec.) in win over South Carolina (9/30), including a 6-yard TD run late in the fourth quarter. His 42 receiving yards were a career high
- Rushed for a career-high 139 yards on 11 carries with two touchdowns in win over UTSA (9/23), and added a 20-yard catch to finish with a game-high 159 all-purpose yards
- His 12.64 yards per carry against the Roadrunners was the best by a UT player in a game since QB Joshua Dobbs averaged 19.0 vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016 and the best by a UT running back in a game since Alvin Kamara averaged 12.8 vs. Kentucky on Nov. 12, 2016
- Had three carries for eight yards and one 9-yard catch vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
- Burst on the scene with a career-best four total touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving) in season-opening win over Virginia (9/2)
- Finished the opener with 13 carries for 52 yards and one catch for nine yards, which went down as UT's



first touchdown of the 2023 campaign

 His four total touchdowns vs. UVA were the most by a Tennessee running back since John Kelly Jr. had four rushing TDs in the 2017 season opener vs. Georgia Tech

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- His biggest influence on his playing career is Reggie Bush—grew up a New Orleans Saints fan and appreciated his elusiveness
- Shattered NFL and Dutchtown High School alum Eddie Lacy's program record for all-time rushing yards, racking up 4,927 yards on 521 carries
- Said the passing of his grandfather from cancer during the Louisiana floods of 2016 motivated him to stay focused
- Is an avid outdoorsman
- Favorite movie is Juice (1992)
- · Favorite musical artist is Rod Wave
- Favorite food is blackened chicken with Cajun fries
- Twitter: @dylans21527 | IG: lahsamp\_.1
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

13 (2x), last vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
139 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
3 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
80 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
2 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
42 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
1 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
37 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
1 vs. Clemson 12/30/22
24 vs. Clemson 12/30/22
24 vs. Clemson 12/30/22

# **CAREER STATS**

) 58	707	6.0	70.7			
	337	0.0	39.7	6	80-VU	131-VU
36	248	6.9	62.0	6	44-UTSA	139-UTSA
94	645	6.9	46.1	12	80-VU	139-UTSA
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GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
10/0	3	24	8.0	2.4	0	19-BSU	19-BSU
4/0	5	80	16.0	20.0	1	37-SC	42-SC
14/0	8	104	13.0	7.4	1	37-SC	42-SC
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# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	13-52-3, 11	1-9-1, 9
Austin Peay	3-8-0, 3	1-9-0, 9
at Florida	DNP	
UTSA	11-139-2, 44	1-20-0, 20
South Carolina	9-49-1, 12	2-42-0, 37

2022 Орр.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	10-32-1, 10	1-19-0, 19
at Pitt	DNP	
Akron	8-57-2, 27	0-0-0
Florida	DNP	
at LSU	2-14-0, 9	0-0-0
Alabama	DNP	
UT Martin	13-62-1, 45	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-1-0, 1	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	8-98-1, 42	1-7-0, 7
at South Carolina	4-2-0, 4	1-(-2)-0, 0
at Vanderbilt	12-131-1, 80	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0	0-0-0



# CAMERON SELDON

RB • 6-2 • 222 • Fr. Browns Store, Va.

# CAREER

• High-level athlete with excellent speed and build that can play all over the field

- Has the potential to make an immediate impact at running back and as a kick returner
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Jan. 2023 and went through spring practice
- Three-time captain for Northumberland High School who helped lead his team to a 14-5 record in his final two years
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Rated as the No. 3 athlete in the class and the No. 76 overall player in the country according to 247Sports
- Played in five career games

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- Saw action on special teams and took his first career kick return 21 yards in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Played three snaps at running back, rushed for one yard in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Made his SEC debut at Florida (9/16), playing on special teams
- Saw action on kickoff team in Neyland Stadium debut vs. Austin Peay (9/9), did not record any stats
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs.
   Virginia (9/2), seeing action on special teams and getting two carries for four yards

# **NOTABLE**

- · Majoring in management
- · Goes by "Cam"
- Was a track star in high school, winning state championships in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash (twice) and 4x100 meter relay
- Holds the Northumberland school record in both the 100- and 200-meter dash, clocking times of 10.74 (100m) and 21.7 (200m)
- · Also played basketball in high school
- Twitter: @CameronSeldonT | IG: \_.idominate.u
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 113

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Rushes	2 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Rushing Yards	4 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Long Rush	2 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Kick Returns	1 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Kick Return Yards	21 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Long Kick Return	21 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	5/0	3	5	1.7	1.0	0	2-UVA	4-UVA
Career	5/0	3	5	1.7	1.0	0	2-UVA	4-UVA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	2-4-0, 2	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTSA	1-1-0, 1	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	1-21-0, 21



# ELIJAH SIMMONS

DL • 6-2 • 340 • R-Sr. Memphis, Tenn.

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# **CAREER**

- Strong, imposing interior defensive lineman with incredible athleticism for his size who has had a strong offseason
- Originally from Memphis but moved to Nashville where he enjoyed a stellar high school career
- Totaled 30 career tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups
- Including this year, two seasons of eligibility remaining
- Has seen action in 34 games and made six starts during his career

# 2023

23

 Made season debut vs. South Carolina (9/30) and saw action on 13 defensive snaps, recording one assisted tackle  Missed the first four games of 2023 due to a lower body injury sustained in fall camp

## NOTARI F

- · Majoring in communication studies
- Born in Memphis but moved to Nashville as an eight-year-old
- Video of him dunking a basketball and then making a full court basket went viral in the spring of 2019
- Appeared on stage at the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville as one of the city's top high school players
- Grew up singing in choir and was a member of high school a cappella group called the Fab Five
- Won state titles in the shot put (49-10.5) and discus (146-8) at TSSAA Small Class Track & Field Championships as a junior
- Repeated as state champion in the shot put (53-0) as a senior and finished second in the discus (144-11)
- Models his game and watches NFL standouts Aaron Donald and Geno Atkins
- Twitter: @901\_hollywood\_e | IG: 901\_hollywood\_e
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 114

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	5 at Kentucky, 11/6/21
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (2x), last vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Quarterback Hurri	es 1 at Florida, 9/25/21
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	<b>QBH</b>	High Tk
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020	10/2	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
2021	7/4	4	7	11	0-0	1.5-2	0	0	1	1	5-UK
2022	13/0	5	3	8	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	2(2x)
2023	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-SC
Career	34/6	11	19	30	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	1	5-UK

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	DNP - Injury
Austin Peay	DNP - Injury
at Florida	DNP - Injury
UTSA	DNP - Injury
South Carolina	0-1-1

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
at Pitt	0-1-1
Akron	0-0-0
Florida	2-0-2
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-1-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

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2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Pitt	1-2-3
*Tennessee Tech	0-0-0
*at Florida	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
at Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-5
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*at S. Carolina	1-0-1
*Missouri	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-4-4
Kentucky	O-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0, 1 pd
at Arkansas	1-1-2
at Auburn	0-1-1
Florida	0-0-0

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Texas A&M	0-0-0	
2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
Georgia State	DNP	
BYU	DNP	
Chattanooga	0-0-0	
at Florida	DNP	
Georgia	DNP	
Mississippi State	DNP	
at Alabama	DNP	
South Carolina	DNP	
UAB	DNP	
at Kentucky	0-0-0	
at Missouri	0-0-0	
Vanderbilt	DNP	
vs. Indiana	DNP	

0-0-0

at Vanderbilt



# DONEIKO SLAUGHTER

DB • 6-0 • 190 • Sr. Roswell, Ga.

