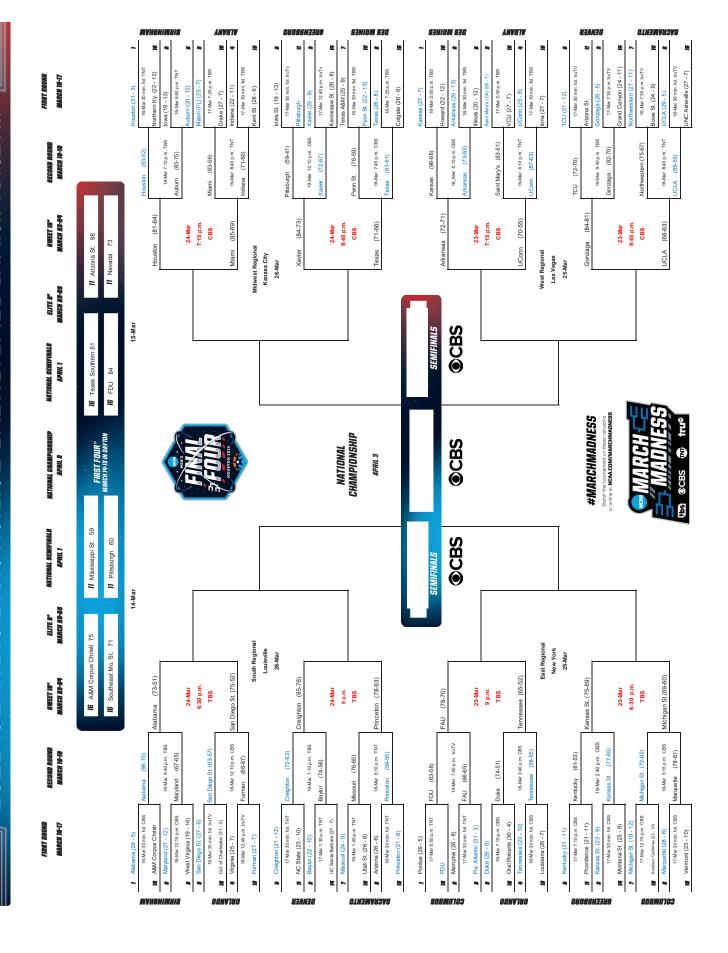


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# 2023 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



# **TENNESSEE**



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

12 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS | 26 ALL-AMERICANS | 13 SEC PLAYERS OF THE YEAR | 52 NBA DRAFT PICKS

### THE MATCHUP



### #20/#21 4 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

25-10, 11-7 SEC

Head Coach: Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1977) Record at Tennessee: 175-91 (.658) / 8th year Career Record: 779-405 (.658) / 36th year vs. FAU: 1-0 / 1-0 with Tennessee

### #25/#25 9 FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

33-3, 18-2 C-USA

Head Coach: Dusty May (Indiana, 2000) Record at FAU: 99-59 (.627) / 5th year

Career Record: Same vs. Tennessee: No meetings

GAME 36 | TENNESSEE vs. FAU - Thursday, March 23, 2023 | ~9 p.m. ET | New York, N.Y. | Madison Square Garden (20,789)



### **BROADGAST INFORMATION**

TV | TBS

Brian Anderson, PxP Jim Jackson, analyst Allie LaForce, reporter

**VIDEO STREAM** 

March Madness Live app

TEAM RADIO | Vol Network

Bob Kesling, PxP Bert Bertelkamp, analyst Tim Berry, engineer

NAT'L RADIO | Westwood One

WestwoodOneSports.com



FAUSPORTS.COM

### **PROBABLE STARTERS**

| 4   Tennessee        |    |                     | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.      | Hometown            | PPG  | RPG   | Other     |
|----------------------|----|---------------------|-----|-----|----------|---------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| G                    | 25 | Santiago Vescovi    | 6-3 | 192 | Sr.      | Montevideo, Uruguay | 12.7 | 4.6   | .371 3FG% |
| G                    | 15 | Jahmai Mashack      | 6-4 | 201 | So.      | Fontana, Calif.     | 4.7  | 2.3   | 1.4 spg   |
| G/F                  | 30 | Josiah-Jordan James | 6-6 | 224 | Sr.      | Charleston, S.C.    | 10.0 | 4.7   | .311 3FG% |
| F                    | 13 | Olivier Nkamhoua    | 6-9 | 236 | Sr.      | Helsinki, Finland   | 11.0 | 5.0   | .522 FG%  |
| F                    | 33 | Uroš Plavšić        | 7-1 | 265 | Sr.      | Ivanjica, Serbia    | 4.8  | 3.4   | .657 FG%  |
| 9   Florida Atlantic |    | Ht.                 | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown | PPG                 | RPG  | Other |           |
| G                    | 4  | Bryan Greenlee      | 6-0 | 191 | Jr.      | Gainesville, Fla.   | 7.2  | 2.5   | .388 3FG% |
| G                    | 15 | Alijah Martin       | 6-2 | 210 | So.      | Summit, Miss.       | 13.1 | 5.3   | .364 3FG% |
| G                    | 2  | Nick Boyd           | 6-3 | 175 | RS-Fr.   | Garnerville, N.Y.   | 9.0  | 4.1   | .411 3FG% |
| G                    | 1  | Johnell Davis       | 6-4 | 203 | So.      | Gary, Ind.          | 13.5 | 5.2   | .393 3FG% |
| С                    | 50 | Vladislav Goldin    | 7-1 | 240 | So.      | Nalchick, Russia    | 10.5 | 6.4   | .642 FG%  |

### ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY

### THURSDAY'S MATCHUP

- Tennessee defeated FAU, 81-62, in Knoxville on Dec. 16, 2015, in the only previous meeting between these programs.
- · Rick Barnes owns a 1-0 career head coaching record vs. FAU, and he is 22-1 all-time against current members of Conference USA.
- Tennessee AD Danny White and FAU AD Brian White are siblings. Their father, Kevin White, was the longtime AD at Duke (retired in 2021).
- The Vols are 5-1 against teams ranked in the top 15 of the AP poll this season but are 1-2 vs. teams ranked No. 25 at tipoff.
- None of Barnes' 53 previous NCAA Tournament games took place in New York. But in 1994, he led Providence to the Big East Conference Tournament title at Madison Square Garden.
- Tennessee has advanced past the Sweet Sixteen only once, beating Ohio State in 2010 before falling to Michigan State in the Elite Eight.

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- · In its two NCAA Tournament games thus far, Tennessee has allowed just 53.5 points per game.
- · Per KenPom.com, the Vols lead the country in defensive efficiency (87.0 points per 100 possessions).
- · Tennessee also leads the nation in 3-point defense (.264) while ranking third nationally in both field-goal defense (.372) and scoring defense (57.8 ppg).
- Only five teams have reached the 70-point mark against these Vols.
- Tennessee is a perfect 22-0 this season when it holds its opponent to fewer than 60 points.
- · The Vols haven't played with the rotation fully healthy since Feb. 8.
- With Tennessee's second-round triumph over Duke, Rick Barnes tied College Basketball Hall of Famer Lou Henson for 15th place on the all-time Division Logaching wins list (779 wins).
- · This is Tennessee's fourth 25win season under Barnes. The program has seven in its history.

### SATURDAY SCENARIOS

- · Should Tennessee advance to the Elite Eight, the Vols would face either <sup>3</sup>Kansas State or <sup>7</sup>Michigan State. In Tennessee's only previous Elite Eight appearance (2010), UT fell to the Spartans in St. Louis.
- The Vols trail the all-time series with the Spartans, 2-5. And Rick Barnes owns a 4-5 coaching record vs. Michigan State.
- When Barnes' 2003 <sup>1</sup>Texas team advanced to the Final Four, it did so by defeating <sup>7</sup>Michigan State in the Elite Eight, 85-76, at the Alamodome.
- · In head-to-head matchups with MSU head coach Tom Izzo, Barnes owns a 4-5 record. All nine meetings took place during Barnes' tenure at Texas.
- Tennessee hosted Michigan State for a closed scrimmage on Oct. 23.
- Tennessee is 2-0 all-time against Kansas State, with home wins in 2014 and 2017. Barnes owns a 13-11 coaching record vs. K-State.

### **2022-23 SCHEDULE**

| RECORD         | 25-10 |
|----------------|-------|
| SEC            |       |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 13-2  |
| HOME           | 14-2  |
| AWAY           | 4-6   |
| NEUTRAL        | 7-2   |

| DATE |                                   | E/RESULT |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| N7   | Tennessee Tech (SEC Network+)     |          |
| N13  | vs. Colorado (ESPN)               | L, 78-66 |
| N16  | Florida Gulf Coast (SEC Network+) | W, 81-50 |
| N23  | 1-vs. Butler (ESPN2)              | W, 71-45 |
| N24  | 1-vs. USC (ESPN2) W,              | 73-66 OT |
| N25  | 1-vs. #3 Kansas (ESPN)            | W, 64-50 |
| N30  | McNeese State (SEC Network)       | W, 76-40 |
| D4   | Alcorn State (SEC Network+)       | W, 94-40 |
| D7   | Eastern Kentucky (SEC Network)    | W, 84-49 |
| D11  | 2-vs. #13 Maryland (FOX Sports 1) | W, 56-53 |
| D17  | at #9 Arizona (ESPN2)             | L, 75-70 |
| D21  | Austin Peay (SEC Network+)        | W, 86-44 |
| D28  | at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)        | W, 63-59 |
| J3   | Mississippi State* (ESPNU)        | W, 87-53 |
| J7   | at South Carolina* (SEC Network)  | W, 85-42 |
| J10  | Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)         | W, 77-68 |
| J14  | Kentucky* (ESPN)                  | L, 63-56 |
| J17  | at Mississippi State* (ESPN2)     | W, 70-59 |
| J21  | at LSU* (ESPN)                    | W, 77-56 |
| J25  | Georgia* (SEC Network)            | W, 70-41 |
| J28  | 3-vs. #10 Texas (ESPN)            | W, 82-71 |
| F1   | at Florida* (ESPN2)               | L, 67-54 |
| F4   | #25 Auburn* (ESPN)                | W, 46-43 |
| F8   | at Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)      | L, 66-65 |
| F11  | Missouri* (SEC Network)           | L, 86-85 |
| F15  | #1 Alabama* (ESPN2)               | W, 68-59 |
| F18  | at Kentucky* (CBS)                | L, 66-54 |
| F21  | at #25 Texas A&M* (ESPN)          | L, 68-63 |
| F25  | South Carolina* (SEC Network)     | W, 85-45 |
| F28  | Arkansas* (ESPN2)                 | W, 75-57 |
| M4   | at Auburn* (ESPN)                 | L, 79-70 |
| M9   | 4-vs. Ole Miss (SEC Network)      | W, 70-55 |
| M10  | 4-vs. #25 Missouri (ESPN)         | L, 79-71 |
| M16  | 5-vs. Louisiana (CBS)             | W, 58-55 |
| M18  | 5-vs. #12 Duke (CBS)              | W, 65-52 |
| M23  | 6-vs. #25 Florida Atlantic (TBS)  | ~9 p.m.  |

### Schedule Key

1-Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas.) 2-Hall of Fame Invitational (New York, N.Y.) 3-SEC/Big 12 Challenge 4-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.) 5-NCAA Tournament (Orlando, Fla.) 6-NCAA Tournament (New York, N.Y.) \*SEC Game



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# **VOLS VS. REMAINING TEAMS**

Of the 16 remaining teams in the field, Tennessee faced three in the regular season (Alabama, Texas, Arkansas) and posted a 3-0 record—winning by an average of 12.7 ppg. The Vols also defeated Gonzaga in a neutral-site exhibition in October, 99-80.

# **OUICK FACTS**

### **THE BASICS**

Location: Knoxville, Tenn. Founded: 1794 Conference: Southeastern Enrollment: 33,805 Colors: Orange & White Nickname: Volunteers Mascot: Smokey

Band: Pride of the Southland University President: Randy Boyd Knoxville Chancellor: Dr. Donde Plowman Faculty Athletics Rep: Dr. Matt Harris Director of Athletics: Dr. Danny White Athletic Department Phone: 865-974-1220 Ticket Office Phone: 1-800-332-VOLS (8657)

### **COURT FACTS**

### THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA

Normal Capacity: 21,678 Record in Arena: 440-140 (.759), 36th season Record on Current Court: 108-22 (.831), 8th season Largest Crowd: 25,610 vs. Kentucky (1/21/89) Largest Crowd at Current Capacity: 22,326 vs. Gonzaga (1/7/09)

# **MEDIA INFORMATION**

### **CREDENTIALS**

Outlets interested in obtaining credentials to cover Tennessee basketball home games must apply for credentials via Sports Systems:

www.sportssystems.com/clients/seccredentials/

Applications for single-game credentials should be submitted at least five days in advance of the game(s) one plans to cover.

### **COVERING PRACTICE**

Only select Tennessee basketball practices are open to the media. Contact Associate AD Tom Satkowiak (tomsid@tennessee.edu) for dates and times. See Page 289 of the Tennessee Media Guide for specific coverage guidelines.

### **WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES**

Rick Barnes and select Tennessee players are typically available for interviews twice weekly during the season (in addition to postgame availabilities). For a particular week's schedule, please email Tom Satkowiak (tomsid@ tennessee.edu).

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### TENNESSEE ROSTER

| No. | Name                | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | CI. | Hometown (Previous School)                                |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|---|
| 0   | Jonas Aidoo         | F    | 6-11 | 241 | So. | Durham, N.C. (Liberty Heights Athletic Institute)         |
| 11  | Tobe Awaka          | F    | 6-8  | 250 | Fr. | Hyde Park, N.Y. (Cardinal Hayes High School)              |
| 35^ | Colin Coyne         | F    | 6-9  | 239 | Jr. | Fredericksburg, Va. (University of Mary Washington [Va.]) |
| 10  | Freddie Dilione V   | G    | 6-5  | 180 | Fr. | Fayetteville, N.C. (Word of God Christian Academy)        |
| 1   | B.J. Edwards        | G    | 6-3  | 188 | Fr. | Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)                  |
| 21^ | Kent Gilbert        | G    | 6-1  | 178 | Jr. | Greenville, N.C. (D.H. Conley HS)                         |
| 30  | Josiah-Jordan James | G    | 6-6  | 224 | Sr. | Charleston, S.C. (Porter-Gaud School)                     |
| 44  | D.J. Jefferson      | G    | 6-5  | 207 | Fr. | Richardson, Texas (Minnesota Prep Academy)                |
| 24^ | Alec Kegler         | F    | 6-4  | 212 | So. | Clarksville, Tenn. (Roane State Community College)        |
| 4   | Tyreke Key          | G    | 6-2  | 211 | Gr. | Celina, Tenn. (Indiana State University)                  |
| 15  | Jahmai Mashack      | G    | 6-4  | 201 | So. | Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)                             |
| 13  | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F    | 6-9  | 236 | Sr. | Helsinki, Finland (Bishop Walsh School [Md.])             |
| 2   | Julian Phillips     | F    | 6-8  | 198 | Fr. | Blythewood, S.C. (Link Academy [Mo.])                     |
| 33  | Uroš Plavšić        | F    | 7-1  | 265 | Sr. | Ivanjica, Serbia (Arizona State University)               |
| 3^  | Evan Shiflet        | G    | 6-2  | 197 | Fr. | Nashville, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)            |
| 31^ | Isaiah Sulack       | G    | 6-5  | 192 | Jr. | Knoxville, Tenn. (Bossier Parish [La.] CC)                |
| 25  | Santiago Vescovi    | G    | 6-3  | 192 | Sr. | Montevideo, Uruguay (NBA Global Academy)                  |
| 5   | Zakai Zeigler       | G    | 5-9  | 171 | So. | Long Island, N.Y. (Our Saviour Lutheran School)           |

<sup>^</sup>walk-on

### **STAFF**

Head Coach: Rick Barnes

Record at Tennessee: 175-91 (8th Year) Overall Record: 779-405 (36th Year) Associate Head Coach: Justin Gainey Assistant Coach: Rod Clark Assistant Coach: Gregg Polinsky

Sports Performance Coach: Garrett Medenwald

Athletic Trainer: Chad Newman

Director of Basketball Operations: Mary-Carter Eggert Director of Player Development: Bryan Lentz Director of Video and Analytics: Luke Schapker **Director of Recruiting**: Lucas Campbell

Graduate Assistants: Keith Clemons and Riley Collins

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

| Jonas <b>Aidoo</b>     | AY-doo                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tobe Awaka             | toe-BAY uh-WAH-kuh         |
| Freddie <b>Dilione</b> | dill-ee-ON                 |
| Jahmai Mashack         | juh-MY MAY-shack           |
| Garrett Medenwald      | MAY-dihn-wald              |
| Olivier Nkamhoua       | oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh      |
| Uroš Plavšić           | Ü-rōsh PLÄV-chich          |
| Santiago Vescovi       | sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee |
| Zakai Zeigler          | zuh-KY ZEE-glur            |
|                        |                            |

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### BY THE NUMBERS



This is the fourth time under head coach **Rick Barnes** that the Vols have earned a seed of No. 4 or better in the Big Dance.

16.8

The leading scorer for Tennessee's opponents is averaging 16.8 points. The high scorer thus far is D'Moi Hodge of Missouri (26).

.529

Seniors Santiago Vescovi (5-10) and Olivier Nkamhoua (4-7) are combining to shoot .529 from 3-point range in the tournament.

### NOTEWORTHY

### BACK TO THE BIG APPLE

- Tennessee owns an all-time record of 10-19 in the state of New York, dating to its debut there on Jan. 27, 1937 (a 30-24 loss at Long Island).
- In New York *City*, the Vols are 8-18 overall. Earlier this season, Tennessee beat 13th-ranked Maryland, 56-53, at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn (Dec. 11).
- The Vols are 7-9 all-time at the current Madison Square Garden.
- Injured Tennessee sophomore Zakai Zeigler is from nearby Wyandanch on Long Island. Freshman forward Tobe Awaka hails from Hyde Park.
- Tennessee has produced five basketball All-Americans from New York: Ed Wiener (Brooklyn), Ernie Grunfeld (Forest Hills), Bernard King (Brooklyn), Howard Wood (East Hampton) and current Philadelphia 76er Tobias Harris (Dix Hills).

### VOLS PULLED DUKE INTO THE MUD

- Moments before Tennessee took the floor to face Duke in a second-round showdown Saturday, Vols associate head coach **Justin Gainey** told the Vols, "They don't want to get muddy. We live in the mud."
- The result? In the words of reporters, Tennessee "bullied," "punked" and "battered" the Blue Devils while holding Duke to just 52 points—tying for the fewest points ever by that program in an NCAA Tournament game.
- Olivier Nkamhoua's career-high-tying 27 points—23 of which came in the second half—tied his career-high set on Jan. 28 against Texas and came on 10-of-13 shooting from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range. From the 8:43 mark to the 4:16 mark of the second half, Nkamhoua scored 13 straight points for the Vols. In total, he scored 17 of Tennessee's final 19 points.

### TENNESSEE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

- The Vols are making their 25th all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Big Orange own a 25-25 (.500) NCAA Tournament record.
- The Vols are 1-0 in the First Four, 15-7 in first-round games, 8-9 in second-round games, 1-0 in the (short-lived) third-round, 1-7 in regional semifinals, 0-1 in regional finals and 0-1 in the now-defunct regional consolation round.
- This is the program's fifth NCAA berth and second Sweet Sixteen appearance under eighth-year head coach Rick Barnes.
- Tennessee's 25 NCAA Tournament berths are fourthmost among SEC programs.
- Since 2010, among SEC programs, only Kentucky (32) and Florida (19) have won more NCAA Tournament games than Tennessee (12).

### NINTH SWEET SIXTEEN

- This marks Tennessee's ninth Sweet Sixteen appearance. The Vols previously competed in the Round of 16 in 1967, 1981, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014 and 2019.
- The Vols made their deepest tournament run in 2010, when they beat San Diego State (**Kawhi Leonard**), Ohio and Ohio State (**Evan Turner**) to advance to the Elite Eight, where they fell to Michigan State (**Draymond Green**).

### VFLs MADE THEIR NAME IN NYC

- Three former Vols have figured prominently in the history of the New York Knicks and Madison Square Garden.
- Bernard King (native of Brooklyn), Ernie Grunfeld (native of Forest Hills) and Allan Houston each enjoyed years of success for the Knicks in roles as players and in the front office.
- Bernard King Ranks second in Knicks franchise history with a 26.5 career scoring average ... Led the Knicks in scoring three times, including a club record 32.9 points per game in 1984-85 ... Owns the franchise record for single-season field-goal percentage (57.2 in 1983-84) ... On Christmas Day 1984, he scored a Knicks franchise record 60 points against New Jersey ... Holds the franchise record for points in a playoff game (46 in back-to-back games against Detroit in 1984) ... Two-time All-NBA Team selection (1984 and 1985) while playing for the Knicks ... Was one of seven all-time Knicks greats honored on Legends Awards Night at Madison Square Garden on May 27, 2009.
- Ernie Grunfeld Spent 17 seasons with the Knicks as a player (1983-86), coach (1989-90) and broadcaster before eventually settling in as general manager (1991-99), where he built teams that appeared in the NBA Finals in 1995 and 1999 ... later served as president and GM of the Wizards.
- Allan Houston Spent nine of his 12 professional seasons with the Knicks, finishing his career as one of the NBA's best 3-point shooters ... Fourth all-time leading scorer in Knicks history with 11,165 career points and is second with 921 3-pointers ... Team captain for six seasons (1999-2005) ... His running one-hander with 0.8 seconds to play beat top-seeded Miami in game five of the first round of the playoffs and set the Knicks on the path to the 1999 NBA Finals ... In 2001, he set a club record with his 90.9 free throw percentage ... Now works as the Knicks' Vice President for Player Leadership & Development.

### BARNES' NCAA RÉSUMÉ IMPRESSIVE

- Tennessee head coach **Rick Barnes** has guided four different programs to a total of 27 berths in The Big Dance. He led Providence and Clemson to three berths each before guiding Texas to 16 tournament appearances in 17 years. This is his fifth appearance with the Vols.
- Barnes in 2018 became the 13th head coach ever to lead four different programs to the Division I NCAA Tournament. And he is one of only 12 coaches to guide at least three different schools to the Sweet Sixteen.
- Barnes has led his teams to eight Sweet Sixteens, three Elite Eights and one Final Four, in 2003.
- In Tennessee's 113-year hardwood history, the Volunteers have made just 25 NCAA Tournament appearances (two fewer than Barnes).
- From 1995 through 2016, every player Barnes coached for four years made at least three trips to the NCAA Tournament. This season's Tennessee seniors are making their third NCAA Tournament appearance—this would have been their fourth had the 2020 tournament not been cancelled due to COVID.



# **SPECIALTY STAT TRACKER**

|                           |            |            | 2nd Chance |           | Bench      |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Tennessee Tech            | 28         | 20         | 22         | 16        | 38         |
| vs. Colorado              | 14         | 10         | 11         | 3         | 34         |
| Florida Gulf Coast        |            | 28         | 16         | 8         | 20         |
| vs. Butler                | 18         | 36         | 12         | 7         | 22         |
| vs. USC                   | 25         | 30         | 8          | 7         | 19         |
| vs. #3 Kansas             | 18         | 20         | 16         | 1         | 21         |
| McNeese State             | 30         | 22         | 14         | 16        | 23         |
| Alcorn State              | 36         | 50         | 20         | 20        | 20         |
| Eastern Kentucky          | 18         | 38         | 25         | 16        | 20         |
| vs. #13 Maryland          | 15         | 24         | 13         | 6         | 24         |
| at #9 Arizona             | 12         | 34         | 2          | 10        | 29         |
| Austin Peay               | 22         | 56         | 14         | 20        | 25         |
| at Ole Miss               | 15         | 30         | 16         | 8         | 26         |
| Mississippi State         | 20         | 42         | 9          | 6         | 36         |
| at South Carolina         | 20         | 36         | 20         | 8         | 35         |
| Vanderbilt                | 10         | 34         | 8          | 6         | 22         |
| Kentucky                  | 18         | 36         | 4          | 2         | 13         |
| at Mississippi St.        | 13         | 22         | 11         | 4         | 6          |
| at LSU                    | 33         | 30         | 20         | 10        | 25         |
| Georgia                   | 25         | 36         | 6          | 4         | 32         |
| #10 Texas                 | 11         | 40         | 15         | 2         | 3          |
| at Florida                | 5          | 22         | 16         | 0         | 7          |
| Auburn                    | 6          | 20         | 10         | 0         | 10         |
| at Vanderbilt             | 14         | 28         | 18         | 2         | 24         |
| Missouri                  | 8          | 22         | 21         | 3         | 42         |
| #1 Alabama                | 26         | 28         | 14         | 2         | 17         |
| at Kentucky               | 11         | 32         | 9          | 2         | 3          |
| at #25 Texas A&M          | 1 20       | 24         | 16         | 4         | 13         |
| South Carolina            | 21         | 46         | 18         | 6         | 37         |
| Arkansas                  | 19         | 42         | 13         | 7         | 29         |
| at Auburn                 | 4          | 28         | 13         | 0         | 26         |
| vs. Ole Miss              | 9          | 22         | 4          | 2         | 17         |
| vs. Missouri              | 20         | 26         | 13         | 4         | 26         |
| vs. Louisiana             | 12         | 24         | 12         | 8         | 19         |
| vs. #12 Duke              | 18         | 22         | 12         | 2         | 15         |
| vs. #25 FAU               | -          | -          | -          | -         | -          |
|                           | .107       | .100       | 1100       |           | .101       |
| Total +/-<br>Season Highs | +193<br>36 | +192<br>56 | +162<br>25 | -57<br>20 | +161<br>42 |
| Season righs              | 30         | 20         | 25         | ZU        | 42         |

# **FAST BREAK**

The Volunteers under head coach **Rick Barnes** are 5-3 at home against border-rival Kentucky, defeating the Wildcats in Thompson-Boling Arena in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022.

### THE OPPONENT

### NOTING THE OWLS



- Florida Atlantic (33-3) earned a No. 9 seed in the NCAA Tournament after winning the regular season and tournament titles in Conference USA. The Owls are riding a current nine-game win streak.
- · FAU finished the season ranked No. 13 in the NET rankings and are currently ranked No. 21 by KenPom-second-highest of the four remaining teams in the East Region.
- FAU head coach **Dusty May** was named C-USA Coach of the Year, while sophomore guards Johnell Davis (13.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and Alijah Martin (13.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg) were first-team All-C-USA selections. Sophomore center Vladislav Goldin (10.4 ppg, 6.4 rpg) was third-team All-C-USA.
- The Owls and Vols faced three common opponents this season-Ole Miss, Florida and Florida Gulf Coast. FAU went 2-1 against those opponents, while Tennessee went 3-1.

### TENNESSEE RECORD BOOK WATCH

### SCORING DEFENSE

| RANK | PTS ALLOWED PG      | SEASON  |  |
|------|---------------------|---------|--|
| 1.   | 54.0 (1,511/28 gms) | 1966-67 |  |
| 2.   | 55.6 (1,391/25 gms) | 1964-65 |  |
| 3.   | 57.2 (1,663/27 gms) | 1996-97 |  |
| 4.   | 57.6 (1,499/26 gms) | 1965-66 |  |
|      | 57.8 (2,022/35 gms) | 2022-23 |  |
| 5.   | 58.3 (1,399/24 gms) | 1963-64 |  |

### ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

| RANK | RATIO (AST/TO)   | SEASON  |  |
|------|------------------|---------|--|
| 1.   | 1.6044 (661/412) | 2018-19 |  |
|      | 1.386 (589/425)  | 2022-23 |  |
| 2.   | 1.3439 (637/474) | 2007-08 |  |
| 3.   | 1.3427 (576/429) | 2021-22 |  |
| 4.   | 1.3186 (509/386) | 2005-06 |  |
| 5.   | 1.3033 (550/422) | 2017-18 |  |
|      |                  |         |  |

### **FEWEST TURNOVERS PER GAME**

| RANK | TPG (TO/GAMES)  | SEASON  |  |
|------|-----------------|---------|--|
| 1.   | 10.49 (388/37)  | 2013-14 |  |
| 2.   | 11.14 (412/37)  | 2018-19 |  |
| 3.   | 11.18 (380/34)  | 2015-16 |  |
| 4.   | 12.057 (422/35) | 2017-18 |  |
| 5.   | 12.09 (387/32)  | 2014-15 |  |
|      | 12.14 (425/35)  | 2022-23 |  |

### **3-POINT FGS ATTEMPTED**

| RANK | 3FGA (3FG-3FGA) | SEASON  |
|------|-----------------|---------|
| 1.   | 896 (327-896)   | 2006-07 |
| 2.   | 875 (312-875)   | 2007-08 |
| 3.   | 848 (305-848)   | 2021-22 |
| 4.   | 817 (270-817)   | 2022-23 |
| 5.   | 767 (251-767)   | 2015-16 |

### TOTAL ASSISTS

| RANK | STEALS (GAMES) | SEASON  |
|------|----------------|---------|
| 1.   | 661 (37 games) | 2018-19 |
| 2.   | 637 (36 games) | 2007-08 |
| 3.   | 582 (35 games) | 2022-23 |
| 4.   | 576 (35 games) | 2021-22 |
| 5.   | 554 (34 games) | 2008-09 |

### ZEIGLER, INACTIVE, HEADED HOME

- Tennessee sophomore Zakai Zeigler, the SEC's leading assists man, was named one of 10 national semifinalists for the Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Award on Feb. 28 just hours before suffering a season-ending left ACL tear in the third minute of UT's home win over Arkansas that same
- · Zeigler had surgery last Monday (March 13) and was unable to accompany his teammates to Orlando. With the Vols advancing, he now gets to enjoy an NYC homecoming this week.
- Zeigler was averaging 10.7 points, 5.4 assists, 2.7 rebounds and 2.0 steals while also owning a 2.37 assist/turnover ratio—all career-bests.
- During SEC play, Zeigler led the league in assists (6.5 apg), ranked second in assist/turnover ratio (2.92) and sixth in steals (1.76 spg).
- Zeigler had five points/assists double-doubles this season, which ties the program career record. Rodney Woods had five from 1972-75.

### **VOLS RESILIENT THROUGH INJURIES**

- · Tennessee has dealt with a barrage of injuries in recent weeks, as reflected by the team's 7-7 record since the start of February.
- Four key players have combined to miss 15 games since Feb. 8, as Josiah-Jordan James (ankle) missed four, Julian Phillips (hip) missed four, Tyreke Key (ankle) missed two and Zakai Zeigler (knee) has missed five.
- · Some combination of James, Phillips and Zeigler was inactive for six of UT's 10 losses this season.
- Zeigler is out for the Vols' entire postseason push.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Since Zakai Zeigler went down in the third minute of UT's win over Arkansas on Feb. 28, Santiago Vescovi, Tyreke Key and Jahmai Mashack have platooned point guard duties.
- With Zeigler sidelined, Tennessee has owned a 1.23 assist/turnover ratio (92/75).
- Spanning the last 11 games, Uros Plavsic is shooting 19 for 24 from the field (.792).

### VOLS AD WHITE HAS HOOPS DNA

- Tennessee's director of athletics, Danny White, played college basketball at both Towson (1998-2000) and Notre Dame (2000-02).
- Danny's older brother, Mike White, played basketball at Ole Miss and is now the head coach at Georgia. Their brother, **Brian White**, is the AD at FAU.

### TRIO HONORED BY SEC COACHES

- Three Vols garnered SEC postseason honors from the league's head coaches, announced March 6.
- · Senior guard Santiago Vescovi repeated as an All-SEC first-team selection, while sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler was a second-team selection.
- Julian Phillips gave the Vols their fifth selection to the SEC All-Freshman Team in the last three years.
- Zeigler also was a repeat selection on the five-man SEC All-Defensive Team.

### REBOUNDING PROVING KEY TO TENNESSEE'S SUCCESS THIS SEASON

- Tennessee owns a +9.7 rebound margin in its wins this season but has a -0.4 margin in its losses.
- UT's season rebounding margin of +6.8 rpg ranks ninth nationally.
- Tennessee ranks 17th in the nation in offensive rebounding, pulling down 12.8 per game. The Vols are converting those offensive boards into 13.5 second-chance points per game.
- Rebounding for these Vols has been a balanced, team effort. No Vol averages more than 5.0 rpg, but there are five averaging 4.0 rpg or more.

### **ROCKY TOP HONORS WATCH**

### Josiah-Jordan James

• 2022-23 SEC Community Service Team

### Jahmai Mashack

College Sports Communicators

· Academic All-District

### Julian Phillips

SEC

- SEC All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Jan. 23, 2023)
- Rattle 4 Atlantis
- All-Tournament Team

### Santiago Vescovi

• All-SEC First Team (Coaches)

• SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 28, 2022)

### NABC All-District 20 Team

USBWA

### · All-District IV Team Battle 4 Atlantis

- MVP
- All-Tournament Team

### Zakai Zeigler

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame

- 2022 Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational MVP
- Atlanta Tipoff Club
- Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (1 of 10) CollegeInsider.com
- Lefty Driesell Defensive Player of the Year Finalist (1 of 25) SEC
- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches, AP)
- SEC All-Defensive Team
- SEC Player of the Week (Jan. 30, 2023) NABC

All-District 20 Team

USBWA · All-District IV Team



### **VOLS' DEFENSE FEROCIOUS**

- The Vols in January achieved the <u>best</u> defensive efficiency rating in the 22-year history of analytics guru **Ken Pomeroy's** website, <u>KenPom.com</u>, at 80.6.
- Tennessee owns the nation's best defensive efficiency, allowing only 87.0 points per 100 possessions.
- In 22 of UT's 25 wins, the Vols have held their opponent below 60 points. Tennessee is undefeated when its opponent fails to score 60.
- The Vols lead the country in 3-point percentage defense (.264), and Tennessee's scoring defense of 57.8 ppg is the third-best in the country.
- The Vols average 30.0 deflections and 17.4 points off turnovers per game.

# TENNESSEE OPPONENTS FACING 40-MINUTE FIGHT FOR 50

- 12 times this season, Tennessee's opponent has failed to score more than 50 points.
- No team in Division I has held its opponent to 50 or fewer more times than Tennessee this season. Houston also has 12 such outings.
- Even defending national champion Kansas topped out at an even 50 points when the Vols defeated the thirdranked Jayhawks in the Battle 4 Atlantis title game.

### **VOLS' ASSIST RATE SECOND IN NCAA**

- Tennessee has assisted on 66.4 percent of its made baskets this season. That assist rate ranks second-best among all Division I teams.
- **Zakai Zeigler** and **Santiago Vescovi** lead the way with 161 (5.4 apg) and 98 (3.1 apg) assists, respectively.
- During SEC play, the Vols assisted on 64.9 percent of their made field goals.

### **DEFENSE TO OFFENSE: KILL SHOTS**

- Analytics expert Evan Miyakawa (EvanMiya.com) coined and tracks college hoops "Kill Shots," a very fun stat unless you're on the business end. A Kill Shot is a run of 10 or more consecutive points by one team.
- Tennessee this season has reeled off 29 kill shots.
   Across all of Division I, only five teams have logged more kill shots this season. One of those five teams is FAU, with 31 (while allowing only nine).
- The Vols have surrendered eight kill shots all season.

### TOP-10 TAKEDOWNS

- Tennessee has won seven of its last eight games against AP top-10 opponents. The lone loss was this season's 75-70 setback at No. 9 Arizona on Dec. 17.
- The Vols have beaten No. 1 Alabama, No. 3 Kansas and No. 10 Texas so far this season. Last season, Tennessee beat teams ranked Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

### **OLIVIER DELIVERING BIG OUTINGS**

- Senior Olivier Nkamhoua is one of only 13 players in Division I to have three or more games this season in which he scored 20 or more points while shooting 80 percent or better.
- On Jan. 7 at South Carolina, he tied a Tennessee program record by shooting 10-for-10 from the field during a 21 and 10 double-double performance.
- Against Texas on Jan. 28, he scored a career-high 27 points on 12-of-15 shooting. Last Saturday, he put 27 on Duke while shooting 10-for-13 from the field.
- The lone Vol to start every game this season, Nkamhoua is UT's leading rebounder (5.0 rpg) and second-leading scorer (11.0 ppg). His career-best 69 assists are third-most on the team.

# NKAMHOUA ON VERGE OF UNIQUE (AND VERSATILE) ACHIEVEMENT

- Senior Olivier Nkamhoua is tantalizingly close to a multi-faceted statistical achievement only five Vols have ever accomplished: averaging 10.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists for a full season.
- Nkamhoua currently averages exactly 11.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.97 assists per game.
- The five Vols who have pulled off the 10/5/2 combo are All-Americans Bernard King, Ernie Grunfeld and Grant Williams as well as Vincent Yarbrough and Tyler Smith.

# SANTI REPEATS AS SEC'S TOP 3FG SHOOTER DURING LEAGUE PLAY

- For the second straight season, Santiago Vescovi led the SEC in 3-point percentage during league games (.387). He also ranked second in 3-point makes per game (2.71) during SEC play.
- As a junior last season, he shot a league-best .445 during SEC play while making an SEC-leading 3.17 triples per game.

### AWAKA EARNING LARGER ROLE

- True freshman forward Tobe Awaka, a native of Hyde Park, New York, has seen his role in Tennessee's rotation expand over the last two months.
- In the 10 games in which he's played 15 minutes or more, Awaka is averaging 7.6 rebounds.
- Awaka ranks seventh among Division I players\* in offensive rebounding percentage (19.3) and 10th nationally in total rebounding percentage (21.0).
   \*minimum 150 minutes played

### **NATIONAL POLLS**

# **ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

| Updat                      | ted: March 13    |        |        |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Rank                       | School           | Record | Points |
| 1                          | Alabama (48)     | 29-5   | 1508   |
| 2                          | Houston (9)      | 31-3   | 1404   |
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | Purdue (3)       | 29-5   | 1367   |
| 4                          | Kansas           | 27-7   | 1303   |
| 5                          | Texas            | 26-8   | 1276   |
| 6                          | Marquette        | 28-6   | 1244   |
| 7                          | UCLA (1)         | 29-5   | 1209   |
| <u>8</u>                   | Arizona          | 28-6   | 1155   |
| 9                          | Gonzaga          | 28-5   | 1046   |
| 10                         | UConn            | 25-8   | 854    |
| 11                         | Baylor           | 22-10  | 779    |
| 12                         | Duke             | 26-8   | 763    |
| 13                         | Xavier           | 25-9   | 738    |
| 14                         | Virginia         | 25-7   | 711    |
| 15                         | Kansas State     | 23-9   | 709    |
| 16                         | Miami (Fla.)     | 25-7   | 581    |
| 17                         | Texas A&M        | 25-9   | 562    |
| 18                         | San Diego State  | 27-6   | 550    |
| 19                         | Saint Mary's     | 26-7   | 426    |
| 20                         | Tennessee        | 23-10  | 381    |
| 21                         | Indiana          | 22-11  | 332    |
| 22                         | TCU              | 21-12  | 254    |
| 23                         | Missouri         | 24-9   | 171    |
| 24                         | Memphis          | 26-8   | 110    |
| 25                         | Florida Atlantic | 31-3   | 99     |
|                            |                  |        |        |

Receiving Votes: Creighton 94, Oral Roberts 58, Kentucky 39, Iowa State 32, VCU 26, Utah State 15, Penn State 11, College of Charleston 10, West Virginia 2, Drake 2, Kent State 2, Northwestern 2

Dropped from Rankings: Kentucky 23, Creighton 24

# **USA TODAY COACHES' POLL**

**Updated: March 13** 

| •                          | eu. March 15     |        |        |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Rank                       | School           | Record | Points |
| 1                          | Houston (21)     | 31-3   | 777    |
| 2                          | Alabama (8)      | 29-5   | 759    |
| 3                          | Purdue (2)       | 29-5   | 728    |
| 4                          | Marquette        | 28-6   | 654    |
| 5                          | Kansas (1)       | 27-7   | 652    |
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | UCLA             | 29-5   | 649    |
|                            | Texas            | 26-8   | 647    |
| 8 9                        | Arizona          | 28-6   | 608    |
| 9                          | Gonzaga          | 28-5   | 546    |
| 10                         | Virginia         | 25-7   | 418    |
| 11                         | Baylor           | 22-10  | 399    |
| 12                         | UConn            | 25-8   | 391    |
| 13                         | Kansas State     | 23-9   | 370    |
| 14                         | Xavier           | 25-9   | 369    |
| 15                         | Miami (Fla.)     | 25-7   | 342    |
| 16                         | Duke             | 26-8   | 334    |
| 17                         | Texas A&M        | 25-9   | 289    |
| 18                         | San Diego State  | 27-6   | 266    |
| T-19                       | Saint Mary's     | 26-7   | 240    |
| T-19                       | Indiana          | 22-11  | 240    |
| 21                         | Tennessee        | 23-10  | 153    |
| 22                         | Creighton        | 21-12  | 118    |
| 23                         | TCU              | 21-12  | 117    |
| 24                         | Missouri         | 24-9   | 65     |
| 25                         | Florida Atlantic | 31-3   | 54     |
|                            |                  |        |        |

Receiving Votes: Iowa State 47, Kentucky 29, Penn State 24, Northwestern 23, Providence 21, Oral Roberts 20, Utah State 14, VCU 9, Kent State 6, Maryland 6, NC State 5, Memphis 4, College of Charleston 3, Pittsburgh 3, Michigan State 1

Dropped from Rankings: Kentucky 24, Northwestern 25

# TRACKING TENNESSEE

|       | AP | Coaches |
|-------|----|---------|
| Pre   | 11 | 11      |
| 11/14 | 22 | 17      |
| 11/21 | 22 | 21      |
| 11/28 | 13 | 13      |
| 12/5  | 7  | 7       |
| 12/12 | 6  | 7       |
| 12/19 | 8  | 11      |
| 12/26 | 7  | 10      |
| 1/2   | 8  | 9       |
| 1/9   | 5  | 5       |
| 1/16  | 9  | 9       |
| 1/23  | 4  | 4       |
| 1/30  | 2  | 2       |
| 2/6   | 6  | 5       |
| 2/13  | 10 | 11      |
| 2/20  | 11 | 13      |
| 2/27  | 12 | 14      |
| 3/6   | 17 | 19      |
| 3/13  | 20 | 21      |

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Tennessee's Quad 1 Games: 7-7

Quad 1 Wins: 2 Alabama, 7 Texas, 9 Kansas, 21 Arkansas, 31 Maryland, 49 Miss. State, 50 USC

Tennessee's Quad 2 Games: 3-3 Tennessee's Quad 3 Games: 6-0 Tennessee's Quad 4 Games: 7-0

# 2022 SEC STANDINGS (thru March 19)

|                   | SEC  | Pct. | Н   | Α   | ALL   | Pct. | Н    | Α    | N   | Strk | Postseason |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|-----|------|------------|
| #1 Alabama*       | 16-2 | .889 | 9-0 | 7-2 | 31-5  | .861 | 15-0 | 9-3  | 7-2 | W5   | NCAA       |
| #17 Texas A&M     | 15-3 | .833 | 9-0 | 6-3 | 25-10 | .714 | 15-1 | 7-4  | 3-5 | L2   | NCAA       |
| Kentucky          | 12-6 | .667 | 6-3 | 6-3 | 22-12 | .647 | 14-4 | 6-4  | 2-4 | L1   | NCAA       |
| #23 Missouri      | 11-7 | .611 | 7-2 | 4-5 | 25-10 | .714 | 16-3 | 5-5  | 4-2 | L1   | NCAA       |
| #20 Tennessee     | 11-7 | .611 | 7-2 | 4-5 | 25-10 | .714 | 14-2 | 4-6  | 7-2 | W2   | NCAA       |
| Vanderbilt        | 11-7 | .611 | 7-2 | 4-5 | 22-14 | .611 | 14-5 | 5-6  | 3-3 | W2   | NIT        |
| Auburn            | 10-8 | .556 | 7-2 | 3-6 | 21-13 | .618 | 14-2 | 4-8  | 3-3 | L1   | NCAA       |
| Florida           | 9-9  | .500 | 6-3 | 3-6 | 16-17 | .485 | 10-6 | 4-7  | 2-4 | L2   | NIT        |
| Mississippi State | 8-10 | .444 | 5-4 | 3-6 | 21-13 | .618 | 12-4 | 4-6  | 5-3 | L2   | NCAA       |
| Arkansas          | 8-10 | .444 | 6-3 | 2-7 | 22-13 | .629 | 14-3 | 2-8  | 6-2 | W2   | NCAA       |
| Georgia           | 6-12 | .333 | 5-4 | 1-8 | 16-16 | .500 | 13-4 | 1-10 | 2-2 | L6   |            |
| South Carolina    | 4-14 | .222 | 1-8 | 3-6 | 11-21 | .344 | 7-8  | 4-8  | 0-5 | L1   |            |
| Ole Miss          | 3-15 | .167 | 1-8 | 2-7 | 12-21 | .364 | 7-10 | 2-9  | 3-2 | L1   |            |
| LSU               | 2-16 | .111 | 2-7 | 0-9 | 14-19 | .424 | 10-8 | 0-9  | 4-2 | L1   |            |

<sup>\*</sup> SEC regular-season champion and SEC Tournament champion

### #INAM | "IT'S NOT ABOUT ME."

### FG% DEFENSE: HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- Tennessee's field-goal defense and 3-point defense are both on pace to be among the best on record in Division I dating to at least 1978.
- Starting with the 2019-20 season, the 3-point line moved from 20'9" to 22'13/4". That change has led to lower 3FG% defenses for the annual NCAA leader.

| FG% DEF. | TEAM, SEASON         | NOTE                         |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| .352     | Stanford, 1999-2000  | Pac-10 champs NCAA 2nd       |
| .354     | Kentucky, 2014-15    | SEC champs; Final Four       |
| .358     | Marquette, 1993-94 M | idwest Conf champs; Sweet 16 |
| .3607    | Memphis, 2019-20     | 21-10 record                 |
| .361     | Kansas, 2012-13      | Big 12 champs; Sweet 16      |
| .372     | Tennessee, 2022-23   | Sweet Sixteen (at worst)     |

| 3FG% DEF. | TEAM, SEASON          | NOTE                     |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| .253      | Norfolk State, 2004-0 | 5 13-14 record           |
| .262      | UC Irvine, 2021-22    | 15-10 record             |
| .264      | Tennessee, 2022-23    | Sweet Sixteen (at worst) |
| .264      | Colgate, 2020-21      | Patriot Tourney champs   |
| .265      | Rhode Island, 2014-15 | 23-10 record; NIT        |
| .269      | VCU, 2007-08          | CAA champs               |

# BARNES' VOLS HAVE PINNED MANY BLUE-BLOOD PELTS TO THE WALL

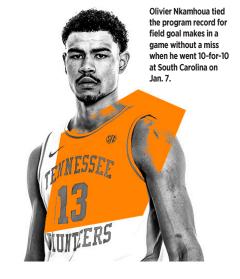
- Tennessee under head coach Rick Barnes has logged several wins over college basketball "blue bloods."
- The list of highly successful programs that have suffered losses to the Vols dating to 2015-16 includes Kentucky (nine times), Kansas (twice), Gonzaga, Purdue, Duke, North Carolina, Maryland and Arizona.

# ZEIGLER FAMILY RELOCATES TO ROCKY TOP FOLLOWING TRAGEDY

- On Feb. 26, 2022, Zakai Zeigler's mother's apartment complex in Queens, New York was destroyed by fire.
   His mother, Charmane Zeigler, and Zakai's specialneeds nephew, Nori—who Charmane is raising—lost everything.
- On March 2, with the assistance of Tennessee Athletics' compliance office and administration, Zeigler launched a <u>GoFundMe</u> fundraiser. Tennessee fans responded in extraordinary fashion, collectively donating more than \$363,000 in less than 24 hours.
- Over the summer, thanks to the generosity of Vol Nation, Charmane and Nori permanently relocated to Knoxville.

### VOLS vs. THE FIELD OF 68

- Prior to this NCAA Tournament, the Vols played 16 games against 12 different teams comprising the field of 68, going 9-7 in those contests.
- The wins came against Kansas (1), Alabama (1), Texas (2), Maryland (8), Arkansas (8), Auburn (9), USC (10) and Mississippi State (11).
- Tennessee and Indiana are the only teams in the field that own multiple wins over No. 1 seeds. The Vols are the only team with wins over different No. 1 seeds, as Indiana defeated Purdue twice.
- Against teams in the field, the Vols went 5-2 at home, 1-4 in true road games and 3-1 at neutral sites.



# "QUOTABLES"

### **COMMENTS THAT TELL A STORY**

"We prepare for a dog fight every game. You want people playing *your* game, playing at *your* pace. That guarantees the game being played in your element. We're gonna hit you for 40 minutes. It's continuous. Some guys can hang. Some guys can't."

- Olivier Nkamhoua

(after Tennessee's March 18 win over Duke)

"They're a handful to deal with. You have to match their physicality... We've got a really good team. We really haven't gotten out-toughed this year or outphysicaled. Today we did."

- Rodney Terry, Texas Interim Coach

"What I think that they do so good defensively is they blow up every screen with their physical presence and size. So, even if you set a down screen and you try to curl it, they do a good job riding guys off screen so the screen never really materializes. They are good at that. *Really* good."

- Bill Self, Kansas Head Coach

"Forget about pro potential. Forget about recruiting rankings. How many point guards in America would you take over Zakai Zeigler to run your team? There aren't many."

- Jon Rothstein, CBS Sports (after watching UT's exhibition win over Gonzaga)

"There's no sense of entitlement on his part at all. He's come in, he just wanted to work hard... be accepted. I think he's earned his teammates' respect, because, in his own way, he's just gone about working hard, and he certainly wants to be coached. He wants to get better."

- Rick Barnes (on five-star freshman Julian Phillips)

"Everybody (on this team) hates to lose. Everybody has a will to win. It doesn't matter if it's a four-on-four drill, a three-on-three drill, one-on-one or just live scrimmages. Everybody hates to lose. Everybody's upset. That's always something good to see out of a team."

- Josiah-Jordan James (on the competitiveness of this UT team)



# SANTIAGO VESCOVI... TENNESSEE CAREER RECORDS

|   | PLAYER, YEARS                | GAMES   | 3FGS |
|---|------------------------------|---------|------|
| 1 | Chris Lofton, 2004-08        | 128     | 431  |
| 2 | Allan Houston, 1989-93       | 128     | 346  |
| 3 | Santiago Vescovi, 2019-pres. | 113     | 279  |
|   | JaJuan Smith, 2004-08        | 126     | 253  |
| 5 | Tony Harris, 1997-2001       | 121     | 240  |
| 6 | Brandon Wharton, 1995-99     | 115     | 231  |
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| 1 | Chris Lofton, 2004-08        | 3.37         |    |
| 2 | Allan Houston, 1989-93       | 2.70         |    |
|   | Santiago Vescovi, 2019-pres. | 2.47         |    |
| 3 | Brandon Wharton, 1995-99     | 2.009        |    |
| 4 | JaJuan Smith, 2004-08        | 2.008        |    |
|   |                              |              |    |

# TENNESSEE LEADS SEC IN TOTAL CONFERENCE WINS LAST SIX YEARS

- Tennessee has captured 81 total wins over SEC opponents (regular season and SEC Tournament) over the last six seasons—more than any other program.
- Kentucky ranks second during that span with 79 total SEC wins, while Auburn ranks third with 72.
- Tennessee also owns the most overall victories during that span (144).

# SIXTH-LEADING SCORER, KEY ADDS SAVVY VET TO VOLS' BACKCOURT

- Indiana State graduate transfer and Tennessee native **Tyreke Key**. has been an immediate-impact addition for the Vols this season.
- Key logs minutes at both point guard and shooting guard. He is shooting .333 from 3-point range and is the team's sixth-leading scorer with 8.3 ppg.
- Hailing from Celina, Tennessee—a two-hour drive northwest of Knoxville—Key ascended to sixth on Indiana State's all-time scoring list while averaging 14.5 points per game over four full seasons. Key departed Indiana State as the school's sixth all-time leading scorer with 1,650 career points.
- During his senior season at Clay County, Key scored 1,380 points, breaking the 25-year-old TSSAA state record for most points in a single season that was held by former Kentucky star Tony Delk.

# PHILLIPS' FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE IMPROVED DURING SEC PLAY

- Prior to SEC play, freshman forward Julian Phillips was shooting .347 from the field. But in 14 conference games (he missed four SEC games with a hip flexor injury), he boosted that shooting percentage to an efficient .500.
- Overall this season, Phillips is giving the Vols 8.6 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. He has attempted a team-high 118 free throws—making them at an .822 clip.

### **ROCK-SOLID RÉSUMÉ**

- Tennessee's postseason résumé is highlighted by a decisive win over No. 1 seed Kansas in the Battle 4 Atlantis championship game and home triumphs over both No. 1 seed Alabama and No. 2 seed Texas.
- UT boasts seven total Quad 1 wins.
- Alabama was ranked No. 1 when the Vols beat the Tide by holding them to a season-low 17 field goals.
- And when the Vols beat then-No. 3 Kansas on a neutral floor, UT held the Jayhawks to just 50 points. That still stands as KU's season-low.
- In a Dec. 17 true road game at Arizona, UT held what was then the nation's highest-scoring offense 17 points below its average in a five-point loss without senior standout Josiah-Jordan James (knee injury).
- James also was inactive for three other UT losses.

### **VOLS CAPTURED TITLE IN ATLANTIS**

- Twice during the 2022 calendar year, the Vols won three games in three days to capture tournament titles. In March, Tennessee won the SEC Tournament in Tampa. And in November, the Big Orange earned the trophy at the Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas.
- In its victories over Butler, USC and No. 3 Kansas, Tennessee posted a +15.7 ppg scoring margin and a +9.0 rpg rebounding margin.
- Senior guard Santiago Vescovi won the Battle 4
   Atlantis MVP award and was joined on the five-man All-Tournament Team by true freshman wing
   Julian Phillips, who scored a season-high 25 in the
   semifinal triumph over USC.

### **VOLS HAVE BEATEN #1 SIX TIMES**

 With its win over No. 1 Alabama on Feb. 15, Tennessee is now one of only 17 Division I programs with at least six wins over AP No. 1 teams.

### COMPREHENSIVE EXCELLENCE

- Tennessee's men's hoops squad isn't the only team enjoying routine success on Rocky Top.
- During the 2021-22 academic year, Tennessee won the SEC Men's All-Sports Trophy and finished second in the SEC Women's All-Sports standings. The Vols and Lady Vols captured five SEC team titles in 2021-22.
- Tennessee teams currently ranked in their respective national top 25 polls include:
- **★** Baseball | No. 3
- **★** Softball | No. 4
- **★** Football | No. 6 (Final)
- **★** Men's Golf | No. 7
- **★** Men's Swimming & Diving | No. 7
- **★** Women's Indoor Track & Field | No. 7
- ★ Women's Swimming & Diving | No. 9
- **★** Men's Indoor Track & Field | No. 11
- **★** Women's Tennis | No. 16
- ★ Men's Basketball | No. 20
- **★** Men's Tennis | No. 20
- **★** Men's Cross Country | No. 20 (Final)
- **★** Women's Basketball | No. 24

### 2022 A YEAR TO REMEMBER

- Tennessee posted a 29-7 overall record during the calendar year 2022. That win total was tied for seventh-best in Division I.
- In 2022, the Vols were 4-0 against teams ranked in the AP top five.
- Among Division I programs, only Kansas (21) and Baylor (13) had more Quad 1 wins during the 2022 calendar year than Tennessee (12).
- The AP issued 19 top-25 polls during the 2022 calendar year, and Tennessee appeared in each of them. The Vols reached an AP poll high of No. 5 in 2022.
- The Volunteers posted a perfect 15-0 record at Thompson-Boling Arena in 2022 as well.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE: 2022 AP POLL

- The Associated Press issued 19 college basketball top-25 polls during the 2022 calendar year, and Rick Barnes' Tennessee Vols were included in all 19.
- UT was ranked in the top 10 five times in 2022.
- Tennessee's best 2022 ranking was No. 5 in last season's year-end poll. This season, the Vols have been ranked as high as No. 2, the week of Jan. 30.

# HEAD COACH ROSTER PROVING UT IS AN #EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

- Rick Barnes is one of six (!!) active UT head coaches who have guided their Tennessee program to a No. 1 national ranking.
- Five of those coaches, including Barnes, led their team to a No. 1 ranking within the last five years.

| Coach                         | Poll   Years       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Josh Heupel, Football         | CFP   2022         |
| Tony Vitello, Baseball        | Six Polls   2022   |
| Chris Woodruff, Men's Tennis  | ITA   2022         |
| Rick Barnes, Men's Basketball | AP, Coaches   2019 |
| Brennan Webb, Men's Golf      | Golfweek   2018    |
| Karen Weekly, Softball        | NFCA   2014, 2007  |
|                               |                    |

### **VOLS OVERWHELMED #2 ZAGS**

- In a neutral-site charity exhibition on Oct. 28, Tennessee overwhelmed preseason No. 2 Gonzaga, 99-80, in Frisco, Texas, without preseason All-SEC wing Josiah-Jordan James, who did not dress.
- Playing in a game setting, in front of fans, for the first time in nearly 20 months, grad transfer **Tyreke Key** led the way with a game-high 26 points on 8-for-12 shooting, including 4-for-7 from deep.
- Senior big man Uroš Plavšić shot a perfect 6-for-6 with 13 points and finished with a game-high plus/ minus of +22. Meanwhile Gonzaga All-American Drew Timme logged a -21.
- After trailing, 54-50, at halftime, Tennessee outscored Gonzaga by 23 points in the second half.

### **TEAM STAT RANKINGS (SEC & NCAA)**

| Category   Stat                   | SEC   | NCAA       | SEC*                  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| Scoring Offense   71.2            | 8     | 182        | 69.4   9              |
| Scoring Defense   57.8            | 1     | 3          | 59.8   1              |
| Scoring Margin   +13.4            | 2     | 7          | +9.6   2              |
| FG Pct.   .436                    | 6     | 232        | .441   5              |
| FG Pct. Defense   .372            | 2     | 3          | .382   2              |
| 3FG Pct.   .330                   | 5     | 234        | .324   6              |
| 3FG Pct. Defense   .264           | 1     | 1          | .289   2              |
| Free Throw Pct.   .710            | 8     | 206        | .701   11             |
| Rebounds Per Game   38.5          | 3     | 23         | 37.1   4              |
| Rebound Defense   31.6            | 2     | -          | 32.1   2              |
| Rebound Margin   +6.8             | 3     | 9          | +5.1   3              |
| Off. Rebs Per Game   12.8         | 4     | 17         | 12.1   3              |
| Def. Rebs Per Game   25.7         | 3     | 105        | 25.0   5              |
| Assists Per Game   16.8           | 1     | 8          | 16.7   1              |
| Assist/Turnover   1.4             | 2     | 27         | 1.6   1               |
| Turnovers Per Game   12.1         | 5     | 153        | 10.8   4              |
| Turnover Margin   +2.6            | 2     | 39         | +2.5   2              |
| Blocks Per Game   3.7             | 7     | 108        | 3.6   6               |
| Steals Per Game   8.3             | 4     | 33         | 7.2   4               |
| Fouls Per Game   16.5             | 8     | 154        | 17.4   -              |
| SEC thru March 19   NCAA thru Mar | ch 19 | * Conferer | nce games <u>only</u> |

### **GAMES STARTED**

|                     | Streak | 2022-23 | Career | SEC |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| Jonas Aidoo         | -      | 9       | 9      | 9   |
| Tobe Awaka          | -      | -       | -      | -   |
| B.J. Edwards        | -      | -       | -      | -   |
| Josiah-Jordan James | 5      | 13      | 85     | 54  |
| D.J. Jefferson      | -      | -       | -      | -   |
| Tyreke Key          | -      | 15      | 112    | 5   |
| Jahmai Mashack      | 10     | 12      | 12     | 8   |
| Olivier Nkamhoua    | 34     | 34      | 56     | 30  |
| Julian Phillips     |        | 25      | 25     | 12  |
| Uroš Plavšić        | 2      | 19      | 43     | 27  |
| Santiago Vescovi    | 17     | 31      | 107    | 73  |
| Zakai Zeigler       | -      | 15      | 16     | 12  |
|                     |        |         |        |     |

### **NON-CONFERENCE BREAKDOWN**

| Team              | <b>Current Record</b> | Date/Result |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Tennessee Tech    | 16-17                 | W, 75-43    |
| vs. Colorado      | 18-16                 | L, 78-66    |
| Florida Gulf Coas | t 17-15               | W, 81-50    |
| vs. Butler        | 14-18                 | W, 71-45    |
| vs. USC           | 22-11                 | W, 73-66 OT |
| vs. #3 Kansas     | 28-8                  | W, 64-50    |
| McNeese State     | 11-23                 | W, 76-40    |
| Alcorn State      | 18-14                 | W, 94-40    |
| Eastern Kentucky  | 21-13                 | W, 84-49    |
| vs. #13 Maryland  | 22-13                 | W, 56-53    |
| at #9 Arizona     | 28-7                  | L, 75-70    |
| Austin Peay       | 9-22                  | W, 86-44    |
| #10 Texas         | 28-8                  | W, 82-71    |
|                   |                       |             |



### THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA



CAPACITY: 21,678 | OVERALL RECORD IN 36 SEASONS AT THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA: 440-140

### **FACILITIES NOTES**

### **ELITE ATTENDANCE**

- For each of the last four non-COVID-impacted seasons, Tennessee finished in the top five nationally in average home attendance. The Vols this season finished fifth in the nation with an average of 18,781 fans through 16 games at Thompson-Boling Arena.
- The Vols have ranked among the top 20 in men's college basketball attendance for 18 consecutive years, including 11 seasons ranked in the top five nationally.
- Tennessee's total number of season tickets sold this year (14,387) exceeded last year's average home attendance of all but 13 Division I programs. In other words, before selling any single-game tickets, the Vols were likely assured of finishing near the top 15 nationally in average home attendance this year.

### 2022-23 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

| na 19,890 | <ol><li>Creighton</li></ol> | 17,163  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 19,873    | 7. Kansas                   | 16,300  |
| 19,102    | 8. Indiana                  | 16,101  |
| 19,051    | 9. Illinois                 | 15,091  |
| 18,781    | 10. Wisconsin               | 15,081  |
|           | 19,873<br>19,102<br>19,051  | 19,873 7. Kansas<br>19,102 8. Indiana<br>19,051 9. Illinois |

# VOLS, LADY VOLS BOAST NCAA'S HIGHEST **COMBINED** ATTENDANCE

 After finishing second nationally in combined home attendance last season, the Vols and Lady Vols posted the No. 1 combined attendance of any school in the country this year.

### 2022-23 COMBINED BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE

| Rank | School    | Total Attendance |
|------|-----------|------------------|
| 1.   | Tennessee | 451,142          |
| 2.   | Kentucky  | 420,533          |
| 3.   | Indiana   | 391,502          |
| 4.   | Syracuse  | 386,373          |
| 5.   | Arkansas  | 383,649          |
|      |           |                  |

### HOME HOOPS DURING THE BARNES ERA

- The Volunteers own a 108-22 record at Thompson-Boling Arena under the direction of head coach Rick Barnes.
- With Barnes on the bench, Tennessee is 54-18 at home against SEC opposition.
- Barnes has led the Vols to a 13-7 home record against AP top-25 opponents.

### AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE DURING THE BARNES ERA

| 2015-16     14,233     17th       2016-17     13,637     20th       2017-18     16,210     8th       2018-19     19,034     4th       2019-20     18,990     4th       2020-21     4,191 (COVID)     N/A       2021-22     18,202     5th       2022-23     18,781     5th | Season  | Average       | NCAA Rank |
|--|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 2017-18     16,210     8th       2018-19     19,034     4th       2019-20     18,990     4th       2020-21     4,191 (COVID)     N/A       2021-22     18,202     5th  | 2015-16 | 14,233        | 17th      |
| 2018-19         19,034         4th           2019-20         18,990         4th           2020-21         4,191 (COVID)         N/A           2021-22         18,202         5th   | 2016-17 | 13,637        | 20th      |
| 2019-20         18,990         4th           2020-21         4,191 (COVID)         N/A           2021-22         18,202         5th  | 2017-18 | 16,210        | 8th       |
| 2020-21 4,191 (COVID) N/A<br>2021-22 18,202 5th  | 2018-19 | 19,034        | 4th       |
| 2021-22 18,202 <b>5th</b>  | 2019-20 | 18,990        | 4th       |
|  | 2020-21 | 4,191 (COVID) | N/A       |
| 2022-23 18,781 <b>5th</b>  | 2021-22 | 18,202        | 5th       |
|  | 2022-23 | 18,781        | 5th       |

### SEASON TICKETS EXCEED 13K AGAIN

• For the fourth straight full-capacity season, Tennessee has sold more than 13,000 season tickets (14,387).

### 20.000 STRONG

- Since Rick Barnes was named head coach prior to the 2015-16 campaign, Tennessee has played in front of 27 home crowds of 20,000 or larger.
- The Vols hosted five sellout crowds of 21,678 this season: vs. Kentucky (Jan. 14), Texas (Jan. 28), Auburn (Feb. 4), Missouri (Feb. 11) and Alabama (Feb. 15).
- The five sellouts this year tied a Thompson-Boling Arena single-season record.

# NUMBERS PROVE TENNESSEE HAS NATION'S MOST PASSIONATE FANS

- Tennessee in 2022-23 was yet again the only school in America to rank in the top 10 in average home attendance for football, men's basketball and women's basketball.
- In football, the Vols ranked fifth with an average home attendance of 100,532 in 2022.
- In hoops, the Vols and Lady Vols finished this season ranked fifth (18,781) and seventh (8,369), in the NCAA, respectively.

# ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY: 15:00 PREGAME APPOINTMENT VIEWING

- Tennessee basketball's newest tradition only dates to the 2018-19 season, but it has become appointment viewing during pregame warmups.
- At approximately the 15:00 mark on the pregame clock, the Vols execute their "One Fly, We All Fly" unified slam dunk.
- Each game's "dunker" is determined by feel—the Vol who is feeling especially bouncy that day is identified. His teammates then begin circling the paint before the dunker explodes toward the rim.
- When the dunker takes flight, so too do each of his teammates. As the ball is slammed and the Vols land in unison, Tennessee fans in attendance let out a roar.
   The Vols then briefly return to the locker room for final pregame preparations.
- Teams across all levels of basketball across the globe—including multiple NBA teams (even **LeBron** weighed in on Instagram)—have replicated OFWAF, which is believed to have been named by VFL **Admiral Schofield**.

### **LARGEST VENUES & LEGENDS IN THE RAFTERS**

### **LARGEST COLLEGE ARENAS**

| 1. The Carrier Dome (Syracuse)          | 35,446 |   |
|---|--------|---|
| 2. Greensboro Coliseum (UNC Greensboro) | 23,000 | _ |
| 3. KFC Yum! Center (Louisville)         | 22,090 | _ |
| 4. Dean Smith Center (North Carolina)   | 21,750 | _ |
| 5. Thompson-Boling Arena (Tennessee)    | 21,678 | _ |
| 6. Capital One Arena (Georgetown)       | 20,600 | _ |
| 7. Rupp Arena (Kentucky)                | 20,500 | _ |
| 8 PNC Arena (NC State)                  | 19,700 | _ |
| 9. Bud Walton Arena (Arkansas)          | 19,368 | _ |
| 10. Marriott Center (BYU)               | 18,987 | _ |
|   |        |   |

### **LEGENDS IN THE RAFTERS**

# RETIRED NUMBERS Name

| Name                    | No. | Retired on    |  |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------|--|
| Ray Mears (coach)       | *   | March 1, 2006 |  |
| John Ward (broadcaster) | *   | March 1, 2006 |  |
| Bernard King            | 53  | Feb. 13, 2007 |  |
| Ernie Grunfeld          | 22  | March 2, 2008 |  |
| Allan Houston           | 20  | March 6, 2011 |  |
| RETIRED JERSEYS         |     |               |  |
| Dale Ellis              | 14  | March 1, 2014 |  |
| Chris Lofton            | 5   | Jan. 14, 2023 |  |



Tennessee retired Chris Lofton's jersey on Jan. 14, 2023.

### PRO HOOPS NOTES

### SIX VOLS DRAFTED SINCE 2019

- · Over the last four NBA Drafts, six Tennessee Vols have been selected. That includes three first-round selections.
- · Three Vols (Grant Williams, Admiral Schofield and Jordan Bone) were drafted in 2019. A pair of one-anddone phenoms were selected in 2021 (Keon Johnson and Jaden Springer). And last July, point guard **Kennedy Chandler** was drafted in the second round.
- To add context to the "Rick Barnes effect" on Tennessee's talent influx, only six Vols were drafted in the 20 years preceding Barnes' arrival on Rocky Top.

### MEDENWALD HAS VOLS WOWING **GMs AT NBA DRAFT COMBINE**

- After training under Tennessee's jacked genius sports performance coach Garrett "G" Medenwald, Vols have been going off annually at the NBA Draft Combine.
- Point guard Jordan Bone turned heads at the 2019 NBA Draft Combine, besting all participants in the 3/4 court sprint with a time of 3.03. For historical context, that time was better than Derrick Rose (3.05) and Russell Westbrook (3.08). Bone also finished first in the standing vertical, shuttle and lane agility drills.
- · Also at the 2019 Combine, forward Grant Williams topped all participants by bench-pressing 185 pounds 20 times. He ended up as a first-round pick (Boston).
- At the 2021 Draft Combine, UT wing Keon Johnson shattered the event's all-time record with a max vertical leap of 48 inches (not a typo).
- At last summer's NBA Draft Combine 6-0 point guard Kennedy Chandler posted the best max vertical leap among all participants at 41.5 inches. And Chandler's 2.89-second shuttle run was the second-best.

### NBA DRAFT EXPLORATION LED TO VESCOVI MEETING HIS IDOL, MANU

- Santiago Vescovi tested the NBA Draft waters this past summer, communicating with several teams and conducting workouts with the Cleveland Cavaliers and the San Antonio Spurs.
- · During Vescovi's workout with the Spurs, he met Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer Manu Ginóbili, who now serves as a special advisor for basketball operations with the organization he won four NBA titles with.
- Growing up in Uruguay, Vescovi idolized and modeled his game after Ginóbili, who hails from neighboring Argentina.

### VOLS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE NBA

- Seven Tennessee alums are active in the NBA, including five who were recruited and coached by Rick Barnes.
- Forward **Tobias Harris** (2010-11) is a regular starter for the Philadelphia 76ers and is one of the team's top scorers. This is his 12th NBA season.
- San Antonio Spurs guard Josh Richardson (2011-15) is in his eighth year in the NBA. Richardson averaged 10.2 points and shot .415 from 3-point range in 65 games last season.
- Now in his fourth NBA season, forward Grant Williams (2016-19) comes off a 2021-22 campaign that saw him average a career-best 7.8 points per game while helping fuel the Boston Celtics to the NBA Finals.
- Admiral Schofield (2015-19) is also a fourth-year pro in his second season with the Orlando Magic.
- · After being drafted in the first round in 2021, one-anddone guards Keon Johnson (2020-21) and Jaden Springer (2020-21), are in their second NBA seasons with the Portland Trail Blazers and Philadelphia 76ers, respectively.
- · Kennedy Chandler, coming off a standout one-year stint with the Vols, was drafted 38th overall in this past summer's NBA Draft by his hometown Memphis Grizzlies and is in his rookie campaign in 2022-23.
- New York Knicks Vice President for Player Leadership & Development Allan Houston (1989-93) continues to play a key insider's role with the franchise he once starred for. He also serves as GM of the NBA G-League's Westchester Knicks.

### HARRIS EARNS NBA LONGEVITY

- VFL Tobias Harris, who starred with the Vols as a oneand-done phenom in 2010-11, has built one of the most successful NBA careers among Tennessee alums.
- Entering this season, Harris's 797 NBA games played ranked fourth among former Vols. And his 13.084 NBA points also ranked fourth behind only Bernard King, Dale Ellis and Allan Houston.

### BARNES' KD CONNECTION PUTS HIM IN RARE MVP COMPANY

- · Rick Barnes is one of only three active college head coaches who has developed an NBA MVP, as Kevin **Durant** was honored as the NBA MVP in 2014.
- The other active head coaches who have produced an NBA MVP are Kentucky's John Calipari (Derrick Rose [Memphis], 2011) and Santa Clara's Herb Sendek (James Harden [Arizona State], 2018).





# **LAST THREE GAMES**

|    |                   |       |         | Tota   | I   | 3-Poi   | int  | F-Thr  | ow    | R   | lebou | unds  |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|----|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|-----|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| ## | Player            | gp-gs | min avg | fg-fga | fg% | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta | ft%   | off | def   | tot a | vg  | pf | dq | а  | to | blk | stl | pts | avg  |
| 13 | Olivier Nkamhoua  | 3-3   | 67 22.3 | 16-29  | .55 | 5-10    | .50  | 9-13   | .69   | 8   | 12    | 20 6  | 3.7 | 5  | 0  | 5  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 46  | 15.3 |
| 25 | Santiago Vescovi  | 3-3   | 96 32.0 | 10-24  | .41 | 10-19   | .52  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 1   | 9     | 10 3  | 3.3 | 6  | 0  | 11 | 4  | 1   | 4   | 34  | 11.3 |
| 04 | Tyreke Key        | 3-0   | 81 27.0 | 12-30  | .40 | 4-15    | .26  | 3-5    | .60   | 3   | 7     | 10 3  | 3.3 | 3  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0   | 3   | 31  | 10.3 |
| 15 | Jahmai Mashack    | 3-3   | 79 26.3 | 9-16   | .56 | 1-3     | .33  | 8-12   | .66   | 0   | 1     | 1 (   | 0.3 | 6  | 0  | 8  | 9  | 0   | 3   | 27  | 9.0  |
| 30 | Josiah-Jordan Jam | 3-3   | 83 27.7 | 7-27   | .25 | 2-12    | .16  | 2-4    | .50   | 1   | 9     | 10 3  | 3.3 | 4  | 0  | 10 | 5  | 1   | 5   | 18  | 6.0  |
| 02 | Julian Phillips   | 3-0   | 62 20.7 | 5-13   | .38 | 1-3     | .33  | 4-5    | .80   | 4   | 7     | 11 3  | 3.7 | 3  | 0  | 2  | 6  | 0   | 2   | 15  | 5.0  |
| 00 | Jonas Aidoo       | 3-1   | 59 19.7 | 6-13   | .46 | 0-1     | .00  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 4   | 6     | 10 3  | 3.3 | 5  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 6   | 2   | 14  | 4.7  |
| 33 | Uros Plavsic      | 3-2   | 46 15.3 | 4-6    | .66 | 0-0     | .00  | 1-2    | .50   | 1   | 7     | 8 2   | 2.7 | 5  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0   | 2   | 9   | 3.0  |
| 11 | Tobe Awaka        | 3-0   | 27 9.0  | 0-1    | .00 | 0-0     | .00  | 0-1    | .00   | 2   | 6     | 8 2   | 2.7 | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
|    | Team              |       |         |        |     |         |      |        |       | 3   | 10    | 13    |     |    |    |    | 3  |     |     |     |      |
|    | Total             | 3     | 600     | 69-159 | .43 | 23-63   | .36  | 33-48  | .68   | 27  | 74    | 10133 | 3.7 | 41 | 0  | 45 | 41 | 10  | 21  | 194 | 64.7 |
|    | Opponents         | 3     | 600     | 73-161 | .45 | 22-66   | .33  | 18-29  | .62   | 17  | 68    | 85 28 | 3.3 | 54 | -  | 37 | 40 | 4   | 17  | 186 | 62.0 |



### **CAREER RECORDS**

Overall Record: 779-405 Conference Games (regular season): 356-247 Non-Conference Games (regular season): 351-94 Conference Tournament: 42-33 NCAA Tournament: 27-26 Overtime Games: 34-40 One-Point Games: 19-27 vs. AP Top 25: 123-192

### **VS. CURRENT SEC HEAD COACHES**

| COACH             | All   | Tenn  | Tex | Clem | Prov | GMU |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Beard, Chris      | 0-1   | 0-1   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Calipari, John    | 12-11 | 10-9  | 2-2 | -    | -    | -   |
| Gates, Dennis     | 0-2   | 0-2   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Golden, Todd      | 0-1   | 0-1   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Jans, Chris       | 2-0   | 2-0   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| McMahon, Matt     | 2-0   | 2-0   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Musselman, Eric   | 4-2   | 4-2   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Oats, Nate        | 2-3   | 2-3   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Paris, Lamont     | 3-0   | 3-0   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Pearl, Bruce      | 6-10  | 5-8   | 1-2 | -    | -    | -   |
| Stackhouse, Jerry | 7-1   | 7-1   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| White, Mike       | 8-2   | 8-2   | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| Williams, Buzz    | 4-2   | 4-12  | -   | -    | -    | -   |
| TOTAL             | 49-34 | 46-30 | 3-4 |      |      |     |

### vs. BARNES...

| was 1-0 at Texas                      |
|---------------------------------------|
| was 1-2 at Memphis; 9-10 at Kentucky  |
| is 2-0 at Missouri                    |
| is 1-0 at Florida                     |
| is 0-2 at Mississippi State           |
| is 0-1 at LSU; 0-1 at Murray State    |
| is 2-4 at Arkansas                    |
| is 3-2 at Alabama                     |
| is 0-2 at South Carolina; 0-1 at UTC  |
| was 2-1 at Tennessee; 8-5 at Auburn   |
| is 1-7 at Vanderbilt                  |
| is 0-1 at Georgia; was 2-8 at Florida |
| is 2-3 at Texas A&M                   |
|                                       |

# ► COACH BARNES: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year School

| 1987-88 | George Mason | 20-10   | .667 | 9-5     | .643 | T-2nd |                                     | -/-   | 103  |
|---------|--------------|---------|------|---------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Totals  | One Season   | 20-10   | .667 | 9-5     | .643 |       |                                     |       |      |
|         |              |         |      |         |      |       |                                     |       |      |
| 1988-89 | Providence   | 18-11   | .621 | 7-9     | .438 | T-6th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 29   |
| 1989-90 | Providence   | 17-12   | .586 | 8-8     | .500 | T-6th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 36   |
| 1990-91 | Providence   | 19-13   | .594 | 7-9     | .438 | T-7th | NIT Quarterfinals                   | -/-   | 53   |
| 1991-92 | Providence   | 14-17   | .452 | 6-12    | .333 | 9th   |                                     | -/-   | 119  |
| 1992-93 | Providence   | 20-13   | .606 | 9-9     | .500 | T-4th | NIT Semifinals                      | -/-   | 41   |
| 1993-94 | Providence   | 20-10   | .667 | 10-8    | .556 | T-4th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 23   |
| Totals  | Six Seasons  | 108-76  | .587 | 47-55   | .461 |       |                                     |       | 50.2 |
|         |              |         |      |         |      |       |                                     | ,     |      |
| 1994-95 | Clemson      | 15-13   | .536 | 5-11    | .313 | T-6th | NIT First Round                     | -/-   | 33   |
| 1995-96 | Clemson      | 18-11   | .621 | 7-9     | .438 | 6th   | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 44   |
| 1996-97 | Clemson      | 23-10   | .697 | 9-7     | .563 | 4th   | NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen       | 14/8  | 39   |
| 1997-98 | Clemson      | 18-14   | .563 | 7-9     | .438 | T-4th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 25   |
| Totals  | Four Seasons | 74-48   | .607 | 28-36   | .438 |       |                                     |       | 35.3 |
| 1998-99 | Texas        | 19-13   | .594 | 13-3    | .813 | 1st   | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 45   |
| 1999-00 | Texas        | 24-9    | .727 | 13-3    | .813 | 2nd   | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | 15/21 | 8    |
| 2000-01 | Texas        | 25-9    | .735 | 12-4    | .750 | T-2nd | NCAA Tournament First Round         | 18/-  | 13   |
| 2000-01 | Texas        | 22-12   | .647 | 10-6    | .625 | T-3rd | NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen       | -/T18 | 15   |
| 2002-03 | Texas        | 26-7    | .788 | 13-3    | .813 | 2nd   | NCAA Tournament Final Four          | 5/3   | 5    |
| 2003-04 | Texas        | 25-8    | .758 | 12-4    | .750 | T-2nd | NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen       | 12/10 | 9    |
| 2004-05 | Texas        | 20-11   | .645 | 9-7     | .563 | T-5th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 38   |
| 2005-06 | Texas        | 30-7    | .811 | 13-3    | .813 | T-1st | NCAA Tournament Elite Eight         | 9/9   | 10   |
| 2006-07 | Texas        | 25-10   | .714 | 12-4    | .750 | 3rd   | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | 11/16 | 26   |
| 2007-08 | Texas        | 31-7    | .816 | 13-3    | .813 | T-1st | NCAA Tournament Elite Eight         | 7/5   | 6    |
| 2008-09 | Texas        | 23-12   | .657 | 9-7     | .563 | T-4th | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | -/23  | 38   |
| 2009-10 | Texas        | 24-10   | .706 | 9-7     | .563 | T-6th | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 35   |
| 2010-11 | Texas        | 28-8    | .778 | 13-3    | .813 | 2nd   | NCAA Tournament Third Round         | 8/16  | 11   |
| 2011-12 | Texas        | 20-14   | .588 | 9-9     | .500 | 6th   | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | -/-   | 57   |
| 2012-13 | Texas        | 16-18   | .471 | 7-11    | .389 | 7th   | CBI Opening Round                   | -/-   | 121  |
| 2013-14 | Texas        | 24-11   | .686 | 11-7    | .611 | T-3rd | NCAA Tournament Third Round         | -/-   | 41   |
| 2014-15 | Texas        | 20-14   | .588 | 8-10    | .444 | T-6th | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | -/-   | 51   |
| Totals  | 17 Seasons   | 402-180 | .691 | 186-95  | .662 |       |                                     |       | 31.1 |
|         |              |         |      |         |      |       |                                     |       |      |
| 2015-16 | Tennessee    | 15-19   | .441 | 6-12    | .333 | 12th  |                                     | -/-   | 142  |
| 2016-17 | Tennessee    | 16-16   |      | 8-10    | .444 | 9th   |                                     | -/-   | 80   |
| 2017-18 | Tennessee    | 26-9    | .743 | 13-5    | .722 | T-1st | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | 13/16 | 10   |
| 2018-19 | Tennessee    | 31-6    | .838 | 15-3    | .833 | T-2nd | NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen       | 6/5   | 9    |
| 2019-20 | Tennessee    | 17-14   | .548 | 9-9     | .500 | 8th   | Postseason cancelled due to COVID-1 |       | 63   |
| 2020-21 | Tennessee    | 18-9    | .667 | 10-7    | .588 | 4th   | NCAA Tournament First Round         | -/-   | 13   |
| 2021-22 | Tennessee    | 27-8    | .771 | 14-4    | .778 | T-2nd | NCAA Tournament Second Round        | 5/15  | 7    |
| 2022-23 | Tennessee    | 25-10   | .714 | 11-7    | .611 | T-4th | NCAA Tournament                     | 20/21 | 4    |
| Totals  | 8 Seasons    | 175-91  | .658 | 86-57   | .601 |       |                                     |       | 47.1 |
| OVERALL | 7C+h C-      | 770 40- | CFO  | 755 045 | FC0  |       |                                     |       |      |
| OVERALL | 36th Season  | 779-405 | .058 | 335-24/ | .590 |       |                                     |       | 40.1 |

Overall Conference Finish Postseason

Ranking RPI/NET

| ■ DIVISION I WINS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES |                  |                  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| RANK                                    | COACH            | SCHOOL           | WINS  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                                       | Jim Boeheim      | Syracuse         | 1,015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                                       | Bob Huggins      | West Virginia    | 864   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3                                       | Cliff Ellis      | Coastal Carolina | 827   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>4</u> 5                              | Bill Self        | Kansas           | 791   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5                                       | John Calipari    | Kentucky         | 790   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6                                       | Rick Barnes      | Tennessee        | 779   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7                                       | Dana Altman      | Oregon           | 730   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                                       | Rick Pitino      | Iona             | 711   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                                       | Jim Larrañaga    | Miami (Fla.)     | 695   |  |  |  |  |  |
| T-10                                    | Mark Few         | Gonzaga          | 687   |  |  |  |  |  |
| T-10                                    | Tom Izzo         | Michigan State   | 687   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12                                      | Kelvin Sampson   | Houston          | 656   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13                                      | Leonard Hamilton | Florida State    | 605   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14                                      | Fran Dunphy      | LaSalle          | 595   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15                                      | Steve Alford     | Nevada           | 578   |  |  |  |  |  |
| through                                 | March 20         |                  |       |  |  |  |  |  |

### ■ NCAA TOURNAMENTS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

| RANK    | COACH            | SCHOOL            | BERTHS |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1       | Rick Barnes      | Tennessee         | 27     |
| 2       | John Calipari    | Kentucky          | 20     |
| 3       | Bruce Pearl      | Auburn            | 12     |
| 4       | Buzz Williams    | Texas A&M         | 9      |
| T-5     | Eric Musselman   | Arkansas          | 6      |
| T-5     | Nate Oats        | Alabama           | 6      |
| 7       | Chris Beard      | Ole Miss          | 5<br>4 |
| T-8     | Michael White    | Georgia           | 4      |
| T-8     | Chris Jans       | Mississippi State | 4      |
| 10      | Matt McMahon     | LSU               | 3      |
| 11      | Dennis Gates     | Missouri          | 2      |
| T-12    | Todd Golden      | Florida           | 1      |
| T-12    | Lamont Paris     | South Carolina    | 1      |
| 14      | Jerry Stackhouse | Vanderbilt        | 0      |
| through | 2022-23 season   |                   |        |

### ■ NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

| RANK | COACH            | SCHOOL            | WINS |
|------|------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1    | John Calipari    | Kentucky          | 47   |
| 2    | Rick Barnes      | Tennessee         | 27   |
| 3    | Bruce Pearl      | Auburn            | 17   |
| T-4  | Chris Beard      | Ole Miss          | 11   |
| T-4  | Eric Musselman   | Arkansas          | 11   |
| 6    | Buzz Williams    | Texas A&M         | 10   |
| T-7  | Nate Oats        | Alabama           | 7    |
| T-7  | Michael White    | Georgia           | 7    |
| 9    | Matt McMahon     | LSU               | 2    |
| T-10 | Chris Jans       | Mississippi State | 1    |
| T-10 | Dennis Gates     | Missouri          | 1    |
| T-12 | Todd Golden      | Florida           | 0    |
| T-12 | Lamont Paris     | South Carolina    | 0    |
| T-12 | Jerry Stackhouse | Vanderbilt        | 0    |
|      |                  |                   |      |

through March 22

| 20-WIN SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES |               |                |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| RANK                                 | COACH         | 20-WIN SEASONS |  |  |  |  |
| 1                                    | Jim Boeheim   | 34             |  |  |  |  |
| 2                                    | Bob Huggins   | 28             |  |  |  |  |
| 3                                    | John Calipari | 27             |  |  |  |  |
| 4                                    | Bill Self     | 26             |  |  |  |  |
| 5                                    | Dana Altman   | 25             |  |  |  |  |
| 6                                    | Mark Few      | 24             |  |  |  |  |
| T-7                                  | Rick Barnes   | 23             |  |  |  |  |
| T-7                                  | Rick Pitino   | 23             |  |  |  |  |
|                                      |               |                |  |  |  |  |

through March 20

### BARNES 15th ON DIVISION I WINS LIST

- Rick Barnes is just 21 wins shy of reaching 800 Division
   I victories for his career. That club currently includes
   just 10 names, with Bill Self (791) and John Calipari
   (790) soon to join that group.
- Barnes currently ranks tied for 15th on the all-time Division I list with 779 wins—two shy of tying the late **Lute Olson** (781) for 14th place.
- Barnes ranks sixth among *active* coaches (see chart on the left).

# TENNESSEE'S 2019 SWEET SIXTEEN PUT RICK BARNES IN RARE COMPANY

- Rick Barnes in 2019 became one of only a dozen head coaches ever to lead at least three different schools to an NCAA Tournament Round of 16 appearance (Clemson, Texas, Tennessee).
- The 12 coaches who have led at least three different schools to the Round of 16 are: Lon Kruger (did it with four schools), Barnes, Gene Bartow, John Calipari, Frank McGuire, Ralph Miller, Rick Pitino, Bruce Pearl, Bill Self, Eddie Sutton, Tubby Smith and Bruce Weber.
- This is the second time Barnes has guided Tennessee into the NCAA Tournament's second weekend.

# CONTEXTUALIZING TENNESSEE'S SUCCESS VS. UK UNDER BARNES

- From 1995-2015—a period that spanned the tenures of six UT head coaches—Tennessee's record against Kentucky was a combined 9-33, including a 7-26 mark against ranked UK squads.
- The Vols under Rick Barnes are 10-9 vs. Kentucky over eight seasons, with a 9-5 record against ranked Llk teams
- For <u>five</u> of UT's Barnes-era wins over the Wildcats, Kentucky was ranked in the top five of the AP Top 25.