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# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2021-22 VOLeaders Academy
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

#### CAREER

- Physical and versatile defensive back who can play cornerback, nickel or safety
- Came on strong during the 2022 season where he settled into cornerback role beginning with the Kentucky contest
- Tallied 57 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception, seven pass breakups and one fumble recovery during his career
- Including this year, has two seasons of eligibility left
- An honor student in economics who is a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 36 career games and made 10 starts

# 2023

- Saw action on 14 defensive snaps vs. South Carolina (9/30), did not record any stats
- Missed Florida and UTSA games due to injury
- Played 41 snaps at corner and had a pair of tackles in win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Started at corner vs. Virginia (9/2) and played 29 defensive snaps

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- Nickname is "Neiko"
- Has six brothers
- · Favorite movie is "The Avengers"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
- Favorite food is shrimp pasta
- Place would most like to visit is Hawaii
- Twitter: @Neikoslaughter | IG: neiko\_slaughter
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 115

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	8 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (4x), last at Alabama, 10/23/21
<b>Sacks</b> 1.0 (2	2x), last vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Interceptions	1 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Passes Defended	3 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22
<b>Quarterback Hurries</b>	1 at Missouri, 10/2/21
Kickoff Returns	1 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	16 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Long Kickoff Return	16 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22

# CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020	10/1	4	4	8	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	3(2x)
2021	11/0	12	4	16	1-8	3-20	0	0	0	0	3(3x)
2022	12/7	24	7	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	7	1	8-ALA
2023	3/2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-APSU
Career	36/10	42	15	57	2-16	4.5-29	0	1	7	1	8-ALA

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	
*vs. Virginia	0-0-0	
*Austin Peay	2-0-2	
at Florida	DNP - Injury	
UTSA	DNP - Injury	
South Carolina	0-0-0	

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-0-1, 1 pd
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	1-0-1
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	5-3-8
*UT Martin	1-0-1, 1 pd, 1 KOR (16yds)
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 int, 1 pd
*at Georgia	5-1-6, 1 pd
*Missouri	1-1-2, 1 fr
*at South Carolina	4-0-4
at Vanderbilt	DNP
*vs. Clemson	5-0-5, 3 pd
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2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	1-2-3
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2, 1 s. 1 tfl
at Florida	0-0-0
at Missouri	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	3-0-3, 1 tfl
at Kentucky	2-0-2
Georgia	1-0-1
South Alabama	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Purdue	1-0-1

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

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# JABARI SMALL

RB • 5-11 • 213 • Sr. Memphis, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
- 2022 Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
- 2021-22 VOLeaders Academy
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

# CAREER

- Versatile, shifty running back who returned for his senior season after starting 24 games in 2021-22
- Outstanding vision, work ethic and leadership
- Comes from a family pedigree of SEC players, including his father and All-SEC uncles
- Arrived at UT after a heralded prep career in Memphis and is coached by Memphis native Jerry Mack
- An honor student in the classroom who is a twotime member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Selected to the 2021-22 VOLeaders Academy and traveled to Rwanda in the summer of 2022
- Racked up 1,964 career rushing yards on 377 attempts with 24 touchdowns
- Also caught 30 passes for 235 yards, giving him 2,199 career all-purpose yards
- Dating to the 2021 season, has 20 rushing scores in his last 21 games

- Ranked second in the SEC with 13 rushing TDs in 2022
- Produced four career 100-yard rushing contests
- Played in 39 games and made 24 starts in career

#### 2023

- Logged 11 carries for 59 yards in win over South Carolina (9/30), including a go-ahead two-yard TD late in the first quarter
- Carried the ball nine times for 61 yards in win over UTSA (9/23), including a 1-yard touchdown and a season-long 40-yard run
- Toted seven carries for 35 yards at Florida (9/16)
- Rushed for 95 yards on 13 carries (7.3 avg), including a long run of 38 yards in win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Had 80 all-purpose yards (67 rushing, 13 receiving) in the season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- · Majoring in sport management
- Father, Eddie, played WR at Ole Miss from 1990-93
- Uncle, Tony Small, was an All-SEC wide receiver who played at Georgia from 1996-98
- His other uncle, O.J. Small, was an All-SEC wide receiver who played at Florida from 2000-04 and then played in the NFL
- Close friends with VFL and Memphis Grizzlies guard Kennedy Chandler. The two grew up together and played on the same youth basketball teams.
- · Favorite movie is "Friday Night Lights"
- Favorite musical artists are Future and Young Thug
- Goal after football is to either become a physical therapist or get into real estate with his uncle
- Roommates with fellow Memphis native Omari Thomas
- Favorite musical artists are Future and Young Thug
- Favorite food is hot wings
- Twitter: @JMS4\_ | IG: jsmall47
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 117

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Rushes	26 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Rushing Yards	180 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (5x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Long Rush	60 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Receptions	4 at Alabama, 10/23/21
Receiving Yards	39 at Alabama, 10/23/21
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>	1 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Long Reception	22 at Florida, 9/25/21

# **CAREER STATS**

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Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2020	10/0	26	117	4.5	11.7	0	17-VU	48-VU
2021	11/11	141	796	5.6	72.4	9	60-PUR	180-PUR
2022	13/13	157	734	4.7	56.5	13	52-VU	127-LSU
2023	5/0	53	317	6.0	63.4	2	40-UTSA	95-APSU
Career	39/24	377	1964	5.2	50.4	24	60-PUR	180-PUR

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yo
2020	10/0	4	24	6.0	2.4	0	9(2x)	14-ARI
2021	11/11	9	77	8.6	7.0	0	22-UF	39-AL
2022	13/13	12	106	8.8	8.8	2	16-UF	32-UI
2023	5/0	5	28	5.6	5.6	0	14-APSU	14-APSU
Career	39/24	30	235	7.8	6.0	2	22-UF	39-AL/

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	13-67-0, 13	3-13-0, 6
Austin Peay	13-95-0, 38	1-14-0, 14
at Florida	7-35-0, 12	1-1-0, 1
UTSA	9-61-1, 40	0-0-0
South Carolina	11-59-1, 21	0-0-0
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2022 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Ball State	13-63-1, 14	1-12-0, 12
*at Pitt	10-17-2, 5	1-0-0, 0
*Akron	2-14-0, 11	0-0-0
*Florida	19-90-1, 39	3-32-1, 16
*at LSU	22-127-2, 49	1-3-0, 3
*Alabama	12-53-1, 9	2-20-0, 11
*UT Martin	11-33-1, 11	1-9-0, 9
*Kentucky	21-78-0, 10	2-17-1, 13
*at Georgia	3-8-0, 3	0-0-0
*Missouri	9-54-1, 26	1-13-0, 13
*at South Carolina	11-80-1, 31	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	11-79-2, 52	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started

* vs. Clemson	13-38-1,9	0-0-0
2021 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Bowling Green	22-117-1, 17	1-5-0, 5
*Pitt	8-10-1, 4	1-6-0, 6
Tennessee Tech	DNP	
*at Florida	11-59-0, 16	1-22-0, 22
*at Missouri	4-42-0, 21	0-0-0
South Carolina	DNP	
*Ole Miss	21-92-1, 26	1-3-0, 3
*at Alabama	7-8-0, 6	4-39-0, 16
*at Kentucky	4-55-1, 37	0-0-0
*Georgia	12-49-0, 10	0-0-0
*South Alabama	11-73-2, 28	0-0-0
*Vanderbilt	15-103-2, 15	0-0-0
*vs. Purdue	26-180-1, 60	1-2-0, 2

2020 Орр.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
at South Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	4-27-0, 15	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	2-12-0, 10	0-0-0
Alabama	5-8-0, 5	1-1-0, 1
at Arkansas	8-18-0, 7	2-14-0, 9
at Auburn	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	6-48-0, 17	1-9-0, 9
Texas A&M	1-4-0, 4	0-0-0

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# **JAVONTEZ SPRAGGINS**

OL • 6-3 • 325 • Sr. East St. Louis, III.

Name is pronounced juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gens

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Lindy's)
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- · SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. #20 Florida, 9/24/22)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

# **CAREER**

- · Powerful returning starting offensive guard in his fourth year with the program
- · One of the leaders on an offensive line that was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award last season for the first time in school history
- · Including this year, has two seasons of eligibility left
- Three-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Seen action on 2,183 career snaps
- · Played in 38 games with 31 career starts, including 30 at right guard
- · Started 19 consecutive games for the Vols

# 2023

- · Started all five games at right guard this season and has allowed only one sack in 340 offensive snaps
- Played all 74 snaps vs. South Carolina (9/30), paving the way for 238 rushing yards without allowing a sack or quarterback hit
- Made his 30th career start in win over UTSA (9/23), played 60 snaps without allowing a pressure and helped the Vols rack up a season-high 303 rushing yards and 512 yards of total offense
- In SEC opener at Florida (9/16), played 66 snaps at right guard and did not allow a sack
- Played all 66 offensive snaps at RG in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9) and did not allow a pressure also Vols rushed for 228 yards in the win
- Started at RG and played 74 snaps in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), helping lead the Vols' offense to 499 total yards and 287 yards on the ground

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in sociology
- Nickname is "The Zookeeper" after hoisting up opponent stuffed-toy mascots that fans give him

following victories

• Twitter: @j spraggins76 | IG: javontez spraggins >> Full profile on Record Book Page 121

# **CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2023: 5/5; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 12/12; 2020: 8/1

**Career:** 38/31



**JEREMIAH TELANDER** LB • 6-2 • 228 • Fr.

Gainesville, Ga.

Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

# **CAREER**

- An athletic linebacker with a nose for the ball and an innate playmaking ability
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- As a senior, helped lead Gainesville High School to a 14-1 record and an appearance in the Georgia Class 6A State Championship game, its first appearance since 2012
- · Racked up 13 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks and blocked two PATs in the state title game
- Tabbed a four-star recruit by ESPN and a high-end three-star prospect by the other major recruiting services
- Rated as the No. 11 linebacker in the country and the No. 27 player in the state of Georgia by ESPN
- Earned back-to-back Region 7-3A Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2020 and 2021 while playing for North Hall High School
- Named to the 2021 Georgia High School Association Class 3A First Team All-State team as a junior after garnering all-state honorable mention honors as a sophomore in 2020
- · Played in five career games and owns 11 tackles

# 2023

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- · Saw significant action in SEC home opener vs. South Carolina (9/30), playing 12 snaps at linebacker and making two total tackles
- Played 10 defensive snaps in win over UTSA (9/23) and finished the game with three total tackles
- Made his SEC debut at Florida (9/16), seeing action on special teams
- · Saw more extensive action in home opener vs. Austin Peay (9/9), playing 20 defensive snaps and recording six tackles in the win
- Played seven defensive snaps in his collegiate debut during Vols' season-opening win over Virginia (9/2)

- · Majoring in business administration exploratory
- · His father, Steve, played college football at UMass before getting into coaching and spending time as an assistant coach at Missouri, Bowling Green, UTEP and UMass
- · Was also a standout track and field athlete and played basketball in high school
- · Won a sectional title and placed fourth at the Georgia Class 3A state championship meet in the high jump as a sophomore in 2020
- Twitter: @ jeremiahteland1 | IG: @jeremiahtelander >> Full profile on Record Book Page 122

# **CAREER HIGHS**

6 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23 **Tackles** 

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	5/0	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6-AP
Career	5/0	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6-AP

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	2-4-6
at Florida	0-0-0

UTSA	1-2-3	
South Carolina	1-1-2	



**JOURDAN THOMAS** DB • 6-2 • 200 • So.

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# CAREER

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- · Athletic player who has transitioned nicely into a playmaker at safety
- · A significant contributor on special teams coverage during his debut season with an expected greater role
- Played in 18 career games

# 2023

- · Made one assisted tackle in SEC home opener vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- · Played season-high 29 defensive snaps in win over UTSA (9/23), logged one assisted tackle and recorded a blocked punt in the first quarter
- Saw action on special teams and made a solo tackle in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Played 10 defensive snaps and logged one solo stop in the season opener vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Says his mother has been his biggest inspiration
- · Favorite movie is "Creed"
- · Favorite musical artist is Drake
- Place would most like to visit is Toronto
- Twitter: @ithomas1 | IG: @ithomas4
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 123

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	4 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Blocked Kicks	1 (punt) vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2022	13/0	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UK
2023	5/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1(4x)
Career	18/0	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UK

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T Other
vs. Virginia	1-0-1
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	1-0-1
UTSA	0-1-1, 1 blk punt
South Carolina	0-1-1

2022 Opp.	U-A-T Other
Ball State	1-0-1
at Pitt	1-0-1
Akron	0-0-0
Florida	1-0-1
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	1-0-1
Kentucky	2-2-4
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-1-2
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



**OMARI THOMAS** DL • 6-4 • 320 • Sr. Memphis, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Lindy's)
- 2022-2023 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

# **CAREER**

- A highly-touted, strong defensive tackle out of Memphis who is in his fourth season at UT and has developed into one of the top interior defensive lineman in the SEC
- Member of the team's leadership council and has served as the Vols' representative on the SEC Football Leadership Council for two straight seasons
- Including this season, has two years of remaining eligibility
- Has developed into an every-down physical player having started 18 straight games at defensive tackle
- Totaled 70 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, four sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one blocked kick in his career
- Also skilled at batting balls down at the line with eight pass breakups in his career
- Played in 41 career games with 24 starts

### 2023

- Had three tackles, including his first sack of the season, in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Recorded a season-high and tied a career high with five tackles in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Blocked an extra-point attempt in the first quarter of UT's SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Had a pair of tackles, including a TFL, in 35 defensive snaps during win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- Started at DT and played 25 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), finishing with three total tackles and a career-high 1.5 TFLs

## NOTABLE

- · Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Has an internship with Tennessee's video department "VFL Films"
- · Nickname is "Big O"
- Father, Romarcus Thomas, played football at Arkansas State
- High school teammates with running back Jabari Small and VFL/Memphis Grizzlies guard Kennedy Chandler
- Was a member of the 2020-21 VOLeaders Academy and visited Botswana in Southern Africa in the summer of 2022
- Raised money for the Down Syndrome Association of Mid-South, Autism Speaks and the Mowet-Wilson Foundation as a senior in high school
- Also played basketball, tennis and threw shot put for the track & field team in high school
- Roommates with fellow Memphis native Jabari Small
- Enjoys playing video games and outdoor activities
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- · Favorite TV show is "All American"
- One of his superstitions is to drink a Minute Maid on the day of the game
- Enjoys listening to people play musical instruments
- Goal beyond football is to either become a sports broadcaster, an investor or a coach
- Twitter: @901\_sxvxge | IG: \_.big0
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 124

# **CAREER HIGHS**

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Tackles	5 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Sacks 1	.0 (4x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Florida, 9/24/22
<b>Fumble Recoverie</b>	s 1 at Pitt, 9/10/22
Passes Defended	1 (8x), last at South Carolina, 11/19/22
QB Hurries	2 vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Blocked Kicks	1 (PAT) at Florida, 9/16/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	10/0	7	3	10	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2(3x)
2021	13/6	11	10	21	1-5	3-14	0	0	3	4	4(2x)
2022	13/13	11	15	22	2-15	2.5-16	1	1	4	4	5-UF
2023	5/5	7	6	13	1-3	3.5-13	0	0	0	0	5-UTSA
Career	41/24	36	34	70	4-23	10-45	1	1	7	8	5(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl
*Austin Peay	1-1-2, 1 tfl

*at Florida	0-0-0, 1 blk (PAT)
*UTSA	3-2-5
*South Carolina	1-2-3, 1 s, 1 tfl

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	0-4-4, 1 pd
*at Pitt	3-1-4, 1 fr, 1 pd
*Akron	0-0-0
*Florida	3-2-5, 1 ff, 2 qbh, 1 pd
*at LSU	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*UT Martin	0-0-0
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*at Georgia	1-0-1
*Missouri	0-1-1
*at South Carolina	0-2-2, 1 pd
*at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
*vs. Clemson	1-1-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh
Pitt	0-1-1
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2
at Florida	0-1-1
*at Missouri	1-0-1
*South Carolina	1-0-1
Ole Miss	3-1-4, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 saf
at Alabama	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	1-0-1
*Georgia	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*South Alabama	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
vs. Purdue	0-2-2

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

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started

# **THORNTON JR.** WR • 6-5 • 214 • Jr. Baltimore, Md.

# CAREER

- A speedy transfer wide receiver poised to make a major impact in 2023
- Originally signed with Oregon as a member of the Class of 2021, playing two seasons with the Ducks before enrolling at Tennessee in Jan. 2023
- Made his presence known during 2023 spring practice with the Vols and owns two seasons of remaining eligibility
- Can play on the outside or in the slot
- A consensus four-star recruit and top-100 player nationally by 247Sports Composite
- Prepped at Mount St. Joseph in Baltimore
- Totaled 26 catches for 541 yards and three TDs in two seasons with the Ducks
- Played in 29 career games and made five starts

# 2023

- Did not play vs South Carolina (9/30) due to injury
- Made two catches for 24 yards in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Had his most productive game as a Vol with three catches for 53 yards, including a 43-yard reception in the third quarter of his SEC debut at Florida (9/16)
- Made two catches for 12 yards in his Tennessee debut during season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTARI F

- Majoring in communication studies
- Selected to play in the 2021 All-American Bowl and the 2021 Polynesian Bowl

- Twitter: @lamDTJ11 | IG: @mac11\_\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 126

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	4 (3x) vs. Utah, 11/19/22
Receiving Yards	151 vs. Utah, 11/19/22
Receiving TDs	1 (3x), last vs. Washington, 11/12/22
Long Reception	66 vs. Oklahoma, 12/29/21

# **CAREER STATS**

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Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2021	14/2	9	175	19.4	12.5	2	66-OU	90-OU
*2022	11/3	17	366	21.5	33.3	1	58-UTAH	151-UTAH
2023	4/0	7	89	12.7	22.3	0	43-UF	53-UF
at ORE	25/5	26	541	20.8	21.6	3	66-OU	151-UTAH
at UT	4/0	7	89	12.7	22.3	0	43-UF	53-UF
Career	29/5	33	630	19.1	21.7	3	66-OU	151-UTAH
*at Oregon	,							

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	2-12-0, 7
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	3-53-0, 43
UTSA	2-24-0, 15
South Carolina	DNP - Injury

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg (Other)
at Georgia	2-20-0, 10
Eastern Washington	4-60-0, 22
BYU	0-0-0
at Washington State	1-42-0, 42
Stanford	0-0-0 (1 rush, 9 yds)
at Arizona	DNP
UCLA	0-0-0
at Cal	1-7-0, 7
*at Colorado	2-17-0, 25
Washington	1-46-1, 46
*Utah	4-151-0, 58 (1 rush, -3 yds)
*at Oregon State	2-23-0, 16
vs. North Carolina	DNP

2021 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Fresno State	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0
Stony Brook	2-60-1, 54
Arizona	0-0-0
at Stanford	0-0-0
Cal	0-0-0
at UCLA	0-0-0
Colorado	0-0-0
at Washington	0-0-0
Washington State	0-0-0
*at Utah	2-16-0, 8
Oregon State	1-9-0, 9
vs. Utah	0-0-0
*vs. Oklahoma	4-90-1, 66

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# BRANDON TURNAGE DB • 6-1 • 186 •

DB • 6-1 • 186 • R-Sr. Oxford, Miss.