### BARNES' COACHING TREE EXPANSIVE

 Rick Barnes has seen 13 of his assistant coaches move on to become head coaches in the Division I or professional ranks.

| COACH   | HEAD COACHING JOBS  |
|---|---|
| Kim English   | George Mason*   |
| Dennis Felton   | Western Kentucky, Georgia, Cleveland State  |
| Fran Fraschilla   | Manhattan, St. John's, New Mexico   |
| Frank Haith   | Miami (Fla.), Missouri, Tulsa   |
| Rob Lanier  | Siena, Georgia State, SMU*  |
| Ken McDonald  | Western Kentucky, Austin Toros (NBGL)   |
| Chris Ogden   | Texas-Arlington   |
| <b>Desmond Oliver</b>   | ETSU  |
| Michael Schwartz  | East Carolina*  |
| Herb Sendek   | Miami (Ohio), NC State, Arizona State   |
| Larry Shyatt  | Clemson, Wyoming  |
| Ricky Stokes  | Virginia Tech, East Carolina  |
| Rodney Terry  | Fresno State, UTEP, Texas*  |
| Chris Ogden Desmond Oliver Michael Schwartz Herb Sendek Larry Shyatt Ricky Stokes | Texas-Arlingto ETSI  East Carrolina  Miami (Ohio), NC State, Arizona Stat Clemson, Wyomin Virginia Tech, East Carolin |

orange = former Tennessee assistants

\* current





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@kgilbert799 - Kent Gilbert, Guard

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@TyrekeKey - Tyreke Key, Guard

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@olivier\_rn - Olivier Nkamhoua, Forward

@julianphillips - Julian Phillips, Forward

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See player bio pages for Instagram handles.

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### **BARNES vs. THE SEC**

### vs. Southeastern Conference: 149-88

| OPPONENT          | All   | Tenn | Tex  | Clem   | Prov | GMU |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|--------|------|-----|
|                   |       |      | iex  | Cleiii |      | GMU |
| Alabama           | 4-6   | 4-5  | -    | -      | 0-1  | -   |
| Arkansas          | 9-7   | 6-6  | 3-1  | -      | -    | -   |
| Auburn            | 4-8   | 4-8  | -    | -      | -    | -   |
| Florida           | 8-3   | 8-3  | -    | -      | -    | -   |
| Georgia           | 6-7   | 5-5  | 1-1  | 0-1    | -    | -   |
| Kentucky          | 11-11 | 10-9 | 0-1  | 1-1    | -    | -   |
| LSU               | 5-9   | 4-6  | 1-3  | -      | -    | -   |
| Ole Miss          | 8-3   | 8-3  | -    | -      | -    | -   |
| Mississippi State | 14-2  | 11-2 | 3-0  | -      | -    | -   |
| Missouri          | 17-12 | 6-5  | 10-7 | 1-0    | -    | -   |
| South Carolina    | 16-4  | 11-4 | -    | 4-0    | 1-0  | -   |
| Tennessee         | 2-2   | -    | 2-2  | -      | -    | -   |
| Texas A&M         | 31-10 | 6-3  | 23-7 | 2-0    | -    | -   |
| Vanderbilt        | 14-4  | 13-4 | 1-0  | -      | -    | -   |

### ON THE BENCH



### JUSTIN GAINEY

### Associate Head Coach • NC State. 2000

- Gainey, who boasts 16 years of Division I coaching and administrative experience, is in second season on the Tennessee staff after joining the program in April 2021.
- Immediately prior to coming to Tennessee, Gainey spent the 2020-21 season as the associate head coach at Marquette; he also coached at Marquette from 2014-17.
- In between his stints in Milwaukee, Gainey was an assistant coach at Santa Clara in 2017-18 and Arizona from 2018-20.
- · A native of High Point, North Carolina, was a standout point guard at NC State from 1996-2000 (giving some of Rick Barnes' Clemson squads fits).



### ROD CLARK

### Assistant Coach • Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.), 2015

- Clark, a young and energetic rising star in the profession at age 29, is in just his fourth season as a collegiate assistant in 2022-23 and his second at Tennessee.
- A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Clark spent the 2020-21 season as an assistant coach at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee.
   His first stop as a collegiate coach came in the Horizon League as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2019-20.
- From 2017-19, Clark honed his coaching skills as the top assistant coach at Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas—a national prep basketball powerhouse.



### **GREGG POLINSKY**

### Assistant Coach • Northern Arizona, 1981

- In his second year on the Tennessee staff after serving as a volunteer analyst during the 2021-22 campaign.
- A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Polinsky was a Division I head coach at Georgia Southern from 1995-99.
- Spent more than 20 years in NBA scouting and front-office roles with the New Jersey/Brooklyn Nets and the Detroit Pistons.
- Had tenures at Texas and Alabama early in his collegiate coaching career during the 1980s.



### **GARRETT MEDENWALD**

### Director of Sports Performance • Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2013

- Eighth season at Tennessee; he had three previous years of experience working alongside head coach Rick Barnes at Texas from 2012-15.
- As a football running back at UW-Whitewater, he helped lead the Warhawks to back-to-back national championships in 2010 and 2011.
- An elite powerlifter, Medenwald was a national qualifier in Olympic weightlifting and was a coach and co-founder of the UW-Whitewater Olympic Lifting Club.
- Native of Green Bay, Wisconsin (lifelong Green Bay Packers fan).



### **CHAD NEWMAN**

### Athletic Trainer • Tennessee, 1994

- 27th season with the Tennessee basketball program.
- Under his care, the Vols have advanced to postseason play 19 times, including 15 NCAA Tournament berths and six Sweet Sixteen appearances.
- 2009 Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Society (TATS) Athletic Trainer of the Year.
- Native of Chattanooga, Tennessee



### BRYAN LENTZ

### Director of Player Development • Lenoir-Rhyne, 2000

- Fifth season at Tennessee; is a North Carolina native.
- Had four previous years of experience as a member of Rick Barnes' basketball staff at Texas.
- · His father, John Lentz, was a legendary head coach at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, N.C., and was Barnes' roommate during college.
- Spent the 2014-18 seasons as an assistant coach at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.



### MARY-CARTER FGGERT

### Director of Basketball Operations • Tennessee, 2011

- A two-time Tennessee graduate, Eggert is in her eighth season working in the lead basketball operations role.
- One of very few women currently holding the role of director of basketball operations with a men's program at a major-conference school.
- Spent three years on UT's media relations staff, working closely with the Tennessee football program from 2012 to 2014.
- · Native of Richmond, Virginia



### **LUKE SCHAPKER**

### Director of Video and Analytics • Bowling Green, 2018

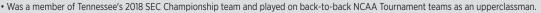
- Schapker is in his fifth year with the Tennessee basketball program in 2021-22 after first joining the program as a graduate manager in 2018.
- Viewed by Rick Barnes as an indispensable member of the Tennessee staff, he is among Barnes' most trusted analytical minds.
- He earned a master's degree in Sport Management from Tennessee in 2020.
- He spent four years as a men's basketball student manager at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.



### LUCAS CAMPBELL

### Director of Recruiting • Tennessee, 2019

- Returned to Tennessee in June of 2022 to serve his alma mater in the role Director of Recruiting on Rick Barnes' staff.
- A former four-year guard for the Volunteers (2015-19), Campbell coordinates all aspects of the program's recruiting efforts.
- Spent the 2021-22 season as ETSU's director of basketball operations under head coach Desmond Oliver (a former Barnes assistant at Tennessee).





# **O JONAS AIDOO**

**SO** Forward | 6-11 | 241 | Journalism & Electronic Media Durham, North Carolina | Liberty Heights Athletic Institute



### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22         |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23  |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22           |
| Blocks:      | 5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22    |
| Field Goals: | 6 (2x) // last vs. Alabama, 2/15/23 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23      |
| Free Throws: | 3 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22    |
| Minutes:     | 30:26 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23      |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23          |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22              |  |  |  |  |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23       |  |  |  |  |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Kansas, 11/25/22                |  |  |  |  |
| Blocks:      | 5 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22         |  |  |  |  |
| Field Goals: | 6 (2x) // last vs. Alabama, 2/15/23      |  |  |  |  |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |  |  |  |  |
| Free Throws: | 3 (3x) // last vs. McNeese St., 11/30/22 |  |  |  |  |
| Minutes:     | 30:26 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23           |  |  |  |  |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 15 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 13 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22         |
| Assists:     | 4 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23  |
| Steals:      | 1 (7x) // last at Auburn, 3/4/23    |
| Blocks:      | 4 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23  |
| Field Goals: | 6 (2x) // last vs. Alabama, 2/15/23 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23      |
| Free Throws: | 3 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22 |
| Minutes:     | 30:26 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23      |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              | 17      | 120    |
| Scored 10+ Points             | 3       | 3      |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               | 15      | 20     |
| Had 10+ Rebounds              | 2       | 2      |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding    | 8       | 8      |
| Had 3+ Offensive Rebounds     | 10      | 15     |
| Had a Double-Double           | 1       | 1      |
| Had Multiple Blocks           | 12      | 15     |
| Led the Vols in Blocks        | 19      | 23     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io 14   | 16     |
|                               |         |        |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg  | FG-A   | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A  | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | то | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2021-22 | 19-0  | 148 | 7.8  | 13-40  | .325 | 0-0   | .000 | 14-17 | .824 | 19-23-42     | 2.2 | 19-0  | 3   | 5  | 10  | 4   | 40  | 2.1 |
| 2022-23 | 34-9  | 616 | 18.1 | 72-145 | .497 | 5-18  | .278 | 19-25 | .760 | 60-104-164   | 4.8 | 65-1  | 32  | 26 | 43  | 17  | 168 | 4.9 |
| TOTAL   | 53-9  | 764 | 14.4 | 85-185 | .459 | 5-18  | .278 | 33-42 | .786 | 79-127-206   | 3.9 | 84-1  | 35  | 31 | 53  | 21  | 208 | 3.9 |

# **O**OOOOO

Last name pronounced: AY-doo

### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Averaging 7.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg and 2.5 bpg in 21.5 mpg during Tennessee's two NCAA Tournament games.
- During the last 12 games, is shooting 29-of-51 (.569) from the field.
- · Finished the regular season tied for fourth in the SEC with 1.4 blocks per game during conference play.
- Averaging 18.1 mpg this season compared to just 7.8 mpg last season as a freshman.
- Scored eight points, had five rebounds and blocked three shots in the round of 32 win over Duke (3/18/23).
- Coming off the bench for the first time in over a month, scored six points, grabbed four rebounds and was a team-high +15 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Louisiana (3/16/23).
- In his second career start, had a breakout performance during the win over #1 Alabama (2/15/23)—notching his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds and also blocking three shots.
- Scored a career-high 15 points at South Carolina (1/7/23) on 6-of-9 shooting, including 2-for-3 from beyond the arc—making multiple threes in a game for the first time in his collegiate career.
- Pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds—six of which were offensive—in a career-high 29 minutes in the SEC opener at Ole Miss (12/28/22). Also scored eight points and blocked three shots.
- Blocked five shots—a career-high and tied for the 10th-most single-game blocks in program history—scored a career-high seven points and grabbed six rebounds against McNeese State (11/30/22).
- Filled the stat sheet in the win over #3 Kansas (11/25/22), totaling team-highs in rebounds (9) and blocks (2), as well as recording five points and three steals.

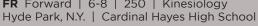
### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- Saw an increase in minutes last season after Olivier Nkamhoua's season-ending ankle injury on Feb. 5, 2022.
- Boasts the longest wingspan on the team at 7'5.5", and his standing reach extends to 9'4", second-highest on the squad. Alters a lot of shots around the rim and is one of the team's best rim protectors.
- Was rated as high as No. 21 nationally in the Class of 2021 by Rivals.com, and he was tabbed as the top prospect in the state of North Carolina by the 247sports.com composite.
- A growth spurt prior to his sophomore year of high school added five inches to his frame.
- Has more than 420,000 followers and nine million "likes" on TikTok (@jonasaidoo).

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA  | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 | -  | 16  | 4-6    | .667  | 1-3     | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 3 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 9   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | -  | 10  | 1-4    | .250  | 1-2     | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | -  | 7   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | -  | 11  | 0-2    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | -  | 24  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | -  | 25  | 2-10   | .200  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 5   | 4   | 9   | 0  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 6   |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | -  | 24  | 2-3    | .667  | 1-2     | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 4   | 5   | 9   | 2  | 1 | 0   | 2   | 3   | 5   |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | -  | 16  | 2-5    | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 3-4     | .750  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 5   | 0   | 7   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | -  | 21  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 6   |
| Eastern Kentucky     |          | -  | 13  | 2-5    | .400  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1-2     | .500  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | ILLNES: | S     |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | -  | 12  | 1-5    | .200  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | -  | 18  | 5-7    | .714  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 4   | 5   | 9   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 10  |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | -  | 29  | 4-8    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 6   | 7   | 13  | 1  | 2 | 2   | 3   | 0   | 8   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | -  | 13  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 3  | 4 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | -  | 20  | 6-9    | .667  | 2-3     | .667  | 1-2     | .500  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 2   | 2   | 1   | 15  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | -  | 22  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | -  | 14  | 0-1    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 0  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  | -  | 17  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 4   | 0   | 2   |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | -  | 20  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 5   | 2   | 7   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 18  | 3-7    | .429  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 3   | 3   | 6   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | -  | 6   | 0-2    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | -  | 11  | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 3   | 0   | 3   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | -  | 18  | 0-3    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 7   | 7   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | -  | 11  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | f  | 20  | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 1   | 3   | 4   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 6   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | f  | 27  | 6-11   | .545  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 4   | 7   | 11  | 4  | 0 | 2   | 3   | 1   | 12  |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | f  | 21  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 6   | 7   | 4  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | f  | 16  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 1   | 4   | 5   | 5  | 1 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 6   |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | f  | 19  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 2  | 2 | 0   | 3   | 0   | 4   |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | f  | 30  | 4-6    | .667  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | f  | 30  | 2-5    | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | f  | 14  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 4   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | f  | 16  | 0-2    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | -  | 19  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 4  | 1 | 2   | 2   | 1   | 6   |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | -  | 24  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 3   | 2   | 5   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 3   | 1   | 8   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       |         |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# **11 Tobe awaka**

FR Forward | 6-8 | 250 | Kinesiology





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### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Ranks seventh among all Division I players in offensive rebounding percentage (19.3%) and 10th in total rebounding percentage (21.0%).
- In games where he plays 15 or more minutes (10 games), is averaging 7.6 rebounds per contest.
- Second on the team in field-goal percentage (.592) among rotation players.
- Averaging 1.8 orpg overall this season—second most on the team—despite playing just 10.6 mpg.
- In just 15 minutes, scored seven points and had eight rebounds—five offensive—against Arkansas (2/28/23).
- Tied his career high with 10 points at #25 Texas A&M (2/21/23) on 3-of-3 shooting while also grabbing seven rebounds in a career high 26 minutes.
- Pulled down seven rebounds—four offensive—and scored five points against Missouri (2/11/23) in 16 minutes of action—13 of which came as Tennessee was making its comeback in the second half. Was a team-high-tying +12.
- Had a career-high 10 points during the win over Georgia (1/25/23) on 3-for-3 shooting from the field and 4-for-4 at the free-throw line in just 13 minutes.
- · Scored a career-high nine points on 4-of-5 shooting and grabbed six rebounds in just 16 minutes against Mississippi State (1/3/23).
- Had his breakout performance in Brooklyn against #13 Maryland (12/11/22) in his first extended action of the season, posting season-highs with seven points and eight rebounds in 17 minutes. Was a team-leading +17 in the win.

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- Was quick to impress coach Rick Barnes with a fierce work ethic upon enrollment in July.
- Increased the "peak force" on his isometric pull by 135 pounds between July and November.
- Named the 2022 New York Gatorade Player of the Year—an award that former Vol and current Philadelphia 76ers swingman Tobias Harris won in 2010.
- Was a teammate for one summer with current Tennessee point guard Zakai Zeigler with the New York Lightning AAU program in the EYBL.
- Other notable alums of Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx include filmmaker Martin Scorsese, TV host Regis Philbin, NBA player Jamal Mashburn, rapper Jim Jones and comedian George Carlin.

### **SEASON HIGHS**

| Points:      | 10 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 11 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22       |
| Assists:     | 2 (2x) // last vs. Louisiana, 3/16/23 |
| Steals:      | 1 (6x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23  |
| Blocks:      | 2 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
| Field Goals: | 4 (2x) // last at Vanderbilt, 2/8/23  |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                    |
| Free Throws: | 4 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23  |
| Minutes:     | 25:54 // at Texas A&M, 2/21/23        |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:                                   | 10 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23 |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Rebounds:                                 | 10 // at Auburn, 3/4/23               |  |
| Assists:                                  | 2 // at Auburn, 3/4/23                |  |
| Steals:                                   | 1 (3x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23  |  |
| Blocks: 2 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/2 |                                       |  |
| Field Goals:                              | 4 (2x) // last at Vanderbilt, 2/8/23  |  |
| 3-Pointers:                               | //                                    |  |
| Free Throws:                              | 4 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/21/23  |  |
| Minutes:                                  | 25:54 // at Texas A&M, 2/21/23        |  |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                                | 2022-23 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Scored 5+ Points               | 9       |
| Scored 10+ Points              | 2       |
| Led the Vols in Scoring        |         |
| Had 5+ Rebounds                | 13      |
| Had 10+ Rebounds               | 2       |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding     | 5       |
| Had Multiple Steals            |         |
| Drew Multiple Charges          |         |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio | 4       |
|                                |         |

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          | -  | 9   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | -  | 6   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | -  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | -  | 7   | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |    |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |    |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | -  | 5   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2    | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | -  | 9   | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | -  | 4   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2    | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | -  | 17  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 7   |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | -  | 7   | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 4  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | -  | 17  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 7   | 11  | 0  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | -  | 6   | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | -  | 16  | 4-5    | .800  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-1    | 1.000 | 3   | 3   | 6   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 9   |
| at South Carolina    |          | -  | 11  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-1    | 1.000 | 4   | 2   | 6   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | -  | 6   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| at Mississippi State |          | -  | 10  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-3    | .667  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 4   |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | -  | 12  | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 13  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 4-4    | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | -  | 3   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | -  | 1   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | -  | 15  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2    | .000  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | -  | 22  | 4-9    | .444  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 6   | 9   | 4  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | -  | 16  | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-6    | .167  | 4   | 3   | 7   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 5   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | -  | 12  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | -  | 16  | 0-4    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-1    | .000  | 4   | 2   | 6   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | -  | 26  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 4-5    | .800  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | -  | 14  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | -  | 15  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-3    | .333  | 5   | 3   | 8   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | -  | 18  | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 3   | 7   | 10  | 2  | 2 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | -  | 13  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | -  | 8   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-1    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | -  | 8   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | -  | 11  | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg  | FG-A  | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A  | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 33-0  | 351 | 10.6 | 45-76 | .592 | 0-0   | .000 | 18-39 | .462 | 59-69-128    | 3.9 | 47-0  | 11  | 13 | 11  | 6   | 108 | 3.3 |
| TOTAL   | 33-0  | 351 | 10.6 | 45-76 | .592 | 0-0   | .000 | 18-39 | .462 | 59-69-128    | 3.9 | 47-0  | 11  | 13 | 11  | 6   | 108 | 3.3 |

# **35 COLIN COYNE**

**JR** Forward | 6-9 | 239 | Business Analytics Fredericksburg, Va. | University of Mary Washington (Va.)



| Points:      | 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| Assists:     | //                                    |
| Steals:      | //                                    |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                    |
| Free Throws: | //                                    |
| Minutes:     | 1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 |

### CAREER HIGHS

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |
|              |    |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| Assists:     | //                                    |
| Steals:      | //                                    |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                    |
| Free Throws: | //                                    |
| Minutes:     | 1:49 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23 |



### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A | Pct   | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 4-0   | 6   | 1.5 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-1-1        | 0.3 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0.5 |
| TOTAL   | 4-0   | 6   | 1.5 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-1-1        | 0.3 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0.5 |

- Appeared in the closing minutes of both wins over South Carolina—on the road on Jan. 7 and at home on Feb. 25.
- Scored his first career points in the closing minutes of the win over Mississippi State (1/3/23), also pulling down a rebound and blocking two shots.
- Made his Tennessee debut in the final minute of the win over McNeese State (11/30/22).
- Walk-on forward was the last addition to this season's roster, joining the program in August.
- Played two seasons at Division III University of Mary Washington in his hometown of Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- His father, Kevin Coyne, played basketball at the United States Naval Academy from 1983-85.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Colin is an ideal walk-on. His responsibility is to help the bigs, bang
  with them, be physical with them, and also to make them guard him. He's been great. He's abeen a great late
  addition to this team. He's as selfless as they come. He's all about the team, all about winning, and I am excited
  and glad to have him a part of our program."

| OPPONENT             | DATE     |   | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA | PCT  | OFF | DEF | тот | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|---|-----|--------|-------|---------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | - | 1   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Eastern Kentucky     |          |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | - | 2   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| at South Carolina    |          | - | 1   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Mississippi State |          |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | - | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |   |     |        |       |         |      |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# 1 B.J. EDWARDS

FR Guard | 6-3 | 188 | Exploratory Knoxville, Tenn. | Knoxville Catholic High School



### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 5 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22           |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 2 (2x) // last vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22 |
| Assists:     | 3 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22             |
| Steals:      | 1 // vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22           |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22           |
| Field Goals: | 2 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 (2x) // last vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22 |
| Free Throws: | 2 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23                 |
| Minutes:     | 10:25 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23       |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 4 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23                 |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 1 (2x) // last vs. Ole Miss, 3/9/23        |
| Assists:     | 2 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23           |
| Steals:      | //   |
| Blocks:      | //   |
| Field Goals: | 1 (2x) // last vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |
| 3-Pointers:  | //   |
| Free Throws: | 2 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23                 |
| Minutes:     | 10:25 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23       |

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### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | то | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 14-0  | 60  | 4.3 | 6-12 | .500 | 2-5   | .400 | 3-4  | .750 | 2-6-8        | 0.6 | 1-0   | 6   | 5  | 1   | 1   | 17  | 1.2 |
| TOTAL   | 14-0  | 60  | 43  | 6-12 | 500  | 2-5   | 400  | 3-4  | 750  | 2-6-8        | 0.6 | 1-0   | 6   | 5  | 1   | 1   | 17  | 12  |

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### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Played a career-high 10 minutes against South Carolina (2/25/23), scoring two points on a driving reverse layup and dishing out two assists.
- Saw six minutes of action in the first half against Missouri (2/11/23) and scored four points.
- Appeared in the closing minutes of the win at South Carolina (1/7/23) and against Georgia (1/25/23).
- In his first extended action of the season, played 10 minutes against Alcorn State (12/4/22) and dished out a season-high three assists.
- In four minutes against McNeese State (11/30/22), scored four points—including his second career 3-pointer—grabbed two rebounds and had one steal and one assist.
- Scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in the closing minutes of the Battle 4 Atlantis win over Butler (11/23/22).
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season-opener against Tennessee Tech (11/7/22), scoring five points on 2-for-2 shooting and blocking one shot in just over three minutes.
- Recorded a rebound and a steal in two minutes of action during the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22).

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- A 2022 Mr. Basketball finalist for the state of Tennessee, he scored 2,240 total points in high school.
- As a sophomore in 2019-20, he helped lead the Knoxville Catholic to the Division II-AA state championship—the school's first-ever state title.
- In that 2020 state championship game, his Fighting Irish squad defeated a Briarcrest Christian team led by former Vol and 2022 NBA Draft pick Kennedy Chandler.
- His father, Brian Edwards Sr., played college football at ETSU.
- Played his AAU ball with the BMaze Elite program, founded by former Tennessee point guard Bobby Maze (2008-10).

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### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

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| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | -  | 3   | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 5   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | -  | 4   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | -  | 2   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     | _   |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | -  | 4   | 1-2    | .500  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | -  | 10  | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 3 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | -  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | -  | 7   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | -  | 4   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     | _   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | -  | 6   | 1-2    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | -  | 1   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | -  | 10  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | -  | 2   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | DNP    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
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# **21 KENT GILBERT**



**JR** Guard | 6-1 | 178 | Recreation & Sport Management Greenville, North Carolina | D.H. Conley High School



### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | //   |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 1 (3x) // last vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |
| Assists:     | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23           |
| Steals:      | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23           |
| Blocks:      | //   |
| Field Goals: | //   |
| 3-Pointers:  | //   |
| Free Throws: | //   |
| Minutes:     | 3:43 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22          |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 3 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21           |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 1 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Assists:     | //                                       |
| Steals:      | 1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21           |
| Blocks:      | //                                       |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21           |
| 3-Pointers:  | 1 // vs. USC Upstate, 12/14/21           |
| Free Throws: | //                                       |
| Minutes:     | 3:43 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22        |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | //                                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Assists:     | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Steals:      | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Blocks:      | //                                  |
| Field Goals: | //                                  |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                  |
| Free Throws: | //                                  |
| Minutes:     | 1:41 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |



### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2020-21 | 1-0   | 3   | 3.0 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-0-0        | 0.0 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| 2021-22 | 4-0   | 7   | 1.8 | 1-2  | .500 | 1-2   | .500 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-1-1        | 0.3 | 1-0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 3   | 0.8 |
| 2022-23 | 6-0   | 12  | 2.0 | 0-4  | .000 | 0-3   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 1-2-3        | 0.5 | 1-0   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0.0 |
| TOTAL   | 11_0  | 22  | 2.0 | 1-6  | 167  | 1-5   | 200  | 0-0  | 000  | 1_7_/        | 0.4 | 2-0   | 1   | 7  | Λ.  | 2   | Z   | 0.7 |

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- Junior walk-on has seen action in 11 career games, including six this season.
- Making his SEC career debut, tallied one rebound, one assist and a steal in two minutes of action during the closing minutes of the win over South Carolina (2/25/23).
- Scored his first career points on a deep 3-pointer against USC Upstate (12/14/21) last season.
- Was no stranger to the Tennessee basketball program, as his father, current East Carolina AD Jon Gilbert, was the
  executive senior associate AD and the men's basketball administrator at Tennessee when Rick Barnes was hired.
- Graduated from D.H. Conley High School in Greenville, North Carolina.
- Attended Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) as a high school freshman before moving to Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Kent is our oldest scout team member. He's been through it and knows
  what it takes. This year, we expect him to be the leader on that team and keep those guys mentally in check
  because it can be tough. It can be monotonous on that scout team, just running defenses over and over and
  running other teams' plays. We expect for him to compete on both sides of the ball and to play like a veteran
  and really take ownership of that scout team."

| vs. Gonzaga (exh.) 10/28/22  rennessee Tech 11/7/22  | OPPONENT             | DATE    |   | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA<br>DNP | PCT  | OFF | DEF | тот | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|--|----------------------|---------|---|-----|--------|------|---------|------|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Colorado 11/13/22  |                      |         |   | 2   | 0-0    | 000  | 0-0     | 000  |               | 000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | Λ  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |
| Florida Gulf Coast 11/16/22  |                      |         |   |     | 0.0    | .000 | 0.0     | .000 |               | .000 | - 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | - 0 | - 0 | - 0 |     |
| vs. Butler 11/23/22  |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC 11/24/22   |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas   |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
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| Alcom State 12/4/22 - 3 0-3 0.00 0-2 0.000 0-0 0.00 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Eastern Kentucky 12/7/22   |                      |         | _ | 1   | 0-1    | 000  | 0-1     | 000  |               | 000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Eastern Kentucky 12/7/22   |                      |         | _ | 3   |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Maryland 12/11/22  |                      |         |   |     |        | .000 |         | .000 |               | .000 |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
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| Mississippi State 1/3/23   |                      |         |   |     |        | .000 |         | 1000 |               | 1000 |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| At South Carolina 1/7/23   DNP   |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Vanderbilt   1/10/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/14/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/14/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/14/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/14/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/17/25   DNP   Rentucky   1/21/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/25/23   DNP   Rentucky   1/25/2 |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
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| at LSU 1/2/23  | Kentucky             | 1/14/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| DNP  | at Mississippi State | 1/17/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Texas   1/28/23   DNP  | at LSU               | 1/21/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
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| at Texas A&M   | Alabama              | 2/15/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| South Carolina         2/25/23         2         0-0         .000         0-0         .000         0         1         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0         1         0 <th< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>  |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Arkansas     2/28/23     0+     0-0     .000     0-0     .000        | at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn     3/4/23     DNP       vs. Ole Miss     3/9/23     DNP       vs. Missouri     3/10/23     DNP       vs. Louisiana     3/16/23     DNP       vs. Duke     3/18/23     DNP   | South Carolina       | 2/25/23 |   | 2   | 0-0    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0           |      | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
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| vs. Missouri         3/10/23         DNP           vs. Louisiana         3/16/23         DNP           vs. Duke         3/18/23         DNP  |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana         3/16/23         DNP           vs. Duke         3/18/23         DNP   | vs. Ole Miss         |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke 3/18/23 DNP   | vs. Missouri         |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 4,14,2   |                      |         |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic 3/23/23   | vs. Duke             | 3/18/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP           |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
|  | vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23 |   |     |        |      |         |      |               |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# **30 Josiah-Jordan James**



**SR** Guard | 6-6 | 224 | Communication Studies Charleston, South Carolina | Porter-Gaud School





| Points:      | 22 // at LSU, 1/21/23                  |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 14 // vs. Auburn, 2/4/23               |
| Assists:     | 4 (3x) // last vs. Duke, 3/18/23       |
| Steals:      | 3 (5x) // last vs. Duke, 3/18/23       |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22            |
| Field Goals: | 9 // at LSU, 1/21/23                   |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 (5x) // last vs. Ole Miss, 3/9/23    |
| Free Throws: | 4 (4x) // last vs. Ole Miss, 3/9/23    |
| Minutes:     | 33:31 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23 |
|              |  |

### CARFER HIGHS

| Points:      | 23 // at Georgia, 3/1/22             |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 14 // vs. Auburn, 2/4/23             |
| Assists:     | 6 (3x) // last vs. Florida, 2/29/20  |
| Steals:      | 5 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22 |
| Blocks:      | 4 (2x) // last at Colorado, 12/4/21  |
| Field Goals: | 9 // at LSU, 1/21/23                 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 (8x) // last vs. Ole Miss, 3/9/23  |
| Free Throws: | 9 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/12/22         |
| Minutes:     | 39:53 // vs. Florida, 2/29/20        |
|              |                                      |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 23 // at Georgia, 3/1/22              |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 14 // vs. Auburn, 2/4/23              |
| Assists:     | 6 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 2/29/20   |
| Steals:      | 5 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22            |
| Blocks:      | 3 (3x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 3/13/22 |
| Field Goals: | 9 // at LSU, 1/21/23                  |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 (5x) // last vs. Ole Miss, 3/9/23   |
| Free Throws: | 9 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/12/22          |
| Minutes:     | 39:53 // vs. Florida, 2/29/20         |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points             | 11      | 47     |
| Scored 15+ Points             | 6       | 17     |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       | 6       | 13     |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding    | 7       | 31     |
| Led the Vols in Assists       |         | 13     |
| Had a Double-Double           | 1       | 5      |
| Had 3+ Steals                 | 5       | 17     |
| Led the Vols in Steals        | 4       | 28     |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers      | 10      | 44     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io 11   | 51     |
|                               |         | l      |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS  | Min  | Avg  | FG-A    | Pct    | 3FG-A   | Pct  | FT-A    | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO  | Ast | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg  |
|---------|--------|------|------|---------|--------|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 2019-20 | 27-26  | 806  | 29.9 | 68-184  | .370   | 29-79   | .367 | 35-45   | .778 | 28-121-149   | 5.5 | 68-3   | 79  | 68  | 23  | 23  | 200 | 7.4  |
| 2020-21 | 25-17  | 674  | 27.0 | 69-177  | .390   | 28-91   | .308 | 35-45   | .778 | 51-111-162   | 6.5 | 55-2   | 51  | 30  | 25  | 36  | 201 | 8.0  |
| 2021-22 | 32-30  | 932  | 29.1 | 112-289 | .388   | 56-173  | .324 | 48-60   | .800 | 42-149-191   | 6.0 | 93-5   | 55  | 37  | 34  | 46  | 328 | 10.3 |
| 2022-23 | 23-13  | 572  | 24.9 | 81-215  | .377   | 38-122  | .311 | 29-34   | .853 | 20-87-107    | 4.7 | 36-0   | 42  | 25  | 3   | 27  | 229 | 10.0 |
| TOTAL   | 107-86 | 2984 | 27.9 | 330-86  | 5 .382 | 151-465 | .325 | 147-184 | .799 | 141-468-609  | 5.7 | 252-10 | 227 | 160 | 85  | 132 | 958 | 9.0  |

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### **2022-23 SEASON**

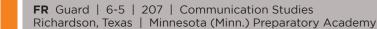
- In seven games since returning from a left ankle sprain, is averaging 11.0 ppg on .333 shooting from 3-point range.
- In five career NCAA Tournament games, is averaging 10.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game.
- Has missed 12 total games this season due to injury—most recently four consecutive games in February due to a left ankle sprain suffered at Vanderbilt on Feb. 8.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 26-for-90 (.289) when he is the primary defender.
- Played lockdown defense in the round of 32 win over Duke (3/18/23), recording a team-high three steals and forcing Duke shooters to go 0-for-4 from the field when he was the primary defender.
- In the SEC Tournament opener vs. Ole Miss (3/9/23), scored a game-high 20 points on four made threes—his highest scoring total in nearly two months.
- Returning to action after missing four games due to a left ankle sprain, came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points with four made threes in 21 minutes against South Carolina (2/25/23).
- Recorded his first double-double of the season with a monster 15-point, 14-rebound effort in the win over #25 Auburn (2/4/23). His 14 rebounds stood as a career high.
- Posted a season-high 22 points with four made 3-pointers and a team-high-tying seven rebounds at LSU (1/21/23), earning a start and playing 30+ minutes for the second straight game.
- Making his first start since Nov. 16 and playing a season-high 34 minutes, hit three 3-pointers and scored 13 points at Mississippi State (1/17/23).

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- Completed his degree in Communication Studies in December.
- Is 42 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point milestone for his career.
- Played 32 total games last season—averaged 6.8 ppg over his first 16 games and 13.7 ppg in his final 16 games.
- At 6'6" tall, he boasts a wingspan of 6'11.75".
- Sparked a streak of McDonald's All-Americans who signed with Tennessee that now extends to four straight years.
- Attended the same high school as current NBA players Khris Middleton (Bucks) and Aaron Nesmith (Pacers).

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | -  | 18  | 3-6    | .500 | 2-5     | .400  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 8   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | -  | 28  | 5-11   | .455 | 4-8     | .500  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 2   | 6   | 8   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 15  |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          | g  | 25  | 5-8    | .625 | 4-6     | .667  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 1   | 5   | 6   | 4  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | -  | 14  | 1-5    | .200 | 0-4     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 0  | 3 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | -  | 16  | 0-7    | .000 | 0-4     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | -  | 17  | 3-5    | .600 |         | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| at South Carolina    |          | -  | 17  | 4-9    | .444 | 2-5     | .400  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 0  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 12  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | -  | 16  | 2-7    | .286 | 1-6     | .167  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | -  | 28  | 2-8    | .250 | 1-6     | .167  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 5   | 5   | 2  | 4 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| at Mississippi State |          | g  | 34  | 5-12   | .417 | 3-7     | .429  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 13  |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | g  | 31  | 9-16   | .563 | 4-6     | .667  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 3  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 22  |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | g  | 20  | 2-9    | .222 | 0-5     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 5   | 7   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | g  | 29  | 5-11   | .455 | 1-4     | .250  | 3-4    | .750  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 2  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 14  |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | g  | 29  | 2-11   | .182 | 0-5     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | g  | 32  | 5-12   | .417 | 1-7     | .143  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 2   | 12  | 14  | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 15  |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | g  | 28  | 1-7    | .143 | 0-3     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 5   | 5   | 0  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 3   | 2   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | -  | 21  | 7-11   | .636 | 4-7     | .571  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | -  | 29  | 3-8    | .375 | 1-3     | .333  | 4-5    | .800  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 4  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 3   | 11  |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | g  | 26  | 4-12   | .333 | 2-6     | .333  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 10  |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | g  | 31  | 6-13   | .462 | 4-11    | .364  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 0   | 7   | 7   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | g  | 22  | 1-7    | .143 | 0-3     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 3 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 3   |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | g  | 33  | 3-8    | .375 | 1-4     | .250  | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 3 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | g  | 28  | 3-12   | .250 | 1-5     | .200  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 0  | 4 | 0   | 1   | 3   | 7   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

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| Steals: // Blocks: // Field Goals: // 3-Pointers: //                                   |  |
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| Rebounds:    | // |
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### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | // |
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| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              |         |        |
| Scored 10+ Points             |         |        |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers      |         |        |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               |         |        |
| Had 3+ Assists                |         |        |
| Led the Vols in Assists       |         |        |
| Had Multiple Steals           |         |        |
| Led the Vols in Steals        |         |        |
| Had Multiple Blocks           |         |        |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io      |        |
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### **CAREER STATS**

• Rick Barnes announced in early November plans for Jefferson to redshirt the 2022-23 season.

• One of Tennessee's most gifted players from a pure athleticism standpoint.

- A four-star prospect in the Class of 2022, he was rated as the nation's No. 45 prospect and the No. 1 prospect in the state of Minnesota by On3.
- Initially signed with Tulsa in November of 2021 but was released and reopened his recruitment following coach Frank Haith's dismissal following the 2021-22 season.
- Tennessee's first-ever men's basketball player from the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area.

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| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          | t MIIN | ru-ru   | A PCI | 3FG-FGA | PCI | FI-FIA | PCI | UFF | DEL | 101 | PF | А | 1/0 | DLK           | SIL | P13 |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   | _   | $\overline{}$ |     |     |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |        |         |       |         | 7   |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Mississippi State |          |        |         |       | 7 -     |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |        |         |       |         |     |        |     |     |     |     |    |   |     |               |     |     |

GP-GS Min Avg FG-A Pct 3FG-A Pct FT-A Pct Off-Def-Rebs Avg PF-FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg 2022-23

TOTAL

# **24** ALEC KEGLER



**SO** Forward | 6-4 | 212 | Communication Studies Clarksville, Tenn. | Roane State (Tenn.) Community College



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| Steals:      | //                                |
| Blocks:      | //                                |
| Field Goals: | //                                |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                |
| Free Throws: | //                                |
| Minutes:     | 1:57 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
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| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | // |
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| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |



### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 2-0   | 3   | 1.5 | 0-1  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-0-0        | 0.0 | 1-0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| TOTAL   | 2-0   | 3   | 1.5 | 0-1  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 0-0-0        | 0.0 | 1-0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |

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- Made his Tennessee debut in the final minute against Alcorn State (12/4/22) and also appeared late in the win over Austin Peay (12/21/22).
- Walk-on forward joined the program in the summer of 2022.
- Earned his degree from Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tennessee, in 2022.
- With Kegler leading the way, Roane State in 2022 made its first-ever trip to the NJCAA DI National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, where it fell to Shelton State.
- Born in Layton, Utah, but grew up in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he attended Northeast High School.
- · Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Alec is a new, versatile scout team member. He can play inside and outside and is a guy we need to be able to guard multiple positions on scout team and be that tough matchup offensively for our guys when we start getting into scouts."

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| OPPONENT             | DATE     |   | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA | PCT  | OFF | DEF | тот | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|---|-----|--------|------|---------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          | 2 |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Florida Gulf Coas    |          |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | - | 1   | 0-0    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Eastern Kentucky     |          |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |   | 2   | 0-1    | .000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at South Carolina    |          |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Mississippi State |          |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      | DNP    |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |   |     |        |      |         |      |        |      |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# **4 TYREKE KEY**

**GR** Guard | 6-2 | 211 | Agricultural Leadership (Graduate Level) Celina, Tenn. | Indiana State University / Clay County High School



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| Points:      | 23 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23      |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 7 // at LSU, 1/21/23             |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22   |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/7/22 |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23     |
| Field Goals: | 7 // vs. Missouri, 3/10/23       |
| 3-Pointers:  | 5 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23       |
| Free Throws: | 9 // vs. Colorado, 11/13/22      |
| Minutes:     | 35:04 // vs. Maryland, 12/11/22  |

### CAREER HIGHS

| Points:      | 34 // vs. Evansville, 2/17/21               |
|--------------|---|
| Rebounds:    | 10 (2x) // last vs. Loyola-Chicago, 1/10/21 |
| Assists:     | 5 (2x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22    |
| Steals:      | 6 // at Valparaiso, 2/13/19                 |
| Blocks:      | 2 (5x) // last at Illinois State, 1/16/21   |
| Field Goals: | 14 // vs. Evansville, 2/17/21               |
| 3-Pointers:  | 5 (3x) // last vs. Missouri, 2/11/23        |
| Free Throws: | 18 // vs. Tennessee State, 12/18/19         |
| Minutes:     | 42 // at Valparaiso, 2/13/19                |
|              |   |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 23 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 7 // at LSU, 1/21/23           |
| Assists:     | 3 // vs. Auburn, 11/16/17      |
| Steals:      | 2 // vs. Missouri, 3/10/23     |
| Blocks:      | 1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23   |
| Field Goals: | 7 // vs. Missouri, 3/10/23     |
| 3-Pointers:  | 5 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23     |
| Free Throws: | 6 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23     |
| Minutes:     | 31:20 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23 |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                              | 2022-23 | Career |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points            | 12      | 92     |
| Scored 20+ Points            | 1       | 29     |
| Scored 30+ Points            |         | 5      |
| Made 10+ Free Throws         |         | 7      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring      | 6       | 6      |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers     | 15      | 55     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds              | 4       | 53     |
| Had a Double-Double          |         | 2      |
| Had 3+ Steals                | 1       | 13     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rat | io 12   | 58     |
|                              |         |        |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS   | Min  | Avg  | FG-A     | Pct  | 3FG-A   | Pct  | FT-A     | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts  | 1 |
|---------|---------|------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| 2017-18 | 30-13   | 843  | 28.1 | 82-228   | .360 | 23-71   | .324 | 63-88    | .716 | 25-102-127   | 4.2 | 61-1  | 45  | 43  | 8   | 29  | 250  |   |
| 2018-19 | 31-31   | 1064 | 34.3 | 181-345  | .525 | 43-96   | .448 | 133-169  | .787 | 26-84-110    | 3.5 | 61-1  | 53  | 49  | 1   | 33  | 538  | 1 |
| 2019-20 | 30-30   | 999  | 33.3 | 145-323  | .449 | 56-144  | .389 | 121-143  | .846 | 12-126-138   | 4.6 | 63-3  | 51  | 55  | 7   | 21  | 467  | 1 |
| 2020-21 | 23-23   | 780  | 33.9 | 133-282  | .472 | 31-98   | .316 | 98-117   | .838 | 22-101-123   | 5.3 | 35-0  | 47  | 41  | 8   | 25  | 395  |   |
| 2021-22 |         |      |      |          |      |         |      | INACTIVE |      |              |     |       |     |     |     |     |      |   |
| 2022-23 | 32-15   | 775  | 24.2 | 80-232   | .345 | 46-138  | .333 | 60-81    | .741 | 23-59-82     | 2.6 | 48-0  | 44  | 35  | 1   | 21  | 266  |   |
| TOTAL   | 146-112 | 4461 | 30.6 | 621-1410 | .440 | 199-547 | .364 | 475-598  | .794 | 108-472-580  | 4.0 | 268-5 | 240 | 223 | 25  | 129 | 1916 | • |

# O @TYREKEKEY

### **2022-23 SEASON**

- One of Tennessee's most consistent deep threats—third on the team in 3-point percentage (.333) and ranks third in 3-point makes (46). Has made multiple 3-pointers in 15 games this season.
- In five games since returning from injury, is averaging 9.4 ppg—compared to 3.0 ppg in the prior three games.
- Scored a team-high 12 points in the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Louisiana (3/16/23).
- Had 16 points and five rebounds in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals vs. Missouri (3/10/23)—has scored in double figures twice in three games since returning from right ankle injury.
- Returned from missing two games due to a right ankle injury to score 13 points at Auburn (3/4/23).
- Led Tennessee's second-half rally against Missouri (2/11/23) with a season-high 23 points—21 of which came in the second half. Was 5-of-9 from 3-point range and also pulled down six rebounds.
- Scored a then-SEC-high 14 points at Vanderbilt (2/8/23) on 6-for-12 shooting—season-high totals in made and attempted field goals. His 14 points stood as his highest scoring total in more than two months.
- Was one of three Vols in double figures during the win over #3 Kansas (11/25/22), scoring 10 points.
- Making his first appearance in a Tennessee uniform, scored a game-high 26 points on 8-for-12 shooting, including 4-for-7 from 3-point range, in the exhibition win over #2 Gonzaga (10/28/22).

### OTHER NOTABLES

- One of the strongest players on the team, he trap-bar deadlifted 2.7 times his bodyweight in August (575 pounds).
- In each of his last two active seasons, he was a first-team All-Missouri Valley Conference performer.
- When he entered the NCAA Transfer Portal on March 16, 2022, he ranked sixth on Indiana State's all-time scoring list with 1,650 career points and was riding a streak of 86 consecutive starts dating to Feb. 24, 2018.
- Named Tennessee's Class A "Mr. Basketball" as a senior in 2016-17 after leading the state with a 37.4-point scoring average and setting the Tennessee high school record for points scored in a season (1,383), breaking a 25-year-old record held previously by Tony Delk (1,312).
- Finished his high school career—at Clay County High School in his hometown of Celina, Tennessee—with 3,237 points scored, which was 10th-most in Tennessee high school basketball recorded history.
- Has already completed one master's degree, in Sport Management, from Indiana State.