# **CAREER HONORS**

 SEC Defensive Player of the Week (vs. South Carolina, 10/11/21)

# **CAREER**

- Versatile SEC transfer defensive back who is in his third season with the program
- Can play multiple positions, including STAR and cornerback, and sees time on special teams coverage
- Working his way back from a lower body injury sustained late during the 2022 season
- Transferred to Tennessee in July 2021 after spending two years at Alabama
- · Including this season, has two years of eligibility
- Played in 27 career games with six starts

# 2023

- Had one pass breakup in 28 defensive snaps during win over UTSA (9/23)
- Played 18 defensive snaps at STAR, making a pair of tackles in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Played 27 defensive snaps and made a pair of tackles in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Aug. 2023 and is now working towards a master's in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- Member of the team's leadership council
- Has a young daughter, Aspen, who is his biggest inspiration
- Favorite movie is "Major Payne"
- Favorite TV show is "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" or "Spongebob"
- Favorite musical artists are Lil Baby and NBA Youngboy
- Lists his parents as his biggest role models
- Models his game after NFL veterans Jalen Ramsey and Pat Surtain
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 127

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	14 vs. South Carolina, 10/9/21
Tackles For Loss	2.0 vs. South Carolina, 10/9/21
Interceptions	1 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
<b>Passes Defended</b>	2 (2x), last at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Quarterback Hurr</b>	ies 1 at South Carolina, 11/19/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020*	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
2021	9/1	12	10	22	0-0	2.0-2	0	0	0	0	14-SC
2022	10/5	13	4	17	0-0	1.0-4	0	0	5	1	5-SC
2023	5/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2(2x)
at ALA	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
at UT	24/6	28	15	43	0-0	3.0-6	0	0	6	1	14-SC
Career	27/6	28	15	43	0-0	3.0-6	0	0	7	1	14-SC
* - at Ala	abama										

U-A-T, Other

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2023 Opp.

**GAME-BY-GAME** 

vs. Virginia	1-1-2
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	2-0-2
UTSA	0-0-0, 1 pd
South Carolina	0-0-0
2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-1-2
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	3-0-3
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	1-1-2
*UT Martin	1-0-1
*Kentucky	0-2-2, 1 int, 1 pd
*at Georgia	0-0-0
*Missouri	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 2 pd
*at South Carolina	5-0-5, 2 pd, 1 qbh
at Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Clemson	DNP
2021 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0
Pitt	DNP
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	0-0-0
*South Carolina	7-7-14, 2.0 tfl
Ole Miss	0-0-0
at Alabama	3-2-5
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Mississippi State	0-0-0, 1 pd
at Arkansas	0-0-0

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Western Carolina	0-0-0

\* - denotes started



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DB • 5-11 • 195 • R-So.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Last name pronounced TUR-en-tine

# **CAREER**

- Highly-touted Nashville native defensive back who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State in 2021
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid spring at Ohio State
- Saw time as a reserve defensive back and was a contributor on multiple special teams units during his first season with the Vols
- Including this year, has three seasons of eligibility
- Signed with Ohio State after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Played in 21 career games, 17 with the Vols

# 2023

- Tied a career high with four tackles and recorded his first-career QB hurry that resulted in an interception by Warren Burrell in the fourth quarter in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Played 20 defensive snaps at safety and tallied a solo tackle in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

## **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Katche
- Twitter: @KingATIII | IG: returnofdos
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 128

# **CAREER HIGHS**

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Tackles	4 (3x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
QB Hurries	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	ΤT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	13/0	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4(2x)
2023	4/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UTSA
at OSU	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
at UT	17/0	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4(3x)
Career	21/0	11	5	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4(3x)
* - at O	hio State										

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	1-0-1
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	3-1-4, 1 gbh
South Carolina	0-0-0

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	2-2-4
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	1-0-1
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	3-1-4
Kentucky	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-0-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Minnesota	DNP
Oregon	DNP
Tulsa	DNP
Akron	0-0-0

at Rutgers	DNP	
Maryland	0-0-0	
at Indiana	DNP	
Penn State	DNP	
at Nebraska	DNP	
Purdue	DNP	
Michigan State	0-0-0	
at Michigan	DNP	
vs. Utah	0-0-0	



WESLEY WALKER

**WALKER**DB • 6-1 • 200 • R-Sr.

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Lewisburg, Tenn.

# **CAREER**

- Experienced Nashville-area transfer defensive back who returned to his home state in 2022 and is in his second year with the program
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after spending three seasons at Georgia Tech
- Accumulated 155 tackles 96 solo with 10.0 tackles for loss, two sacks, an interception, 12 pass breakups and three forced fumbles in his career
- According to PFF, is the highest graded returning safety in the SEC in 2023 at 77.5
- Including this year, has two seasons of eligibility
- Appeared in 41 career games with 20 starts (23/13 at Georgia Tech, 18/7 at UT)

## 2023

- Had another extremely productive game in win over South Carolina (9/30), finishing with five tackles (all solo), a pass breakup and a QB hurry
- Finished with five tackles (four solo) in win over UTSA (9/23)
- Made three solo tackles and forced a fumble in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Had an excellent all-around performance in win over Austin Peay (9/9), totaling six tackles, a TFL, a sack and a pass breakup while playing a team-high 81 snaps
- Started at safety in season opener vs. Virginia (9/2), finishing with four tackles and 1.5 TFLs

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in hospitality and tourism management
- Former Ensworth School teammate of Andre Turrentine, who also transferred to the Vols in 2022
- Twitter: @weswalkerr\_ | IG: weswalkerr\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 130

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	10 at Duke, 10/9/21
Tackles For Loss	3.0 vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Sacks 1.	0 (2x), last vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
QB Hurries 1 (3	x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Passes intercepted	1 vs. Clemson 12/30/22
Forced Fumbles	1 (3x), last at Florida, 9/16/23
<b>Fumble Recoveries</b>	1 vs. Northern Illinois, 9/4/21

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
*2019	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-UVA
*2020	10/5	30	18	48	0-0	2-6	0	0	4	0	7(2x)
*2021	10/8	24	21	45	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	10-DUKE
2022	13/2	23	13	36	1-7	5.5-22	0	0	5	1	8-VU
2023	5/5	17	6	23	1-8	2.5-13	1	0	2	0	6-APSU
at GT	23/13	56	40	96	0-0	2-6	2	1	6	0	10-DUKE
at UT	18/7	42	19	59	2-15	8-35	1	0	7	1	8-VU
Career	41/20	96	59	155	2-15	10-41	3	1	13	1	10-DUKE
* - at Ge	orgia Te	ech									

# GAME-RY-GAME

GAME-DI-GAME	
2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	2-2-4, 1.5 tfl
*Austin Peay	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*at Florida	3-0-3, 1 ff
*UTSA	4-1-5
*South Carolina	5-0-5, 1 pd, 1 qbh



2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-3-4
at Pitt	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
Akron	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	3-0-3
Alabama	2-1-3, 1 pd
UT Martin	3-0-3, 1 pd
Kentucky	3-1-4, 3 tfl
at Georgia	0-0-0, 1 pd
Missouri	2-0-2
at South Carolina	1-2-3
*at Vanderbilt	4-4-8, 1.5 tfl
* vs. Clemson	1-2-3, 2 pd, 1 int, 1 qbh

U-A-T, Other
3-2-5, 1 ff, 1 fr
0-1-1
3-2-5
1-0-1
1-4-5
3-7-10
6-1-7
2-3-5
3-1-4, 1 ff, 2 pd
2-0-2
DNP
DNP

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Florida State	1-1-2, 1
*UCF	3-2-5, 2 pd
at Syracuse	3-0-3
Louisville	5-2-7
*Clemson	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Boston College	3-2-5
Notre Dame	0-3-3
Duke	3-3-6, 1 tfl
*at NC State	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 qbh
*Pitt	4-2-6