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT  | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA  |       | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          |    | 27  | 8-12   | .667 | 4-7     | .571  | 6-7     | .857  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1  | 2 | 4   | 0   | 1   | 26  |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  |    | 25  | 5-10   | .500 | 4-8     | .500  | 3-3     | 1.000 | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 17  |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |    | 30  | 2-9    | .222 | 2-5     | .400  | 9-11    | .818  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 15  |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | g  | 21  | 2-5    | .400 | 0-3     | .000  | 2-3     | .667  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 6   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | g  | 25  | 3-6    | .500 | 1-2     | .500  | 2-4     | .500  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | g  | 25  | 2-7    | .286 | 1-5     | .200  | 3-4     | .750  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | g  | 23  | 3-6    | .500 | 2-3     | .667  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | g  | 27  | 2-7    | .286 | 2-6     | .333  | 4-7     | .571  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | g  | 29  | 3-7    | .429 | 3-7     | .429  | 2-4     | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 11  |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | g  | 28  | 4-10   | .400 | 2-7     | .286  | 7-7     | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | g  | 35  | 2-6    | .333 | 2-4     | .500  | 3-6     | .500  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | g  | 34  | 3-10   | .300 | 2-7     | .286  | 0-0     | .000  | 3   | 0   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | g  | 19  | 3-8    | .375 | 2-5     | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 5 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | g  | 18  | 0-2    | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 3-5     | .600  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | g  | 21  | 2-5    | .400 | 2-5     | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | g  | 25  | 1-7    | .143 | 1-4     | .250  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | g  | 24  | 3-8    | .375 | 2-4     | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 2 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | g  | 31  | 2-6    | .333 | 1-4     | .250  |         | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 7   |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | ILLNES: | S     |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | -  | 18  | 4-10   | .400 | 2-5     | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 4   | 3   | 7   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 28  | 2-7    | .286 | 1-2     | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | -  | 17  | 0-3    | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 1-2     | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | -  | 12  | 0-3    | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | -  | 8   | 1-2    | .500 | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | -  | 27  | 6-12   | .500 | 2-4     | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 14  |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | -  | 31  | 6-13   | .462 | 5-9     | .556  | 6-6     | 1.000 | 2   | 4   | 6   | 0  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 23  |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | -  | 28  | 1-9    | .111 | 0-3     | .000  | 3-4     | .750  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | -  | 23  | 0-5    | .000 | 0-4     | .000  | 1-2     | .500  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | -  | 19  | 1-7    | .143 | 1-6     | .167  | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ     |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       | INJ     |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | -  | 23  | 4-9    | .444 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 4-4     | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13  |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | -  | 20  | 1-3    | .333 | 1-3     | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | -  | 26  | 7-12   | .583 | 2-7     | .286  | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 2  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 16  |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | -  | 31  | 4-11   | .364 | 1-5     | .200  | 3-5     | .600  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 1  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 12  |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | -  | 24  | 1-7    | .143 | 1-3     | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |      |         |       |         |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# <mark>15</mark> Jahmai Mashack

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### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 16 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 8 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| Assists:     | 5 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Steals:      | 4 (3x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Blocks:      | 2 (2x) // last vs. Missouri, 2/11/23 |
| Field Goals: | 7 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23     |
| Free Throws: | 4 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Minutes:     | 34:03 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23        |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 16 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 8 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| Assists:     | 5 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Steals:      | 4 (3x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Blocks:      | 2 (2x) // last vs. Missouri, 2/11/23 |
| Field Goals: | 7 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23     |
| Free Throws: | 4 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Minutes:     | 34:03 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23        |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 16 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23           |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 8 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23           |
| Steals:      | 4 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23 |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23           |
| Field Goals: | 7 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23            |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23     |
| Free Throws: | 4 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23           |
| Minutes:     | 34:03 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23        |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              | 15      | 15     |
| Scored 10+ Points             | 6       | 6      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       |         |        |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers      | 1       | 1      |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               | 6       | 7      |
| Had Multiple Offensive Reboun | ds 10   | 13     |
| Had Multiple Assists          | 15      | 17     |
| Had Multiple Steals           | 14      | 17     |
| Led the Vols in Steals        | 8       | 8      |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | o 10    | 13     |
|                               |         |        |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg  | FG-A   | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A  | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2021-22 | 27-0  | 120 | 4.4  | 7-17   | .412 | 1-3   | .333 | 4-9   | .444 | 11-9-20      | 0.7 | 21-0  | 8   | 9  | 2   | 11  | 19  | 0.7 |
| 2022-23 | 35-12 | 625 | 17.9 | 60-144 | .417 | 11-34 | .324 | 32-53 | .604 | 40-41-81     | 2.3 | 62-2  | 54  | 46 | 10  | 49  | 163 | 4.7 |
| TOTAL   | 62-12 | 745 | 12.0 | 67-161 | .416 | 12-37 | .324 | 36-62 | .581 | 51-50-101    | 1.6 | 83-2  | 62  | 55 | 12  | 60  | 182 | 2.9 |

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### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Over the last nine games, is averaging 8.1 ppg, 2.8 apg and 1.6 spg on 25-for-50 (.500) shooting.
- Has scored in double figures four times in the past nine games after having done so just twice in the first 53 games of his Tennessee career.
- Averaging 24.9 mpg over Tennessee's last 11 games compared to 10.2 mpg in the first 11 games of SEC play.
- According to KenPom, ranks 13th in the nation in steal percentage—logging a steal on 4.8 percent of opponents'
  possessions during which he is on the court; has eight games this season with three or more steals.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 38-for-116 (.328) when he is the primary defender.
- Had a 14-point, four-assist outing vs. Missouri in SEC Tournament quarterfinals (3/10/23).
- In the absence of Zakai Zeigler, saw extended action at point guard against Arkansas (2/28/23)—dishing out a career-high five assists along with six points and four steals on the defensive end.
- Had an offensive breakout game at Kentucky (2/18/23) with a career-high totals in points (16), rebounds (8) and minutes (34) on 7-of-12 shooting.
- Got his first career SEC start and played lockdown defense on projected NBA lottery pick Brandon Miller during the win over #1 Alabama (2/15/23). With Mashack in the game, Miller was 0-for-6 from the field with four points—all of which came via free throws. Played 27 minutes in total, finishing with three steals and a team-high +9.
- Was instrumental in Tennessee's second-half comeback against Missouri (2/11/23), playing lockdown defense and recording five points, two assists and two blocks in 21 minutes—16 of which came in the second half.
- Rick Barnes said after Tennessee's exhibition win vs. Gonzaga (10/28/22) that Mashack was the team's most improved player from last season.

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- Appointed to serve on the 2022-23 SEC Men's Basketball Leadership Council.
- Also selected for UT's prestigious VOLeaders Academy in 2022-23, a year-long student-athlete leadership course.
- Rated as high as No. 50 among nationwide prospects in the Class of 2021 by Rivals.com.
- His older brother, Kwesi Mashack, played cornerback on the University of Arizona football team from 2014-17.

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA |       | 3FG-FGA |       | FT-FTA |       | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 |    | 15  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-2    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 5  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | -  | 19  | 2-4    | .500  | 1-3     | .333  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 3 | 3   | 0   | 3   | 5   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | -  | 14  | 1-4    | .250  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 4  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | -  | 23  | 4-7    | .571  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 10  |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | -  | 23  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 6   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | -  | 14  | 3-4    | .750  | 0-0     | .000  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 3   | 7   |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | -  | 20  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1 | 4   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | -  | 21  | 1-3    | .333  | 1-2     | .500  | 1-2    | .500  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 3 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | g  | 27  | 5-10   | .500  | 1-3     | .333  | 2-4    | .500  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 4   | 13  |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | g  | 28  | 2-8    | .250  | 0-2     | .000  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 3   | 2   | 5   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 8   |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | -  | 10  | 2-5    | .400  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-3    | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | -  | 11  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | -  | 22  | 2-7    | .286  | 1-2     | .500  | 0-1    | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 0  | 5 | 0   | 0   | 3   | 5   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |    | 22  | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 0  | 3 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 1   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | -  | 17  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 4   |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | -  | 16  | 0-6    | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 4   | 0   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | -  | 6   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | -  | 5   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  | -  | 13  | 0-4    | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | -  | 10  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 9   | 2-5    | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | -  | 7   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | -  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | -  | 7   | 2-5    | .400  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 3   | 0   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | -  | 4   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | -  | 21  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-1     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 4  | 2 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 5   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | g  | 27  | 0-4    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | g  | 34  | 7-12   | .583  | 1-3     | .333  | 1-5    | .200  | 2   | 6   | 8   | 5  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 16  |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | g  | 30  | 1-4    | .250  | 1-2     | .500  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 4  | 4 | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | g  | 29  | 5-7    | .714  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 4   | 2   | 6   | 0  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 2   | 14  |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | g  | 23  | 1-6    | .167  | 0-1     | .000  | 4-6    | .667  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 5 | 1   | 0   | 4   | 6   |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | g  | 12  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5  | 1 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | g  | 19  | 1-3    | .333  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 2-3    | .667  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1  | 3 | 4   | 1   | 1   | 5   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | g  | 31  | 5-8    | .625  | 1-2     | .500  | 3-4    | .750  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4  | 4 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 14  |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | g  | 28  | 4-6    | .667  | 0-1     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 3 | 3   | 0   | 2   | 11  |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | g  | 20  | 0-2    | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-4    | .500  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# **13 OLIVIER NKAMHOUA**



**SR** Forward | 6-9 | 236 | Public Relations Helsinki, Finland | Bishop Walsh School (Md.)



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### 2022-23 SEASON

- Averaged 17.5 points and 5.0 rebounds during Tennessee's first and second round NCAA Tournament games.
- The only player to start every game this season, is the Vols' leading rebounder (5.0 rpg), second-leading scorer (11.0 ppg) and third on the team in assists (2.0 apg).
- Is one of just 13 players in Division I this season to have three or more games in which he scored 20 or more points while shooting 80 percent or better from the field (Austin Peay, at South Carolina, Texas).
- Has recorded 69 assists this season (2.0 apg); had 41 total in his first three seasons (76 games).
- Exploded for a career-high-tying 27 points on 10-of-13 shooting (including 3-of-4 from 3-point range) in the second round win over Duke (3/18/23). Scored 17 of Tennessee's final 19 points, including 13 straight at one point.
- Had his second double-double of the season and fourth of his career with 11 points and 10 rebounds against Missouri in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals (3/10/23).
- Posted a career-high 27-point effort on 12-of-15 shooting to lead all scorers in the win over #10 Texas (1/28/23), also pulling down a team-high-tying eight rebounds. His 12 made field goals were also a career-high.
- Tied the program record for field goal makes without a miss in a single game at South Carolina (1/7/23), shooting 10-for-10 and scoring a season-high 21 points. Also pulled down 10 rebounds for his third-career double-double
- Provided a major offensive boost for the Vols at #9 Arizona (12/17/22), scoring 16 points on 7-for-12 shooting—including two made 3-pointers—and dishing five assists.

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

- After starting UT's first 22 games last season, suffered a season-ending left ankle injury at South Carolina (2/5/22).
- Spent much summer with the Finnish National Team for FIBA World Cup qualifying, seeing action against Lithuania, Israel, Belgium and Estonia.
- Spent the 2021-22 academic year enrolled in Tennessee Athletics' VOLeaders Academy leadership curriculum, which culminated in a summer trip to Rwanda.
- His mother is Scottish/Finnish, and his father hails from Cameroon.
- Owns an impressive (for his height) 7'1.25" wingspan.

# SEASON HIGHS Points: 27 (2x) // last vs. Duke, 3/18/23

10 (3x) // last vs. Missouri, 3/10/23 Rebounds: Assists: 6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22 2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/4/23 Steals: Blocks: 3 // vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22 **Field Goals:** 12 // vs. Texas, 1/28/23 3 // vs. Duke, 3/18/23 3-Pointers: 7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22 Free Throws: 37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22 Minutes:

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 27 (2x) // last vs. Duke, 3/18/23        |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 14 // vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21             |
| Assists:     | 6 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22           |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/18/20        |
| Blocks:      | 3 (4x) // last vs. Eastern Ky., 12/7/22  |
| Field Goals: | 12 // vs. Texas, 1/28/23                 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 3 // vs. Duke, 3/18/23                   |
| Free Throws: | 7 (2x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22 |
| Minutes:     | 37:25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22               |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 21 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 10 (2x) // last vs. Missouri, 3/10/23 |
| Assists:     | 5 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23      |
| Steals:      | 2 // vs. Auburn, 2/4/23               |
| Blocks:      | 3 (2x) // last vs. Texas A&M, 2/1/22  |
| Field Goals: | 10 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23       |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23            |
| Free Throws: | 6 // vs. Arkansas, 2/11/20            |
| Minutes:     | 34:35 // at Texas A&M, 2/21/23        |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                            | 2022-23 | Career |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points          | 16      | 26     |
| Scored 20+ Points          | 5       | 7      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring    | 6       | 11     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds            | 19      | 39     |
| Had 10+ Rebounds           | 3       | 6      |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding | 9       | 18     |
| Had a Double-Double        | 2       | 4      |
| Had Multiple Assists       | 19      | 25     |
| Had Multiple Blocks        | 3       | 15     |
| Had Multiple Dunks         | 8       | 12     |
|                            |         |        |

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          | f  | 27  | 4-7    | .571  | 0-1     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 1   | 13  | 14  | 2  | 2 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 11  |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | f  | 24  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 3 | 2   | 2   | 1   | 6   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | f  | 31  | 1-8    | .125  | 0-4     | .000  | 2-4    | .500  | 3   | 7   | 10  | 3  | 2 | 4   | 1   | 0   | 4   |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          | f  | 26  | 5-7    | .714  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 7-12   | .583  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 3  | 2 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 18  |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | f  | 21  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 3-5    | .600  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 9   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | f  | 38  | 5-8    | .625  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 12  |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | f  | 26  | 3-5    | .600  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 3  | 1 | 5   | 1   | 0   | 7   |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | f  | 22  | 5-8    | .625  | 0-1     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 2  | 1 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 11  |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | f  | 25  | 6-9    | .667  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 7-7    | 1.000 | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1  | 6 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 20  |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | f  | 30  | 5-6    | .833  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 7   | 8   | 1  | 1 | 3   | 3   | 0   | 10  |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | f  | 35  | 3-13   | .231  | 1-2     | .500  | 1-2    | .500  | 5   | 4   | 9   | 4  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | f  | 29  | 7-12   | .583  | 2-4     | .500  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 3  | 5 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 16  |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | f  | 23  | 9-11   | .818  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-3    | .667  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 0  | 5 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 20  |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | f  | 21  | 4-8    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 5  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | f  | 19  | 5-5    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | f  | 22  | 10-10  | 1.000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 4   | 6   | 10  | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 21  |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 29  | 2-7    | .286  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 3   | 5   | 1  | 2 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 6   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | f  | 13  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-1    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  | f  | 28  | 2-3    | .667  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 8   | 9   | 4  | 1 | 3   | 1   | 0   | 7   |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | f  | 17  | 1-4    | .250  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | f  | 22  | 4-7    | .571  | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 2   | 1   | 8   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | f  | 34  | 12-15  | .800  | 0-0     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 2   | 6   | 8   | 2  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 27  |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | f  | 31  | 4-13   | .308  | 1-3     | .333  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 3   | 6   | 9   | 4  | 1 | 3   | 1   | 0   | 11  |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | f  | 23  | 4-16   | .250  | 0-0     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 9   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | f  | 22  | 5-8    | .625  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 0  | 0 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | f  | 21  | 2-7    | .286  | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | f  | 23  | 3-12   | .250  | 0-4     | .000  | 3-5    | .600  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9   |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | f  | 24  | 3-9    | .333  | 0-3     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | f  | 35  | 4-9    | .444  | 1-2     | .500  | 4-6    | .667  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 13  |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | f  | 27  | 5-10   | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-1    | .000  | 3   | 5   | 8   | 1  | 5 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | f  | 29  | 7-12   | .583  | 0-3     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 5   | 7   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 16  |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | f  | 21  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | f  | 28  | 4-8    | .500  | 1-2     | .500  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2  | 4 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | f  | 25  | 4-10   | .400  | 1-3     | .333  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 4   | 6   | 10  | 1  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 11  |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | f  | 20  | 2-6    | .333  | 1-3     | .333  | 3-6    | .500  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 1  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | f  | 22  | 10-13  | .769  | 3-4     | .750  | 4-5    | .800  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27  |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS  | Min  | Avg  | FG-A    | Pct   | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A    | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg  |
|---------|--------|------|------|---------|-------|-------|------|---------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 2019-20 | 30-0   | 343  | 11.4 | 39-70   | .557  | 1-5   | .200 | 19-31   | .613 | 33-58-91     | 3.0 | 47-0  | 10  | 31  | 15  | 4   | 98  | 3.3  |
| 2020-21 | 24-0   | 172  | 7.2  | 26-46   | .565  | 0-0   | .000 | 4-9     | .444 | 12-20-32     | 1.3 | 25-0  | 4   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 56  | 2.3  |
| 2021-22 | 22-22  | 473  | 21.5 | 75-151  | .497  | 13-29 | .448 | 26-36   | .722 | 40-84-124    | 5.6 | 44-2  | 27  | 33  | 25  | 10  | 189 | 8.6  |
| 2022-23 | 35-35  | 886  | 25.3 | 155-297 | .522  | 18-52 | .346 | 56-81   | .691 | 56-120-176   | 5.0 | 69-1  | 69  | 58  | 22  | 15  | 384 | 11.0 |
| TOTAL   | 111_57 | 1974 | 16.0 | 205-56/ | 1 527 | 72-96 | 772  | 105-157 | 660  | 1/1-202-/27  | 7.0 | 195_7 | 110 | 122 | 60  | 75  | 727 | 6.5  |

# **2 JULIAN PHILLIPS**

**FR** Forward | 6-8 | 198 | Communication Studies Blythewood, S.C. | Link Academy (Mo.)



### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 25 // vs. USC, 11/24/22                |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 11 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
| Assists:     | 6 // vs. Georgia, 1/25/23              |
| Steals:      | 2 (5x) // last at Florida, 2/1/23      |
| Blocks:      | 2 (3x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/4/23      |
| Field Goals: | 7 // vs. USC, 11/24/22                 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 (2x) // last at LSU, 1/21/23         |
| Free Throws: | 10 // vs. USC, 11/24/22                |
| Minutes:     | 37:56 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23 |

### CARFER HIGHS

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 18 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 11 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
| Assists:     | 6 // vs. Georgia, 1/25/23              |
| Steals:      | 2 (3x) // last at Florida, 2/1/23      |
| Blocks:      | 2 // vs. Auburn, 2/4/23                |
| Field Goals: | 6 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 2 (2x) // last at LSU, 1/21/23         |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Auburn, 3/4/23                 |
| Minutes:     | 37:56 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23 |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                                | 2022-23 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Scored 10+ Points              | 13      |
| Scored 20+ Points              | 1       |
| Led the Vols in Scoring        | 2       |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers       | 2       |
| Had 5+ Rebounds                | 17      |
| Had a Double-Double            | 2       |
| Had 5+ Assists                 | 1       |
| Had Multiple Steals            | 6       |
| Had Multiple Blocks            | 3       |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio | 12      |
|                                |         |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg  | FG-A   | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A   | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|------|-------|------|--------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022-23 | 31-25 | 755 | 24.4 | 79-190 | .416 | 11-44 | .250 | 97-118 | .822 | 57-92-149    | 4.8 | 55-0  | 46  | 41 | 17  | 20  | 266 | 8.6 |
| TOTAL   | 31-25 | 755 | 24.4 | 79-190 | .416 | 11-44 | .250 | 97-118 | .822 | 57-92-149    | 4.8 | 55-0  | 46  | 41 | 17  | 20  | 266 | 8.6 |

### @JU1IANPHILLIPS

### **2022-23 HONORS**

- SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (Jan. 23)
- Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team

### **2022-23 SEASON**

- In four games coming off of injury entering the NCAA Tournament, was averaging 8.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game.
- · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 34-for-132 (.258) when he is the primary defender.
- Averaging 1.8 orpg overall this season, which ranks ninth-most among freshmen who made NCAA Tournament.
- Scored 10 points and had eight rebounds in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals against Missouri (3/10/23).
- Posted a 10-point, six-rebound effort at Auburn (3/4/23) in which he shot 6-for-6 at the free-throw line.
- Returned after missing four games due to injury to play 26 minutes against Arkansas (2/28/23), recording seven points, five rebounds and three assists.
- Was named SEC Freshman of the Week after averaging 14.0 ppg and 7.5 rpg in a pair of SEC road games against Mississippi State (1/17/23) and LSU (1/21/23), shooting 4-for-7 (.571) from 3-point range.
- Authored his highest-scoring SEC game as a Vol and second-career double-double with 18 points and 11 rebounds at Mississippi State (1/17/23), coming on strong after halftime with 13 second-half points.
- Made the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team after leading the Vols with 13.3 ppg in UT's three wins.

### OTHER NOTABLES

- Worked relentlessly in the weight room over the summer with Garrett Medenwald to add strength.
- The fourth McDonald's All-American to sign with Tennessee in as many years, following Josiah-Jordan James (2019), Jaden Springer (2020) and Kennedy Chandler (2021).
- Rated as the nation's No. 13 overall prospect in the Class of 2022 by ESPN and Rivals and No. 18 overall by 247 Sports.
- Led Link Academy (Mo.) to a 33-2 record and the championship game of the GEICO National Championships.
- His parents, Kim and Chamberlain, both served with and retired from the U.S. Army.

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT   | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS           |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 | f  | 20  | 4-5    | .800  | 3-3     | 1.000 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 12            |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | f  | 24  | 3-9    | .333  | 0-4     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 3   | 3   | 6   | 1  | 3 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 8             |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | f  | 15  | 1-6    | .167  | 0-3     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5             |
| Florida Gulf Coast   | 11/16/22 | f  | 27  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 9-12   | .750  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 1  | 2 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 11            |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | f  | 27  | 3-8    | .375  | 0-1     | .000  | 5-6    | .833  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 11            |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | f  | 38  | 7-13   | .538  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 10-12  | .833  | 4   | 4   | 8   | 2  | 2 | 1   | 1   | 2   | 25            |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | f  | 29  | 2-7    | .286  | 0-2     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4             |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | f  | 30  | 3-9    | .333  | 1-2     | .500  | 5-8    | .625  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 0  | 4 | 1   | 2   | 2   | 12            |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | f  | 22  | 5-10   | .500  | 1-3     | .333  | 7-7    | 1.000 | 2   | 2   | 4   | 2  | 3 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 18            |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | f  | 25  | 4-10   | .400  | 1-3     | .333  | 7-10   | .700  | 5   | 5   | 10  | 4  | 2 | 3   | 2   | 0   | 16            |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | f  | 27  | 1-10   | .100  | 0-0     | .000  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 5   | 5   | 10  | 4  | 1 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 6             |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | f  | 23  | 0-5    | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 2             |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | f  | 18  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-1     | .000  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 1   | 4   | 5   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 9             |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | f  | 26  | 2-5    | .400  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 2   | 4             |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | f  | 27  | 5-6    | .833  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 5   | 7   | 2  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 11            |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | f  | 25  | 3-4    | .750  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8             |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 28  | 6-9    | .667  | 0-1     | .000  | 3-4    | .750  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 3 | 1   | 1   | 1   | 15            |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | f  | 18  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 2             |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  | f  | 37  | 6-12   | .500  | 2-4     | .500  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 5   | 6   | 11  | 2  | 2 | 5   | 1   | 0   | 18            |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | f  | 24  | 2-6    | .333  | 2-3     | .667  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 1   | 3   | 4   | 4  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 10            |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | f  | 22  | 0-7    | .000  | 0-2     | .000  | 5-7    | .714  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 6 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 5             |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | f  | 26  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4             |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | f  | 31  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-3    | .667  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 6             |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | f  | 19  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2             |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | f  | 25  | 4-5    | .800  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 2   | 4   | 0  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 10            |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | f  | 10  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4             |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |               |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |               |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |               |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |               |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | -  | 26  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-2     | .000  | 5-7    | .714  | 1   | 4   | 5   | 1  | 3 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 7             |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | -  | 21  | 2-5    | .400  | 0-1     | .000  | 6-6    | 1.000 | 2   | 4   | 6   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10            |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | -  | 23  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-1     | .000  | 2-2    | 1.000 | 2   | 4   | 6   | 0  | 1 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 8             |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | -  | 29  | 3-7    | .429  | 1-2     | .500  | 3-3    | 1.000 | 3   | 5   | 8   | 2  | 0 | 3   | 0   | 0   | 10            |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | -  | 15  | 0-2    | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 1-2    | .500  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1             |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | -  | 18  | 2-4    | .500  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 0  | 2 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4             |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |               |
|                      |          |    |     |        |       |         |       |        |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     | $\overline{}$ |

# **33 UROŠ PLAVŠIĆ**

SR Forward | 7-1 | 265 | Agricultural Leadership (Graduate Level) Ivanjica, Serbia | Arizona State University





| Points:      | 19 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23              |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 8 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23           |
| Assists:     | 3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Blocks:      | 1 (10x) // last at Auburn, 3/4/23        |
| Field Goals: | 9 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23               |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                       |
| Free Throws: | 3 (3x) // last vs. Missouri, 2/11/23     |
| Minutes:     | 25:23 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23           |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 19 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23              |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22                 |
| Assists:     | 3 (3x) // last vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23             |
| Blocks:      | 1 (20x) // last at Auburn, 3/4/23        |
| Field Goals: | 9 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23               |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                       |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21                |
| Minutes:     | 27:38 // vs. LSU, 1/22/22                |
|              |  |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | 19 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23                |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at Georgia, 3/1/22                   |
| Assists:     | 2 (6x) // last vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |
| Steals:      | 3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 1/10/23               |
| Blocks:      | 1 (13x) // last at Auburn, 3/4/23          |
| Field Goals: | 9 // vs. Kentucky, 1/14/23                 |
| 3-Pointers:  | //   |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Alabama, 12/29/21                  |
| Minutes:     | 27:38 // vs. LSU, 1/22/22                  |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 5+ Points              | 14      | 28     |
| Scored 10+ Points             | 7       | 11     |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       | 1       | 2      |
| Had 10+ Rebounds              |         | 1      |
| Led the Vols in Rebounding    | 3       | 12     |
| Had a Double-Double           |         |        |
| Led the Vols in Blocks        | 6       | 8      |
| Had Multiple Dunks            |         | 3      |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | o 5     | 16     |
|                               |         |        |
|                               |         |        |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS  | Min  | Avg  | FG-A    | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A   | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|--------|------|------|---------|------|-------|------|--------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2019-20 | 16-3   | 117  | 7.3  | 16-38   | .421 | 0-0   | .000 | 10-15  | .667 | 8-7-15       | 0.9 | 25-0  | 3   | 9  | 0   | 3   | 42  | 2.6 |
| 2020-21 | 16-1   | 71   | 4.4  | 7-15    | .467 | 0-0   | .000 | 4-10   | .400 | 10-7-17      | 1.1 | 5-0   | 5   | 2  | 3   | 1   | 18  | 1.1 |
| 2021-22 | 35-21  | 494  | 14.1 | 59-103  | .573 | 0-1   | .000 | 30-54  | .556 | 56-84-140    | 4.0 | 61-0  | 17  | 29 | 7   | 14  | 148 | 4.2 |
| 2022-23 | 33-19  | 447  | 13.5 | 71-108  | .657 | 0-0   | .000 | 18-52  | .346 | 47-66-113    | 3.4 | 65-1  | 24  | 28 | 10  | 15  | 160 | 4.8 |
| TOTAL   | 100-44 | 1129 | 11.3 | 153-264 | .580 | 0-1   | .000 | 62-131 | .473 | 121-164-285  | 2.9 | 156-1 | 49  | 68 | 20  | 33  | 368 | 3.7 |

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Name pronounced: Ü-rōsh PLÄV-chich

### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Leads the team in field goal percentage among rotation players (.657).
- Is shooting 19-for-24 (.792) from the field over the last 11 games.
- According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 12-for-65 (.185) when he is the primary defender.
- Making his first start since Jan. 17, scored nine points on 4-of-5 shooting and had four rebounds in 19 minutes during the first round of the NCAA Tournament against Louisiana (3/16/23).
- Shot a perfect 5-for-5 from the field and scored 10 points in 17 minutes against South Carolina (2/25/23).
- Scored 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting and grabbed four rebounds—three offensive—in just 14 minutes during the win over #1 Alabama (2/15/23).
- Coming off the bench for the first time in more than a year, scored seven points and had six rebounds against Georgia (1/25/23) in 14 minutes.
- Was Tennessee's go-to offensive threat against Kentucky (1/14/23), scoring a career-high 19 points on 9-for-11 shooting in a season-high 26 minutes of action.
- Put up an 11-point, six-rebound effort against Vanderbilt (1/10/23) while gathering a career-high three steals.
- Grabbed a season-high eight rebounds at South Carolina (1/7/23) and also chipped in six points in 15 minutes.
- Was perfect from the field against Mississippi State (1/3/23), shooting 5-for-5 and scoring 10 points in 15 minutes of action.
- Was 6-for-6 from the field and scored 13 points in the exhibition against #2 Gonzaga—also dishing out four assists and blocking three shots, both of which would have stood as career highs.

- Completed his degree in Recreation & Sport Management over the summer.
- Has good feel as a passer; keeps the offense flowing and creates opportunities for the guards.
- His standing reach of 9'4.75" is the highest on the team; his 7'4" wingspan is second-longest on the squad.
- Has competed with fellow Serbian and NBA MVP Nikola Jokić, as well as against Croatian NBA center Ivica Zubac.

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FG/ | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA  | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   |          | f  | 20  | 6-6    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2     | .500  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 4 | 1   | 3   | 0   | 13  |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | f  | 11  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | f  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ     |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | f  | 16  | 3-6    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2     | .500  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | f  | 15  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-1     | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | f  | 15  | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 2 | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | f  | 13  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-5     | .400  | 2   | 3   | 5   | 2  | 3 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | f  | 16  | 6-6    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 0  | 2 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 12  |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | f  | 22  | 5-6    | .833  | 0-0     | .000 | 3-4     | .750  | 3   | 4   | 7   | 1  | 3 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 13  |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | f  | 14  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 3   | 2   | 5   | 4  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | f  | 19  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 3  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 2   | 6   |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | f  | 16  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 3 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | f  | 12  | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | f  | 15  | 5-5    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 10  |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | f  | 15  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 4   | 4   | 8   | 2  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | f  | 15  | 4-7    | .571  | 0-0     | .000 | 3-3     | 1.000 | 4   | 2   | 6   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 3   | 11  |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | f  | 26  | 9-11   | .818  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2     | .500  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 5  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 19  |
| at Mississippi State | 1/17/23  | f  | 21  | 1-4    | .250  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | ILLNES: | 3     |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | -  | 14  | 3-5    | .600  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-4     | .250  | 2   | 4   | 6   | 2  | 2 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 7   |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | -  | 6   | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-4     | .000  | 3   | 0   | 3   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | -  | 9   | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | -  | 12  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-3     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | -  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | -  | 10  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 3-4     | .750  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | -  | 14  | 4-4    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-3     | .667  | 3   | 1   | 4   | 3  | 2 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | -  | 19  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-3     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | -  | 3   | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | -  | 17  | 5-5    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | -  | 6   | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 4   |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   | -  | 10  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-4     | .000  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 2  | 1 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   | -  | 14  | 1-2    | .500  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-1     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  | -  | 12  | 0-0    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  | f  | 19  | 4-5    | .800  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2     | .500  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0   | 9   |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  | f  | 15  | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 4  | 1 | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      |         |       |     |     |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

# **EVAN SHIFLET**

FR Guard | 6-2 | 197 | Kinesiology Nashville, Tenn. | Christ Presbyterian Academy



| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |
|              |    |

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |

### **SEC HIGHS**

| Points:      | // |
|--------------|----|
| Rebounds:    | // |
| Assists:     | // |
| Steals:      | // |
| Blocks:      | // |
| Field Goals: | // |
| 3-Pointers:  | // |
| Free Throws: | // |
| Minutes:     | // |



### **CAREER STATS**

GP-GS

Min

Avg

FG-A

Pct

3FG-A Pct

Off-Def-Rebs Avg

PF-FO Ast

Blk

Stl Pts

Avg

Pct

2022-23

TOTAL

# O @EVAN.SHIFLET

Last name pronounced: SHIFF-lett

- Walk-on guard joined the program in the summer of 2022.
- Bench pressed 1.87x his body weight during the preseason.
- Scored 1,025 career points at Nashville's Christ Presbyterian Academy.
- His father, Jason Shiflet, played college football at Tennessee Wesleyan in Athens, Tennessee.
- His older brother, Aaron, is a right-handed pitcher on the baseball team at Western Kentucky.
- · Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Evan is another guy who has been limited with injury. He is working his way back, and we expect for him to kind of watch what Kent and Isaiah are doing and try to learn from them as much as possible. He's a guard, and we need him to compete every day and help make guys like Santi, Tyreke, B.J. and Zakai better."

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| OPPONENT             |          | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT | 3FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | OFF DEF | TOT | PF | Α | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Eastern Kentucky     |          |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at South Carolina    |          |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Mississippi State |          |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |     |        |     |         |     | DNP    |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |     |        |     |         |     |        |     |         |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |

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# **31** ISAIAH SULAGK

JR Guard | 6-5 | 192 | Supply Chain Management Knoxville, Tennessee | Bossier Parish (La.) Community College



### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 3 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23      |
| Assists:     | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Steals:      | //                                  |
| Blocks:      | //                                  |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                  |
| Free Throws: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Minutes:     | 2:43 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 3 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23      |
| Assists:     | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Steals:      | //                                  |
| Blocks:      | //                                  |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                  |
| Free Throws: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Minutes:     | 2:43 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |
|              |                                     |

### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | 3 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 1 // at South Carolina, 1/7/23      |
| Assists:     | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Steals:      | //                                  |
| Blocks:      | //                                  |
| Field Goals: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| 3-Pointers:  | //                                  |
| Free Throws: | 1 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23    |
| Minutes:     | 2:43 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23 |



### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min | Avg | FG-A | Pct  | 3FG-A | Pct  | FT-A | Pct   | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2020-21 | -     | -   | -   | -    | -    | -     | -    | -    | -     | -            | -   | -     | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 2021-22 | 3-0   | 5   | 1.7 | 0-1  | .000 | 0-0   | .000 | 0-0  | .000  | 0-0-0        | 0.0 | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| 2022-23 | 3-0   | 6   | 2.0 | 1-2  | .500 | 0-0   | .000 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 1-0-1        | 0.3 | 1-0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 1.0 |
| TOTAL   | 6-0   | 11  | 1.8 | 1-3  | .333 | 0-0   | .000 | 1-1  | 1.000 | 1-0-1        | 0.2 | 1-0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0.5 |

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- Has made six career appearances for the Vols.
- Scored his first career points with an and-one jumper against South Carolina (2/25/23) and also had an assist in a career-high three minutes of action.
- Made his season debut in the closing minutes against Mississippi State (1/3/23), also appeared at South Carolina and grabbed one rebound (1/7/23).
- · Was sidelined for most of last season with an injury suffered in practice and was granted a medical redshirt.
- This is the walk-on guard's third year at Tennessee after transferring from junior college.
- Earned his associate's degree from Bossier Parish Community College in Louisiana in the spring of 2020.
- Knoxville native graduated from Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) in 2017.
- Associate Head Coach Justin Gainey: "Isaiah is another veteran member of the scout team. He has been limited from a physical standpoint, but we expect him to be engaged and help coach guys up from the sideline and assist Kent in in taking control of that team."

### 2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| vs. Colorado 11/<br>Florida Gulf Coast 11/<br>vs. Butler 11/<br>vs. USC 11/<br>vs. Kansas 11/<br>McNeese State 11/ | /7/22<br>/13/22<br>/16/22<br>/23/22<br>/24/22<br>/25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22 |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP<br>DNP |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|-----|-------|-----|------|------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vs. Colorado 11/<br>Florida Gulf Coast 11/<br>vs. Butler 11/<br>vs. USC 11/<br>vs. Kansas 11/<br>McNeese State 11/ | /13/22<br>/16/22<br>/23/22<br>/24/22<br>/25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22          |   |   |     |       |     |      |            |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| r Florida Gulf Coast 11/vs. Butler 11/vs. USC 11/vs. Kansas 11/McNeese State 11/                                   | /16/22<br>/23/22<br>/24/22<br>/25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22                    |   |   |     |       |     |      | DND        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Butler 11,<br>vs. USC 11,<br>vs. Kansas 11,<br>McNeese State 11,   | /23/22<br>/24/22<br>/25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22                              |   |   |     |       |     |      |            |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. USC 11/<br>vs. Kansas 11/<br>McNeese State 11/   | /24/22<br>/25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Kansas 11,<br>McNeese State 11,  | /25/22<br>/30/22<br>2/4/22  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| McNeese State 11/  | /30/22  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 2/4/22  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Alcorn State 12  |   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Eastern Kentucky 12  |   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 2/11/22   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 2/17/22   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 2/21/22   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | 2/28/22   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|  | /7/23   | - | 1 | 0-0 | .000  | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0        | .000  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt 1/  | /10/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /14/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| at Mississippi State 1/  |   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| at LSU 1/2   | /21/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /25/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /28/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /1/23   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Auburn 2/  | /4/23   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /8/23   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /11/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | /15/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| at Kentucky 2/   | /18/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| at Texas A&M 2/  | /21/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| South Carolina 2/  | /25/23  | - | 3 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-1        | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Arkansas 2/  | /28/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| at Auburn 3/   | /4/23   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Ole Miss 3/  | /9/23   |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Missouri 3/  | /10/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Louisiana 3/   | /16/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Duke 3/  | /18/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      | DNP        |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| vs. Florida Atlantic 3/  | /23/23  |   |   |     |       |     |      |            |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

# **25 SANTIAGO VESCOVI**

SR Guard | 6-3 | 192 | Management

Montevideo, Uruguay | NBA Global Academy (Canberra, Australia)



Name pronounced: sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee

# **2022-23 HONORS**

- First Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament MVP / SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 28)

### 2022-23 SEASON

- Just the fifth Vol since 2000 to earn multiple All-SEC first-team selections from the league's coaches.
- In Tennessee's last six games, is averaging 14.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 3.8 apg.
- Has made 21 of his last 45 attempts from 3-point range (.467) over that same six-game stretch.
- In five career NCAA Tournament games, is shooting 15-for-31 (.484) on 3-pointers.
- Finished the regular season as the SEC's leader in 3-point percentage (.387) and second in 3-point makes per game (2.7) during SEC play. Also finished eighth in the league with 1.7 spg during conference play.
- Ranks third in Tennessee history in career made 3-pointers (279).
- Team leader in scoring (12.7 ppg), minutes (32.8 mpg) and 3-point makes (88).
- · Scored 14 points on four made threes while also recording five assists and five rebounds in 38 minutes of action during the NCAA Tournament second round win over Duke (3/18/23). Was a team-high +16.
- While battling illness at #25 Texas A&M (2/21/23), notched his first career double-double and became the first Vol to record 10+ pts (14), 10+ rebs (10) and 5+ asts (7) in a game since Grant Williams on Dec. 9, 2018.
- Recorded team-high-tying totals in points (15) and steals (3) in the win over #1 Alabama (2/15/23), also pulling down a season-high-tying eight rebounds.
- Named Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament MVP and SEC Player of the Week after averaging 13.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 3.3 apg at the event—highlighted by a 20-point, six-rebound performance in the title game vs. #3 Kansas (11/25/22).

OPPONENT

vs. Colorado

vs. Butler

vs. Kansas

McNeese State

Alcorn State

vs. Maryland

at Arizona

Austin Peav

at Ole Miss

Vanderbilt

Kentucky

at LSU

Georgia

at Florida

at Vanderbilt

Auburn

Missouri

Alabama

Arkansas

at Auburn

vs. Ole Miss

vs. Missouri

vs. Louisiana

vs. Florida Atlantic 3/23/23

vs. Duke

at Kentucky

at Texas A&M

South Carolina

Texas

Mississippi State

at South Carolina

at Mississippi State 1/17/23

vs. USC

Tennessee Tech

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

DATE

11/7/22

vs. Gonzaga (exh.) 10/28/22 g

Florida Gulf Coast 11/16/22

Eastern Kentucky 12/7/22

 Has 279 made 3-pointers in 113 career games (2.47 pg); the only all-time Vols with more made threes per game are All-Americans Chris Lofton (3.37) and Allan Houston (2.70).

3FG-FGA PCT

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Currently ranks 27th in program history with 1,309 career points.

St MIN FG-FGA PCT

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6-16 .375

5-13 .385

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4-13 .308

3-7 .429

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2-7 286

4-10 400

4-10 .400

5-13

3-12 .250

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5-10 .500

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Competed with the Uruguayan National Team during 2023 FIBA World Cup Americas qualifying rounds last summer.

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### SEASON HIGHS

| Points:      | 22 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 10 // at Texas A&M, 2/21/23          |
| Assists:     | 7 // at Texas A&M, 2/21/23           |
| Steals:      | 5 (2x) // last vs. Georgia, 1/25/23  |
| Blocks:      | 1 (3x) // last vs. Duke, 3/18/23     |
| Field Goals: | 8 (2x) // at Auburn, 3/4/23          |
| 3-Pointers:  | 5 (4x) // last vs. Missouri, 3/10/23 |
| Free Throws: | 6 // at Florida, 2/1/23              |
| Minutes:     | 38:32 // at Auburn, 3/4/23           |

### **CAREER HIGHS**

| Points:      | 23 (3x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 11 // at Arkansas, 2/19/22           |
| Assists:     | 8 (3x) // last vs. UNCG, 12/11/21    |
| Steals:      | 5 (2x) // last vs. Georgia, 1/25/23  |
| Blocks:      | 2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/26/22   |
| Field Goals: | 8 (2x) // last at Ole Miss, 12/28/22 |
| 3-Pointers:  | 6 (4x) // last vs. Longwood, 3/17/22 |
| Free Throws: | 8 // vs. Georgia, 2/10/21            |
| Minutes:     | 41:39 // vs. Ole Miss, 1/5/22        |

### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | 23 (2x) // last vs. Florida, 1/26/22 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebounds:    | 11 // at Arkansas, 2/19/22           |
| Assists:     | 8 // vs. Arkansas, 2/11/20           |
| Steals:      | 5 // vs. Georgia, 1/25/23            |
| Blocks:      | 2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/26/22   |
| Field Goals: | 8 (3x) // last at Auburn, 3/4/23     |
| 3-Pointers:  | 6 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 1/9/21  |
| Free Throws: | 6 (3x) // last at Florida, 2/1/23    |
| Minutes:     | 41:39 // vs. Ole Miss, 1/5/22        |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

| 20                             | 022-23 | Career |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points              | 22     | 71     |
| Scored 20+ Points              | 3      | 9      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring        | 12     | 33     |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers       | 24     | 77     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds                | 16     | 46     |
| Had 5+ Assists                 | 7      | 28     |
| Led the Vols in Assists        | 12     | 38     |
| Had Multiple Steals            | 19     | 49     |
| Led the Vols in Steals         | 15     | 41     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio | 24     | 76     |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS   | Min  | Avg  | FG-A    | Pct   | 3FG-A   | Pct  | FT-A    | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts  | Avg  |
|---------|---------|------|------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 2019-20 | 19-19   | 575  | 30.3 | 63-169  | .373  | 36-100  | .360 | 42-51   | .824 | 10-52-62     | 3.3 | 61-2  | 70  | 67  | 3   | 23  | 204  | 10.7 |
| 2020-21 | 27-23   | 790  | 29.3 | 71-183  | .388  | 53-142  | .373 | 40-49   | .816 | 8-93-101     | 3.7 | 62-0  | 84  | 51  | 1   | 32  | 235  | 8.7  |
| 2021-22 | 35-35   | 1093 | 31.2 | 145-351 | .413  | 102-253 | .403 | 73-92   | .793 | 25-129-154   | 4.4 | 87-1  | 111 | 56  | 8   | 59  | 465  | 13.3 |
| 2022-23 | 32-32   | 1051 | 32.8 | 131-327 | .401  | 88-237  | .371 | 55-71   | .775 | 19-127-146   | 4.6 | 60-1  | 98  | 50  | 3   | 59  | 405  | 12.7 |
| TOTAL   | 113-109 | 3509 | 31.1 | 410-103 | 0.398 | 279-732 | .381 | 210-263 | .798 | 62-401-463   | 4.1 | 270-4 | 363 | 224 | 15  | 173 | 1309 | 11.6 |

# **5** ZAKAI ZEIGLER

**SO** Guard | 5-9 | 171 | Mathematics Long Island, New York | Our Saviour Lutheran School



| Points:      | 24 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 6 (4x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23 |
| Assists:     | 11 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23      |
| Steals:      | 5 // vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22         |
| Blocks:      | 2 // at LSU, 1/21/23                   |
| Field Goals: | 8 // at Arizona, 12/17/22              |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23     |
| Free Throws: | 9 // at Ole Miss, 12/28/22             |
| Minutes:     | 40:00 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23 |

### CAREER HIGHS

| Points:      | 24 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23      |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 6 (5x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23   |
| Assists:     | 11 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23        |
| Steals:      | 5 (3x) // last vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22 |
| Blocks:      | 2 // at LSU, 1/21/23                     |
| Field Goals: | 8 // at Arizona, 12/17/22                |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23   |
| Free Throws: | 11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22             |
| Minutes:     | 40:00 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23   |

### SEC HIGHS

| Points:      | 24 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23    |
|--------------|--|
| Rebounds:    | 6 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23 |
| Assists:     | 11 // vs. South Carolina, 2/25/23      |
| Steals:      | 5 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 2/9/22  |
| Blocks:      | 2 // at LSU, 1/21/23                   |
| Field Goals: | 7 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23     |
| 3-Pointers:  | 4 (2x) // last at Miss. State, 1/17/23 |
| Free Throws: | 11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22           |
| Minutes:     | 40:00 // at Mississippi State, 1/17/23 |

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

|                               | 2022-23 | Career |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Scored 10+ Points             | 19      | 36     |
| Scored 20+ Points             | 3       | 3      |
| Led the Vols in Scoring       | 7       | 11     |
| Made Multiple 3-Pointers      | 17      | 30     |
| Had 5+ Rebounds               | 3       | 6      |
| Had 5+ Assists                | 15      | 21     |
| Led the Vols in Assists       | 22      | 28     |
| Had Multiple Steals           | 18      | 36     |
| Led the Vols in Steals        | 12      | 25     |
| Had a Positive Assist/TO Rati | io 19   | 40     |

### **CAREER STATS**

|         | GP-GS | Min  | Avg  | FG-A    | Pct  | 3FG-A  | Pct  | FT-A    | Pct  | Off-Def-Rebs | Avg | PF-FO | Ast | TO  | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg  |
|---------|-------|------|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|------|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 2021-22 | 35-1  | 774  | 22.1 | 94-247  | .381 | 44-125 | .352 | 75-89   | .843 | 5-61-66      | 1.9 | 61-0  | 93  | 60  | 3   | 60  | 307 | 8.8  |
| 2022-23 | 30-15 | 860  | 28.7 | 105-280 | .375 | 51-164 | .311 | 60-72   | .833 | 10-72-82     | 2.7 | 67-1  | 161 | 68  | 6   | 59  | 321 | 10.7 |
| TOTAL   | 65-16 | 1634 | 25.1 | 199-527 | .378 | 95-289 | .329 | 135-161 | .839 | 15-133-148   | 2.3 | 128-1 | 254 | 128 | 9   | 119 | 628 | 9.7  |

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Name pronounced: zuh-KY ZEE-glur

### **2022-23 HONORS**

- Second Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches) / SEC All-Defensive Team
- SEC Player of the Week (Jan. 30) / Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational Game MVP (Dec. 11)
- Watch Lists: Naismith Defensive Player of the Year (Semifinalist)

### **2022-23 SEASON**

- Suffered a torn ACL in his left knee just three minutes into Tennessee's home finale against Arkansas (2/28/23); had surgery on Monday, March 13 (did not travel to Orlando for first and second rounds).
- Finished his season averaging a league-leading 6.5 assists per game in SEC play.
- In 12 games as a starter in SEC play prior to injury: 12.8 ppg and 6.9 apg in 32.0 mpg.
- In 17 games after the start of SEC play, was responsible for 28.1 ppg (11.4 ppg scoring, 16.7 ppg via assists).
- Recorded five points/assists double-doubles this season—tied for the most in program history for a career with Rodney Woods, who had five from 1972-75.
- Finished the regular season seventh in the SEC with 1.8 steals per game during conference play.
- According to Synergy, opponents shot 53-for-196 (.270) when he was the primary defender.
- Notched his program-record-tying fifth points/assists double-double of the season with 13 points and a career-high 11 assists against South Carolina (2/25/23)—accounting for a total of 39 points via scoring and assists in the win.
- Had 15 points, eight assists and zero turnovers during the win over #1 Alabama (2/15/23), also grabbing a two steals.
- Recorded a third-career double-double with a 22-point, 10-assist effort against #10 Texas (1/28/23)—just the seventh game in program history in which a player had 20 or more points and 10 or more assists.
- Made his first start since November at Mississippi State (1/17/23), became the first Vol in more than three years to play 40 minutes in a regulation game—scoring a career-high 24 points, including 16 in the second half.

### **OTHER NOTABLES**

After his family's New York City apartment was destroyed in a fire last winter, Tennessee fans pledged
more than \$363,000 in fewer than 48 hours through a GoFundMe effort. The funds enabled his family to
permanently relocate to Knoxville later in the spring.

| OPPONENT             | DATE     | St | MIN | FG-FGA | PCT   | 3FG-FGA | PCT  | FT-FTA | PCT   | OFF | DEF | TOT | PF | Α  | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS |
|----------------------|----------|----|-----|--------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| vs. Gonzaga (exh.)   | 10/28/22 | g  | 31  | 5-11   | .455  | 2-6     | .333 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 4  | 8  | 1   | 0   | 3   | 13  |
| Tennessee Tech       | 11/7/22  | g  | 28  | 4-14   | .286  | 2-12    | .167 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 5  | 2   | 0   | 2   | 12  |
| vs. Colorado         | 11/13/22 | g  | 34  | 4-12   | .333  | 2-6     | .333 | 2-3    | .667  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 4  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 12  |
| Florida Gulf Coast   |          | -  | 32  | 2-7    | .286  | 1-4     | .250 | 1-3    | .333  | 0   | 6   | 6   | 2  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 6   |
| vs. Butler           | 11/23/22 | -  | 29  | 3-10   | .300  | 1-4     | .250 | 3-4    | .750  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 0  | 5  | 4   | 0   | 3   | 10  |
| vs. USC              | 11/24/22 | -  | 33  | 1-6    | .167  | 0-3     | .000 | 4-4    | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 3  | 3   | 0   | 2   | 6   |
| vs. Kansas           | 11/25/22 | -  | 27  | 4-10   | .400  | 3-5     | .600 | 3-4    | .750  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 3  | 3   | 0   | 4   | 14  |
| McNeese State        | 11/30/22 | -  | 27  | 2-4    | .500  | 2-4     | .500 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 3  | 1   | 0   | 2   | 6   |
| Alcorn State         | 12/4/22  | -  | 23  | 3-5    | .600  | 2-3     | .667 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 3  | 4  | 3   | 1   | 5   | 10  |
| Eastern Kentucky     | 12/7/22  | -  | 31  | 2-8    | .250  | 1-3     | .333 | 8-10   | .800  | 1   | 5   | 6   | 2  | 5  | 3   | 0   | 4   | 13  |
| vs. Maryland         | 12/11/22 | -  | 25  | 5-13   | .385  | 2-5     | .400 | 0-1    | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 3  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 12  |
| at Arizona           | 12/17/22 | -  | 29  | 8-11   | .727  | 3-6     | .500 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 5   | 6   | 4  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 21  |
| Austin Peay          | 12/21/22 | -  | 25  | 2-6    | .333  | 0-4     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2  | 3  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4   |
| at Ole Miss          | 12/28/22 | -  | 29  | 2-9    | .222  | 0-4     | .000 | 9-10   | .900  | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2  | 3  | 2   | 1   | 2   | 13  |
| Mississippi State    | 1/3/23   | -  | 24  | 4-7    | .571  | 3-5     | .600 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 4   | 4   | 2  | 10 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 11  |
| at South Carolina    | 1/7/23   | -  | 19  | 1-5    | .200  | 1-2     | .500 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 3  | 8  | 2   | 0   | 4   | 3   |
| Vanderbilt           | 1/10/23  | -  | 31  | 2-5    | .400  | 1-2     | .500 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 4   | 4   | 3  | 9  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| Kentucky             | 1/14/23  | -  | 27  | 3-12   | .250  | 0-3     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4  | 7  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 6   |
| at Mississippi State |          | g  | 40  | 7-14   | .500  | 4-10    | .400 | 6-6    | 1.000 | 1   | 5   | 6   | 3  | 4  | 5   | 0   | 3   | 24  |
| at LSU               | 1/21/23  | g  | 37  | 5-12   | .417  | 2-8     | .250 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 0  | 10 | 1   | 2   | 2   | 12  |
| Georgia              | 1/25/23  | g  | 23  | 4-8    | .500  | 3-7     | .429 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 2   | 2   | 3  | 7  | 0   | 0   | 4   | 11  |
| Texas                | 1/28/23  | g  | 37  | 7-10   | .700  | 3-6     | .500 | 5-5    | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 0  | 10 | 3   | 0   | 2   | 22  |
| at Florida           | 2/1/23   | g  | 36  | 6-19   | .316  | 3-9     | .333 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 2  | 3  | 3   | 1   | 1   | 15  |
| Auburn               | 2/4/23   | g  | 35  | 0-10   | .000  | 0-7     | .000 | 3-3    | 1.000 | 2   | 2   | 4   | 2  | 6  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| at Vanderbilt        | 2/8/23   | g  | 24  | 2-7    | .286  | 1-3     | .333 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 3   | 4   | 3  | 7  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| Missouri             | 2/11/23  | g  | 29  | 4-10   | .400  | 1-6     | .167 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0   | 3   | 3   | 5  | 10 | 3   | 0   | 2   | 11  |
| Alabama              | 2/15/23  | g  | 35  | 4-11   | .364  | 3-9     | .333 | 4-6    | .667  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 8  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 15  |
| at Kentucky          | 2/18/23  | g  | 23  | 2-10   | .200  | 2-9     | .222 | 2-3    | .667  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4  | 3  | 3   | 0   | 1   | 8   |
| at Texas A&M         | 2/21/23  | g  | 34  | 6-17   | .353  | 2-11    | .182 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3  | 4  | 4   | 0   | 2   | 14  |
| South Carolina       | 2/25/23  | g  | 31  | 5-7    | .714  | 3-4     | .750 | 0-0    | .000  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 0  | 11 | 2   | 0   | 3   | 13  |
| Arkansas             | 2/28/23  | g  | 3   | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| at Auburn            | 3/4/23   |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Ole Miss         | 3/9/23   |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Missouri         | 3/10/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Louisiana        | 3/16/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Duke             | 3/18/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |
| vs. Florida Atlantic | 3/23/23  |    |     |        |       |         |      | INJ    |       |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |     |     |





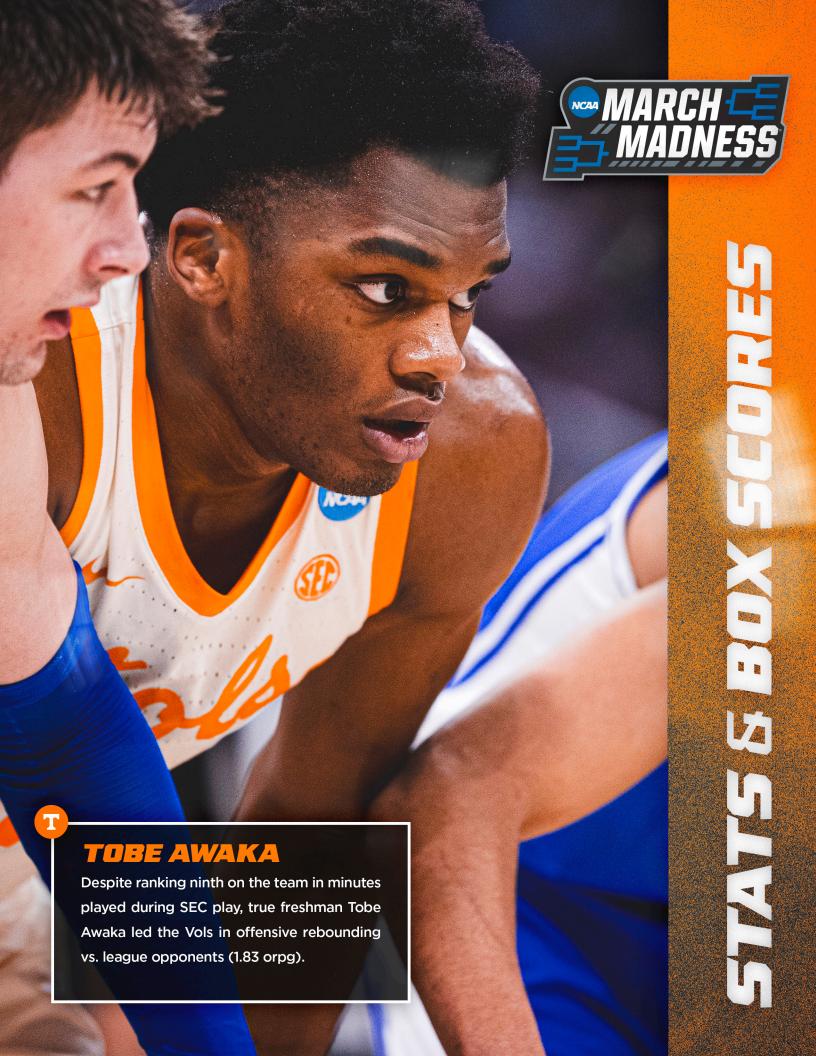








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### 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

| Game Records   |         |      |      |        |
|----------------|---------|------|------|--------|
| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutra |
| ALL GAMES      | 25-10   | 14-2 | 4-6  | 7-2    |
| CONFERENCE     | 11-7    | 7-2  | 4-5  | 0-0    |
| NON CONFEDENCE | 143     | 7.0  | 0.1  | 7.2    |

| Score by Periods |      |      |    |      |
|------------------|------|------|----|------|
| Team             | 1st  | 2nd  | ОТ | тот  |
| Tennessee        | 1169 | 1312 | 11 | 2492 |
| Opponents        | 930  | 1088 | 4  | 2022 |

| Team Box Score          |       |         |      |          |       |          |      |         |       |     |     |       |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| No. Player              |       |         |      | Tota     | ı     | 3-Poi    | nt   | F-Thr   | ow    |     | Reb | ounds |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| No. Flayer              | GP-GS | MIN     | AVG  | FG-FGA   | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA  | FT%   | OFF | DEF | TOT   | AVG  | PF  | DQ | Α   | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |
| 25 VESCOVI, Santiago    | 32-32 | 1052:54 | 32.9 | 131-327  | .401  | 88-237   | .371 | 55-71   | .775  | 19  | 127 | 146   | 4.6  | 60  | 1  | 98  | 50  | 3   | 59  | 405  | 12.7 |
| 13 NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 35-35 | 885:37  | 25.3 | 155-297  | .522  | 18-52    | .346 | 56-81   | .691  | 56  | 120 | 176   | 5.0  | 69  | 1  | 69  | 58  | 22  | 15  | 384  | 11.0 |
| 5 ZEIGLER, Zakai        | 30-15 | 863:29  | 28.8 | 105-280  | .375  | 51-164   | .311 | 60-72   | .833  | 10  | 72  | 82    | 2.7  | 67  | 1  | 161 | 68  | 6   | 59  | 321  | 10.7 |
| 30 JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 23-13 | 570:31  | 24.8 | 81-215   | .377  | 38-122   | .311 | 29-34   | .853  | 20  | 87  | 107   | 4.7  | 36  | 0  | 42  | 25  | 3   | 27  | 229  | 10.0 |
| 2 PHILLIPS, Julian      | 31-25 | 758:02  | 24.5 | 79-190   | .416  | 11-44    | .250 | 97-118  | .822  | 57  | 92  | 149   | 4.8  | 55  | 0  | 46  | 41  | 17  | 20  | 266  | 8.6  |
| 4 KEY, Tyreke           | 32-15 | 779:09  | 24.3 | 80-232   | .345  | 46-138   | .333 | 60-81   | .741  | 23  | 59  | 82    | 2.6  | 48  | 0  | 44  | 35  | 1   | 21  | 266  | 8.3  |
| 0 AIDOO, Jonas          | 34-9  | 618:07  | 18.2 | 72-145   | .497  | 5-18     | .278 | 19-25   | .760  | 60  | 104 | 164   | 4.8  | 65  | 1  | 32  | 26  | 43  | 17  | 168  | 4.9  |
| 33 PLAVSIC, Uros        | 33-19 | 440:03  | 13.3 | 71-108   | .657  | 0-0      | .000 | 18-52   | .346  | 47  | 66  | 113   | 3.4  | 65  | 1  | 24  | 28  | 10  | 15  | 160  | 4.8  |
| 15 MASHACK, Jahmai      | 35-12 | 624:23  | 17.8 | 60-144   | .417  | 11-34    | .324 | 32-53   | .604  | 40  | 41  | 81    | 2.3  | 62  | 2  | 54  | 46  | 10  | 49  | 163  | 4.7  |
| 11 AWAKA, Tobe          | 33-0  | 349:06  | 10.6 | 45-76    | .592  | 0-0      | .000 | 18-39   | .462  | 59  | 69  | 128   | 3.9  | 47  | 0  | 11  | 13  | 11  | 6   | 108  | 3.3  |
| 1 EDWARDS, B.J.         | 14-0  | 58:23   | 4.2  | 6-12     | .500  | 2-5      | .400 | 3-4     | .750  | 2   | 6   | 8     | 0.6  | 1   | 0  | 6   | 5   | 1   | 1   | 17   | 1.2  |
| 31 SULACK, Isaiah       | 3-0   | 05:43   | 1.9  | 1-2      | .500  | 0-0      | .000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1   | 0   | 1     | 0.3  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 1.0  |
| 35 COYNE, Colin         | 4-0   | 05:32   | 1.4  | 1-1      | 1.000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1   | 1     | 0.3  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2    | 0.5  |
| 24 KEGLER, Alec         | 2-0   | 03:10   | 1.6  | 0-1      | .000  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0.0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| 21 GILBERT, Kent        | 6-0   | 10:50   | 1.8  | 0-4      | .000  | 0-3      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2   | 3     | 0.5  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0.0  |
| Team                    |       |         |      |          |       |          |      |         |       | 52  | 53  | 105   |      |     |    |     | 27  |     |     |      |      |
| Total                   | 35    | 7025    |      | 887-2034 | .436  | 270-817  | .330 | 448-631 | .710  | 447 | 899 | 1346  | 38.5 | 578 | 7  | 589 | 425 | 129 | 290 | 2492 | 71.2 |
| Opponents               | 35    | 7025    |      | 686-1845 | .372  | 202-765  | .264 | 448-624 | .718  | 325 | 782 | 1107  | 31.6 | 625 | 13 | 344 | 516 | 102 | 235 | 2022 | 57.8 |

### **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT       | OPI      |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Scoring                | 2492     | 2022     |
| Points per game        | 71.2     | 57.8     |
| Scoring margin         | +13.4    | -        |
| Field goals-att        | 887-2034 | 686-1845 |
| Field goal pct         | .436     | .372     |
| 3 point fg-att         | 270-817  | 202-765  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .330     | .264     |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 7.7      | 5.8      |
| Free throws-att        | 448-631  | 448-624  |
| Free throw pct         | .710     | .718     |
| F-Throws made per game | 12.8     | 12.8     |
| Rebounds               | 1346     | 1107     |
| Rebounds per game      | 38.5     | 31.6     |
| Rebounding margin      | +6.8     |          |
| Assists                | 589      | 344      |
| Assists per game       | 16.8     | 9.8      |
| Turnovers              | 425      | 516      |
| Turnovers per game     | 12.1     | 14.7     |
| Turnover margin        | +2.6     | -        |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.4      | 0.7      |
| Steals                 | 290      | 235      |
| Steals per game        | 8.3      | 6.7      |
| Blocks                 | 129      | 102      |
| Blocks per game        | 3.7      | 2.9      |
| Winning streak         | 2        | -        |
| Home win streak        | 3        | -        |
| Attendance             | 300496   | 114740   |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 16-18781 | 10-11474 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -        | 9-9826   |

### **Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent               |     | Score | Att.  |
|------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 11/07/2022 | Tennessee Tech         | W   | 75-43 | 17957 |
| 11/13/2022 | vs Colorado            | L   | 66-78 | 12482 |
| 11/16/2022 | FGCU                   | w   | 81-50 | 16524 |
| 11/23/2022 | vs Butler              | W   | 71-45 | 890   |
| 11/24/2022 | vs Southern California | Wot | 73-66 | 432   |
| 11/25/2022 | vs Kansas              | W   | 64-50 | 2018  |
| 11/30/2022 | McNeese                | w   | 76-40 | 15927 |
| 12/04/2022 | Alcorn                 | W   | 94-40 | 16481 |
| 12/07/2022 | Eastern Ky.            | l w | 84-49 | 15746 |
| 12/11/2022 | vs Maryland            | W   | 56-53 | 8028  |
| 12/17/2022 | at Arizona             | L   | 70-75 | 14688 |
| 12/21/2022 | Austin Peay            | w   | 86-44 | 18120 |
| 12/28/2022 | at Ole Miss            | w   | 63-59 | 7013  |
| 01/03/2023 | Mississippi St.        | W   | 87-53 | 16697 |
| 01/07/2023 | at South Carolina      | w   | 85-42 | 10704 |
| 01/10/2023 | Vanderbilt             | W   | 77-68 | 16255 |
| 01/14/2023 | Kentucky               | L   | 56-63 | 21678 |
| 01/17/2023 | at Mississippi St.     | w   | 70-59 | 8797  |
| 01/21/2023 | at LSU                 | w   | 77-56 | 10462 |
| 01/25/2023 | Georgia                | w   | 70-41 | 19802 |
| 01/28/2023 | Texas                  | w   | 82-71 | 21678 |
| 02/01/2023 | at Florida             | L   | 54-67 | 10160 |
| 02/04/2023 | Auburn                 | w   | 46-43 | 21678 |
| 02/08/2023 | at Vanderbilt          | L   | 65-66 | 10483 |
| 02/11/2023 | Missouri               | L   | 85-86 | 21678 |
| 02/15/2023 | Alabama                | w   | 68-59 | 21678 |
| 02/18/2023 | at Kentucky            | L   | 54-66 | 20323 |
| 02/21/2023 | at Texas A&M           | L   | 63-68 | 12989 |
| 02/25/2023 | South Carolina         | w   | 85-45 | 20273 |
| 02/28/2023 | Arkansas               | W   | 75-57 | 18324 |
| 03/04/2023 | at Auburn              | L   | 70-79 | 9121  |
| 03/09/2023 | vs Ole Miss            | w   | 70-55 | 13165 |
| 03/10/2023 | vs Missouri            | L   | 71-79 | 16107 |
| 03/16/2023 | vs Louisiana           | w   | 58-55 | 18018 |
| 03/18/2023 | vs Duke                | w   | 65-52 | 17298 |



# 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball SEC games

**Game Records** 

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 11-7    | 7-2  | 4-5  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 11-7    | 7-2  | 4-5  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | ТОТ  |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Tennessee | 572 | 678 | 0  | 1250 |
| Opponents | 518 | 559 | 0  | 1077 |

### **Team Box Score**

|     |                      |       |        |      | Tota     | l     | 3-Poir   | nt   | F-Thr   | ow    |     | Rebo | unds |      |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| No. | Player               | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA   | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA  | FT%   | OFF | DEF  | тот  | AVG  | PF  | DQ | Α   | то  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |
| 25  | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 17-17 | 555:19 | 32.7 | 77-176   | .438  | 46-119   | .387 | 26-38   | .684  | 9   | 67   | 76   | 4.5  | 33  | 0  | 46  | 24  | 0   | 28  | 226  | 13.3 |
| 30  | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 13-7  | 326:49 | 25.1 | 49-127   | .386  | 21-68    | .309 | 14-15   | .933  | 11  | 48   | 59   | 4.5  | 20  | 0  | 20  | 11  | 0   | 13  | 133  | 10.2 |
| 5   | ZEIGLER, Zakai       | 17-12 | 481:53 | 28.3 | 58-164   | .354  | 29-99    | .293 | 28-32   | .875  | 6   | 34   | 40   | 2.4  | 42  | 1  | 111 | 38  | 4   | 30  | 173  | 10.2 |
| 13  | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 18-18 | 428:17 | 23.8 | 69-148   | .466  | 6-24     | .250 | 17-25   | .680  | 27  | 56   | 83   | 4.6  | 34  | 1  | 24  | 26  | 8   | 7   | 161  | 8.9  |
| 2   | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 14-12 | 339:07 | 24.2 | 36-72    | .500  | 6-17     | .353 | 34-41   | .829  | 21  | 42   | 63   | 4.5  | 21  | 0  | 21  | 18  | 5   | 9   | 112  | 8.0  |
| 4   | KEY, Tyreke          | 15-5  | 339:01 | 22.6 | 33-105   | .314  | 18-56    | .321 | 19-23   | .826  | 11  | 26   | 37   | 2.5  | 20  | 0  | 19  | 9   | 1   | 6   | 103  | 6.9  |
| 0   | AIDOO, Jonas         | 18-7  | 355:07 | 19.7 | 44-80    | .550  | 2-7      | .286 | 9-12    | .750  | 30  | 64   | 94   | 5.2  | 37  | 1  | 19  | 14  | 25  | 6   | 99   | 5.5  |
| 33  | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 17-6  | 216:37 | 12.7 | 41-59    | .695  | 0-0      | .000 | 11-29   | .379  | 24  | 28   | 52   | 3.1  | 38  | 1  | 8   | 12  | 7   | 5   | 93   | 5.5  |
| 11  | AWAKA, Tobe          | 18-0  | 230:59 | 12.8 | 30-50    | .600  | 0-0      | .000 | 17-32   | .531  | 33  | 39   | 72   | 4.0  | 31  | 0  | 5   | 7   | 7   | 3   | 77   | 4.3  |
| 15  | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 18-6  | 289:50 | 16.1 | 23-63    | .365  | 4-15     | .267 | 12-21   | .571  | 21  | 20   | 41   | 2.3  | 36  | 2  | 24  | 15  | 6   | 21  | 62   | 3.4  |
| 31  | SULACK, Isaiah       | 3-0   | 05:43  | 1.9  | 1-2      | .500  | 0-0      | .000 | 1-1     | 1.000 | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0.3  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 1.0  |
| 1   | EDWARDS, B.J.        | 6-0   | 24:42  | 4.1  | 2-5      | .400  | 0-2      | .000 | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0.2  | 1   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 6    | 1.0  |
| 35  | COYNE, Colin         | 3-0   | 04:41  | 1.6  | 1-1      | 1.000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0.3  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2    | 0.7  |
| 21  | GILBERT, Kent        | 2-0   | 01:57  | 1.0  | 0-0      | .000  | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0.5  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0.0  |
| Tea | m                    |       |        |      |          |       |          |      |         |       | 24  | 23   | 47   |      |     |    |     | 17  |     |     |      |      |
| Tot | al                   | 18    | 3600   |      | 464-1052 | .441  | 132-407  | .324 | 190-271 | .701  | 218 | 450  | 668  | 37.1 | 314 | 6  | 301 | 194 | 65  | 129 | 1250 | 69.4 |
| Op  | ponents              | 18    | 3600   |      | 356-931  | .382  | 112-387  | .289 | 253-356 | .711  | 169 | 408  | 577  | 32.1 | 291 | 7  | 176 | 239 | 55  | 113 | 1077 | 59.8 |

### **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT       | OPI     |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Scoring                | 1250     | 1077    |
| Points per game        | 69.4     | 59.8    |
| Scoring margin         | +9.6     | -       |
| Field goals-att        | 464-1052 | 356-931 |
| Field goal pct         | .441     | .382    |
| 3 point fg-att         | 132-407  | 112-387 |
| 3-point FG pct         | .324     | .289    |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 7.3      | 6.2     |
| Free throws-att        | 190-271  | 253-356 |
| Free throw pct         | .701     | .711    |
| F-Throws made per game | 10.6     | 14.1    |
| Rebounds               | 668      | 577     |
| Rebounds per game      | 37.1     | 32.1    |
| Rebounding margin      | +5.1     |         |
| Assists                | 301      | 176     |
| Assists per game       | 16.7     | 9.8     |
| Turnovers              | 194      | 239     |
| Turnovers per game     | 10.8     | 13.3    |
| Turnover margin        | +2.5     |         |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.6      | 0.7     |
| Steals                 | 129      | 113     |
| Steals per game        | 7.2      | 6.3     |
| Blocks                 | 65       | 55      |
| Blocks per game        | 3.6      | 3.1     |
| Winning streak         | 0        |         |
| Home win streak        | 3        |         |
| Attendance             | 178063   | 100052  |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 9-19785  | 9-11117 |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -        | 0-0     |

### **Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent           |   | Score | Att.  |
|------------|--------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 12/28/2022 | at Ole Miss        | W | 63-59 | 7013  |
| 01/03/2023 | Mississippi St.    | W | 87-53 | 16697 |
| 01/07/2023 | at South Carolina  | W | 85-42 | 10704 |
| 01/10/2023 | Vanderbilt         | w | 77-68 | 16255 |
| 01/14/2023 | Kentucky           | L | 56-63 | 21678 |
| 01/17/2023 | at Mississippi St. | W | 70-59 | 8797  |
| 01/21/2023 | at LSU             | W | 77-56 | 10462 |
| 01/25/2023 | Georgia            | W | 70-41 | 19802 |
| 02/01/2023 | at Florida         | L | 54-67 | 10160 |
| 02/04/2023 | Auburn             | W | 46-43 | 21678 |
| 02/08/2023 | at Vanderbilt      | L | 65-66 | 10483 |
| 02/11/2023 | Missouri           | L | 85-86 | 21678 |
| 02/15/2023 | Alabama            | W | 68-59 | 21678 |
| 02/18/2023 | at Kentucky        | L | 54-66 | 20323 |
| 02/21/2023 | at Texas A&M       | L | 63-68 | 12989 |
| 02/25/2023 | South Carolina     | W | 85-45 | 20273 |
| 02/28/2023 | Arkansas           | W | 75-57 | 18324 |
| 03/04/2023 | at Auburn          | L | 70-79 | 9121  |



### 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics SEC Tournament

**Game Records** 

Record Overall Home Neutral Away ALL GAMES 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-1 CONFERENCE 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 NON-CONFERENCE 1-1 0-0 0-0 1-1

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | тот |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tennessee | 72  | 69  | 0  | 141 |
| Opponents | 63  | 71  | 0  | 134 |

### **Team Box Score**

| No. | Diever               |       |       |      | Total 3-Point |       | nt       | F-Throw |        | Rebounds |     |     |     |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|--------|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|     | Player               | GP-GS | MIN   | AVG  | FG-FGA        | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG%    | FT-FTA | FT%      | OFF | DEF | тот | AVG  | PF | DQ | Α  | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |
| 25  | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 2-2   | 67:19 | 33.7 | 9-22          | .409  | 8-19     | .421    | 6-6    | 1.000    | 0   | 9   | 9   | 4.5  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 32  | 16.0 |
| 30  | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 2-2   | 53:04 | 26.5 | 7-20          | .350  | 4-14     | .286    | 5-6    | .833     | 0   | 8   | 8   | 4.0  | 3  | 0  | 5  | 5  | 0   | 1   | 23  | 11.5 |
| 13  | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 2-2   | 53:10 | 26.6 | 8-18          | .444  | 2-5      | .400    | 2-2    | 1.000    | 5   | 7   | 12  | 6.0  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 20  | 10.0 |
| 4   | KEY, Tyreke          | 2-0   | 47:01 | 23.5 | 8-15          | .533  | 3-10     | .300    | 0-0    | .000     | 3   | 3   | 6   | 3.0  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 0   | 2   | 19  | 9.5  |
| 15  | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 2-2   | 49:29 | 24.7 | 6-11          | .545  | 2-3      | .667    | 5-7    | .714     | 0   | 2   | 2   | 1.0  | 5  | 0  | 7  | 7  | 1   | 2   | 19  | 9.5  |
| 2   | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 2-0   | 52:12 | 26.1 | 6-13          | .462  | 1-3      | .333    | 5-5    | 1.000    | 5   | 9   | 14  | 7.0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1   | 1   | 18  | 9.0  |
| 11  | AWAKA, Tobe          | 2-0   | 20:47 | 10.4 | 2-2           | 1.000 | 0-0      | .000    | 0-1    | .000     | 2   | 5   | 7   | 3.5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 4   | 2.0  |
| 0   | AIDOO, Jonas         | 2-2   | 29:53 | 14.9 | 2-4           | .500  | 0-0      | .000    | 0-0    | .000     | 1   | 3   | 4   | 2.0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 0   | 4   | 2.0  |
| 33  | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 2-0   | 25:18 | 12.7 | 1-2           | .500  | 0-0      | .000    | 0-1    | .000     | 1   | 3   | 4   | 2.0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1.0  |
| 1   | EDWARDS, B.J.        | 1-0   | 01:47 | 1.8  | 0-0           | .000  | 0-0      | .000    | 0-0    | .000     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Tea | am                   |       |       |      |               |       |          |         |        |          | 1   | 3   | 4   |      |    |    |    | 1  |     |     |     |      |
| Tot | tal                  | 2     | 400   |      | 49-107        | .458  | 20-54    | .370    | 23-28  | .821     | 18  | 53  | 71  | 35.5 | 26 | 0  | 29 | 28 | 4   | 9   | 141 | 70.5 |
| Ор  | ponents              | 2     | 400   |      | 50-110        | .455  | 17-46    | .370    | 17-25  | .680     | 9   | 41  | 50  | 25.0 | 32 | 0  | 28 | 18 | 1   | 15  | 134 | 67.0 |

### **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT     | OPI     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Scoring                | 141    | 134     |
| Points per game        | 70.5   | 67.0    |
| Scoring margin         | +3.5   |         |
| Field goals-att        | 49-107 | 50-110  |
| Field goal pct         | .458   | .455    |
| 3 point fg-att         | 20-54  | 17-46   |
| 3-point FG pct         | .370   | .370    |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 10.0   | 8.5     |
| Free throws-att        | 23-28  | 17-25   |
| Free throw pct         | .821   | .680    |
| F-Throws made per game | 11.5   | 8.5     |
| Rebounds               | 71     | 50      |
| Rebounds per game      | 35.5   | 25.0    |
| Rebounding margin      | +10.5  |         |
| Assists                | 29     | 28      |
| Assists per game       | 14.5   | 14.0    |
| Turnovers              | 28     | 18      |
| Turnovers per game     | 14.0   | 9.0     |
| Turnover margin        | -5.0   |         |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.0    | 1.6     |
| Steals                 | 9      | 15      |
| Steals per game        | 4.5    | 7.5     |
| Blocks                 | 4      | 1       |
| Blocks per game        | 2.0    | 0.5     |
| Winning streak         | 0      |         |
| Home win streak        | 0      |         |
| Attendance             | 0      | C       |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 0-0    | 0-0     |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -      | 2-14636 |

### **Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent    | Score | Att.  |       |  |
|------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| 03/09/2023 | vs Ole Miss | W     | 70-55 | 13165 |  |
| 03/10/2023 | vs Missouri | L     | 71-79 | 16107 |  |



# 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics NCAA Tournament

**Game Records** Neutral Record Overall Home Away ALL GAMES 0-0 0-0 2-0 2-0 CONFERENCE 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 NON-CONFERENCE 2-0 0-0 0-0 2-0

| Score by Periods |     |     |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Team             | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | тот |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee        | 57  | 66  | 0  | 123 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opponents        | 40  | 67  | 0  | 107 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Team Box Score

| 160 | m box Score          |       |       |      |        |      |          |      |        |       |     |      |      |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Na  | Player               |       |       |      | Tota   | al   | 3-Poii   | nt   | F-Th   | row   |     | Rebo | ound | S    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
| NO. | Piayer               | GP-GS | MIN   | AVG  | FG-FGA | FG%  | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA | FT%   | OFF | DEF  | тот  | AVG  | PF | DQ | Α  | то | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |
| 13  | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 2-2   | 41:34 | 20.8 | 12-19  | .632 | 4-7      | .571 | 7-11   | .636  | 4   | 6    | 10   | 5.0  | 4  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 35  | 17.5 |
| 25  | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 2-2   | 65:24 | 32.7 | 5-14   | .357 | 5-10     | .500 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 1   | 6    | 7    | 3.5  | 4  | 0  | 9  | 4  | 1   | 4   | 17  | 8.5  |
| 4   | KEY, Tyreke          | 2-0   | 54:10 | 27.1 | 5-18   | .278 | 2-8      | .250 | 3-5    | .600  | 1   | 4    | 5    | 2.5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 15  | 7.5  |
| 30  | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 2-2   | 61:29 | 30.7 | 6-20   | .300 | 2-9      | .222 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 8    | 9    | 4.5  | 2  | 0  | 7  | 2  | 1   | 4   | 15  | 7.5  |
| 0   | AIDOO, Jonas         | 2-0   | 42:55 | 21.5 | 6-11   | .545 | 0-1      | .000 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 4   | 5    | 9    | 4.5  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 5   | 2   | 14  | 7.0  |
| 15  | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 2-2   | 47:21 | 23.7 | 4-8    | .500 | 0-1      | .000 | 5-8    | .625  | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0.5  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 6  | 0   | 2   | 13  | 6.5  |
| 33  | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 2-2   | 34:23 | 17.2 | 4-6    | .667 | 0-0      | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 6    | 7    | 3.5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0   | 2   | 9   | 4.5  |
| 2   | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 2-0   | 33:51 | 16.9 | 2-6    | .333 | 0-1      | .000 | 1-2    | .500  | 1   | 2    | 3    | 1.5  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 2   | 5   | 2.5  |
| 11  | AWAKA, Tobe          | 2-0   | 18:53 | 9.4  | 0-1    | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0    | .000  | 2   | 4    | 6    | 3.0  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Tea | am                   |       |       |      |        |      |          |      |        |       | 3   | 8    | 11   |      |    |    |    | 3  |     |     |     |      |
| To  | tal                  | 2     | 400   |      | 44-103 | .427 | 13-37    | .351 | 22-34  | .647  | 18  | 50   | 68   | 34.0 | 25 | 0  | 31 | 27 | 9   | 17  | 123 | 61.5 |
| Ор  | ponents              | 2     | 400   |      | 43-104 | .413 | 12-40    | .300 | 9-16   | .563  | 13  | 44   | 57   | 28.5 | 36 | 0  | 22 | 29 | 4   | 11  | 107 | 53.5 |

## **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT     | OP      |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Scoring                | 123    | 107     |
| Points per game        | 61.5   | 53.     |
| Scoring margin         | +8.0   |         |
| Field goals-att        | 44-103 | 43-104  |
| Field goal pct         | .427   | .413    |
| 3 point fg-att         | 13-37  | 12-40   |
| 3-point FG pct         | .351   | .300    |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 6.5    | 6.0     |
| Free throws-att        | 22-34  | 9-16    |
| Free throw pct         | .647   | .563    |
| F-Throws made per game | 11.0   | 4.5     |
| Rebounds               | 68     | 57      |
| Rebounds per game      | 34.0   | 28.     |
| Rebounding margin      | +5.5   |         |
| Assists                | 31     | 22      |
| Assists per game       | 15.5   | 11.0    |
| Turnovers              | 27     | 29      |
| Turnovers per game     | 13.5   | 14.5    |
| Turnover margin        | +1.0   |         |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.1    | 0.8     |
| Steals                 | 17     | 11      |
| Steals per game        | 8.5    | 5.5     |
| Blocks                 | 9      | 4       |
| Blocks per game        | 4.5    | 2.0     |
| Winning streak         | 2      |         |
| Home win streak        | 0      |         |
| Attendance             | 0      | (       |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 0-0    | 0-0     |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -      | 2-17658 |

## **Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent     |   | Score | Att.  |
|------------|--------------|---|-------|-------|
| 03/16/2023 | vs Louisiana | W | 58-55 | 18018 |
| 03/18/2023 | vs Duke      | W | 65-52 | 17298 |



# 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics Neutral-Site Games

#### **Game Records**

| Record         | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 7-2     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 7-2     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 7-2     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 7-2     |

## Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | тот |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tennessee | 295 | 288 | 11 | 594 |
| Opponents | 234 | 295 | 4  | 533 |

#### **Team Box Score**

| Na  | Player               |       |        |      | Tota    | ıl    | 3-Poi    | nt   | F-Thr   | ow    |     | Rebo | ounds | ;    |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|-----|----------------------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|----------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| NO. | Player               | GP-GS | MIN    | AVG  | FG-FGA  | FG%   | 3FG-3FGA | 3FG% | FT-FTA  | FT%   | OFF | DEF  | TOT   | AVG  | PF  | DQ | Α   | то  | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |
| 25  | VESCOVI, Santiago    | 9-9   | 309:42 | 34.4 | 32-98   | .327  | 25-78    | .321 | 18-20   | .900  | 2   | 37   | 39    | 4.3  | 15  | 0  | 30  | 17  | 2   | 19  | 107 | 11.9 |
| 5   | ZEIGLER, Zakai       | 5-1   | 149:50 | 30.0 | 17-51   | .333  | 8-23     | .348 | 12-16   | .750  | 1   | 14   | 15    | 3.0  | 8   | 0  | 18  | 13  | 0   | 11  | 54  | 10.8 |
| 30  | JAMES, Josiah-Jordan | 5-4   | 141:59 | 28.4 | 18-51   | .353  | 10-31    | .323 | 7-9     | .778  | 3   | 22   | 25    | 5.0  | 6   | 0  | 14  | 8   | 3   | 8   | 53  | 10.6 |
| 13  | NKAMHOUA, Olivier    | 9-9   | 245:02 | 27.2 | 35-77   | .455  | 8-19     | .421 | 17-26   | .654  | 21  | 34   | 55    | 6.1  | 22  | 0  | 19  | 17  | 6   | 3   | 95  | 10.6 |
| 4   | KEY, Tyreke          | 9-4   | 238:44 | 26.5 | 25-67   | .373  | 13-37    | .351 | 22-32   | .688  | 5   | 19   | 24    | 2.7  | 13  | 0  | 11  | 11  | 0   | 7   | 85  | 9.4  |
| 2   | PHILLIPS, Julian     | 9-5   | 222:31 | 24.7 | 22-63   | .349  | 2-11     | .182 | 28-33   | .848  | 20  | 28   | 48    | 5.3  | 18  | 0  | 9   | 13  | 3   | 6   | 74  | 8.2  |
| 15  | MASHACK, Jahmai      | 9-4   | 178:08 | 19.8 | 20-41   | .488  | 3-6      | .500 | 11-19   | .579  | 7   | 6    | 13    | 1.4  | 15  | 0  | 14  | 20  | 2   | 10  | 54  | 6.0  |
| 0   | AIDOO, Jonas         | 8-2   | 153:36 | 19.2 | 14-30   | .467  | 1-4      | .250 | 6-6     | 1.000 | 15  | 20   | 35    | 4.4  | 14  | 0  | 5   | 9   | 11  | 9   | 35  | 4.4  |
| 33  | PLAVSIC, Uros        | 9-7   | 121:10 | 13.5 | 11-22   | .500  | 0-0      | .000 | 2-6     | .333  | 9   | 22   | 31    | 3.4  | 16  | 0  | 5   | 11  | 1   | 4   | 24  | 2.7  |
| 11  | AWAKA, Tobe          | 7-0   | 61:01  | 8.7  | 5-9     | .556  | 0-0      | .000 | 1-3     | .333  | 9   | 12   | 21    | 3.0  | 7   | 0  | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 11  | 1.6  |
| 1   | EDWARDS, B.J.        | 2-0   | 03:16  | 1.6  | 1-1     | 1.000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 1   | 2    | 3     | 1.5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 1.0  |
| Tea | am                   |       |        |      |         |       |          |      |         |       | 16  | 20   | 36    |      |     |    |     | 10  |     |     |     |      |
| Tot | tal                  | 9     | 1825   |      | 200-510 | .392  | 70-209   | .335 | 124-170 | .729  | 109 | 236  | 345   | 38.3 | 134 | 0  | 128 | 132 | 32  | 78  | 594 | 66.0 |
| Op  | ponents              | 9     | 1825   |      | 196-488 | .402  | 54-195   | .277 | 87-124  | .702  | 69  | 218  | 287   | 31.9 | 166 | 1  | 100 | 137 | 30  | 69  | 533 | 59.2 |

# **Team Statistics**

|                        | UT      | OPF     |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Scoring                | 594     | 533     |
| Points per game        | 66.0    | 59.2    |
| Scoring margin         | +6.8    | -       |
| Field goals-att        | 200-510 | 196-488 |
| Field goal pct         | .392    | .402    |
| 3 point fg-att         | 70-209  | 54-195  |
| 3-point FG pct         | .335    | .277    |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 7.8     | 6.0     |
| Free throws-att        | 124-170 | 87-124  |
| Free throw pct         | .729    | .702    |
| F-Throws made per game | 13.8    | 9.7     |
| Rebounds               | 345     | 287     |
| Rebounds per game      | 38.3    | 31.9    |
| Rebounding margin      | +6.4    | -       |
| Assists                | 128     | 100     |
| Assists per game       | 14.2    | 11.1    |
| Turnovers              | 132     | 137     |
| Turnovers per game     | 14.7    | 15.2    |
| Turnover margin        | +0.6    | -       |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.0     | 0.7     |
| Steals                 | 78      | 69      |
| Steals per game        | 8.7     | 7.7     |
| Blocks                 | 32      | 30      |
| Blocks per game        | 3.6     | 3.3     |
| Winning streak         | 2       | -       |
| Home win streak        | 0       | -       |
| Attendance             | 0       | 0       |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -       | 9-9826  |