2019 Орр.	U-A-T, Other
at Clemson	DNP
South Florida	DNP
The Citadel	0-0-0
at Temple	DNP
North Carolina	DNP
at Duke	DNP
at Miami	DNP
Pitt	DNP
at Virginia	1-1-2
Virginia Tech	DNP
NC State	DNP
Georgia	1-0-1

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# **JACOB** WARREN



TE • 6-6 • 253 • R-Sr. Knoxville, Tenn.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 Mackey Award Watch List
- 2023 Wuerffel Trophy Watch List • 2023 Campbell Trophy Nominee
- 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- 2023 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- 2022 CSC Academic All-District Team
- 2022 SEC Community Service Team
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2018-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

# CAREER

- · All-around tight end who hails from Knoxville and elected to return for his sixth and final season with the Vols
- In his third straight year as a starter at tight end and is a candidate for the Mackey Award

- Tremendous leader on and off the field who serves as UT's Wuerffel Trophy, Campbell Trophy and AFCA Good Works Team nominee while also being named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll a record five times
- Represented Tennessee at SEC Media Days in 2023
- · Followed in his father's footsteps as his dad, James, played for the Vols in the early 1990s
- An honor student in the classroom who earned his bachelor's degree in May 2021 and his master's in 2023
- Caught 46 passes for 470 yards and six TDs
- · Appeared in 46 career games and made 25 starts

- Has started all five games at tight end this season
- · Made a season-high three catches for 26 yards, including a six-yard touchdown in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Had two catches for six yards in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- ·Started at tight end in season-opening win over Virginia (9/2) and scored a touchdown on an 11-yard reception in the fourth quarter

# **NOTABLE**

- · Earned his undergraduate degree from UT in kinesiology in May 2021 and completed his master's degree in agricultural leadership, education and communication in 2023
- · Member of the team's leadership council
- · Father earned letters as an offensive tackle for the Vols in 1992 and 1993
- Moved to Knoxville in 2001 and attended Tennessee games as a kid
- · Favorite movie is "Guardians of the Galaxy"
- · Favorite food is hibachi
- Enjoys fishing
- · Started playing football at the age of seven
- Twitter: @jwarren808 | IG: \_jwar
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 132

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions	5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	55 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Receiving TDs	1 (6x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
<b>Long Reception</b>	45 vs. Florida, 9/24/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2018			D١	IP - Re	dshirt			
2019	5/0	1	1	1.0	0.2	0	1-UAB	1-UAB
2020	10/5	6	73	12.2	7.3	1	33-A&M	33-A&M
2021	13/6	18	179	9.9	13.8	3	34-PITT	55-PITT
2022	13/9	12	163	13.6	12.5	0	45-UF	45-UF
2023	5/5	7	54	7.7	10.8	2	11(2x)	26-SC
Career	46/25	44	470	10.7	10.2	6	45-UF	55-PITT

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
1-11-1, 11
1-11-0, 11
0-0-0
2-6-0, 7
3-26-1, 10

2022 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	0-0-0
*at Pitt	1-24-0, 24
*Akron	1-17-0, 17
Florida	1-45-0, 45
*at LSU	0-0-0
*Alabama	2-13-0, 12
UT Martin	0-0-0
*Kentucky	1-3-0, 3
at Georgia	3-21-0, 9
*Missouri	2-34-0, 22
*at South Carolina	1-6-0, 6
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
*vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Bowling Green	1-4-0, 4
*Pitt	5-55-1, 34
*Tennessee Tech	3-10-1, 5
*at Florida	2-23-0, 15
at Missouri	1-13-0, 13
*South Carolina	0-0-0

*Ole Miss	1-23-0, 23
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	1-18-1, 18
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	4-33-0, 14
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Purdue	0-0-0

2020 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
at S. Carolina	0-0-0
*Missouri	0-0-0
*at Georgia	1-5-0, 5
Kentucky	1-7-0, 7
*Alabama	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	0-0-0
*at Auburn	3-28-0, 18
Florida	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
Texas A&M	1-33-1, 33

2019 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Georgia State	DNP
BYU	0-0-0
Chattanooga	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Mississippi State	DNP
at Alabama	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
UAB	1-1-0, 1
at Kentucky	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Indiana	DNP
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<sup>\* -</sup> denotes started



# **KALEB WEBB**

WR • 6-3 • 198 • R-Fr. Powder Springs, Ga.

# CAREER HONORS

• 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

- Long and athletic wide receiver who had a productive preseason camp and is in line to have a larger role the remainder of the year after season-ending injury to Bru McCoy
- · Made collegiate debut in 2022 season opener vs. Ball State (9/1)
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2022 and went through spring practice that year
- Was rated a four-star prospect according to the 247Sports Composite, 247Sports.com, On3.com and Rivals.com
- · Has played in eight career games

- Played 30 snaps at wide receiver in win vs. South Carolina (9/30)
- · Hauled in two catches for 22 yards in win vs. UTSA (9/23), including an 18-yard touchdown grab early in the second quarter, the first of his career
- Saw action on special teams in SEC opener at Florida (9/16)
- Played 10 offensive snaps and recorded the first two catches of his career for 11 yards in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Twitter: @kalebwebb3 | IG: @kalebwebb
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 134

# **CAREER STATS**

2023 Career	5/0 8/0	4	33 <b>33</b>	8.3 8.3	6.6 <b>4.1</b>	_		22-UTSA 22-UTSA
2022	3/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd

#### **GAME-BY-GAME** Rec-Yds-TD, Lg 2023 Opp. vs. Virginia 2-11-0, 6 **Austin Peay** 0-0-0 at Florida 0-0-0 2-22-1, 18 UTSA South Carolina 0-0-0

2022 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	0-0-0
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
at LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT Martin	0-0-0
Kentucky	DNP
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
at South Carolina	DNP
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	DNP



TYRE DL • 6-3 • 290 • So. Tifton, Ga.

First name pronounced tie-REE

- · Quick, young defensive lineman with a notable pass-rushing ability
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- · Went through spring practice in 2022 prior to his freshman season
- Played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2022, registering nine tackles, five tackles for loss and two sacks on the year
- · Has played in 16 career games

# 2023

- Recorded a career-high six tackles in win vs. UTSA (9/23)
- Tallied two tackles in 18 defensive snaps during win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Saw action on 15 defensive snaps and finished with one tackle and half a TFL in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- · Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
- Twitter: @Tyre\_west95 | IG: uno.ree
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles	6 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	I PD	High Tk
2022	11/0	7	2	9	2-13	5-20	0	0	4	0	2(3x)
2023	5/0	3	6	9	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	6-UTSA
Career	16/0	10	8	18	2-13	5.5-21	0	0	4	0	6-UTSA

# GAMF-RY-GAME

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other					
vs. Virginia	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl					
Austin Peay	2-0-2					
at Florida	0-0-0					
UTSA	1-5-6					
South Carolina	0-0-0					
2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other					
Ball State	1-0-1, 1 qbh					

at Pitt	DNP
Akron	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 qbh
Florida	0-1-1
at LSU	1-0-1
Alabama	DNP
UT Martin	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



# **SQUIRREL** WHITE

WR • 5-10 • 165 • So. Birmingham, Ala.

# **CAREER HONORS**

• All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

## **CAREER**

- Explosive playmaker who is one of the fastest wide receivers and return specialists in college football
- Burst onto the scene as a true freshman and got stronger as the season went on, culminating with an elite performance in the 2022 Orange Bowl
- · Served as the backup to Biletnikoff Award winner Jalin Hyatt in the slot last season
- Clocked at 23.4 miles per hour on the Catapult system
- · Owns eight catches of 30+ yards, eight catches of 40+ yards, five catches of 50+ yards and two receptions of 60+ vards
- Produced three 100-yard receiving games
- Has played in 17 career games with seven starts

- Tied a career-high with nine receptions for a gamehigh 104 receiving yards, including a highlight-reel 50-yard catch in the first quarter to set up a TD in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Led the team with four catches for 29 yards in win over UTSA (9/23)
- · Hauled in three receptions for 68 yards, including a 41-yard catch to help set up a TD on UT's opening drive of the game at Florida (9/16)
- · Made four catches for 30 yards, including a 20-yard reception, in win over Austin Peay (9/9)
- · Started at slot receiver and had a game-high six receptions for 45 yards in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2)

# NOTABLE

- · Majoring in communication studies
- Full name is Marquarius Malik "Squirrel" White
- · Goes by his nickname "Squirrel"
- Nickname originated from his great grandmother who called him "Squirrel" when he was an infant
- A sprinter on his high school track and field team ,finishing second in the 100m and 200m at the AHSAA State Championship with times of 10.68 and 21.58, respectively
- · Selected to Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" by The Athletic in summer 2023
- Twitter: @squirrelwhite3 | IG: squirrelwhite
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 136