# **Team Results**

| Date       | Opponent               |     | Score | Att.  |
|------------|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 11/13/2022 | vs Colorado            | L   | 66-78 | 12482 |
| 11/23/2022 | vs Butler              | W   | 71-45 | 890   |
| 11/24/2022 | vs Southern California | Wot | 73-66 | 432   |
| 11/25/2022 | vs Kansas              | w   | 64-50 | 2018  |
| 12/11/2022 | vs Maryland            | l w | 56-53 | 8028  |
| 03/09/2023 | vs Ole Miss            | W   | 70-55 | 13165 |
| 03/10/2023 | vs Missouri            | L   | 71-79 | 16107 |
| 03/16/2023 | vs Louisiana           | W   | 58-55 | 18018 |
| 03/18/2023 | vs Duke                | W   | 65-52 | 17298 |

# NCAA Statistics | Tennessee Ranking Summary (thru March 19)

| Statistic                                   | National<br>Rank | Conference<br>Rank | Value | National Leader          | Value Conference<br>Leader | Value  |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Assist/Turnover Ratio (352 ranked)          | 27               | 2                  | 1.39  | Virginia                 | 1.84 Missouri              | 1.43   |
| Assists Per Game (352 ranked)               | 8                | 1                  | 16.8  | Xavier                   | 19.2 Tennessee             | 16.8   |
| Bench Points per game (352 ranked)          | 86               | 6                  | 22.23 | South Carolina St.       | 34.74 Vanderbilt           | 26.33  |
| Blocks Per Game (352 ranked)                | 108              | 7                  | 3.7   | Utah Valley              | 6.6 Florida                | 5.2    |
| Effective FG pct (352 ranked)               | 216              | 5                  | 0.502 | Gonzaga                  | 0.589 Missouri             | 0.550  |
| Fastbreak Points (352 ranked)               | 308              | 13                 | 6.34  | TCU                      | 17.46 Missouri             | 13.57  |
| Field Goal Percentage (352 ranked)          | 232              | 6                  | 43.6  | Gonzaga                  | 52.6 Missouri              | 47.2   |
| Field Goal Percentage Defense (352 ranked)  | 3                | 2                  | 37.2  | Houston                  | 36.1 Alabama               | 37.1   |
| Fouls Per Game (352 ranked)                 | 154              | 8                  | 16.5  | Colgate                  | 12.5 Mississippi St.       | . 15.2 |
| Free Throw Attempts Per Game (352 ranked)   | 171              | 11                 | 18.0  | UTRGV                    | 25.1 Texas A&M             | 24.9   |
| Free Throw Percentage (352 ranked)          | 206              | 8                  | 71.0  | Villanova                | 82.0 Texas A&M             | 75.9   |
| Free Throws Made Per Game (352 ranked)      | 178              | 11                 | 12.8  | Texas A&M                | 18.9 Texas A&M             | 18.9   |
| Rebound Margin (352 ranked)                 | 9                | 3                  | 6.8   | Purdue                   | 10.8 Kentucky              | 9.3    |
| Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (352 ranked)  | 105              | 3                  | 25.69 | Alabama                  | 31.56 Alabama              | 31.56  |
| Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (352 ranked)  | 17               | 4                  | 12.77 | Eastern Ky.<br>Kentucky  | 13.88 Kentucky<br>13.88    | 13.88  |
| Rebounds Per Game (352 ranked)              | 23               | 3                  | 38.46 | Alabama                  | 44.44 Alabama              | 44.44  |
| Scoring Defense (352 ranked)                | 3                | 1                  | 57.8  | North Texas              | 55.6 Tennessee             | 57.8   |
| Scoring Margin (352 ranked)                 | 7                | 2                  | 13.4  | Houston                  | 18.3 Alabama               | 14.1   |
| Scoring Offense (352 ranked)                | 182              | 9                  | 71.2  | Gonzaga                  | 87.3 Alabama               | 82.3   |
| Steals Per Game (352 ranked)                | 33               | 4                  | 8.3   | UMES                     | 11.1 Missouri              | 10.2   |
| Three Point Attempts Per Game (352 ranked)  | 100              | 5                  | 23.3  | Cornell                  | 30.4 Alabama               | 29.6   |
| Three Point Percentage (352 ranked)         | 234              | 5                  | 33.0  | Colgate                  | 40.3 Missouri              | 36.0   |
| Three Point Percentage Defense (352 ranked) | 1                | 1                  | 26.4  | Tennessee                | 26.4 Tennessee             | 26.4   |
| Three Pointers Per Game (352 ranked)        | 133              | 4                  | 7.7   | Chattanooga              | 11.4 Alabama               | 10.1   |
| Turnover Margin (352 ranked)                | 39               | 2                  | 2.6   | Missouri                 | 5.8 Missouri               | 5.8    |
| Turnovers Forced Per Game (352 ranked)      | 41               | 2                  | 14.74 | UMES                     | 19.00 Missouri             | 16.91  |
| Turnovers Per Game (352 ranked)             | 153              | 5                  | 12.1  | Wisconsin                | 8.5 Vanderbilt             | 10.8   |
| Winning Percentage (351 ranked)             | 45               | 2                  |       | Fla. Atlantic<br>Houston | 91.7 Alabama<br>91.7       | 86.1   |

| Statistic                                  | Player                              | National<br>Rank | Conference<br>Rank | Value | ue National Leader               |      | Conference<br>Leader        | Value |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Assist/Turnover Ratio (350 ranked)         | Zakai Zeigler                       | 46               | 3                  | 2.37  | Connor McCaffery, Iowa           | 3.90 | Ezra Manjon, Vanderbilt     | 2.67  |
|  | Santiago Vescovi                    | 102              | 5                  | 1.96  |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Assists (337 ranked)                       | Zakai Zeigler                       | 51               | 1                  |       | Yuri Collins, Saint Louis        | 324  | Zakai Zeigler, Tennessee    | 161   |
|  | Santiago Vescovi                    | 326              | -                  | 98    |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Assists Per Game (343 ranked)              | Zakai Zeigler                       | 28               |                    |       | Yuri Collins, Saint Louis        | 10.1 | Zakai Zeigler, Tennessee    | 5.4   |
| DI 1 (000 1 1)                             | Santiago Vescovi                    | 332              | 13                 | 3.1   |                                  | 101  |                             |       |
| Blocks (330 ranked)                        | Jonas Aidoo                         | 89               | •                  |       | Jamarion Sharp, Western Ky.      | _    | Liam Robbins, Vanderbilt    | 82    |
| Blocks Per Game (350 ranked)               | Jonas Aidoo                         | 105              |                    |       | Jamarion Sharp, Western Ky.      |      | Colin Castleton, Florida    | 3.00  |
| Double Doubles (419 ranked)                | Zakai Zeigler                       | 167              | 8                  | 5     | Zach Edey, Purdue                | 27   | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky    | 20    |
|  | Olivier Nkamhoua<br>Julian Phillips | 419<br>419       | 17<br>17           | 2     |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Field Goal Attempts (350 ranked)           | oulian i milips                     | 713              | 17                 |       | Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy     | 732  | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 497   |
| Field Goal Percentage (345 ranked)         |                                     |                  |                    |       | Ryan Kalkbrenner, Creighton      |      | Tolu Smith, Mississippi St. | 57.2  |
| Field Goals (349 ranked)                   |                                     |                  |                    |       | Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy     | _    | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 219   |
| Free Throw Attempts (342 ranked)           |                                     |                  |                    |       | Drew Pember, UNC Asheville       | _    | Tolu Smith, Mississippi St. | 250   |
| Free Throw Percentage (347 ranked)         | Julian Phillips                     | 144              | 6                  | 82.2  | Walter Clayton Jr., Iona         | _    | Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M   | _     |
| Free Throws (345 ranked)                   | Julian Phillips                     | 275              |                    |       | Drew Pember, UNC Asheville       | _    | Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M   | _     |
| Minutes Per Game (347 ranked)              | Santiago Vescovi                    | 269              |                    |       | Daryl Banks III, St. Bonaventure | _    | Anthony Black, Arkansas     | 34:48 |
| Points (349 ranked)                        | Carmago 100001                      |                  |                    | 02.0. | Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy     | _    | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 687   |
| Points Per Game (347 ranked)               |                                     |                  |                    |       | Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy     | _    | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 19.1  |
| Rebounds (344 ranked)                      |                                     |                  |                    |       | Zach Edey, Purdue                | _    | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky    | 437   |
| Rebounds (Defensive) Per Game (350 ranked) |                                     |                  |                    |       | Dillon Jones, Weber St.          | _    | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky    | 7.91  |
| Rebounds (Offensive) Per Game (349 ranked) |                                     | 349              | 16                 | 1.84  | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky         | _    | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky    | 5.75  |
| Rebounds Per Game (350 ranked)             |                                     | 1                |                    |       | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky         | _    | Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky    | 13.7  |
| Steals (331 ranked)                        | Santiago Vescovi                    | 59               | 6                  | 59    | Kellen Tynes, Maine              |      | D'Moi Hodge, Missouri       | 91    |
| (**************************************    | Zakai Zeigler                       | 59               |                    | 59    | '                                |      |                             |       |
|  | Jahmai Mashack                      | 167              | 15                 | 49    |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Steals Per Game (347 ranked)               | Zakai Zeigler                       | 43               | 5                  | 1.97  | Kellen Tynes, Maine              | 3.27 | D'Moi Hodge, Missouri       | 2.60  |
|  | Santiago Vescovi                    | 62               | 6                  | 1.84  |                                  |      |                             |       |
|  | Jahmai Mashack                      | 236              |                    | 1.40  |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Three Point Attempts (343 ranked)          | Santiago Vescovi                    | 42               |                    |       | Darius McGhee, Liberty           | 411  | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 266   |
|  | Zakai Zeigler                       | 313              | 12                 | 164   |                                  |      |                             |       |
| Three Point Percentage (98 ranked)         | Santiago Vescovi                    | 74               | -                  |       | Jordan Johnson, New Orleans      | _    | D'Moi Hodge, Missouri       | 40.0  |
| Three Pointers Per Game (345 ranked)       | Santiago Vescovi                    | 48               |                    |       | Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy     | _    | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 2.92  |
| Total 3-point FGM (334 ranked)             | Santiago Vescovi                    | 49               | 3                  | 88    | Darius McGhee, Liberty           | _    | Brandon Miller, Alabama     | 105   |
| Triple Doubles (2 ranked)                  |                                     |                  |                    |       | Tristen Newton, UConn            | 2    |                             |       |

# THE LAST TIME...

## **LAST TIME A TENNESSEE PLAYER...**

**Scored 40 Points:** 43 by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

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**Scored 30 Points:** 30 by Jaden Springer vs. Georgia (2/10/21)

Scored 25 Points: 27 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Texas (1/28/23)

Scored 30 Or More Points In Back-To-Back Games: Chris Lofton with 34 vs. Memphis (12/6/06) and 32 vs. Western Kentucky (12/16/06)

Scored 25 or More Points in Back-To-Back Games:
Admiral Schofield with 30 vs. #1 Gonzaga (12/9/18) and 29 at Memphis (12/15/18)

Scored 20 or More Points in Five Consecutive Games:
Seven Games: Kevin Punter Jr. with 24 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/22/15), 26 vs. Army West Point (11/24/15), 24 vs. George Washington (12/27/15), 23 vs. Nebraska (11/28/15), 27 at Butler (12/12/15), 24 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/16/15) and 23 vs. Gonzaga (12/19/15)

**Grabbed 20 Rebounds:** 20 by Jeronne Maymon vs. Memphis (11/22/11)

**Grabbed 15 Rebounds:** 17 by Kyle Alexander at Missouri (1/8/19)

**Grabbed 10 Offensive Rebounds:** 10 by Jeronne Maymon vs. NC State (12/18/13)

**Made 15 Field Goals:** 15 (15-19) by Dyron Nix vs. Tennessee Tech (11/25/88)

Made 10 Field Goals: 10 (10-13) by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Duke (3/18/23)

Attempted 25 Field Goals: 27 (14-27) by Allan Houston vs. LSU (2/10/90)

**Attempted 20 Field Goals:** 20 (13-20) by Kennedy Chandler at Colorado (12/4/21)

**Made 8 3-pointers:** 8 (8-11) by Jordan McRae at Georgia (3/2/13)

Made 7 3-pointers: 7 (7-10) by Victor Bailey Jr. vs. South Carolina (2/17/21)

**Made 6 3-pointers:** 6 (6-8) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Longwood (3/17/22)

**Attempted 15 3-pointers:** 15 (6-15) by Chris Lofton at Vanderbilt (2/26/08)

Attempted 10 3-pointers: 11 (4-11) by Josiah-Jordan James and 10 (3-10) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Ole Miss (3/9/23)

Made 15 Free Throws: 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Made 10 Free Throws:** 10 (10-12) by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)

Attempted 20 Free Throws: 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

Attempted 15 Free Throws: 23 (23-23) by Grant Williams at Vanderbilt (1/23/19)

**Had 15 Assists:** 15 by Fred Jenkins vs. Georgia (2/28/87) **Had 10 Assists:** 11 by Zakai Zeigler vs. South Carolina (2/25/23)

Had 6 Steals: 7 by Kennedy Chandler vs. Presbyterian (11/30/21)

Had 5 Steals: by Santiago Vescovi vs. Georgia (1/25/23)

Had 5 Blocks: 5 by Jonas Aidoo vs. McNeese State

(11/30/22)

**Played Every Second Of A Game:** 40 minutes by Zakai Zeigler at Mississippi State (1/14/23)

**Converted A 4-Point Play:** Santiago Vescovi vs. Auburn (2/4/23)

Hit A Shot At The Buzzer To Send A Game To Overtime:

Robert Hubbs III hit a driving layup as time expired to tie the game 67-67. Tennessee won 76-73 in overtime at Vanderbilt (2/11/15).

Hit A Shot In The Closing Seconds To Send A Game To Overtime: Josiah-Jordan James made a transition 3-pointer with 31 seconds left in regulation, tying the game at 44. Tennessee went on to lose, 57-52, in overtime, to Texas Tech (12/7/21).

Hit A Shot At The Buzzer To Win A Game: With 1.7 seconds to play, Josiah-Jordan James inbounded the ball to Lamonté Turner, who hit a game-winning 3-pointer from the corner after coming off a John Fulkerson screen; the Vols beat VCU, 72-69 at the Emerald Coast Classic (11/30/19)

**Hit A Closing-Seconds Shot To Win A Game:** Grant Williams made a go-ahead driving layup with 3 seconds left to play in UT's 73-71 victory at Ole Miss (2/27/19)

Scored 20 or more points in a first half: Jordan McRae (20 of his 24) vs. South Carolina (2/8/14)

Scored 20 or more points in a second half: Tyreke Key (21 of his 23) vs. Missouri (2/11/23)

Had A Triple-Double: Tyler Smith (12 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists) vs. UNC Asheville (12/3/08)

The only triple-double in Tennessee basketball history

## **LAST TIME TENNESSEE...**

Scored 110 Points: 124 vs. UNC Asheville (11/17/09) Scored 105 Points: 106 vs. Arkansas (1/15/19) Scored 100 Points: 102 vs. Saint Joseph's (12/21/20)

Allowed 100 Points: 107 at Kentucky (1/15/22)

Scored 60 Points in a Half: 62 (2nd half) vs. East Carolina (11/20/09)

**Did Not Score 20+ Points in a Half:** 19 (1st half) vs. Ole Miss (1/5/22)

**Grabbed 55 Rebounds:** 58 vs. UT Martin (11/18/08) **Grabbed 50 Rebounds:** 56 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)

**Made 40 Field Goals:** 42 (42-72) vs. Tennessee Tech (12/18/20)

Attempted 90 Field Goals: 91 (38-91) vs. LSU (2/10/90) Attempted 80 Field Goals: 80 (29-80) vs. Purdue (11/22/17) Attempted 70 Field Goals: 71 (19-71) vs. Texas Tech (12/7/21)

**Made 15 3-pointers:** 17 (17-40) vs. UT Martin (11/9/21) **Made 10 3-pointers:** 10 (10-26) vs. Missouri (3/10/23)

**Attempted 35 3-pointers:** 37 (10-37) vs. Colorado (11/13/22)

Attempted 30 3-pointers: 31 (9-31) at Texas A&M (2/21/23)

**Made 45 Free Throws:** 45 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

Made 40 Free Throws: 45 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

**Did Not Miss a Free Throw:** 3-3 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)

**Attempted 55 Free Throws:** 60 (45-60) vs. George Washington (12/28/00)

Had 30 Assists: 30 vs. Tusculum (1/4/14) Had 25 Assists: 29 vs. South Carolina (2/25/23) Had 20 Steals: 21 vs. North Carolina A&T (12/23/09) Had 15 Steals: 17 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22) Had 12 Blocks: 12 vs. Tennessee Tech (12/29/18) **Never trailed in a game:** vs. Arkansas (2/28/23)

Faced a 25-Point Deficit: Final score at Kentucky (1/15/22); lost 107-79

**Faced a 20-Point Deficit:** Trailed 39-19 at Kentucky (2/18/23); lost 66-54

**Faced a 15-Point Deficit:** Trailed 39-19 at Kentucky (2/18/23); lost 66-54

Overcame a 20-Point Deficit To Win: Trailed 13-34 in first half, won 84-77 vs. Kentucky (2/2/16)

Overcame a 15-Point Deficit To Win: Trailed 48-31 in second half at Kentucky (3/2/20); won 81-73
Overcame a 10-Point Deficit To Win: Trailed 27-17 in first

half at Ole Miss (12/28/22); won 63-59

Overcame a 15-Point Halftime Deficit To Win: Trailed 35-50 at halftime, won 111-105 in overtime vs. Texas (12/23/06)

Overcame a 10-Point Halftime Deficit To Win: Trailed 42-31 at halftime, won 81-73 at Kentucky (3/3/20)

**Did Not Make A 3-Pointer:** 0 (0-8) vs. Duke (11/21/11) *Active 3-point streak:* 399 games

Played a Half Without a Committing a Turnover: Second half vs. George Washington (11/27/15)

Had Six Players Score In Double Figures in Same Game: Olivier Nkamhoua (20), Julian Phillips (18), Jahmai Mashack (13), Uros Plavsic (12), Tyreke Key (11) and Zakai Zeigler (10) vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)

Had Seven Players Score In Double Figures in Same Game: Vincent Yarbrough (18), Charles Hathaway (12), Harris Walker (12), Marcus Haislip (12), Isiah Victor (11), Tony Harris (11), Terrence Woods (11) vs. ETSU (11/19/00)

Had Two Players Record Double-Doubles in Same Game: Jordan Bowden (13 pts, 12 rebs) and Lamonté Turner (17 pts, 12 assts) vs. Chattanooga (11/25/19)

Tennessee Did Not Have A Player Score in Double Figures: vs. Wisconsin (12/28/19)

Opponent Did Not Have A Player Score in Double Figures: vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)

Had Three Players Score 20+ Points in Same Game: Jordan McRae (21), Josh Richardson (20) and Jarnell Stokes (20) vs. Virginia (12/30/13)

Had Two Players Score 25+ Points in Same Game: Armani Moore (29) and Kevin Punter Jr. (26) vs. Army West Point (11/24/15)

Tennessee Player was Called for a Technical Foul: Santiago Vescovi vs. Louisiana (3/17/23)

**Tennessee Player was Ejected:** Yemi Makanjuola (type-2 flagrant foul) at Vanderbilt (1/24/12)

Tennessee Head Coach was Called for a Technical Foul: Rick Barnes vs. Alabama (1/2/21)

**Tennessee Head Coach was Ejected:** Bruce Pearl vs. College of Charleston (12/31/10)

**Opposing Player was Ejected:** Omar Payne of Florida (3/12/21)

**Opposing Head Coach was Ejected:** Mark Fox of Georgia (2/4/12)

# **RECORD & RESULTS**

| Record:        | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All Games      | 25-10   | 14-2 | 4-6  | 7-2     |
| Conference     | 11-7    | 7-2  | 4-5  | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference | 13-2    | 7-0  | 0-1  | 6-1     |

| Non-Conference         |                  | 13-2 /-0  | 0-1        | 6-1                 |      |   |  |   |
|------------------------|------------------|---|------------|---------------------|------|---|--|---|
| <b>Date</b><br>Oct. 28 | Time             | Opponent  |            | Attendance<br>2,738 | -    | h Points                                | High Rebounds  | High Assists  |
| Vov. 7                 | 9 p.m.<br>7 p.m. | vs. #2 Gonzaga   Exh. (PPV.COM<br>Tennessee Tech (SEC Network+) | W, 75-43   | 17,957              |      | Tyreke Key<br>Tyreke Key                | 14 Olivier Nkamhoua<br>8 Santiago Vescovi                      | 8 Zakai Zeigler<br>5 Santiago Vescov  |
|                        |                  |   | ,<br>      |                     |      |   |  | 5 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Nov. 13                | 2 p.m.           | vs. Colorado (ESPN)   | L, 78-66   | 12,482              |      | Josiah-Jordan James<br>Tyreke Key       | 10 Olivier Nkamhoua  | 4 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Nov. 16                | 7 p.m.           | Florida Gulf Coast (SEC Network+                                | ) W, 81-50 | 16,524              |      | Josiah-Jordan James<br>Olivier Nkamhoua | 6 Josiah-Jordan James<br>6 Santiago Vescovi<br>6 Zakai Zeigler | 3 Santiago Vescov   |
| Nov. 23                | 7:30 p.m.        | 1-vs. Butler (ESPN2)  | W, 71-45   | 890                 | 13   | Santiago Vescovi                        | 6 Julian Phillips<br>6 Uros Plavsic                            | 5 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Nov. 24                | 1:30 p.m.        | 1-vs. USC (ESPN2)   | W, 73-66   | OT 432              | 25 . | Julian Phillips                         | 9 Jonas Aidoo  | 5 Santiago Vescov   |
| Nov. 25                | 7:30 p.m.        | 1-vs. #3 Kansas (ESPN)  | W, 64-50   | 2,018               | 20   | Santiago Vescovi                        | 9 Jonas Aidoo  | 3 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Nov. 30                | 7:15 p.m.        | McNeese State (SEC Network)                                     | W, 76-40   | 15,927              |      | Santiago Vescovi                        | 6 Jonas Aidoo<br>6 Olivier Nkamhoua                            | 4 Julian Phillips   |
| Dec. 4                 | 6 p.m.           | Alcorn State (SEC Network+)                                     | W, 94-40   | 16,481              | 20   | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 7 Jonas Aidoo<br>7 Jahmai Mashack                              | 6 Olivier Nkamhou   |
| Dec. 7                 | 7 p.m.           | Eastern Kentucky (SEC Network)                                  | W, 84-49   | 15,746              | 17   | Tyreke Key                              | 10 Julian Phillips   | 5 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Dec. 11                | 4:30 p.m.        | 2-vs. #13 Maryland (FOX Sports 1)                               | W, 56-53   | 8,028               | 12   | Zakai Zeigler                           | 10 Julian Phillips   | <ul><li>3 Olivier Nkamhou</li><li>3 Santiago Vescov</li><li>3 Zakai Zeigler</li></ul> |
| Dec. 17                | 10:30 p.m.       | at #9 Arizona (ESPN2)   | L, 75-70   | 14,688              | 21   | Zakai Zeigler                           | 6 Uros Plavsic<br>6 Zakai Zeigler                              | 5 Olivier Nkamhou<br>5 Santiago Vescov  |
| Dec. 21                | 6 p.m.           | Austin Peay (SEC Network+)                                      | W, 86-44   | 18,120              | 20   | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 11 Tobe Awaka  | 5 Tyreke Key<br>5 Jahmai Mashack<br>5 Olivier Nkamhou<br>5 Santiago Vescov            |
| Dec. 28                | 5 p.m.           | at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)                                      | W, 63-59   | 7,013               | 22   | Santiago Vescovi                        | 13 Jonas Aidoo   | 3 Jahmai Mashack  |
| Jan. 3                 | 7 p.m.           | Mississippi State* (ESPNU)                                      | W, 87-53   | 16,697              | 14   | Santiago Vescovi                        | 7 Julian Phillips  | 10 Zakai Zeigler  |
| Jan. 7                 | 3:30 p.m.        | at South Carolina* (SEC Network)                                | W, 85-42   | 10,704              |      | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 10 Olivier Nkamhoua  | 8 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Jan. 10                | 9 p.m.           | Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)                                       | W, 77-68   | 16,255              |      | Julian Phillips<br>Santiago Vescovi     | 6 Julian Phillips<br>6 Uros Plavsic<br>6 Santiago Vescovi      | 9 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Jan. 14                | Noon             | Kentucky* (ESPN)  | L, 63-56   | 21,678              | 19   | Uros Plavsic                            | 5 Josiah-Jordan James  | 7 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Jan. 17                | 7 p.m.           | at Mississippi State* (ESPN2)                                   | W, 70-59   | 8,797               | 24   | Zakai Zeigler                           | 11 Julian Phillips   | 4 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Jan. 21                | 4 p.m.           | at LSU* (ESPN)  | W, 77-59   | 10,462              | 22 . | Josiah-Jordan James                     | 7 Jonas Aidoo<br>7 Josiah-Jordan James                         | 10 Zakai Zeigler  |
| Jan. 25                | 7 p.m.           | Georgia* (SEC Network)  | W, 70-41   | 19,802              | 11   | Zakai Zeigler                           | 7 Josiah-Jordan James<br>7 Santiago Vescovi                    | 7 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Jan. 28                | 6 p.m.           | 3-#10 Texas* (ESPN)   | W, 82-71   | 21,678              |      | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 8 Olivier Nkamhoua<br>8 Santiago Vescovi                       | 10 Zakai Zeigler  |
| Feb. 1                 | 7 p.m.           | at Florida* (ESPN2)   | L, 67-54   | 10,160              | 15   | Zakai Zeigler                           | 9 Olivier Nkamhoua   | 3 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Feb. 4                 | 2 p.m.           | #25 Auburn* (ESPN)  | W, 46-43   | 21,678              | 15 . | Josiah-Jordan James                     | 14 Josiah-Jordan James   | 6 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Feb. 8                 | 7 p.m.           | at Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)                                    | L, 66-65   | 10,483              | 14   | Tyreke Key<br>Santiago Vescovi          | 9 Tobe Awaka   | 7 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Feb. 11                | 6 p.m.           | Missouri* (SEC Network)   | L, 86-85   | 21,678              |      | Tyreke Key                              | 7 Tobe Awaka   | 10 Zakai Zeigler  |
| Feb. 15                | 7 p.m.           | #1 Alabama* (ESPN2)   | W, 68-59   | 21,678              | 15   | Santiago Vescovi<br>Zakai Zeigler       | 11 Jonas Aidoo   | 8 Zakai Zeigler   |
| Feb. 18                | 1 p.m.           | at Kentucky* (CBS)  | L, 66-54   | 20,323              |      | Santiago Vescovi                        | 8 Jahmai Mashack   | <ul><li>3 Santiago Vescov</li><li>3 Zakai Zeigler</li></ul>                           |
| Feb. 21                | 7 p.m.           | at #25 Texas A&M* (ESPN)  | L, 68-63   | 12,989              |      | Santiago Vescovi                        | 10 Santiago Vescovi  | 7 Santiago Vescov   |
| Feb. 25                | 6 p.m.           | South Carolina* (SEC Network)                                   | W, 85-45   | 20,273              |      | Josiah-Jordan James                     | 8 Olivier Nkamhoua   | 11 Zakai Zeigler  |
| Feb. 28                | 9 p.m.           | Arkansas* (ESPN2)   | W, 75-57   | 18,324              |      | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 8 Tobe Awaka   | 5 Jahmai Mashack<br>5 Santiago Vescov   |
| March 4                | 2 p.m.           | at Auburn* (ESPN)   | L, 79-70   | 9,121               |      | Santiago Vescovi                        | 10 Tobe Awaka  | 4 Santiago Vescov   |
| March 9                | 3:30 p.m.        | 4-vs. Ole Miss (SEC Network)                                    | W, 70-55   | 13,165              |      | Josiah-Jordan James                     | 7 Josiah-Jordan James  | 4 Olivier Nkamhou   |
| March 10               | 3:30 p.m.        | 4-vs. #25 Missouri (ESPN)                                       | L, 79-71   | 16,107              |      | Santiago Vescovi                        | 10 Olivier Nkamhoua  | 4 Jahmai Mashack  |
| March 16               | 9:40 p.m.        | 5-vs. Louisiana (CBS)   | W, 58-55   | 18,018              |      | Tyreke Key                              | 5 Olivier Nkamhoua   | 4 Santiago Vescov   |
| March 18               | 2:40 p.m.        | 5-vs. #12 Duke (CBS)  | W, 65-52   | 17,298              | 27   | Olivier Nkamhoua                        | 5 Jonas Aidoo<br>5 Josiah-Jordan James                         | 5 Santiago Vescov   |
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| March 23               | ~9 p.m.          | 6-vs. #25 Florida Atlantic (TBS)                                |            |                     |      |   |  |   |

1-Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas) 2-Hall of Fame Invitational (New York, N.Y., Barclays Center) 3-SEC/Big 12 Challenge 4-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn., Bridgestone Arena)

5-NCAA Tournament (Orlando, Fla., Amway Center) 6-NCAA Tournament (New York, N.Y., Madison Square Garden) \*-Southeastern Conference Game Rankings listed are Associated Press; All Times Eastern

# **GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON**

|  | B. I.      | B II           |                   | B.:          | 750 4             | B.1          |                   | B.I          | Rebounds                     | D.E.         | Di.       |                |                | DII.     | 611      | M.                | Pts. at    |
|--|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| vs. #2 Gonzaga                         | Date       | Result         | <b>FG-A</b> 29-67 | Pct<br>.433  | <b>3FG-A</b> 7-24 | Pct<br>.292  | <b>FT-A</b> 15-26 | Pct<br>.577  | <b>O-D-Total</b><br>12-23-35 | <b>PF</b> 19 | Pts<br>80 | <b>A</b><br>17 | <b>TO</b><br>8 | Blk<br>3 | Stl<br>9 | <b>Min</b><br>200 | Half<br>54 |
| #11 Tennessee                          | Oct. 28    | W, 99-80       | 36-63             | .433<br>.571 | 13-28             | .464         | 14-21             | .667         | 7-33-40                      | 24           | 99        | 28             | 11             | 6        | 5        | 200               | 50         |
| Tennessee Tech                         | 001.20     | 11, 33 00      | 13-40             | .325         | 5-17              | .294         | 12-19             | .632         | 6-22-28                      | 10           | 43        | 5              | 22             | 0        | 8        | 200               | 16         |
| at #11 Tennessee                       | Nov. 7     | W, 75-43       | 26-65             | .400         | 14-44             | .318         | 9-9               | 1.000        | 16-21-37                     | 11           | 75        | 21             | 15             | 4        | 17       | 200               | 27         |
| vs. Colorado                           |            |                | 27-62             | .435         | 8-26              | .308         | 16-21             | .762         | 11-36-47                     | 21           | 78        | 12             | 19             | 6        | 12       | 200               | 32         |
| #11 Tennessee                          | Nov. 13    | L, 78-66       | 16-63             | .254         | 10-37             | .270         | 24-30             | .800         | 12-26-38                     | 21           | 66        | 13             | 15             | 5        | 11       | 200               | 34         |
| Florida Gulf Coast<br>at #22 Tennessee | Nov. 16    | W, 81-50       | 14-46<br>24-49    | .304<br>.490 | 5-24<br>8-19      | .208<br>.421 | 17-22<br>25-37    | .773<br>.676 | 8-19-27<br>13-28-41          | 26<br>23     | 50<br>81  | 8<br>16        | 17<br>11       | 3<br>2   | 5<br>9   | 200<br>200        | 20<br>37   |
| vs. Butler                             | INOV. IO   | vv, 61-30      | 15-47             | .319         | 5-23              | .217         | 10-15             | .667         | 9-20-29                      | 20           | 45        | 7              | 23             | 5        | 10       | 200               | 23         |
| #22 Tennessee                          | Nov. 23    | W. 71-45       | 26-54             | .481         | 5-15              | .333         | 14-21             | .667         | 11-26-37                     | 15           | 71        | 16             | 16             | 5        | 13       | 200               | 28         |
| vs. USC                                |            | , -            | 27-60             | .450         | 5-15              | .333         | 7-8               | .875         | 9-28-37                      | 23           | 66        | 11             | 20             | 8        | 7        | 200               | 34         |
| #22 Tennessee                          | Nov. 24    | W, 73-66 OT    | 24-64             | .375         | 3-18              | .167         | 22-26             | .846         | 14-24-38                     | 10           | 73        | 14             | 11             | 2        | 12       | 200               | 37         |
| vs. #3 Kansas                          |            |                | 17-53             | .321         | 5-21              | .238         | 11-17             | .647         | 10-17-27                     | 14           | 50        | 11             | 16             | 1        | 11       | 200               | 25         |
| #22 Tennessee                          | Nov. 25    | W, 64-50       | 22-53<br>16-56    | .415         | 12-27             | .444         | 8-10              | .800         | 15-30-45                     | 16           | 64<br>40  | 13             | 24             | 4        | 10<br>8  | 200               | 33<br>14   |
| McNeese State<br>at #13 Tennessee      | Nov. 30    | W, 76-40       | 23-54             | .286<br>.426 | 2-17<br>11-29     | .118<br>.379 | 6-11<br>19-34     | .545<br>.559 | 18-20-38<br>17-23-40         | 29<br>12     | 40<br>76  | 21             | 24<br>11       | 8        | 8<br>10  | 200<br>200        | 14<br>30   |
| Alcorn State                           | 1101. 30   | VV, 70-40      | 13-48             | .420         | 1-16              | .063         | 13-16             | .813         | 8-15-23                      | 20           | 40        | 3              | 22             | 1        | 7        | 200               | 22         |
| at #13 Tennessee                       | Dec. 4     | W, 94-40       | 33-63             | .524         | 8-24              | .333         | 20-24             | .833         | 17-27-44                     | 16           | 94        | 27             | 11             | 5        | 13       | 200               | 49         |
| Eastern Kentucky                       |            |                | 15-68             | .221         | 6-35              | .171         | 13-18             | .722         | 18-22-40                     | 30           | 49        | 6              | 16             | 3        | 9        | 200               | 21         |
| at #7 Tennessee                        | Dec. 7     | W, 84-49       | 24-60             | .400         | 5-21              | .238         | 31-41             | .756         | 20-36-56                     | 16           | 84        | 15             | 16             | 8        | 11       | 200               | 32         |
| vs. #13 Maryland                       | Da - 11    | W FC F7        | 17-52             | .327         | 2-24              | .083         | 17-22             | .773         | 8-32-40                      | 20           | 53        | 9              | 12             | 5        | 3        | 200               | 17         |
| #7 Tennessee<br>at #9 Arizona          | Dec. 11    | W, 56-53       | 19-66<br>23-54    | .426         | 7-21<br>5-24      | .333         | 11-21<br>24-27    | .524<br>.889 | 21-27-48<br>10-28-38         | 21<br>15     | 56<br>75  | 12<br>15       | 11<br>15       | 3        | 6<br>4   | 200               | 34<br>35   |
| #6 Tennessee                           | Dec. 17    | L, 75-70       | 27-63             | .426<br>.429 | 5-24<br>8-27      | .208         | 8-10              | .800         | 9-21-30                      | 24           | 75<br>70  | 14             | 12             | 5<br>1   | 8        | 200               | 35<br>35   |
| Austin Peay                            | DCC. 1/    | _, , , , , , , | 14-55             | .255         | 5-26              | .192         | 11-14             | .786         | 11-15-26                     | 16           | 44        | 10             | 15             | 2        | 6        | 200               | 22         |
| at #8 Tennessee                        | Dec. 21    | W, 86-44       | 36-64             | .563         | 8-18              | .444         | 6-12              | .500         | 17-30-47                     | 12           | 86        | 27             | 13             | 3        | 11       | 200               | 52         |
| at Ole Miss                            |            |                | 19-51             | .373         | 8-25              | .320         | 13-18             | .722         | 7-21-28                      | 21           | 59        | 7              | 15             | 4        | 4        | 200               | 34         |
| #7 Tennessee                           | Dec. 28    | W, 63-59       | 21-49             | .429         | 3-15              | .200         | 18-26             | .692         | 11-27-38                     | 16           | 63        | 13             | 14             | 4        | 8        | 200               | 28         |
| Mississippi State                      | lan 7      | W 07 F7        | 21-53             | .396         | 4-18              | .222         | 7-17              | .412         | 10-9-19                      | 10           | 53        | 12             | 12             | 1        | 8        | 200               | 22         |
| at #8 Tennessee<br>at South Carolina   | Jan. 3     | W, 87-53       | 36-52<br>12-48    | .692         | 12-21<br>4-26     | .571         | 3-3<br>14-15      | .933         | 7-27-34<br>7-14-21           | 18<br>11     | 87<br>42  | 28<br>5        | 15<br>18       | 5        | 7        | 200               | 46<br>21   |
| #8 Tennessee                           | Jan. 7     | W, 85-42       | 35-68             | .515         | 10-22             | .455         | 5-7               | .933<br>.714 | 18-30-48                     | 18           | 85        | 19             | 14             | 3        | 13       | 200               | 43         |
| Vanderbilt                             | 001117     | 11,00          | 22-58             | .379         | 6-27              | .222         | 18-20             | .900         | 12-18-30                     | 15           | 68        | 7              | 8              | 4        | 7        | 200               | 39         |
| at #5 Tennessee                        | Jan. 10    | W, 77-68       | 28-58             | .483         | 7-21              | .333         | 14-15             | .933         | 12-24-36                     | 15           | 77        | 20             | 11             | 5        | 4        | 200               | 37         |
| Kentucky                               |            |                | 18-51             | .353         | 5-16              | .313         | 22-25             | .880         | 13-30-43                     | 18           | 63        | 14             | 19             | 1        | 6        | 200               | 33         |
| at #5 Tennessee                        | Jan. 14    | L, 63-56       | 23-57             | .404         | 3-21              | .143         | 7-10              | .700         | 4-19-23                      | 24           | 56        | 17             | 11             | 3        | 7        | 200               | 26         |
| at Mississippi State                   | lan 17     | W, 70-59       | 19-57<br>23-51    | .333<br>.451 | 7-26<br>10-24     | .269<br>.417 | 14-22<br>14-15    | .636         | 14-17-31<br>11-28-39         | 17<br>18     | 59<br>70  | 9<br>10        | 10<br>17       | 3<br>9   | 10<br>4  | 200<br>200        | 23         |
| #9 Tennessee<br>at LSU                 | Jan. 17    | VV, 7U-59      | 21-44             | .477         | 4-16              | .250         | 10-17             | .933         | 7-22-29                      | 16           | 56        | 8              | 19             | 0        | 2        | 200               | 23         |
| #9 Tennessee                           | Jan. 21    | W, 77-59       | 29-65             | .446         | 12-32             | .375         | 7-8               | .875         | 14-20-34                     | 17           | 77        | 15             | 8              | 4        | 8        | 200               | 39         |
| Georgia                                |            | ,              | 16-55             | .291         | 4-22              | .182         | 5-12              | .417         | 11-28-39                     | 16           | 41        | 6              | 20             | 2        | 5        | 200               | 22         |
| at #4 Tennessee                        | Jan. 25    | W, 70-41       | 26-62             | .419         | 6-21              | .286         | 12-19             | .632         | 10-33-43                     | 14           | 70        | 19             | 9              | 3        | 12       | 200               | 35         |
| #10 Texas                              |            |                | 26-59             | .441         | 7-24              | .292         | 12-17             | .706         | 8-15-23                      | 22           | 71        | 17             | 9              | 1        | 6        | 200               | 28         |
| at #4 Tennessee                        | Jan. 28    | W, 82-71       | 30-54             | .556         | 6-19              | .316         | 16-23             | .696         | 11-27-38                     | 16           | 82        | 19             | 10             | 1        | 4        | 200               | 40         |
| at Florida<br>#2 Tennessee             | Feb. 1     | L, 67-54       | 21-48<br>19-68    | .438<br>.279 | 7-20<br>5-25      | .350<br>.200 | 18-24<br>11-12    | .750<br>.917 | 5-31-36<br>18-25-43          | 11<br>20     | 67<br>54  | 12<br>7        | 10<br>10       | 7<br>2   | 4<br>6   | 200<br>200        | 27<br>21   |
| #25 Auburn                             | 1 60.1     | L, 07-54       | 13-55             | .236         | 3-23              | .111         | 14-19             | .737         | 8-34-42                      | 18           | 43        | 5              | 12             | 4        | 9        | 200               | 19         |
| at #2 Tennessee                        | Feb. 4     | W, 46-43       | 17-63             | .270         | 2-21              | .095         | 10-17             | .588         | 15-32-47                     | 14           | 46        | 11             | 9              | 3        | 5        | 200               | 23         |
| at Vanderbilt                          |            | ,              | 24-55             |              | 10-25             | .400         | 8-12              | .667         | 9-20-29                      | 13           | 66        | 11             | 8              | 4        | 6        | 200               | 32         |
| #6 Tennessee                           | Feb. 8     | L, 66-65       | 28-60             |              | 7-19              | .368         | 2-3               | .667         | 13-24-37                     | 12           | 65        | 16             | 9              | 2        | 5        | 200               | 34         |
| Missouri                               | F-1- 11    | 1 00 05        | 30-57             | .526         | 14-26             | .538         | 12-17             | .706         | 7-17-24                      | 24           | 86        | 15             | 7              | 2        | 9        | 200               | 44         |
| at #6 Tennessee<br>#1 Alabama          | Feb. 11    | L, 86-85       | 24-53<br>17-48    | .453<br>.354 | 12-28<br>9-24     | .429<br>.375 | 25-33<br>16-20    | .758<br>.800 | 15-22-37<br>8-35-43          | 17<br>21     | 85<br>59  | 18<br>11       | 10<br>19       | 5<br>4   | 5<br>3   | 200<br>200        | 32<br>29   |
| at #10 Tennessee                       | Feb. 15    | W, 68-59       | 23-63             | .365         | 9-24<br>6-23      | .261         | 16-25             | .640         | 8-35-43<br>13-26-39          | 18           | 59<br>68  | 16             | 8              | 3        | 3<br>11  | 200               | 29<br>29   |
| at Kentucky                            | 1 00.10    | 11, 50 55      | 20-45             | .444         | 3-8               | .375         | 23-35             | .657         | 10-30-40                     | 19           | 66        | 11             | 12             | 2        | 5        | 200               | 39         |
| #10 Tennessee                          | Feb. 18    | L, 66-54       | 22-59             | .373         | 6-27              | .222         | 4-14              | .286         | 11-21-32                     | 25           | 54        | 10             | 8              | 2        | 4        | 200               | 19         |
| at #25 Texas A&M                       |            |                | 18-46             | .391         | 4-15              | .267         | 28-34             | .824         | 11-21-32                     | 18           | 68        | 9              | 14             | 1        | 9        | 200               | 31         |
| #11 Tennessee                          | Feb. 21    | L, 68-63       | 22-55             | .400         | 9-31              | .290         | 10-14             | .714         | 14-20-34                     | 24           | 63        | 19             | 16             | 4        | 9        | 200               | 31         |
| South Carolina                         | Eah ar     | \A/ OF 4F      | 19-54             | .352         | 4-22              | .182         | 3-7               | .429         | 14-16-30                     | 6            | 45<br>oc  | 8              | 14             | 2        | 3        | 200               | 26<br>70   |
| at #11 Tennessee<br>Arkansas           | Feb. 25    | W, 85-45       | 36-62<br>18-49    | .581<br>.367 | 10-23<br>8-22     | .435<br>.364 | 3-6<br>13-22      | .500<br>.591 | 12-22-34<br>9-23-32          | 8<br>21      | 85<br>57  | 29<br>8        | 4              | 3<br>4   | 7<br>7   | 200<br>200        | 38<br>25   |
| at #12 Tennessee                       | Feb. 28    | W, 75-57       | 27-54             | .500         | 6-22<br>4-16      | .250         | 17-25             | .680         | 9-23-32<br>10-25-35          | 16           | 75        | o<br>18        | 10             | 2        | 11       | 200               | 34         |
| at Auburn                              | . 55. 20   | , / 5 5/       | 28-57             | .491         | 8-22              | .364         | 15-20             | .750         | 7-22-29                      | 16           | 79        | 18             | 6              | 5        | 6        | 200               | 30         |
| #12 Tennessee                          | March 4    | L, 79-70       | 25-53             | .472         | 8-17              | .471         | 12-19             | .632         | 10-25-35                     | 20           | 70        | 16             | 11             | 3        | 3        | 200               | 34         |
| vs. Ole Miss                           |            |                | 20-53             |              | 7-20              | .350         | 8-12              | .667         | 5-17-22                      | 14           | 55        | 13             | 7              | 1        | 9        | 200               | 33         |
| #17 Tennessee                          | March 9    | W, 70-55       | 24-51             | .471         | 10-28             | .357         | 12-14             | .857         | 9-29-38                      | 10           | 70        | 15             | 14             | 3        | 5        | 200               | 39         |
| vs. #25 Missouri                       | Mayola 10  | 1 70 71        | 30-57             | .526         | 10-26             | .385         | 9-13              | .692         | 4-24-28                      | 18           | 79<br>71  | 15             | 11             | 0        | 6        | 200               | 30         |
| #17 Tennessee<br>vs. Louisiana         | March 10   | L, 79-71       | 25-56<br>22-55    | .446<br>.400 | 10-26<br>6-18     | .385         | 11-14<br>5-9      | .786<br>.556 | 9-24-33<br>7-20-27           | 16<br>20     | 71<br>55  | 14<br>12       | 14<br>14       | 1        | 4<br>8   | 200<br>200        | 33<br>19   |
| #20 Tennesseee                         | March 16   | W, 58-55       | 21-46             | .400<br>.457 | 6-18<br>4-16      | .333<br>.250 | 5-9<br>12-21      | .556<br>.571 | 6-27-33                      | 20<br>15     | 55<br>58  | 16             | 18             | 4        | 9        | 200               | 30         |
| vs. #12 Duke                           | TIGICIT IO | 11, 55 55      | 21-49             | .429         | 6-22              | .273         | 4-7               | .571         | 6-24-30                      | 17           | 52        | 10             | 15             | 4        | 3        | 200               | 21         |
| #20 Tennessee                          | March 18   | W, 65-52       | 23-57             | .404         | 9-21              | .429         | 10-13             | .769         | 12-23-35                     | 11           | 65        | 15             | 9              | 5        | 8        | 200               | 27         |
| vs. #25 Florida Atlantic               |            |                |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |                              |              |           |                |                |          |          |                   |            |
| #20 Tennessee                          | March 23   |                |                   |              |                   |              |                   |              |                              |              |           |                |                |          |          |                   |            |
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|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| #2 Gonzaga (Exh.)      | 9-2-3          | 4-3-0         | 0-1-0           | DNP             | INJ                | 26-4-2        | 2-2-1             | 11-14-2             | 12-2-1             | 13-3-4          | 9-2-7               | 13-4-8           |
| Tennessee Tech         | 3-2-0          | 0-3-0         | 5-0-0           | 0-0-0           | 8-4-1              | 17-4-1        | 5-2-3             | 6-2-3               | 8-6-3              | 2-2-0           | 9-8-5               | 12-2-5           |
| vs. Colorado           | 2-1-0          | 0-0-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 15-8-2             | 15-6-2        | 2-5-0             | 4-10-2              | 5-1-0              | 0-0-0           | 11-3-3              | 12-2-4           |
| Florida Gulf Coast     | 0-3-2          | 4-5-1         | 0-0-0           | DNP             | 18-6-2             | 6-3-1         | 10-4-2            | 18-1-2              | 11-5-2             | INJ             | 8-6-3               | 6-6-1            |
| vs. Butler             | 4-3-0          | 0-0-0         | 2-2-0           | DNP             | INJ                | 9-2-2         | 6-1-1             | 9-1-3               | 11-6-2             | 7-6-0           | 13-3-3              | 10-4-5           |
| vs. USC                | 6-9-1          | DNP           | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 8-1-0         | 7-1-1             | 12-6-1              | 25-8-2             | 2-3-1           | 7-4-5               | 6-3-3            |
| vs. #3 Kansas          | 5-9-1          | DNP           | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 10-1-2        | 2-2-1             | 7-7-1               | 4-6-1              | 2-6-2           | 20-6-2              | 14-3-3           |
| McNeese State          | 7-6-1          | 2-3-0         | 4-2-1           | 0-0-0           | INJ                | 10-3-2        | 4-3-3             | 11-6-1              | 12-5-4             | 4-5-3           | 16-5-3              | 6-0-3            |
| Alcorn State           | 6-7-1          | 2-5-1         | 0-1-3           | 0-1-0           | 2-2-3              | 11-1-2        | 13-7-2            | 20-4-6              | 18-4-3             | 12-4-2          | INJ                 | 10-3-4           |
| Eastern Kentucky       | 6-4-1          | 0-4-0         | 0-0-0           | DNP             | 1-4-0              | 17-3-2        | 8-5-1             | 10-8-1              | 16-10-2            | 13-7-3          | INJ                 | 13-6-5           |
| vs. #13 Maryland       | ILL            | 7-8-1         | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 9-3-0         | 5-1-0             | 8-9-3               | 6-10-1             | 2-5-1           | 7-7-3               | 12-3-3           |
| at #9 Arizona          | 2-4-1          | 4-2-0         | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 8-3-1         | 2-0-0             | 16-4-5              | 2-1-1              | 6-6-0           | 9-2-5               | 21-6-1           |
| Austin Peay            | 10-9-0         | 6-11-1        | 0-1-0           | 0-1-0           | INJ                | 8-3-5         | 5-5-5             | 20-5-5              | 9-5-0              | 6-3-3           | 18-2-5              | 4-1-3            |
| at Ole Miss            | 8-13-2         | 4-2-1         | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 3-3-1         | 1-3-3             | 8-1-2               | 4-6-0              | 0-3-0           | 22-1-1              | 13-1-3           |
| Mississippi State      | 2-5-4          | 9-6-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 8-0-4              | 6-3-2         | 4-2-2             | 10-0-2              | 11-7-1             | 10-3-1          | 14-3-2              | 11-4-10          |
| at South Carolina      | 15-3-1         | 5-6-1         | 0-1-0           | DNP             | 12-3-2             | 3-4-2         | 0-3-0             | 21-10-0             | 8-1-1              | 6-8-0           | 12-4-4              | 3-3-8            |
| Vanderbilt             | 8-2-1          | 0-0-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 7-1-0              | 8-2-2         | 0-2-0             | 6-5-2               | 15-6-3             | 11-6-0          | 15-6-3              | 7-4-9            |
| Kentucky               | 0-4-1          | 2-1-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 5-5-4              | 7-1-2         | 0-1-0             | 2-2-1               | 2-3-0              | 19-3-1          | 13-1-1              | 6-0-7            |
| at Mississippi State   | 2-4-0          | 4-1-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 13-4-2             | ILL           | 0-1-1             | 7-9-1               | 18-11-2            | 2-2-0           | INJ                 | 24-6-4           |
| at LSU                 | 8-7-0          | 4-0-0         | DNP             | ILL             | 22-7-1             | 10-7-0        | 3-2-0             | 2-3-0               | 10-4-1             | ILL             | 6-2-3               | 12-2-10          |
| Georgia                | 6-6-0          | 10-3-0        | 0-0-0           | DNP             | 6-7-0              | 5-2-0         | 4-2-0             | 8-6-0               | 5-1-6              | 7-6-2           | 8-7-4               | 11-2-7           |
| #10 Texas              | 0-0-2          | 2-2-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 14-7-2             | 1-1-0         | 0-1-0             | 27-8-3              | 4-2-1              | 0-3-0           | 12-8-1              | 22-3-10          |
| at Florida             | 4-3-1          | 0-0-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 4-7-1              | 0-2-0         | 0-1-0             | 11-9-1              | 6-4-1              | 3-2-0           | 11-8-0              | 15-3-3           |
| #25 Auburn             | 0-7-0          | 2-4-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 15-14-1            | 2-0-1         | 4-3-0             | 9-2-2               | 2-3-0              | 2-3-0           | 7-3-1               | 3-4-6            |
| at Vanderbilt          | 2-2-2          | 8-9-1         | DNP             | DNP             | 2-5-1              | 14-3-1        | 0-0-0             | 10-5-0              | 10-4-2             | 0-2-0           | 14-1-2              | 5-4-7            |
| Missouri               | 6-4-0          | 5-7-0         | 4-0-0           | DNP             | INJ                | 23-6-2        | 5-1-2             | 6-3-2               | 4-2-0              | 5-3-1           | 16-5-1              | 11-3-10          |
| #1 Alabama             | 12-11-0        | 2-1-0         | DNP             | DNP             | INJ                | 5-2-2         | 0-3-2             | 9-4-1               | INJ                | 10-4-2          | 15-8-1              | 15-0-8           |
| at Kentucky            | 4-7-0          | 0-6-0         | 0-0-0           | DNP             | INJ                | 1-0-2         | 16-8-2            | 6-4-0               | INJ                | 2-3-0           | 17-2-3              | 8-1-3            |
| at #25 Texas A&M       | 6-5-1          | 10-7-0        | 0-0-0           | DNP             | INJ                | 3-1-1         | 3-2-4             | 13-4-2              | INJ                | 0-0-0           | 14-10-7             | 14-1-4           |
| South Carolina         | 4-5-2          | 4-1-0         | 2-0-2           | 0-1-1           | 18-2-1             | INJ           | 14-6-2            | 10-8-5              | INJ                | 10-1-0          | 7-4-4               | 13-2-11          |
| Arkansas               | 8-3-2          | 7-8-0         | DNP             | 0-0-0           | 11-3-1             | INJ           | 6-1-5             | 16-7-1              | 7-5-3              | 4-0-0           | 14-6-5              | 2-0-1            |
| at Auburn              | 4-3-2          | 1-10-2        | DNP             | DNP             | 10-1-2             | 13-1-1        | 2-0-1             | 7-1-2               | 10-6-1             | 2-3-1           | 21-5-4              | INJ              |
| vs. Ole Miss           | 4-3-0          | 4-5-0         | 0-1-0           | DNP             | 20-7-2             | 3-1-2         | 5-2-3             | 9-2-4               | 8-6-1              | 2-3-0           | 15-6-3              | INJ              |
| vs. #25 Missouri       | 0-1-1          | 0-2-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 3-1-3              | 16-5-2        | 14-0-4            | 11-10-2             | 10-8-0             | 0-1-0           | 17-3-2              | INJ              |
| vs. Louisiana          | 6-4-1          | 0-3-2         | DNP             | DNP             | 8-4-3              | 12-4-0        | 11-1-3            | 8-5-3               | 1-0-0              | 9-4-0           | 3-2-4               | INJ              |
| vs. #12 Duke           | 8-5-1          | 0-3-0         | DNP             | DNP             | 7-5-4              | 3-1-1         | 2-0-1             | 27-5-0              | 4-3-2              | 0-3-1           | 14-5-5              | INJ              |
| vs. #25 Florida Atlant | ic             |               |                 |                 |                    |               |                   |                     |                    |                 |                     |                  |