# CADEED HIGHS

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Receptions 9	(2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Receiving Yards	122 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Receiving Touchdo	wns 1 (2x), last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Long Reception	64 (2x), last at South Carolina, 11/19/22
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	1 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Rushing Yards	5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Long Rush	5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Punt Returns	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	23 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
Long Punt Return	23 vs. Akron, 9/17/22

# **CAREER STATS**

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	12/2	30	481	16.0	40.1	2	64(2x)	122-UTM
2023	5/5	26	276	10.6	55.2	0	50-SC	104-SC
Career	17/7	56	757	13.5	44.5	2	64(2x)	122-UTM

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	12/2	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5-LSU	5-LSU
2023	5/5	1	5	5.0	1.0	0	5-SC	5-SC
Career	17/7	2	10	5.0	0.6	0	5(2x)	5(2x)

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

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2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	6-45-0, 16	0-0-0
*Austin Peay	4-30-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Florida	3-68-0, 41	0-0-0
*UTSA	4-29-0, 11	0-0-0
*South Carolina	9-104-0, 50	1-5-0, 5

2022 Орр.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	3-25-0, 14	0-0-0
at Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Akron	1-47-0, 47	1-23-0, 23
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
at LSU	1-1-0, 1	0-0-0
Alabama		DNP
UT Martin	5-122-1, 64	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	2-64-0, 58	0-0-0
at South Carolina	5-96-0, 64	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	4-18-0, 9	1-20-0, 20
* vs. Clemson	9-108-1, 50	0-0-0

- denotes started



# DEE WILLIAMS DB • 5-11 • 194 • Sr. Forsyth, Ga.

# **CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Preseason All-American Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)

- · An elusive, speedy return specialist and reserve cornerback for the Vols
- Selected as a preseason All-American and All-SEC candidate as a return specialist
- In his second season with the program after joining UT from East Central Mississippi Community College
- Averages a stellar 18.0 yards per punt return and 21.0 vards per kickoff return
- · Played in 14 career games at the FBS level

- Ranks sixth in the FBS in punt return average (16.8)
- Returned three punts for 24 yards and had a 44yard punt return for a touchdown wiped away by a penalty in win over South Carolina (9/30)
- Totaled 59 return yards (41 KR, 18 PR) in win over Austin Peav (9/9)
- · Was electric in the return game in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), averaging 35.0 yards on three punt returns with a long of 55 yards. Also had one kickoff return for 34 yards in the victory

# **NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Is the first person in his family to go to college
- · Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
- · Favorite TV show is "Martin"
- Twitter: @Des\_williams4 | IG: desmondw4
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# **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles 2	(2x) last vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Forced Fumbles	1 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Punt Returns	4 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Punt Return Yards	105 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
<b>Punt Return Touchdowns</b>	1 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Long Punt Return	73 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Kick Returns	2 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23



Kick Return Yards	41 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Long Kick Return	34 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23

# **CAREER STATS**

Defense	GP/GS	UT	ΑT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	INT	High Tk
2022	9/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2(2x)
2023	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Career	14/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2(2x)

Punt Return	ıs No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	15	281	18.7	31.2	1	73-VU	96-VU
2023	9	151	16.8	30.2	0	55-UVA	105-UVA
Career	24	432	18.0	30.9	1	73-VU	105-UVA

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	1	17	17.0	1.9	1	17-CU	17-CU
2023	5	109	21.8	21.8	0	34-UVA	41-APSU
Career	6	126	21.0	9.0	1	34-UVA	41-APSU

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Орр.	U-A-T, Other	PR-Yds-TD, Lg (Other)
vs. Virginia	0-0-0	3-105-0, 55 (1 kr, 34 yds)
Austin Peay	0-0-0	2-18-0, 13 (2 kr, 41 yds)
at Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0	1-4-0, 4 (2 kr, 34 yds)
South Carolina	0-0-0	3-24-0, 16

2022 Орр.	U-A-T, Other	PR-Yds-TD, Lg (Other)
Ball State	DNP	
at Pitt	DNP	
Akron	DNP	
Florida	DNP	
at LSU	0-0-0	1-58-0, 58
Alabama	0-0-0	1-12-0, 12
UT Martin	2-0-2	4-49-0, 33
Kentucky	0-0-0	2-44-0, 34
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0	2-4-0, 4
at S. Carolina	0-0-0	1-9-0, 9
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 ff	3-96-1, 73
vs. Clemson	1-1-2	1-9-0, 9 (1 kr, 17 yds)



# JAYLEN WRIGHT RB • 5-11 • 210 • Jr. Durham, N.C.

# CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Doak Walker Award Preseason Candidate
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Lindy's)
- 2023 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/21)

# CAREER

- Explosive running back who got stronger as the 2022 season went on and is off to a strong start to the year after his best offseason since joining the program
- Coming off a season in which he led the Vols in rushing with 875 yards and 10 touchdowns
- Produced five 100-yard rushing games
- Has accumulated 1,719 rushing yards on 292 carries, averaging 5.9 yards per attempt
- Totaled 15 rushing touchdowns and 1,018 of his rush yards have come after contact
- Including this season, has two years of eligibility remaining
- Played in 27 career games with five starts

# 2023

- Averages 7.13 yards per carry, which is third in the SEC, and is fourth in the league in rushing yards per game with 84.0
- Produced three 100-yard rushing games this season, which is tied for first in the SEC with Missouri's Cody Schrader and LSU's Logan Diggs
- Posted his third 100-yard rushing game of the year in win vs. South Carolina (9/30), finishing with 123 yards on 16 carries (7.7 avg), including a 42-yard touchdown run to open the scoring on UT's first drive of the game

- Led the team in rushing for the third straight game with 63 yards on 16 carries in SEC opener at Florida (9/16). Also set a career high with 21 receiving yards in four receptions against the Gators
- Posted his second straight 100-plus yard rushing game in win over Austin Peay (9/9), totaling 118 yards in 13 carries (9.1 avg). Also had three receptions for 18 yards, giving him 136 all-purpose yards
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Virginia (9/2), leading all players with 115 rushing yards on just 11 carries (9.6 avg)

## NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- · Nickname is "J Wright"
- Says his father is his biggest inspiration because he has pushed him to be great since he was 4-years old
- After football would like to get into broadcasting
- Models his game after VFL Alvin Kamara
- Selected to Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" by The Athletic in summer 2022
- Clocked at 23.6 mph speed in practice via Catapult and combines that with a 44-inch vertical and a 10-8 broad jump
- Was a star on the Southern Durham track & field team, winning an indoor state title in the 55m dash as a sophomore
- Clocked a personal best time of 6.29 in the 55m dash in 2019, which was the fastest mark in the country at the time
- Favorite musical artists are NBA YoungBoy & Lil Baby
- After football would like to get into broadcasting
- Twitter: @ jw12 | IG: jaylenwriight
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 138

# **CAREER HIGHS**

Rushes	23 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
Rushing Yards	160 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Rushing TDs	2 (3x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Long Rush	83 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Receptions	5 vs. Pitt, 9/11/21
Receiving Yards	21 at Florida, 9/16/23
Long Reception	11 (3x), last at Florida, 9/16/23

# **CAREER STATS**

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Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	9/0	85	409	4.8	45.4	4	21-UK	112-VU
2022	13/0	146	875	6.0	67.3	10	83-VU	160-VU
2023	5/5	61	435	7.1	87.0	1	42-SC	123-SC
Career	27/5	292	1719	5.9	63.7	15	83-VU	160-VU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2021	9/0	6	22	3.7	2.4	0	11-PITT	20-PITT
2022	13/0	2	8	4.0	0.6	0	5-ALA	5-ALA
2023	5/5	10	58	5.8	11.6	0	11(3x)	21-UF
Career	27/5	18	88	4.9	3.3	0	11(4x)	21-UF

# **GAME-BY-GAME**

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	12-115-0, 21	2-8-0, 6
*Austin Peay	13-118-0, 31	3-18-0, 11
*at Florida	16-63-0, 12	4-21-0, 11
*UTSA	4-16-0, 4	1-11-0, 11
*South Carolina	16-123-1, 42	0-0-0

2022 Орр.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	13-88-1, 33	0-0-0
at Pitt	9-47-0, 14	0-0-0
Akron	23-96-2, 17	0-0-0
Florida	10-25-1, 11	0-0-0
at LSU	12-59-0, 12	0-0-0
Alabama	12-71-0, 12	1-5-0, 5
UT Martin	6-19-0, 9	0-0-0
Kentucky	7-73-1, 35	0-0-0
at Georgia	21-69-1, 11	0-0-0
Missouri	11-51-2, 19	1-3-0, 3
at South Carolina	6-28-0, 9	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	5-160-2, 83	0-0-0
vs Clemson	11-89-0 42	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Bowling Green	4-14-0, 8	0-0-0
Pitt	11-15-1, 14	5-20-0, 11
Tennessee Tech	9-43-1, 15	1-2-0, 2

at Florida	DNP	
at Missouri	4-24-0, 9	0-0-0
South Carolina	DNP	

# **2023 ROSTER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b> Doneiko Slaughter	Pos. DB	CI. SR	Exp. 3L	<b>Ht.</b> 6-0	<b>Wt.</b> 190	Hometown/High School/Previous School Roswell, Ga./Roswell
0	Jaylen Wright	RB	JR	2L	5-11	210	Durham, N.C./Southern
1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	DB	R-SR	TR	6-2	190	Austin, Texas/Ardrey Kell/Vanderbilt/BYU
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	WR	JR	TR	6-5	214	Baltimore, Md./Mount Saint Joseph/Oregon
2	Jaylen McCollough	DB	SR*	4L	6-0	206	Austell, Ga./Hillgrove
2	Jabari Small	RB	SR	3L	5-11	213	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
3	Dee Williams Warren Burrell	DB DB	SR R-SR	1L 4L	5-11 6-0	194 190	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons/East Central (Miss.) CC Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
5	Kamal Hadden	DB	R-SR	2L	6-1	197	River Rouge, Mich./River Rouge/Independence (Kan.) CC
6	Aaron Beasley	LB	SR*	4L	6-1	225	Franklin, Ga./Heard County
6	Dylan Sampson	RB	SO	1L	5-11	190	Baton Rouge, La./Dutchtown
7	Arion Carter	LB	FR	HS	6-1	227	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
7	Joe Milton III	QB	R-SR*	2L	6-5	235	Pahokee, Fla./Olympia/Michigan
8	Nico lamaleava	QB	FR	HS	6-6	206	Long Beach, Calif./Warren
8	Brandon Turnage Tyler Baron	DB DL	R-SR SR	2L 3L	6-1 6-5	186 260	Oxford, Miss./Lafayette/Alabama Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
9	Ramel Keyton	WR	SR*	3L	6-3	197	Marietta, Ga/Marietta
10	Elijah Simmons	DL	R-SR	3L	6-2	340	Memphis, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn (Nashville, Tenn.)
10	Squirrel White	WR	SO	1L	5-10	165	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
11	Keenan Pili	LB	R-SR*	TR	6-3	240	Las Vegas, Nev./Timpview/BYU
12	Tamarion McDonald	DB	SR	3L	6-2	208	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
13	Gaston Moore	QB	R-JR	2L	6-2	206	Hilton Head, S.C./Hilton Head/UCF
13	Wesley Walker	DB	R-SR	1L	6-1	200	Lewisburg, Tenn./Ensworth/Georgia Tech
14	Christian Charles	DB	JR	2L	6-1	195	Gainesville, Ga./Chestatee
15	Kwauze Garland	LB	R-SR	3L	6-2	226	Conyers, Ga./Heritage
15	Cristian Conyer	DB	FR	HS	6-1	181	Bowling Green, Ky./South Warren
15 17	Bru McCoy Michael Bittner	WR WR	R-SR R-SR	1L 2L	6-3 6-2	220 225	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif./Mater Dei/Southern Cal Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
17	Andre Turrentine	DB	R-SO	1L	5-11	195	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State
18	Ryan Damron	QB	FR	HS	6-0	207	Paris, Tenn./Henry County
18	Rickey Gibson III	DB	FR	HS	6-0	185	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
19	Charles Campbell	PK	R-SR*	TR	5-9	181	Jackson, Tenn./Univ. School of Jackson/Indiana
19	Joshua Josephs	DL	SO	1L	6-3	242	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb
20	Bryson Eason	DL	R-JR	3L	6-3	310	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
20	Khalifa Keith	RB	FR	HS	6-1	230	Birmingham, Ala./Parker
21	Navy Shuler	QB	R-JR	1L	6-0	201	Fletcher, N.C./Christ School/Appalachian State
<u>21</u> 22	Omari Thomas Jack Jancek	DL WR	SR R-JR	3L 2L	6-4 6-5	320 210	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB	FR	HS	6-2	228	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
23	Cameron Seldon	RB	FR	HS	6-2	222	Browns Store, Va./Northumberland
24	Jordan Matthews	DB	FR	HS	6-2	182	Baton Rouge, La./Woodlawn
25	DeSean Bishop	RB	FR	HS	5-10	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
25	Jourdan Thomas	DB	SO	1L	6-2	200	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep
26	Will Albright	LB	R-JR	1L	6-1	230	Greeneville, Tenn./Greeneville
26	Carson Whitehead	DB	R-FR	RS	5-10	175	Powell, Tenn./Powell
27	Emmanuel Okoye	TE	FR	HS	6-5	230	Anambra, Nigeria/NFL (UK) Academy
27	James Pearce Jr.	DL	SO	]L	6-5	242	Charlotte, N.C./Chambers
28 28	De'Shawn Rucker Patrick Wilk	DB RB	JR R-SO	2L 2L	6-0 5-11	190 200	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
29	Christian Harrison	DB	SO	1L	6-1	190	Atlanta, Ga./Woodward Academy
30	Roman Harrison	DL	SR*	4L	6-2	235	Bainbridge, Ga./Bainbridge
31	Caleb Herring	DL	FR	HS	6-5	226	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
31	Jackson Locke	WR	R-SO	TR	6-0	175	Granville, Ohio/Newark/Findlay
33	John Slaughter	DB	FR	HS	6-2	195	Clarksdale, Miss./Southaven
34	McCallan Castles	TE	R-SR*	TR	6-5	252	South Lake Tahoe, Calif./So. Lake Tahoe/UC Davis
34	Jack Luttrell	DB	FR	HS	6-0	180	Gainesville, Ga./Colquitt County
35	Will Brooks	DB	R-JR	2L	6-1	200	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills
35	Garrett Young	WR	FR FR	HS	6-2 6-4	185	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta  Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East
36 36	Nathan Roberts William Wright	WR DB	R-JR	HS 1L	6-4	201 193	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
37	Montrell Bandy	DB DB	R-SO	SQ	6-3	189	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
38	Chandavian Bradley	DL	FR	HS	6-5	221	Platte City, Mo./Platte County
39	Jalen Smith	LB	FR	HS	6-1	226	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
40	Kalib Perry	LB	SO	1L	6-3	226	Georgetown, Ky./Great Crossing
41	JT Carver	PK	R-SO	1L	5-11	210	Martin, Tenn./Westview
41	Tyree Weathersby	DL	FR	HS	6-5	260	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
42	Hunter Barnes	RB	R-FR	RS	6-0	195	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School
42	Tyre West	DL	SO	1L	6-3	290	Tifton, Ga./Tifton County
43	Titus Rohrer	TE	R-FR	RS	6-7	249	Bryan, Ohio/Bryan
44	Elijah Herring	LB	SO D- ID	1L TD	6-3	238	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
44 46	Luke Shouse Cody Duncan	TE TE	R-JR R-SO	TR TR	6-6 6-1	250 239	Nolensville, Tenn./Ravenwood/Ole Miss Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/Virginia Tech
46	Malik Ganaway	DB	R-SU R-FR	RS	6-2	190	Trenton, Tenn./Peabody
	Matthew Salansky	LS	R-SR	3L	5-11	245	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
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No.	Name	Pos
26	Will Albright	LE
90	Dominic Bailey	DI
65	Parker Ball	Ol
37	Montrell Bandy	DE
42	Hunter Barnes	RE
9	Tyler Baron	DI
6	Aaron Beasley	LE
56	Mekhi Bigelow	LE
25	DeSean Bishop	RE
17	Michael Bittner	WF
57	Ben Bolton	LE
38	Chandavian Bradley	DI
48	Bennett Brady	L:
35	Will Brooks	DE
88	Charlie Browder	TE
4	Warren Burrell	DE
64	Ayden Bussell	OI
19	Charles Campbell	Pł
74	John Campbell Jr.	OI
7	Arion Carter	LE
41	JT Carver	Pł
34	McCallan Castles	TE
14	Christian Charles	DE
56	Mo Clipper Jr.	01
15	Cristian Conyer	DE
53	Jeremiah Crawford	Ol
18	Ryan Damron	QE
66	Dayne Davis	01
86	Ethan Davis	TE
65	Camron Douglas	DI
46	Cody Duncan	TE
95	Trevor Duncan	DI
20	Bryson Eason	DI
46	Malik Ganaway	DE
99	Kurott Garland	DI Le
15	Kwauze Garland	DE
18 90	Rickey Gibson III Max Gilbert	Pł
73	Brian Grant	OI
73 58	Isaac Green	DI
5	Kamal Hadden	DE
29	Christian Harrison	DE
30	Roman Harrison	DI
87	Joshua Helsdon	DI
31	Caleb Herring	DI
44	Elijah Herring	LE
69	Gus Hill	01
53	Daevin Hobbs	DI
8	Nico lamaleava	Q.E
22	Jack Jancek	WF
97	Jayson Jenkins	DI
	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	DE
77	Larry Johnson III	OI
19	Joshua Josephs	DI
70	Andrej Karic	OI
20	Khalifa Keith	RE
9	Ramel Keyton	WF
55	Braeden Krivosh	01
75	Jackson Lampley	OI
78	Ollie Lane	OI
51	Vysen Lang	OI
85	Nathan Leacock	WF