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| OPPONENT #2 Gonzaga   Exh. Tennessee Tech vs. Colorado Florida Gulf Coast vs. Butler vs. USC vs. #3 Kansas McNeese State Alcorn State Eastern Kentucky vs. #13 Maryland at #9 Arizona Austin Peay at Ole Miss Mississippi State at South Carolina Vanderbilt Kentucky at Mississippi State at LSU | 1 Zeigler Zeigler Zeigler Key | Vescovi | Phillips | 4 Nkamhoua | Plavsic | OPPONENT Georgia #10 Texas at Florida #25 Auburn at Vanderbilt Missouri #1 Alabama at Kentucky at #25 Texas A&M South Carolina Arkansas at Auburn vs. Ole Miss vs. #25 Missouri vs. Louisiana vs. #12 Duke vs. #25 FAU | Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Zeigler<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi | Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Vescovi<br>Mashack<br>Mashack<br>Mashack<br>Mashack | 3<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Phillips<br>Mashack<br>Mashack<br>Mashack<br>Mashack<br>James<br>James<br>James<br>James | James James James James James James Nkamhoua | 5<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Nkamhoua<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo<br>Aidoo |

# TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

# **HIGHS & LOWS**

| Individual Category                 | Tennessee   | Opponent  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Points                              | 27 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Texas (1/28/23) and vs. Duke (3/18/23)                   | 26 by D'Moi Hodge, Missouri (3/10/23)                                 |
| Points (Half)                       | 23 (2nd Half) by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Duke (3/18/23)                                | 17 (2nd Half) by D'Moi Hodge, Missouri (3/10/23)                      |
| Field Goals Made                    | 12 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Texas (1/28/23)  | 9 by Kobe Brown and D'Moi Hodge, Missouri (3/10/23)                   |
| Field Goals Attempted               | 19 by Zakai Zeigler at Florida (2/1/23)   | 18 by Jahmir Young, Maryland (12/11/22)                               |
| Field Goal Percentage (min. 5 made) | 1.000 (10-10) by Olivier Nkamhoua at South Carolina (1/7/23)                        | .833 (5-6) by Trae Hannibal, LSU (12/21/23)                           |
| 3-Pointers Made                     | 5 by Santiago Vescovi (4x) and by Tyreke Key vs. Missouri (2/11/23)                 | 4 by six players, last by D'Moi Hodge, Missouri (3/10/23)             |
| 3-Pointers Attempted                | 14 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Kansas (11/25/22)  | 9 by seven players, last by D'Moi Hodge, Missouri (3/10/23)           |
| 3-Point Percentage (min. 2 made)    | 1.000 (5-5) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Austin Peay (12/21/22)                          | 1.000 (4-4) by Jaemyn Brakefield, Ole Miss (12/28/22)                 |
|                                     |   |   |
| Free Throws Made                    | 10 by Julian Phillips vs. USC (11/24/22)  | 16 by Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M (2/21/23)                             |
| Free Throws Attempted               | 12 by Olivier Nkamhoua vs. FGCU and Julian Phillips (2x)                            | 17 by Wade Taylor IV, Texas A&M (2/21/23)                             |
| Free Throw Percentage (min. 3 made) | 1.000 (7-7), by multiple Vols, last by Tyreke Key vs. EKU (12/7/22)                 | 1.000 (9-9) by Pelle Larsson, Arizona (12/17/22)                      |
| Offensive Rebounds                  | 6 by Jonas Aidoo at Ole Miss (12/28/22)   | 8 by Tolu Smith, Mississippi State (1/17/23)                          |
| Defensive Rebounds                  | 12 by Josiah-Jordan James vs. Auburn (2/4/23)                                       | 9 by five players; last by Kyle Filipowski, Duke (3/18/23)            |
| Total Rebounds                      | 14 by Josiah-Jordan James vs. Auburn (2/4/23)                                       | 13 by Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky (1/14/23)                              |
| Assists                             | 11 by Zakai Zeigler vs. South Carolina (2/25/23)                                    | 11 by Themus Fulks, Louisiana (3/16/23)                               |
| Blocks                              | 5 by Jonas Aidoo vs. McNeese State (11/30/22)                                       | 4 by J. Broome, Auburn (3/4/23) and by J. Morgan, USC (11/24/22)      |
| Steals                              | 5 by S. Vescovi, twice, and Z. Zeigler vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)                   | 4 by four players; last by Jalen Dalcourt, Louisiana (3/16/23)        |
| Minutes Played                      | 40:00 by Zakai Zeigler at Mississippi State (1/17/23)                               | 43:20 by Drew Peterson, USC (11/24/22)                                |
|                                     |   |   |
| Team Category                       | Tennessee   | Opponent  |
| Points                              | 94 vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)   | 86 by Missouri (2/11/23)  |
| Low                                 | 46 vs. Auburn (2/4/23)  | 40 by McNeese State (11/30/22) and Alcorn State (12/4/22)             |
| Points (Half)                       | 53 (2nd Half) vs. Missouri (2/11/23)  | 49 (2nd Half) by Auburn (3/4/23) and (2nd Half) by Missouri (3/10/23) |
| Low                                 | 19 (1st Half) at Kentucky (2/18/23)   | 14 (1st Half) by McNeese State (11/30/22)                             |
| Field Goals Made                    | 36 three times; last vs. South Carolina (2/25/23)                                   | 30 by Missouri (on both 2/11/23 and 3/10/23))                         |
| Low                                 | 16 vs. Colorado (11/13/22)  | 12 by South Carolina (1/7/23)   |
| Field Goals Attempted<br>Low        | 68 at South Carolina (1/7/23) and at Florida (2/1/23)<br>46 vs. Louisiana (3/16/23) | 68 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)<br>40 by Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)    |
| Field Goal Percentage               | .692 (36-52) vs. vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)                                     | .526 (30-57) by Missouri (on both 2/11/23 and 3/10/23)                |
| Low                                 | .254 (16-63) vs. Colorado (11/13/22)  | .221 (15-68) by by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)                         |
| 3-Pointers Made                     | 14 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)   | 14 by Missouri (2/11/23)  |
| Low                                 | 2 vs. Auburn (2/4/23)   | 1 by Alcorn State (12/4/22)   |
| 3-Pointers Attempted                | 44 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)   | 35 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)                                      |
| Low                                 | 15 vs. Butler (11/23/22) and at Ole Miss (12/28/22)                                 | 15 by USC (11/24/22)  |
| 3-Point Percentage                  | .571 (12-21) vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23)   | .538 (14-26) by Missouri (2/11/23)                                    |
| Low                                 | .095 (2-21) vs. Auburn (2/4/23)   | .063 (1-16) by Alcorn State (12/4/22)                                 |
| Free Throws Made                    | 31 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)   | 28 by Texas A&M (2/21/23)   |
| Low                                 | 2 at Vanderbilt (2/8/23)  | 3 by South Carolina (2/25/23)   |
| Free Throws Attempted               | 41 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)   | 35 by Kentucky (2/18/23)  |
| Low                                 | 3 vs. Mississippi State (1/3/23) and at Vanderbilt (2/8/23)                         | 7 by South Carolina (2/25/23) and by Duke (3/18/23)                   |
| Free Throw Percentage               | 1.000 (9-9) vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)  | .933 (14-15) by South Carolina (1/7/23)                               |
| Low Paragraph Faula                 | .286 (4-14) at Kentucky (2/18/23)   | .412 (7-17) by Mississippi State (1/3/23)                             |
| Personal Fouls<br>Low               | 25 at Kentucky (2/18/23)  | 30 by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)                                      |
| Total Rebounds                      | 8 vs. South Carolina (2/25/23)  56 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)                   | 6 by South Carolina (2/25/23) 47 by Colorado (11/13/22)               |
| Low                                 | 23 vs. Kentucky (1/14/23)   | 19 by Mississippi State (1/3/23)                                      |
| Offensive Rebounds                  | 21 vs. Maryland (12/11/22)  | 18 by McNeese State (11/30/22) and by Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)      |
| Low                                 | 4 vs. Kentucky (1/14/23)  | 4 by Missouri (3/10/23)   |
| Assists                             | 29 vs. South Carolina (1/25/23)   | 18 by Auburn (3/4/23)   |
| Low                                 | 7 at Florida (2/1/23)   | 3 by Alcorn State (12/4/22)   |
| Turnovers                           | 24 vs. Kansas (11/25/22)  | 24 by McNeese State (11/30/22)  |
| Low                                 | 4 vs. South Carolina (2/25/23)  | 6 by Auburn (3/4/23)  |
| Blocks                              | 9 at Mississippi State (1/17/23)  | 8 by USC (11/24/22)   |
| Low                                 | 1 3x, last vs. Missouri (3/10/23)   | 0 4x, last by Louisiana (3/16/23)                                     |
| Steals                              | 17 vs. Tennessee Tech (11/7/22)   | 12 by Colorado (11/13/22)   |
| Low                                 | 3 at Auburn (3/4/23)  | 2 by LSU (1/21/23)  |
| Dunks                               | 7 vs. Alcorn State (12/4/22)  | Not tracked   |
| Low                                 | 0 2x  |   |

# **SUPERLATIVES**

| ATTENDANCE | SUMMARY |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|            | Games   | Totals  | Average |
| Home       | 16      | 300,496 | 18,781  |
| Away       | 10      | 116,740 | 11,674  |
| Neutral    | 9       | 88,438  | 9,826   |
| Total      | 35      | 503,674 | 14,391  |
|            |         |         |         |

| TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN   |
|---|
| Leading at halftime       21-4         Trailing at halftime       2-4         Tied at halftime       1-2  |
| Leading with 10:00 remaining  |
| Leading with 5:00 remaining   |
| In Overtime1-0  |
| Tennessee out-rebounds opponent24-6 Tennessee is out-rebounded1-4 Same amount of rebounds0-0  |
| Tennessee commits more turnovers  |
| Tennessee shoots 50 percent or better7-0 Opponent shoots 50 percent or better0-2  |
| Tennessee shoots less than 50 percent18-10 Opponent shoots less than 50 percent25-8   |
| Tennessee shoots better than opponent21-4 Opponent shoots better than Tennessee4-6 Same shooting percentage0-0  |
| Tennessee has more free-throw attempts15-3 Opponent has more free-throw attempts10-7 Same amount of free-throw attempts0-0  |
| Tennessee bench outscores opponent bench18-6 Opponent bench outscores Tennessee bench5-3 Benches score the same2-1  |
| Tennessee scores less than 50   |
| Opponent scores less than 50  |
| In November       6-1         In December       5-1         In January       7-1         In February       4-5         In March       3-2   |
| On Monday       1-0         On Tuesday       4-1         On Wednesday       8-2         On Thursday       3-0         On Friday       1-1         On Saturday       6-5         On Sunday       2-1 |

| W-L 10-2 Key, Vesco 4-2 Zeigler, Vo 2-0 Key, Mash 1-1 Zeigler, Vo 1-0 Key, Vesco   |
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| Margin of Victor 1 Wins - Losses 2   |
| Most First Half P<br>Tennessee 52<br>Opponents 44  |
| Fewest First Half<br>Tennessee 19<br>Opponents 14  |
| Largest Halftime<br>Tennessee 30<br>Opponents 20   |
| Jump Balls Contr<br>Tennessee<br>Opponents   |
| How Scored First<br>3-Pointer<br>Jump Shot<br>Lay-up<br>Hook/Over Shoul<br>Free Throw<br>Dunk<br>Tip-in  |
| Scored UT's First Olivier Nkamhoud Julian Phillips Josiah James Tyreke Key Uros Plavsic Santiago Vescovi Zakai Zeigler Jonas Aidoo   |
| First Off UT Benc<br>Jonas Aidoo<br>Tyreke Key<br>Tobe Awaka<br>Uros Plavsic<br>Josiah James<br>Zakai Zeigler<br>Jahmai Mashack<br>Julian Phillips<br>^includes multiple s |
| Dunks Olivier Nkamhoua Jonas Aidoo Julian Phillips Uros Plavsic Tobe Awaka Jahmai Mashack Josiah James Tyreke Key  |
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| Starting Linguis (listed                    | in order of positions 1 E)                       |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Starting Lineups (listed W-L                | in order of positions, i-5)                      |   |   |
|   | s, Nkamhoua, Plavsic                             | 1-0 Zeigler, James, Phillip                   | s, Nkamhoua, Plavsic                            |
|   | llips, James, Nkamhoua                           |   | ips, Nkamhoua, Aidoo                            |
|   | os, Nkamhoua, Plavsic                            |   | nack, Nkamhoua, Aidoo                           |
| . 3 . , ,                                   | lips, Nkamhoua, Plavsic<br>s, James, Nkamhoua    |   | mes, Nkamhoua, Aidoo<br>mes, Nkamhoua, Plavsic  |
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| Margin of Victory/Defeat                    |  |   |   |
| <b>1 2 3</b> Wins 3                         | <b>4 5 6 7 8</b>                                 | <b>9 10 11-15 16-1</b> 2 - 5 1                | <b>9 20-24 25+</b><br>1 10                      |
| Losses 2                                    | - 2 - 1 1  | 1 - 3 -                                       |   |
|   |  |   |   |
| Most First Half Points                      |  | Most Second Half Points                       |   |
|   | Austin Peay (12/21/22)                           |   | lissouri (2/11/23)                              |
| Opponents 44 Mis.                           | souri (2/11/23)                                  | Opponents 49 Aubu                             | ırn (3/4/23), Mizzou (3/10/23)                  |
| Fewest First Half Points                    |  | <b>Fewest Second Half Points</b>              |   |
|   | (entucky (2/18/23)                               |   | laryland (12/11/22)                             |
| Opponents 14 McI                            | Neese State (11/30/22)                           | Opponents 18 vs. A                            | lcorn State (12/4/22)                           |
| Largest Halftime Lead                       |  | Largest Margin of Victory                     |   |
|   | Austin Peay (12/21/22)                           |   | lcorn State (12/4/22)                           |
| Opponents 20 Ker                            | tucky (2/18/23)                                  | Opponents 13 Flori                            | da (2/1/23)                                     |
|   |  |   |   |
| Jump Balls Controlled Tennessee 17          | Points Leader* Sea Car<br>Santiago Vescovi 12 33 | Blocks Leader* Sea Car Jonas Aidoo 20 24      | <b>Double-Doubles Sea Car</b> Zakai Zeigler 5 5 |
| Opponents 18                                | Olivier Nkamhoua 7 11                            | Olivier Nkamhoua 11 24                        | Olivier Nkamhoua 2 4                            |
| Орропена                                    | Josiah James 6 13                                | Julian Phillips 9 9                           | Julian Phillips 2 2                             |
| <b>How Scored First Points</b>              | Tyreke Key 6 6                                   | Uros Plavsic 6 8                              | Jonas Aidoo 1 1                                 |
| 3-Pointer 9                                 | Zakai Zeigler 6 10                               | Tobe Awaka 4 4                                | Josiah James 1 5                                |
| Jump Shot 7                                 | Julian Phillips 2 2                              | Zakai Zeigler 4 4                             | Santiago Vescovi 1 1                            |
| Lay-up 7<br>Hook/Over Shoulder 5            | Uros Plavsic 1 2                                 | Jahmai Mashack 3 4<br>Colin Covne 1 1         | Tyreke Key - 2                                  |
| Hook/Over Shoulder 5<br>Free Throw 5        | Reb. Leader* Sea Car                             | Colin Coyne 1 1<br>Josiah James 1 25          | Charges Drawn Sea Ca                            |
| Dunk 1                                      | Olivier Nkamhoua 9 18                            | Tyreke Key 1 1                                | Tyreke Key 8 8                                  |
| Tip-in 1                                    | Jonas Aidoo 7 7                                  | Santiago Vescovi - 2                          | Josiah James 7 17                               |
|   | Josiah James 7 31                                |   | Olivier Nkamhoua 7 15                           |
| Scored UT's First Points                    | Julian Phillips 6 6                              | 10+ Points Sea Car                            | Santiago Vescovi 6 19                           |
| Olivier Nkamhoua 7                          | Santiago Vescovi 6 15<br>Tobe Awaka 5 5          | Santiago Vescovi 22 71                        | Zakai Zeigler 6 12<br>Julian Phillips 5 5       |
| Julian Phillips 7<br>Josiah James 5         | Tobe Awaka 5 5<br>Uros Plavsic 3 12              | Zakai Zeigler 19 36<br>Olivier Nkamhoua 17 27 | Julian Phillips 5 5<br>Jahmai Mashack 3 3       |
| Tyreke Key 4                                | Jahmai Mashack 2 2                               | Julian Phillips 13 13                         | Janina Hashack 5 5                              |
| Uros Plavsic 4                              | Zakai Zeigler 2 2                                | Tyreke Key 12 92                              | Floor Burns                                     |
| Santiago Vescovi 4                          | Jonas Aidoo 1 1                                  | Josiah James 11 48                            | (Diving Efforts) Sea Car                        |
| Zakai Zeigler 3                             |  | Uros Plavsic 7 11                             | Tyreke Key 15 15                                |
| Jonas Aidoo 1                               | Assists Leader* Sea Car<br>Zakai Zeigler 21 26   | Jahmai Mashack 6 6<br>Jonas Aidoo 3 3         | Julian Phillips 14 14<br>Santiago Vescovi 14 55 |
| First Off UT Bench <sup>^</sup>             | Santiago Vescovi 12 39                           | Tobe Awaka 2 2                                | Olivier Nkamhoua 13 27                          |
| Jonas Aidoo 18                              | Olivier Nkamhoua 5 5                             | TODE AWaka Z Z                                | Tobe Awaka 12 12                                |
| Tyreke Key 12                               | Jahmai Mashack 4 4                               | 20+ Points Sea Car                            | Jonas Aidoo 10 10                               |
| Tobe Awaka 8                                | Tyreke Key 1 1                                   | Olivier Nkamhoua 5 7                          | Jahmai Mashack 10 11                            |
| Uros Plavsic 6                              | Julian Phillips 1 1                              | Santiago Vescovi 3 9                          | Zakai Zeigler 9 20                              |
| Josiah James 5<br>Zakai Zeigler 4           | Josiah James - 16                                | Zakai Zeigler 3 3                             | Josiah James 6 34                               |
| Zakai Zeigler 4<br>Jahmai Mashack 3         | Steals Leader* Sea Car                           | Josiah James 2 4<br>Tyreke Key 1 29           | Uros Plavsic 3 9<br>B.J. Edwards 1 1            |
| Julian Phillips 3                           | Santiago Vescovi 15 38                           | Julian Phillips 1 1                           | Kent Gilbert 1 2                                |
| ^ includes multiple subs                    | Zakai Zeigler 13 25                              |   |   |
|   | Jahmai Mashack 8 8                               | 10+ Rebounds Sea Car                          | Free Throws in                                  |
| Dunks Sea Car                               | Josiah James 4 32                                | Olivier Nkamhoua 3 6                          | Final Four Minutes <sup>a</sup>                 |
| Olivier Nkamhoua 32 61<br>Jonas Aidoo 21 24 | Julian Phillips 4 4<br>Tyreke Key 2 2            | Julian Phillips 3 3<br>Jonas Aidoo 2 2        | Isaiah Sulack 1-1<br>Zakai Zeigler 19-23        |
| Julian Phillips 12 12                       | Uros Plavsic 2 4                                 | Tobe Awaka 2 2                                | Santiago Vescovi 22-27                          |
| Uros Plavsic 9 20                           | Olivier Nkamhoua 1 1                             | Josiah James 1 10                             | Julian Phillips 9-13                            |
| Toho Awaka 8 8                              | 1  | Santiago Vescovi 1 2                          | Olivier Nkamhoua 7-10                           |

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Uros Plavsic

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Olivier Nkamhoua

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Josiah James

Uros Plavsic

B.J. Edwards

Tobe Awaka

\* Includes all ties

Jahmai Mashack

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| 3    | Daniel Ramsey   | F | 16:01 | 0-3      | 0-0  | 1-2   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 2   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | -9  |                 | 3PT%    | 1-9       | 11.1%      |
| 0    | Ty Perry        | G | 24:54 | 3-7      | 2-5  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 8   | 1  | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0   | -29 |                 | FT%     | 7-9       | 77.8%      |
| 1    | Diante Wood     | G | 16:52 | 0-2      | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 0  | 2   | 1   | 1  | 4   | 0    | 0   | 0   | -14 | 2 <sup>nc</sup> | FG%     | 9-18      | 50.0%      |
| 5    | Brett Thompson  | G | 27:36 | 3-7      | 1-3  | 8-10  | 0  | 6   | 6   | 0  | 5   | 15  | 1  | 3   | 3    | 0   | 1   | -15 |                 | 3PT%    | 4-8       | 50.0%      |
| 13   | Jayvis Harvey   | G | 20:36 | 1-3      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1   | -27 |                 | FT%     | 5-10      | 50%        |
| 4    | Nolan Causwell  |   | 10:33 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 1    | 0   | 0   | -13 | GN              | IFG%    | 13-40     | 32.5%      |
| 2    | Jaylen Sebree   |   | 20:33 | 0-6      | 0-4  | 1-2   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | -7  |                 | 3PT%    | 5-17      | 29.4%      |
| 12   | Erik Oliver     |   | 23:33 | 3-4      | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 7   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0   | -8  |                 | FT%     | 12-19     | 63.2%      |
| 10   | Grant Slatten   |   | 19:45 | 2-3      | 1-1  | 1-3   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 6   | 1  | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0   | -9  |                 | Dead    | Ball Rebo | unds: 7, 0 |
| 11   | Grant Strong    |   | 10:16 | 0-3      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1   | -14 |                 |         |           |            |
| 35   | Jerome Beya     |   | 05:18 | 1-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | -6  |                 |         |           |            |
| 30   | Bogdan Zimonjic |   | 02:40 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0   | -4  |                 |         |           |            |
| 51   | Marcus Lee Jr.  |   | 01:23 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | -5  |                 |         |           |            |
| Tear | n               |   |       |          |      |       | 4  | 1   | 5   |    |     | 0   |    | 1   |      |     |     |     |                 |         |           |            |
| Tota | ıls             |   |       | 13-40    | 5-17 | 12-19 | 6  | 22  | 28  | 10 | 11  | 43  | 5  | 22  | 8    | 0   | 4   | -32 |                 |         |           |            |
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| Tenne | essee - 75          |   | Re    | cord: 1-0 | 0    |     |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |          |             |
|       |                     |   |       | FG        | 3P   | FT  | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | AS |    |    | Blo | cks | ,   | Shooti              | ng By P  | eriod       |
| NO.   | Name                |   | Min   | M-A       | M-A  | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1st FG%             | 9-29     | 31.0%       |
| 2     | Julian Phillips     | F | 24:02 | 3-9       | 0-4  | 2-2 | 3  | 3   | 6    | 1  | 3   | 8  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 22  | 3PT%                | 4-21     | 19.0%       |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 23:23 | 2-4       | 0-1  | 2-2 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 1  | 1   | 6  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 24  | FT%                 | 5-5      | 100%        |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic        | F | 10:23 | 1-3       | 0-0  | 0-0 | 2  | 0   | 2    | 2  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 9   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 17-36    | 47.2%       |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 28:01 | 4-14      | 2-12 | 2-2 | 0  | 2   | 2    | 3  | 1   | 12 | 5  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 11  | 3PT%                | 10-23    | 43.5%       |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 30:35 | 3-8       | 3-8  | 0-0 | 2  | 6   | 8    | 0  | 1   | 9  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 24  | FT%                 | 4-4      | 100%        |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 10:29 | 1-4       | 1-2  | 0-0 | 2  | 0   | 2    | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 2   | GM FG%              | 26-65    | 40.0%       |
| 4     | Tyreke Key          |   | 24:59 | 5-10      | 4-8  | 3-3 | 1  | 3   | 4    | 1  | 3   | 17 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 30  | 3PT%                | 14-44    | 31.8%       |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 19:03 | 2-4       | 1-3  | 0-0 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 1  | 1   | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 13  | FT%                 | 9-9      | 100.0%      |
| 30    | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 17:43 | 3-6       | 2-5  | 0-0 | 1  | 3   | 4    | 1  | 0   | 8  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 10  | Dead                | Ball Reb | ounds: 1, 0 |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka          |   | 06:08 | 0-1       | 0-0  | 0-0 | 2  | 1   | 3    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 6   |                     |          |             |
| 1     | B.J. Edwards        |   | 03:23 | 2-2       | 1-1  | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 4   |                     |          |             |
| 21    | Kent Gilbert        |   | 01:51 | 0-0       | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5   |                     |          |             |
| Tear  | n                   |   |       |           |      |     | 1  | 1   | 2    |    |     | n  |    | n  |    |     |     |     |                     |          |             |

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| Biggest lead     | 0 (1st 20:00)           | 32 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:08) | Turnovers     | 10   | 28   | Period L | _   | _     | -   |
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| Best Scoring Run | 8(1 <sup>st</sup> 1:43) | 10(1 <sup>st</sup> 11:43) | Paint         | 12   | 20   | TEOU     | 40  | 07    | 40  |
| Lead Changes     |                         | 0                         | Second Chance | 2    | 22   | TECH     | 16  | 27    | 43  |
| Times Tied       |                         | 0                         | Fast Breaks   | 2    | 16   | TENN     | 27  | 48    | 75  |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                   | 39:07                     | Bench         | 16   | 38   | IEMN     | 21  | 40    | 75  |

- The Volunteers made it happen on both ends of the floor, and Tyreke Key shined in his Rocky Top debut, leading the team in scoring with 17 points and shooting 4-of-8 from beyond the arc.
- UT chucked up the second-most 3-point tries in program history, attempting 44 on the night. 14 of those shots found the net after the Vols had 13 games with double-digit made 3-pointers a year ago.
- The lockdown defense was a team effort, as the Vols logged 17 steals in the game, tying a Barnes-era high. Nine different Vols had a steal in the game, and the staunch defense was led by Key, Santiago Vescovi and Jahmai Mashack, who each recorded three. For Mashack, it set a new career high.

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|------|--------------------|---|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|----------|----------------|------------------|--|
| Colo | ado - 78           |   | Re    | FG   | 2-1<br>3P | FT     | В., | beer           | ınds                                 | En    | ulo         |                |    |    |    | Plo | cks   |          | Shoot          | ng By P          | orted  |
| NO.  | Name               |   | Min   | M-A  | M-A       | M-A    |     |                | TOT                                  |       | HD          | ITP            | AS | то | ST | BS  | BA    | +/-      | 1st FG%        | 12-34            | 35.3%  |
| 34   | Lawson Lovering    | С | 19:28 | 1-2  | 0-0       | 1-1    | 1   | 4              | 5                                    | 3     | 1           | 3              | 2  | 4  | 2  | 1   | 0     | 7        | 3PT%           | 3-13             | 23.1%  |
| 0    | Luke O'Brien       | G | 17:58 | 1-5  | 0-3       | 0-0    | 0   | 1              | 1                                    | 1     | 1           | 2              | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0     | 0        | FT%            | 5-8              | 62.5%  |
| 3    | Jalen Gabbidon     | G | 25:26 | 2-9  | 1-4       | 3-5    | 1   | 2              | 3                                    | 2     | 4           | 8              | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1     | 7        | 2nd FG%        | 15-28            | 53.6%  |
| 11   | Javon Ruffin       | G | 11:57 | 2-5  | 0-2       | 1-1    | 1   | 2              | 3                                    | 3     | 1           | 5              | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0     | -4       | 3PT%           | 5-13             | 38.5%  |
| 14   | Ethan Wright       | G | 18:10 | 3-5  | 2-4       | 0-0    | 0   | 1              | 1                                    | 0     | 1           | 8              | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 0     | 14       | FT%            | 11-13            | 84.6%  |
| 1    | Julian Hammond III |   | 25:44 | 4-6  | 1-2       | 0-0    | 1   | 2              | 3                                    | 1     | 3           | 9              | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1     | 10       | GM FG%         | 27-62            | 43.5%  |
| 2    | KJ Simpson         |   | 28:56 | 7-16 | 2-7       | 7-9    | 1   | 9              | 10                                   | 2     | 5           | 23             | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1     | 5        | 3PT%           | 8-26             | 30.8%  |

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| Tota | als                |   |       | 27-62 | 8-26 | 16-21 | 11 | 36 | 47 | 21 | 21 | 78 |    |      | 12    |      | 5     | 12  |                     |               |                |
| Tea  | n                  |   |       |       |      |       | 3  | 2  | 5  |    |    | 0  |    | 0    | _     |      |       | _   |                     |               |                |
| 32   | Nique Clifford     |   | 12:36 | 0-2   | 0-1  | 1-2   | 0  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 3   |                     |               |                |
| 23   | Tristan da Silva   |   | 20:23 | 5-7   | 2-3  | 2-2   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 14 | 1  | 2    | 1     | 0    | 0     | 9   | Dead B              | all Rebol     | unds: 2, 1     |
| 13   | J'Vonne Hadley     |   | 19:22 | 2-5   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 3  | 7  | 10 | 3  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 1    | 2     | 3    | 1     | 9   |                     |               |                |
| 2    | KJ Simpson         |   | 28:56 | 7-16  | 2-7  | 7-9   | 1  | 9  | 10 | 2  | 5  | 23 | 3  | 2    | 1     | 0    | 1     | 5   | 3PT%<br>FT%         | 8-26<br>16-21 | 30.8%<br>76.2% |
| 1    | Julian Hammond III |   | 25:44 | 4-6   | 1-2  | 0-0   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 3  | 1    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 10  | GM FG%              | 27-62         | 43.5%          |
| 14   | Ethan Wright       | G | 18:10 | 3-5   | 2-4  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 8  | 1  | 2    | 2     | 1    | 0     | 14  | FT%                 | 11-13         | 84.6%          |
| 11   | Javon Ruffin       | G | 11:57 | 2-5   | 0-2  | 1-1   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 0  | 3    | 1     | 0    | 0     | -4  | 3PT%                | 5-13          | 38.5%          |
| 3    | Jalen Gabbidon     | G | 25:26 | 2-9   | 1-4  | 3-5   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 8  | 1  | 1    | 2     | 1    | 1     | 7   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 15-28         | 53.6%          |
| 0    | Luke O'Brien       | G | 17:58 | 1-5   | 0-3  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1    | 1     | 0    | 0     | 0   | FT%                 | 5-8           | 62.5%          |
| 34   | Lawson Lovering    | С | 19:28 | 1-2   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4    | 2     | 1    | 0     | 7   | 3PT%                | 3-13          | 23.1%          |

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| Tenr | essee - 66          | F       | Record: | 1-1   |       |    |     |      |    |     |    |     |    |    |     |     |           |                     |          |          |
|      |                     |         | FG      | 3P    | FT    | Re | boı | ınds | Fo | uls | тп | AC. | то | ет | Blo | cks | +/-       | Shootin             | ng By Pe | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                | Min     | M-A     | M-A   | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  |    | Α3  | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/-       | 1st FG%             | 6-26     | 23.1%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F 14:39 | 1-6     | 0-3   | 3-4   | 1  | 0   | 1    | 3  | 3   | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -9        | 3PT%                | 5-17     | 29.4%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F 31:10 | 1-8     | 0-4   | 2-4   | 3  | 7   | 10   | 3  | 4   | 4  | 2   | 4  | 0  | 1   | 1   | -11       | FT%                 | 17-21    | 81%      |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        | F 02:53 | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 10-37    | 27.09    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G 34:32 | 4-12    | 2-6   | 2-3   | 0  | 2   | 2    | 2  | 4   | 12 | 4   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1   | -19       | 3PT%                | 5-20     | 25.0%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G 35:12 | 2-13    | 2-11  | 5-5   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 3  | 3   | 11 | 3   | 4  | 5  | 1   | 1   | -9        | FT%                 | 7-9      | 77.8%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         | 07:43   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 2-2   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 2  | 1   | 2  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1         | GM FG%              | 16-63    | 25.4%    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | 29:59   | 2-9     | 2-5   | 9-11  | 1  | 5   | 6    | 2  | 5   | 15 | 2   | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | -8        | 3PT%                | 10-37    | 27.0%    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | 27:26   | 5-11    | 4-8   | 1-1   | 2  | 6   | 8    | 1  | 1   | 15 | 2   | 1  | 3  | 2   | 1   | 0         | FT%                 | 24-30    | 80.09    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | 13:48   | 1-4     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3  | 2   | 5    | 4  | 0   | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1        | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 4, |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          | 02:38   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -1        |                     |          |          |
| Tea  | m                   |         |         |       | •     | 2  | 0   | 2    |    |     | 0  |     | 0  |    |     |     | $\exists$ |                     |          |          |
| Tot  | ale                 |         | 16.63   | 10_37 | 24_30 | 12 | 26  | 38   | 21 | 21  | 66 | 13  | 15 | 11 | 5   | 6   | -12       |                     |          |          |

|                  | BUFFS                    | TENN          | Points from   | BUFFS | TENN    | Period by | . D   | 110   | !      |
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| Biggest lead     | 14 (2 nd 5:01)           | a et a        |               | DOLLO | I LIAIA | Period by | / Per | 10a 5 | coring |
|                  |                          |               |               | 16    | 14      |           | 1st   | 2nd   | тот    |
| Best Scoring Run | 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:01) | 8 (1 st 6:44) | Paint         | 34    | 10      | DUEEG     |       | 1     |        |
| Lead Changes     | 6                        |               | Second Chance | 11    | 11      | BUFFS     | 32    | 46    | 78     |
| Times Tied       | 4                        |               | Fast Breaks   | 12    | 3       | TENN      | 34    | 32    | 66     |
| Time with Lead   | 19:39                    | 18:04         | Bench         | 52    | 34      | IENN      | 34    | 32    | 00     |

- The neutral-site affair took place at Bridgestone Arena in downtown Nashville.
- Buffs KJ Simpson and Tristan da Silva combined for 24 second-half points as Colorado shot 15-of-28 (53.6 percent) from the floor and converted 10-of-11 (90.9) tries from the free-throw line in a half that saw CU overtake the Vols and never look back
- Tennessee starting big man **Uros Plavsic** went down with an ankle injury three minute into the game and did not return.
- Simpson finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Buffs, securing his first career double-double.