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No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
48	Bennett Brady	LS	R-FR	RS	6-1	205	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
51	Vysen Lang	OL	FR	HS	6-4	337	Pike Road, Ala./Pike Road
53	Jeremiah Crawford	OL	SR*	2L	6-5	315	Goddard, Kansas/Goddard/Butler (Kan.) CC
53	Daevin Hobbs	DL	FR	HS	6-4	290	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
54	Gerald Mincey	OL	R-JR	1L	6-6	337	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons/Florida
55	Braeden Krivosh	OL	R-JR	1L	6-2	300	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	DL	JR	TR	6-3	301	North Highlands, Calif./Grant Union/Arizona State
56	Mekhi Bigelow	LB	R-FR	RS	6-0	209	Charlotte, N.C./Chambers
56	Mo Clipper Jr.	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	308	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
57	Ben Bolton	LB	R-FR	1L	6-3	222	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
57	Connor Meadows	OL	R-FR	RS	6-4	297	Trenton, Tenn./Peabody
58	Isaac Green	DL	R-SR	1L	6-0	308	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis Central
59	Caleb Williams	LB	R-FR	TR	6-1	226	Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy/Liberty
60	Alton Stephens	LS	R-SR	1L	5-11	200	Cordele, Ga./Crisp County/Georgia Military Coll./Texas St.
63	Cooper Mays	OL	SR	3L	6-3	305	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
64	Ayden Bussell	OL	FR	HS	6-5	295	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
65	Parker Ball	OL	R-SR	2L	6-4	290	Douglasville, Ga./Douglas County
65	Camron Douglas	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	300	Brownsville, Tenn./Haywood
66	Dayne Davis	OL	R-SR	2L	6-7	325	Bluff City, Tenn./Sullivan East
68	Masai Reddick	OL	R-FR	1L	6-5	340	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
69	Gus Hill	OL	R-FR	RS	6-4	290	Fayetteville, Tenn./Fayetteville
70	Andrej Karic	OL	JR	TR	6-6	310	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll/Texas
72	Addison Nichols	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	327	Atlanta, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian School
73	Brian Grant	OL	R-FR	RS	6-7	329	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Chochtawhatchee
74	John Campbell Jr.	OL	R-SR*	TR	6-5	320	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips/Miami
75	Jackson Lampley	OL	R-SR	2L	6-4	315	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
76	Javontez Spraggins	OL	SR	3L	6-3	325	East St. Louis, III./East St. Louis
77	Larry Johnson III	OL	SO	JC	6-7	348	Savannah, Ga./Alfred Ely Beach/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
78	Ollie Lane	OL	R-SR*	2L	6-4	320	Corryton, Tenn./Gibbs
79	Shamurad Umarov	OL	FR	HS	6-7	320	Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark
80	Nate Spillman	WR	FR	HS	6-2	195	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
81	Chas Nimrod	WR	R-FR	1L	6-3	196	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
82	Dayton Sneed	WR	FR	HS RS	6-0	190	Hermitage, Tenn./Donelson Christian Academy
83 84	Trey Weary	WR WR	R-FR R-FR	1L	6-2 6-3	180 198	Houston, Texas/Manvel
	Kaleb Webb						Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
85	Nathan Leacock	WR	FR FR	HS HS	6-3 6-5	209	Raleigh, N.C./Milbrook Atlanta, Ga./Collins
86	Ethan Davis	TE	R-FR	RS	6-4	232 270	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central
87 87	Joshua Helsdon Jacob Warren	DL TE	R-SR*	4L	6-6	253	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut
88	Charlie Browder	TE	R-SO	1L	6-7	250	Kingsport, Tenn./Christ School/UCF
89	Hunter Salmon	TE	R-SR	2L	6-5	249	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia
90	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-JR	1L	6-3	280	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
90	Max Gilbert	PK	FR	HS	6-0	194	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
94	Nathan Robinson	DL	FR	HS	6-6	285	Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK	R-FR	RS	6-1	192	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
95	Trevor Duncan	DL	FR	HS	6-6	270	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
96	Austin Lewis	DL	R-SR*	SQ	6-6	261	Jonesborough, Tenn./Crockett/Liberty/ETSU
96	Jayson Jenkins	DL	R-FR	RS	6-6	280	Bordentown, N.J./Notre Dame (N.J.)
98	Jackson Ross	P P	R-FR	RS	6-3	195	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College
99	Kurott Garland	DL	R-SR*	5L	6-3	310	Conyers, Ga./Heritage
33	Nulutt Gallalla	DL	η-3K	JL	0-3	310	Conyers, Ga./ Heritage

<sup>\* -</sup> denotes "super" senior

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

1	Gabe Jeudy-Lally	LAA-lee
5	Kamal Hadden	KUH-mall
7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
8	Nico lamaleava	ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va
9	Ramel Keyton	RUH-mel
11	Keenan Pili	KEE-nan PEE-lee
12	Tamarion McDonald	tuh-MARE-ee-uhn
15	Cristian Conyer	CON-yur
15	Kwauze Garland	kwah-ZEE
17	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
20	Khalifa Keith	kah-LEE-fah
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
27	Emmanuel Okoye	oh-KOY-ay
34	Jack Luttrell	LUH-trull

38	Chandavian Bradley	shawn-DAY-vee-uhn
42	Tyre West	tie-REE
43	Titus Rohrer	ROAR-ur
46	Malik Ganaway	MUH-leek GAN-uh-way
47	Matthew Salansky	SUH-lan-skee
51	Vysen Lang	VIE-sun
53	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin
55	Braeden Krivosh	KRUH-vosh
56	Mekhi Bigelow	MUH-kye BIG-uh-low
68	Masai Reddick	MUH-sye
70	Andrej Karic	awn-DRAY CARE-ick
76	Javontez Spraggins	juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins
79	Shamurad Umarov	oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)
99	Kurott Garland	KER-ott

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ALF	PHABETICAL	
lo.	Name	Pos.
6	Austin Lewis	DL
1_	Jackson Locke	WR
4	Jack Luttrell	DE
4	Jordan Matthews	DE
3	Cooper Mays	OL
:	Jaylen McCollough	DE
5	Bru McCoy	WR
2	Tamarion McDonald	DE
7	Connor Meadows	OL
	Joe Milton III	QE
4	Gerald Mincey	OL
3	Gaston Moore	QE
2	Addison Nichols	OL
31	Chas Nimrod	WR
5	Omarr Norman-Lott	DL
27	Emmanuel Okoye	TE
27	James Pearce Jr.	DL
10	Kalib Perry	LE
1	Keenan Pili	LE
8	Masai Reddick	OL
6	Nathan Roberts	WR
4	Nathan Robinson	DL
13	Titus Rohrer	TE
8	Jackson Ross	F
18	De'Shawn Rucker	DE LS
7	Matthew Salansky	LS
39 5	Hunter Salmon	TE
!3	Dylan Sampson Cameron Seldon	RE RE
.s  4	Luke Shouse	TE
1	Navy Shuler	QE
0	Elijah Simmons	DL
) )	Doneiko Slaughter	DE
3	John Slaughter	DE
	Jabari Small	RE
9	Jalen Smith	LB
32	Dayton Sneed	WR
80	Nate Spillman	WR
6	Javontez Spraggins	OL
0	Alton Stephens	LS
2	Jeremiah Telander	LB
25	Jourdan Thomas	DE
1_	Omari Thomas	DL
	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	WR
4	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
}	Brandon Turnage	DE
7	Andre Turrentine	DE
9	Shamurad Umarov	OL
3	Wesley Walker	DE
37	Jacob Warren	TE
3	Trey Weary	WR
1	Tyree Weathersby Kaleb Webb	DL
34 12		WR DL
12 0	Tyre West Squirrel White	WR
16	Carson Whitehead	DE
.o !8	Patrick Wilk	RE
9	Caleb Williams	LE
;	Dee Williams	DE
)	Jaylen Wright	RE
6	William Wright	DE
5	Garrett Young	WR