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|      |                   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ΤP | AS | то | ст | Blo | cks | +/- |                |
| NO.  | Name              | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | ır | АЗ | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 18             |
| 10   | Zach Anderson F   | 31:04 | 3-6      | 2-4  | 3-4   | 1  | 4   | 5   | 2  | 4   | 11 | 1  | 4  | 1  | 2   | 0   | -28 | ıllı           |
| 43   | Andre Weir C      | 14:19 | 1-4      | 0-1  | 4-4   | 0  | 5   | 5   | 4  | 4   | 6  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -9  | ıllı           |
| 1    | Dahmir Bishop G   | 20:14 | 2-4      | 1-2  | 4-4   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 2  | 4   | 9  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -13 | 2 <sup>n</sup> |
| 2    | Caleb Catto G     | 25:13 | 1-4      | 1-4  | 2-3   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 5   | 5  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -15 |                |
| 11   | Isaiah Thompson G | 24:18 | 2-6      | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 4  | 2   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -23 |                |
| 0    | Dakota Rivers     | 19:41 | 3-8      | 1-5  | 0-0   | 2  | 2   | 4   | 3  | 0   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -17 | GI             |
| 4    | Cyrus Largie      | 21:08 | 1-3      | 0-1  | 3-4   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 2   | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | -17 | ıllı           |
| 5    | Chase Johnston    | 18:31 | 0-5      | 0-3  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 4  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -15 | ıl             |
| 12   | Franco Miller Jr. | 13:43 | 0-5      | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -11 | _              |
| 23   | Sam Onu           | 09:29 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -12 | ı              |
| 15   | Blaise Vespe      | 02:20 | 1-1      | 0-0  | 1-2   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5   | ı              |
| Tear | n                 |       | •        |      |       | 2  | 2   | 4   |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     |     | ì              |
| Tota | ls                |       | 14-46    | 5-24 | 17-22 | 8  | 19  | 27  | 26 | 23  | 50 | 8  | 17 | 5  | 3   | 2   | -31 | ı              |

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|    | 1st FG%             | 6-24      | 25.0%      |
| 8  | 3PT%                | 2-15      | 13.3%      |
| 9  | FT%                 | 6-7       | 85.7%      |
| 3  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-22      | 36.4%      |
| 5  | 3PT%                | 3-9       | 33.3%      |
| 3  | FT%                 | 11-15     | 73.3%      |
| 7  | GM FG%              | 14-46     | 30.4%      |
| 7  | 3PT%                | 5-24      | 20.8%      |
| 5  | FT%                 | 17-22     | 77.3%      |
| 1  | Dead                | Ball Rebo | unds: 1, 0 |
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Technical Fouls:Miller Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup>6:47

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|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | ۸. | то   | ст   | Blo  | cks  | +/  |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS   | BA   | +/- |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 26:58 | 1-3      | 0-0  | 9-12  | 1  | 4   | 5    | 1  | 8   | 11 | 2  | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 27  |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 25:56 | 5-7      | 1-1  | 7-12  | 1  | 0   | 1    | 3  | 6   | 18 | 2  | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 29  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | G | 21:29 | 2-5      | 0-3  | 2-3   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 3  | 3   | 6  | 1  | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 12  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 24:22 | 3-5      | 2-3  | 0-1   | 3  | 3   | 6    | 3  | 1   | 8  | 3  | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 26  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 24:38 | 5-8      | 4-6  | 4-4   | 1  | 5   | 6    | 4  | 2   | 18 | 2  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 35  |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 32:14 | 2-7      | 1-4  | 1-3   | 0  | 6   | 6    | 2  | 3   | 6  | 1  | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 18  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 10:59 | 0-2      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 2  | 1   | 3    | 2  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -2  |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 22:33 | 4-7      | 0-1  | 2-2   | 0  | 4   | 4    | 2  | 3   | 10 | 2  | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 19  |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 06:58 | 2-4      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 3  | 2   | 5    | 3  | 0   | 4  | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | -5  |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards        |   | 03:53 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -4  |
| Tear | n                   |   |       |          |      |       | 2  | 0   | 2    |    |     | 0  |    | 0    |      |      |      |     |
| Tota | ls                  |   |       | 24-49    | 8-19 | 25-37 | 13 | 28  | 41   | 23 | 26  | 81 | 16 | 11   | 9    | 2    | 3    | 31  |
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| Shooti              | ng By Pe | riod  |
|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 9-22     | 40.9% |
| 3PT%                | 6-12     | 50.0% |
| FT%                 | 13-20    | 65%   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 15-27    | 55.6% |
| 3PT%                | 2-7      | 28.6% |
| FT%                 | 12-17    | 70.6% |
| GM FG%              | 24-49    | 49.0% |
| 3PT%                | 8-19     | 42.1% |
| FT%                 | 25-37    | 67.6% |

|                  | FGCU                    | TENN                      | Points from   | EGCII | TENN |          |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Biggest lead     | 2 (1st 15:49)           | 37 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:20) | Turnovers     |       | 20   | Period b |     |     |     |
|                  | ,                       | ,                         | Turnovers     | 13    | 20   |          | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
| Best Scoring Run | 5(1 <sup>st</sup> 6:30) | 14(1st 8:32)              | Paint         | 14    | 28   | F0011    | -00 | -00 | -0  |
| Lead Changes     |                         | 4                         | Second Chance | 4     | 16   | FGCU     | 20  | 30  | 50  |
| Times Tied       |                         | 2                         | Fast Breaks   | 7     | 8    | TENN     | 37  | 44  | 81  |
| Time with Lead   | 00:46                   | 35:29                     | Bench         | 15    | 20   | IENN     | 3/  | 44  | 61  |

- Tennessee limited Florida Gulf Coast to 14-of-46 shooting (30.4 percent).
- FGCU entered the game off a program-record 17 made 3-pointers on three days prior against NAIA Ave Maria, but the Volunteers defense refused to let the Eagles beat them from deep. The Eagles made just 5-of-24 shots from beyond the arc (20.8 percent).
- Tennessee held the Eagles to just 20 points in the first half, the fourth time in the last two seasons a Vols' opponent has had 20 points or fewer in a first half. The Vols led 37-20 at the break.
- · The Vols finished with four players in double-digit scoring. Complementing James and Nkamhoua's nights were freshman Julian Phillips, who sank 9-of-12 free throws, and Jahmai Mashack, who posted a career-high 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting while draining a pair of free tosses.



**Butler at Tennessee** 

Butler - 45 TP AS TO ST Blocks NO. Name M-A OR DR TOT 41 Simas Lukosiu 15 Manny Bates C 20:48 G 36:10 2 4 2 2 3 1 3 3 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 2 0 4 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 4 1 1 1 0 1 2 4 3 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 1 0 2 2 3 3 6 3 1 4 0 0 0 Eric Hunter Jr. 0-5 0-2 4-6 0-0 0-1 0-3 0-2 0-0 0-0 4-5 0-0 1-2 2-2 0-0 3 Chuck Harris G 26:11 2-7 5-8 0-3 2-5 0-4 0-2 3 1 0 0 0 13 Jayden Taylor
0 D.J. Hughes
14 Pierce Thomas
12 Myles Tate
22 Connor Turnbull G 32:40 19:12

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|----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| но | 10   | 31   | BS  | BA    | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> | FG%    | 7-22      | 31.8%      |
| 1  | 6    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -21 |                 | 3PT%   | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| 1  | 1    | 1    | 2   | 0     | -11 |                 | FT%    | 5-6       | 83.3%      |
| 1  | 4    | 1    | 1   | 0     | -21 | 2 <sup>nc</sup> | FG%    | 8-25      | 32.0%      |
| 3  | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -9  |                 | 3PT%   | 1-10      | 10.0%      |
| 1  | 3    | 4    | 1   | 1     | -10 |                 | FT%    | 5-9       | 55.6%      |
| 0  | 1    | 0    | 1   | 2     | -15 | GM              | FG%    | 15-47     | 31.9%      |
| 0  | 4    | 3    | 0   | 2     | -24 |                 | 3PT%   | 5-23      | 21.7%      |
| 0  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0     | -14 |                 | FT%    | 10-15     | 66.7%      |
| 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -5  | _               | Dead   | Ball Rebo | unds: 2, 1 |
|    | 1    |      |     |       |     |                 |        |           |            |
| 7  | 23   | 10   | 5   | 5     | -26 |                 |        |           |            |
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| Tenn | essee - 71         | Re    | cord: 3- | 1    |       |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
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|      |                    |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP | AS | Τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.  | Name               | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | ВА  | +/- |
| 2    | Julian Phillips F  | 27:21 | 3-8      | 0-1  | 5-6   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 3  | 3   | 11 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 17  |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua F | 21:06 | 3-6      | 0-0  | 3-5   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 3  | 3   | 9  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 8   |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic F     | 15:43 | 3-6      | 0-0  | 1-2   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 2  | 2   | 7  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -1  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key G       | 24:26 | 3-6      | 1-2  | 2-4   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 3  | 4   | 9  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 11  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi G | 31:40 | 5-9      | 3-7  | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 0  | 2   | 13 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 16  |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler      | 28:56 | 3-10     | 1-4  | 3-4   | 1  | 3   | 4   | 0  | 6   | 10 | 5  | 4  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 27  |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack     | 23:38 | 3-6      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 6  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 32  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo        | 24:12 | 2-2      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2   | 0   | 18  |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards       | 01:29 | 1-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka         | 01:29 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Tear | n                  |       |          |      |       | 4  | 5   | 9   |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     | •   |
| Tota | ls                 |       | 26-54    | 5-15 | 14-21 | 11 | 26  | 37  | 15 | 20  | 71 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 5   | 5   | 26  |

| Shooti              | ng By Pe | riod  |
|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 1st FG%             | 9-22     | 40.9% |
| 3PT%                | 1-7      | 14.3% |
| FT%                 | 9-13     | 69.2% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 17-32    | 53.1% |
| 3PT%                | 4-8      | 50.0% |
| FT%                 | 5-8      | 62.5% |
| GM FG%              | 26-54    | 48.1% |
| 3PT%                | 5-15     | 33.3% |
| FT%                 | 14-21    | 66.7% |

Technical Fouls::NONE

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|                  |               |                           | Points from   | BUT | TEN | Period | by D | oriod C | ooring |
| Biggest lead     | 6 (1St 14-04) | 28 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:05) |               |     |     | renou  | Dyr  | silou c |        |
|                  | , ,           | , ,                       | Turriovers    | 13  | 18  |        | 1st  | 2nd     | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 5(1st 17:22)  | 14(2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:18) | Paint         | 14  | 36  |        |      |         |        |
| _ead Changes     |               | 1                         | Second Chance | 5   | 12  | BUT    | 23   | 22      | 45     |
| Times Tied       |               | 0                         | Fast Breaks   | 8   | 7   | TEN    | 28   | 43      | 71     |
| Time with Lead   | 17:09         | 21:22                     | Bench         | 7   | 22  | IEN    | 20   | +3      | / 1    |

- Defensively, the Vols held Butler to 31.9 percent shooting—their season-low shooting percentage.
- Despite missing 11 of its first 16 shots, Tennessee finished the night shooting 48.1 percent (26-for-54) from the field.
- After Tennessee closed the first half on a 10-0 run, the teams played back and forth to open the second half until a quick spurt by Butler cut Tennessee's lead to just two points at 36-34 with 14:47 remaining.
- The Vols then responded to the Bulldog threat with a 17-1 run to extend their lead to 18 points and take control of the game. Tennessee never led by fewer than 14 and led by as many as 28 points late in the second half.

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# **BOX SCORES**



Official Basketball Box Score - Fina Tennessee at Southern California 11/24/22 Atlantis Resort - Imperial Arena, Paradise 2022 Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis

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Official Basketball Box Score -McNeese State at Tenn 0/22 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxvi 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Bask

als: K.B. Burdett Jr., Vladimir Voyard-Tadal, Mc

FG% 6-26 3PT% 0-7 FT% 2-2

| Tenn | essee - 73       |   | Re    | cord: 4- | 1    |       |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |     |        |     |                     |          |     |
|------|------------------|---|-------|----------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|-----|--------|-----|---------------------|----------|-----|
|      |                  |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP | AS | Τ0   | СТ   | Blo | cks    | . 1 | Shooti              | ng By Pe | ric |
| NO.  | Name             |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS  | BA     | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 14-33    |     |
| 2    | Julian Phillips  | F | 37:44 | 7-13     | 1-1  | 10-12 | 4  | 4   | 8   | 2  | 6   | 25 | 2  | 1    | 2    | 1   | 3      | 7   | 3PT%                | 1-6      |     |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua | F | 37:25 | 5-8      | 0-0  | 2-2   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 2  | 1   | 12 | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1   | 1      | 5   | FT%                 | 8-9      |     |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic     | F | 14:28 | 1-3      | 0-0  | 0-1   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 1  | 3   | 2  | 1  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0      | -12 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-28     | :   |
| 4    | Tyreke Key       | G | 25:17 | 2-7      | 1-5  | 3-4   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 3   | 8  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1      | -4  | 3PT%                | 1-10     |     |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi | G | 36:52 | 3-13     | 1-8  | 0-0   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 2  | 1   | 7  | 5  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 1      | 7   | FT%                 | 6-8      |     |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo      |   | 25:28 | 2-10     | 0-1  | 2-2   | 5  | 4   | 9   | 0  | 2   | 6  | 1  | 2    | 2    | 0   | 2      | 17  | :OT FG%             | 1-3      | - ; |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler    |   | 33:24 | 1-6      | 0-3  | 4-4   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 1  | 6   | 6  | 3  | 3    | 2    | 0   | 0      | 13  | 3PT%                | 1-2      |     |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack   |   | 14:22 | 3-4      | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 7  | 1  | 1    | 3    | 0   | 0      | 2   | FT%                 | 8-9      | - 1 |
| Tear | n                |   |       |          |      |       | 2  | 1   | 3   |    |     | 0  |    | 1    |      |     |        |     | GM FG%              | 24-64    |     |
| Tota | ıls              |   |       | 24-64    | 3-18 | 22-26 | 14 | 24  | 38  | 10 | 23  | 73 | 14 | 11   | 12   | 2   | 8      | 7   | 3PT%                | 3-18     |     |
|      |                  |   |       |          |      |       |    |     |     |    |     |    | T  | achr | ical | Fou | le ··N | ONE | FT%                 | 22-26    | - 1 |

| South | ern California - 66 |   | Rec   | ord: 4-2 |      |     |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |     |      |     |                     |          |       |
|-------|---------------------|---|-------|----------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|----------|-------|
|       |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT  | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ΤD | AS | Τ0   | СТ   | Blo | cks  | +/- | Shooti              | ng By Pe | riod  |
| NO.   | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS  | BA   | +/- | 1st FG%             | 14-28    | 50.0% |
| 24    | Joshua Morgan       | F | 25:58 | 3-5      | 0-0  | 0-0 | 2  | 3   | 5   | 4  | 0   | 6  | 1  | 1    | 1    | 4   | 0    | -2  | 3PT%                | 4-9      | 44.49 |
| 2     | Reese Dixon-Waters  | G | 39:52 | 2-8      | 0-2  | 2-2 | 0  | 5   | 5   | 4  | 2   | 6  | 0  | 5    | 1    | 2   | 0    | -4  | FT%                 | 2-3      | 66.7% |
| 5     | Boogie Ellis        | G | 35:12 | 7-14     | 3-6  | 4-5 | 0  | 3   | 3   | 3  | 2   | 21 | 4  | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0    | -1  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 11-28    | 39.3% |
| 13    | Drew Peterson       | G | 43:20 | 4-10     | 0-2  | 1-1 | 1  | 5   | 6   | 4  | 5   | 9  | 5  | 7    | 1    | 0   | 0    | -7  | 3PT%                | 1-5      | 20.0% |
| 22    | Tre White           | G | 33:21 | 5-11     | 1-3  | 0-0 | 0  | 4   | 4   | 1  | 1   | 11 | 0  | 2    | 0    | 1   | 1    | -6  | FT%                 | 5-5      | 1009  |
| 0     | Kobe Johnson        |   | 22:16 | 4-8      | 1-2  | 0-0 | 3  | 2   | 5   | 1  | 0   | 9  | 1  | 0    | 3    | 1   | 1    | -7  | :OT FG%             | 2-4      | 50.0% |
| 1     | Malik Thomas        |   | 05:59 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0    | -3  | 3PT%                | 0-1      | 0.09  |
| 33    | Kijani Wright       |   | 19:02 | 2-4      | 0-0  | 0-0 | 2  | 3   | 5   | 4  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | -5  | FT%                 | 0-0      | 09    |
| Tear  | n                   |   |       |          |      |     | 1  | 2   | 3   |    |     | 0  |    | 1    |      |     |      |     | GM FG%              | 27-60    | 45.0% |
| Tota  | ls                  |   |       | 27-60    | 5-15 | 7-8 | 9  | 28  | 37  | 23 | 10  | 66 | 11 | 20   | 7    | 8   | 2    | -7  | 3PT%                | 5-15     | 33.3% |
|       |                     |   |       |          |      |     |    |     |     |    |     |    | т  | echr | ical | Fou | s::N | ONE | FT%                 | 7-8      | 87.5% |
|       |                     |   |       |          |      |     |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |     |      |     |                     |          |       |

|                  | TEN                       | USC                       |               |     |     |       |      |      |       |       |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Biggest lead     | = (.ct=)                  | . (end .e. ee)            | Points from   | IEN | USC | Perio | d by | Peri | od Sc | oring |
|                  |                           | 4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:55) | Turriovers    | 25  | 7   |       | 1st  | 2nd  | OT1   | TOT   |
| Best Scoring Run | 10(2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:48) | 9(2 <sup>nd</sup> 16:55)  | Paint         | 30  | 36  |       |      |      |       |       |
| Lead Changes     | 1                         | 1                         | Second Chance | 8   | 8   | TEN   | 37   | 25   | 11    | 73    |
| Times Tied       | 8                         | 3                         | Fast Breaks   | 7   | 6   | USC   | 34   | 28   |       | 66    |
| Time with Lead   | 28:08                     | 08:47                     | Bench         | 19  | 13  | USC   | 34   | 20   | 4     | 00    |
|                  |                           |                           |               |     |     |       | •    | •    |       | •     |

- With Tennessee trailing 62-60 with just over a minute to play in regulation, Julian Phillips (game-high 25 points) found Olivier Nkamhoua on the block for a contested layup that tied the game.
- On the subsequent possession, the Vols forced a missed USC 3-pointer and Phillips gathered the rebound with 34 seconds remaining. Tennessee had a shot to win the game in the closing seconds, but Santiago Vescovi's 3-point attempt was off the mark.
- Tennessee and USC played back and forth for the first three minutes of the overtime period, as Trojan guard Boogie Ellis' baseline jumper knotted the score at 66 with 2:09 remaining in OT.
- On the ensuing trip down the court, Vescovi drained a 3-pointer from the wing as the shot clock wound down to give the Vols a 69-66 lead.
- From there, Tennessee forced three straight USC turnovers and Zakai Zeigler was 4-for-4 at the line to seal the win.
- Ellis finished with 21 points to lead the Trojans, who committed 20 turnovers in the game. The Vols

| conv  | verted those miscues   | into        | 25 p | oints. |     |     |               |  |             |              |                 |      |         |    |    |         |        |                |            |                   |   |
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| NC    | TAA.   |             |      | 2022   | -   | Te: | nne<br>2 Atla | ketball<br>SSEE<br>ntis Re<br>Battle 4 | at<br>sort, | Kai<br>Parai | nsas<br>dise Is | land | iip Gan | ne | 01 | ficials | :: Mke | Robe           | rts, Jamie | Game Du<br>Attend | ne: 7:30 PM<br>ration: 1:54<br>ance: 2,018<br>ymie Styons |
| Tenne | Officials: Mike Roberts, Jamie Lucke, Raymie Styons  FG 3P FT Rebounds Fouls TP AS TO ST Blocks +/- Shooting By Period |             |      |        |     |     |               |  |             |              |                 |      |         |    |    |         |        |                |            |                   |   |
|       | FG 2D FT Pohounds Fould Plocks Chasting By Payled  |             |      |        |     |     |               |  |             |              |                 |      |         |    |    |         |        |                |            |                   |   |
| NO.   | Name   | Min         | M-A  | M-A    | M-A | OR  | DR            | TOT                                    | PF          | FD           |                 |      |         | ï  | BS | BA      |        | 18             | FG%        | 12-27             | 44.4%   |
| 2     | Julian Phillips F  | 29:32       | 2-7  | 0-2    | 0-0 | 2   | 4             | 6                                      | 3           | 3            | 4               | 1    | 1       | 0  | 0  | 0       | 13     |                | 3PT%       | 7-13              | 53.8%   |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua F   | 25:20       | 3-5  | 1-1    | 0-0 | 2   | 5             | 7                                      | 3           | 2            | 7               | 1    | 5       | 0  | 1  | 0       | 2      |                | FT%        | 2-2               | 100%  |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic F   | 15:03       | 1-3  | 0-0    | 0-0 | 2   | 4             | 6                                      | 2           | 0            | 2               | 2    | 3       | 1  | 0  | 0       | 7      | 2 <sup>n</sup> | d FG%      | 10-26             | 38.5%   |
| 4     | Tyreke Key G   | 22:47       | 3-6  | 2-3    | 2-2 | 0   | 1             | 1                                      | 1           | 3            | 10              | 2    | 2       | 0  | 0  | 0       | 1      |                | 3PT%       | 5-14              | 35.7%   |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi G   | 36:08       | 6-16 | 5-14   | 3-4 | 0   | 6             | 6                                      | 2           | 3            | 20              | 2    | 4       | 1  | 0  | 0       | 15     |                | FT%        | 6-8               | 75%   |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo  | 23:26       | 2-3  | 1-2    | 0-0 | 4   | 5             | 9                                      | 2           | 0            | 5               | 1    | 0       | 3  | 2  | 0       | 13     | GI             | I FG%      | 22-53             | 41.5%   |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler  | 27:38       | 4-10 | 3-5    | 3-4 | 0   | 3             | 3                                      | 2           | 3            | 14              | 3    | 3       | 4  | 0  | 1       | 10     |                | 3PT%       | 12-27             | 44.4%   |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack   | 20:06       | 1-3  | 0-0    | 0-0 | 2   | 0             | 2                                      | 1           | 0            | 2               | 1    | 4       | 1  | 1  | 0       | 9      |                | FT%        | 8-10              | 80.0%   |
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| 10   | Jalen Wilson F    | 39:16 | 3-15     | 1-5  | 7-8   | 2  | 2   | 4   | 2  | 6   | 14 | 3  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 2     | -14 | 3PT%                | 3-11      | 27.3%       |
| 24   | KJ Adams, Jr. F   | 22:26 | 2-7      | 0-0  | 0-3   | 6  | 1   | 7   | 1  | 2   | 4  | 3  | 2    | 2    | 0   | 2     | -10 | FT%                 | 6-8       | 75%         |
| 3    | Dajuan Harris G   | 17:38 | 1-2      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 5  | 2   | 2  | 2  | 4    | 2    | 0   | 0     | -2  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-25      | 36.0%       |
| 4    | Gradey Dick G     | 32:24 | 2-8      | 2-5  | 1-2   | 1  | 3   | 4   | 1  | 2   | 7  | 2  | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0     | -9  | 3PT%                | 2-10      | 20.0%       |
| 15   | Kevin McCullar G  | 30:15 | 2-5      | 0-3  | 3-4   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 0  | 4   | 7  | 0  | 3    | 2    | 0   | 0     | -15 | FT%                 | 5-9       | 55.6%       |
| 23   | Ernest Udeh Jr.   | 07:14 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0     | 1   | GM FG%              | 17-53     | 32.1%       |
| 0    | Bobby Pettiford   | 02:40 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 3PT%                | 5-21      | 23.8%       |
| 1    | Joseph Yesufu     | 27:19 | 6-11     | 2-6  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 0   | 14 | 0  | 2    | 1    | 0   | 0     | -6  | FT%                 | 11-17     | 64.7%       |
| 11   | MJ Rice           | 13:14 | 1-5      | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0     | -10 | Dead                | Ball Rebo | ounds: 2, 0 |
| 21   | Zach Clemence     | 02:59 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -5  |                     |           |             |
| 20   | Michael Jankovich | 03:07 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   |                     |           |             |
| 35   | Zuby Ejiofor      | 01:28 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0     | 0   |                     |           |             |
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| Best Scoring Run | 11(2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:01)  | 7(2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:27)   | Paint         | 20  | 18  | TEN.   |     |        |          |
| Lead Changes     | 0                         | )                         | Second Chance | 16  | 8   | TEN    | 33  | 31     | 64       |
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| Time with Lead   | 38:37                     | 00:00                     | Bench         | 21  | 16  | KAN    | 25  | 25     | 50       |

- In it's third all-time appearance at the Battle 4 Atlantis, Tennessee dominated Kansas to win its first championship at the event.
- Santiago Vescovi, who was named Tournament MVP, scored a game-high 20 points with five made 3-pointers. Zakai Zeigler added 14 with three made 3-pointers, while Tyreke Key was Tennessee's third double-figure scorer with 10 points.
- The win marked the Vols' fifth straight win over an AP top-10 team and fourth over a top-five team. It also snapped a 17-game win streak dating to last season for the defending national champion Jayhawks and gave Tennessee its first holiday tournament title since 2010.
- Tennessee held Kansas to 32 percent shooting as a team

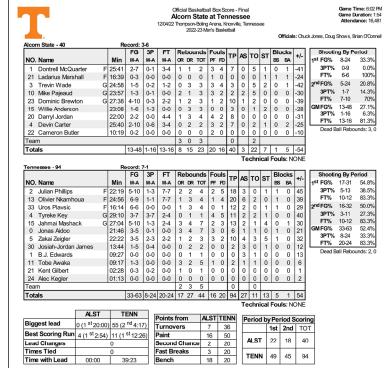
| Name            |   | Min  | M-A           | M-A             | M-A             | OR              | DR              | TOT             | PF              | FD              |                 |                 |                 |                 | BS             | BA             |                |                |  | 6-26   | 23.1%           |
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| Dionjahe Thom   | nas F   | 13:40  | 2-4           | 0-1             | 2-2             | 3               | 0               | 3               | 5               | 2               | 6               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 2              | 0              | -10            |                |  | 0-7  | 0.0%            |
| Trae English    | G   | 27:56  | 4-11          | 0-2             | 0-1             | 0               | 1               | 1               | 3               | 3               | 8               | 1               | 3               | 3               | 0              | 1              | -24            |                |  |  | 100%            |
| Johnathan Mas   | ssie G  | 27:38  | 0-8           | 0-2             | 2-2             | 4               | 3               | 7               | 3               | 1               | 2               | 1               | 5               | 0               | 0              | 3              | -30            |                |  |  | 33.3%           |
| Harwin Franco   | is G  | 26:44  | 0-2           | 0-2             | 0-0             | 0               | 3               | 3               | 3               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 2               | 0              | 0              | -36            |                |  |  | 20.0%           |
| Christian Shun  | nate G  | 34:09  | 4-12          | 0-3             | 0-4             | 6               | 6               | 12              | 5               | 3               | 8               | 1               | 4               | 0               | 1              | 1              | -29            |                |  |  | 44.4%           |
| Donovan Oday    | ,   | 19:16  | 1-7           | 0-2             | 0-0             | 2               | 3               | 5               | 2               | 1               | 2               | 0               | 3               | 2               | 0              | 2              | -12            |                |  |  | 28.6%           |
| Malachi Rhode   | es  | 19:41  | 2-5           | 0-1             | 2-2             | 0               | 1               | 1               | 5               | 1               | 6               | 1               | 2               | 0               | 1              | 0              | -17            |                |  |  | 11.8%<br>54.5%  |
| Rhyjon Blackw   | /ell  | 13:30  | 1-2           | 1-1             | 0-0             | 1               | 0               | 1               | 2               | 0               | 3               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 0              | 0              | -10            |                | _  |  |                 |
| Roberts Berze   |   | 16:52  | 2-5           | 1-3             | 0-0             | 0               | 1               | 1               | 1               | 1               | 5               | 0               | 1               | 1               | 0              | 1              | -12            | Dea            | ав   | all Rebol  | unas: 3, 1      |
| Tyron McMillan  | 1   | 00:34  | 0-0           | 0-0             | 0-0             | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0              | 0              |                |  |  |                 |
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| als             |   |  | 16-56         | 2-17            | 6-11            | 18              | 20              | 38              | 29              | 12              | 40              | 4               | 24              | 8               | 4              | 8              | -36            |                |  |  |                 |
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| Name            |   | Min  | M-A           | M-A             | M-A             | OF              | DR              | TOT             | PF              | FD              | '-              | ~               | 1.0             | 31              | BS             | BA             | -/-            | 1st FG         | %  | 9-26   | 34.6%           |
| Julian Phillips | F   | 31:03  | 3-9           | 1-2             | 5-8             | 3               | 2               | 5               | 0               | 6               | 12              | 4               | 1               | 2               | 2              | 1              | 30             |                |  | 3-12   | 25.0%           |
| Olivier Nkamho  | oua F   | 22:16  | 5-8           | 0-1             | 1-2             | 1               | 5               | 6               | 2               | 2               | 11              | 1               | 3               | 0               | 0              | 2              | 29             |                |  |  | 50%             |
| Uros Plavsic    | F   | 12:40  | 1-1           | 0-0             | 2-5             | 2               | 3               | 5               | 2               | 6               | 4               | 3               | 0               | 1               | 0              | 0              | 18             |                |  |  | 50.0%           |
| Tyreke Key      | G   | 27:02  | 2-7           | 2-6             | 4-7             | 2               | -1              | 3               | 1               | 5               | 10              | 2               | 2               | 1               | 0              | 0              | 23             |                |  |  | 47.1%           |
|                 | ovi G   |  | 5-13          | 4-12            | 2-2             | 1               | 4               | 5               | 2               | 1               | 16              | 3               | 2               | 2               | 1              | 0              | 37             |                |  |  | 62.5%           |
|                 |   | 15:57  | 2-5           | 0-0             | 3-4             | 2               | 4               | 6               | 3               | 3               | 7               | 1               | 0               | 0               | 5              | 1              | 9              |                |  |  | 42.6%<br>37.9%  |
| Zakai Zeigler   |   | 26:57  | 2-4           | 2-4             | 0-0             | 0               | 0               | 0               | 1               | 0               | 6               | 3               | 1               | 2               | 0              | 0              | 22             |                |  |  | 55.9%           |
| Jahmai Masha    | ck  | 20:41  | 1-3           | 1-2             | 1-2             | 2               | 1               | 3               | 1               | 3               | 4               | 3               | 2               | 1               | 0              | 0              | 9              |                | _  |  |                 |
| Tobe Awaka      |   | 05:06  | 1-1           | 0-0             |                 | 2               | 1               | 3               | 0               | 1               | 2               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0              | 0              | 0              | Dea            | ав   | all Rebol  | unas: 6, 1      |
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| als             |   |  | 23-54         | 11-29           | 19-34           | 17              | 23              | 40              | 12              | 29              | 76              | 21              | 11              | 10              | 8              | 4              | 36             |                |  |  |                 |
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Lead Changes Times Tied Fast Breaks 30 46 Time with Lead 38:00 16 23 · Defense highlighted the game for the Big Orange, while the offensive side of the floor showcased balance and the ability to capitalize on opportunities. The Vols forced McNeese into 24 turnovers on the night, 10 coming by way of the steal, and also swatted away 10 shots. Then, on the other end of the floor, UT outscored the Cowboys 30-4 in points-off-turnovers.

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• Four different Vols scored in double-figures, and an unselfish offensive attack saw Tennessee record an assist on 21-of-23 made baskets in the game, with the two non-assisted buckets being put-backs.

• Tennessee turned up the heat after halftime. The Vols opened the second half on a 10-0 run and steadily increased that margin, topping out at a 37-point lead.



- The Volunteers outscored Alcorn State 50-16 in the paint on the evening, throwing down a seasonhigh seven dunks and almost doubling the Braves in rebounds, 44-23. That domination down low led to a 54-point margin of victory, tying for the eighth-best in program history.
- The Vols opened the second half on a 14-2 run and added to its advantage the entire half. Tennessee utterly dominated in the paint in the final 20 minutes, outscoring Alcorn 26-4 down low.
- For the first time since March 7, 2015, Tennessee wore orange uniforms at home, as Alcorn's dark (road) uniforms were unavailable.

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# **BOX SCORES**

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#### Official Basketball Box Score - Final **Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee** 12/07/22 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tennesse

Game Time: 7:00 PM Game Duration: 2:04 Official Basketball Box Score - Final **Tennessee at Arizona** 12/17/22 McKale Center, Tucson 2022-23 Men's Basketball Game Time: 8:30 Pl Game Duration: 2:0 Attendance: 14 68

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| 10    | Devontae Blanton | F | 25:10 | 2-13   | 0-4  | 0-0   | 3    | 4     | 7     | 2     | 2      | 4    | 2      | 3   | 3  | 1   | 1       | -16       | 3PT%                | 2-17          | 11.8%         |
| 24    | Michael Moreno   | F | 26:14 | 2-11   | 2-7  | 0-0   | 4    | 4     | 8     | 2     | 0      | 6    | 1      | 4   | 1  | 0   | 1       | -27       | FT%                 | 7-11          | 63.6%         |
| 50    | Isaiah Cozart    | F | 25:33 | 2-4    | 0-0  | 1-2   | 3    | 2     | 5     | 2     | 3      | 5    | 0      | 0   | 0  | 2   | 1       | -24       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-39          | 23.1%         |
| 1     | Tayshawn Comer   | G | 24:08 | 2-9    | 0-3  | 2-3   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 5     | 2      | 6    | 0      | 3   | 2  | 0   | 2       | -19       | 3PT%                | 4-18          | 22.2%         |
| 5     | Cooper Robb      | G | 11:03 | 1-6    | 0-5  | 0-0   | 0    | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1      | 2    | 2      | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1       | -10       | FT%                 | 6-7           | 85.7%         |
| 12    | Michael Wardy    |   | 11:33 | 0-3    | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0    | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0       | -7        | GMFG%               | 15-68         | 22.1%         |
| 14    | John Ukomadu     |   | 13:46 | 1-5    | 0-2  | 0-0   | 5    | 1     | 6     | 4     | 0      | 2    | 0      | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1       | -8        | 3PT%<br>FT%         | 6-35<br>13-18 | 17.1%         |
| 2     | Leland Walker    |   | 21:33 | 3-9    | 2-6  | 5-7   | 0    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 5      | 13   | 0      | 3   | 0  | 0   | 0       | -22       |                     |               | 72.2%         |
| 3     | DaShawn Jackson  |   | 22:31 | 1-4    | 1-4  | 2-3   | 1    | 2     | 3     | 3     | 2      | 5    | 1      | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1       | -20       | Dead B              | all Kebo      | unds: 3, 0    |
| 0     | Turner Buttry    |   | 08:20 | 1-3    | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0      | 3    | 0      | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0       | -6        |                     |               |               |
| 11    | Jackson Holt     |   | 07:15 | 0-1    | 0-1  | 3-3   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 2     | 1      | 3    | 0      | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0       | -12       |                     |               |               |
| 15    | Dardan Kapiti    |   | 02:54 | 0-0    | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0      | 0    | 0      | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0       | -4        |                     |               |               |
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| Tota  | als              |   |       | 15-68  | 6-35 | 13-18 | 18   | 22    | 40    | 30    | 16     | 49   | 6      | 16  | 9  | 3   | 8       | -35       |                     |               |               |

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|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bοι | ınds | Fo | uls | Τ.   | 46   | то   | СТ   | Blo   | cks  | +/-  | Shootii             | ng By Pe  | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | 1 P  | ^5   | ١٠٠  | 31   | BS    | BA   | +/-  | 1st FG%             | 8-34      | 23.5%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 25:33 | 4-10     | 1-3  | 7-10  | 5  | 5   | 10   | 4  | 5   | 16   | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2     | 1    | 27   | 3PT%                | 2-15      | 13.3%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 29:28 | 5-6      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 1  | 7   | 8    | 1  | 1   | 10   | 1    | 3    | 0    | 3     | 0    | 28   | FT%                 | 14-17     | 82.4%    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        | F | 21:50 | 5-6      | 0-0  | 3-4   | 3  | 4   | 7    | 1  | 3   | 13   | 3    | 0    | 1    | 1     | 0    | 23   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 16-26     | 61.5%    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | G | 28:12 | 4-10     | 2-7  | 7-7   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 2  | 4   | 17   | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 22   | 3PT%                | 3-6       | 50.0%    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 27:56 | 2-8      | 0-2  | 4-4   | 3  | 2   | 5    | 2  | 3   | 8    | 1    | 1    | 3    | 2     | 2    | 20   | FT%                 | 17-24     | 70.8%    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 16:38 | 0-7      | 0-4  | 1-2   | 2  | 2   | 4    | 3  | 1   | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0     | 0    | 11   | GMFG%               | 24-60     | 40.0%    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 30:40 | 2-8      | 1-3  | 8-10  | 1  | 5   | 6    | 2  | 10  | 13   | 5    | 3    | 4    | 0     | 0    | 26   | 3PT%                | 5-21      | 23.8%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 13:01 | 2-5      | 1-1  | 1-2   | 1  | 3   | 4    | 1  | 1   | 6    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 12   | FT%                 | 31-41     | 75.6%    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 03:48 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-2   | 1  | 3   | 4    | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0     | 0    | 2    | Dead B              | Ball Rebo | unds: 4, |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards        |   | 02:54 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 4    |                     |           |          |
| Tea  | m                   |   |       |          |      |       | 3  | 2   | 5    |    |     | 0    |      | 0    |      |       |      |      |                     |           |          |
| Tot  | als                 |   |       | 24-60    | 5-21 | 31-41 | 20 | 36  | 56   | 16 | 29  | 84   | 15   | 16   | 11   | 8     | 3    | 35   |                     |           |          |
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|                  | EKU            | TENN                      | Points from   | EKII | TENN  | Desired to | D.    |        |        |
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| Biggest lead     | ot             | nd                        |               | LINO | LEMIA | Period b   | ıy Pe | rioa 5 | coring |
|                  |                | 38 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:52) | Turriovers    | 5    | 18    |            | 1st   | 2nd    | тот    |
| Best Scoring Run | 5 (1 st 18:29) | 15 (2 nd 17:34)           | Paint         | 18   | 38    |            |       |        |        |
| Lead Changes     |                | 3                         | Second Chance | 13   | 25    | EKU        | 21    | 28     | 49     |
| Times Tied       |                | 2                         | Fast Breaks   | 7    | 16    | TENN       | 32    | 52     | 84     |
| Time with Lead   | 05:53          | 32:24                     | Bench         | 26   | 20    | IENN       | 32    | 52     | 04     |
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- The Vols dominated in the second half and owned the glass throughout the game, out-rebounding EKU 56-40, marking Tennessee's highest rebound total of the Barnes era and UT's highest tally since Nov. 8, 2008, when it logged 58 against UT Martin. Most impressively, 20 came on the offensive side, which the Big Orange turned into 25 second-chance points.
- In the first half, Tennessee crashed the glass on both ends, but specifically the offensive side. The Vols keyed in on their height advantage to pull down 13 offensive boards and turned that into 14 second-chance points, compared to EKU's one. Each of UT's eight players to take the floor scored in the period, led by Phillips, who contributed eight points in the half. Tennessee led 32-21 at the break.

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| #7 Te | nnessee - 56     | _   | Re    | cord: 9-  |           | -            | р.            | <b>.</b>     |   | F-   |                |                |       |     |      | DI-   | alia      | _        | Chaoti              | na Bu Da          | wind   |
| NO    | Name             |     | Min   | FG<br>M-A | 3P<br>M-A | FT<br>M-A    |               |              | nds<br>TOT                              | -    |                | TP             | AS    | то  | ST   | BIG   | cks<br>BA | +/-      | 1 <sup>St</sup> FG% | ng By Pe<br>11-39 | 28.2%  |
| 2     | Julian Phillips  | F   | 27:12 | 1-10      | 0-0       | 4-4          | 5             | 5            | 10                                      | 4    | 3              | 6              | 1     | 3   | 0    | 0     | 1         | 2        | 3PT%                | 3-10              | 30.0%  |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua | - 1 | 35:17 | 3-13      | 1-2       | 1-2          | 5             | 4            | 9                                       | 4    | 2              | 8              | 3     | 1   | 0    | 1     | 1         | 5        | FT%                 | 9-15              | 60%  |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic     | F   | 13:22 | 1-2       | 0-0       | 0-0          | 3             | 2            | 5                                       | 4    | 1              | 2              | 1     | 1   | 0    | 1     | 0         | -6       | 2nd FG%             | 8-27              | 29.6%  |
| 4     | Tyreke Key       | G   | 35:04 | 2-6       | 2-4       | 3-6          | 0             | 3            | 3                                       | 2    | 3              | 9              | 0     | 1   | 1    | 0     | 0         | 5        | 3PT%                | 4-11              | 36.4%  |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi | G   | 37:07 | 2-11      | 1-9       | 2-3          | 1             | 6            | 7                                       | 2    | 4              | 7              | 3     | 1   | 3    | 0     | 0         | -4       | FT%                 | 2-6               | 33.3%  |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka       |     | 17:14 | 3-6       | 0-0       | 1-2          | 5             | 3            | 8                                       | 1    | 1              | 7              | 1     | 0   | 1    | 1     | 2         | 17       | GM FG%              | 19-66             | 28.8%  |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler    |     | 25:20 | 5-13      | 2-5       | 0-1          | 0             | 3            | 3                                       | 3    | 4              | 12             | 3     | 1   | 1    | 0     | 1         | -4       | 3PT%                | 7-21              | 33.3%  |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack   |     | 09:24 | 2-5       | 1-1       | 0-3          | 1             | 0            | 1                                       | 1    | 2              | 5              | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0     | 0         | 0        | FT%                 | 11-21             | 52.4%  |
| Tear  | n                |     |       |           |           |              | 1             | 1            | 2                                       |      |                | 0              |       | 3   |      |       |           |          | Dead                | Ball Rebo         | unds: 4, 1   |
| Tota  | ils              |     |       | 19-66     | 7-21      | 11-21        | 21            | 27           | 48                                      | 21   | 20             | 56             | 12    | 11  | 6    | 3     | 5         | 3        |                     |                   |  |
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|      |                       |       | FG        | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ТР  | AS | то | ст | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootii             | ng By Pe  | eriod     |
| NO.  | Name                  | Min   | M-A       | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | 11- | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1st FG%             | 3-24      | 12.5%     |
| 10   | Julian Reese          | 23:29 | 4-6       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 7   | 8   | 4  | 1   | 8   | 0  | 3  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 7   | 3PT%                | 2-16      | 12.5%     |
| 24   | Donta Scott           | 37:06 | 4-11      | 0-6  | 1-2   | 1  | 7   | 8   | 3  | 2   | 9   | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 1   | FT%                 | 9-11      | 81.8%     |
| 0    | Donald Carey 0        | 26:15 | 0-5       | 0-4  | 3-3   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 4  | 5   | 3   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 7   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 14-28     | 50.09     |
| 1    | Jahmir Young (        | 35:42 | 6-18      | 1-7  | 5-6   | 1  | 3   | 4   | 3  | 7   | 18  | 7  | 3  | 1  | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3PT%                | 0-8       | 0.09      |
| 13   | Hakim Hart (          | 33:58 | 3-8       | 1-6  | 2-3   | 0  | 5   | 5   | 0  | 1   | 9   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -8  | FT%                 | 8-11      | 72.79     |
| 15   | Patrick Emilien       | 15:40 | 0-2       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -8  | GM FG%              | 17-52     | 32.7%     |
| 23   | Ian Martinez          | 13:48 | 0-1       | 0-0  | 4-6   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 3  | 3   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -10 | 3PT%                | 2-24      | 8.39      |
| 2    | Jahari Long           | 05:04 | 0-0       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -10 | FT%                 | 17-22     | 77.39     |
| 35   | Caelum Swanton-Rodger | 03:42 | 0-0       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -6  | Dead                | Ball Rebo | ounds: 4, |
| 11   | Noah Batchelor        | 05:16 | 0-1       | 0-1  | 2-2   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8   |                     |           |           |
| Геаг | n                     |       |           |      |       | 1  | 2   | 3   |    |     | 0   |    | 1  |    |     |     |     |                     |           |           |
| Γota | ls                    |       | 17-52     | 2-24 | 17-22 | 8  | 32  | 40  | 20 | 21  | 53  | 9  | 12 | 3  | 5   | 3   | -3  |                     |           |           |

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|                  | , ,          | 1 (1st 17:38)            | Turriovers               | 15    | 8     |          | 1st  | 2nd    | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 8(1st 13:44) | 12(2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:59) | Paint                    | 24    | 30    | 1_       |      |        |        |
| Lead Changes     | 2            |                          | Second Chance            | 13    | 9     | Tenn.    | 34   | 22     | 56     |
| Times Tied       | 1            |                          | Fast Breaks              | 6     | 4     | Mani     | 17   | 00     |        |
| Time with Lead   | 38:13        | 00:33                    | Bench                    | 24    | 6     | Mary.    | 17   | 36     | 53     |
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- Two New York natives played massive roles in the win for the Vols. Sophomore **Zakai Zeigler** (Long Island) had a team-high 12 points and was named the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational Game MVP, while true freshman **Tobe Awaka** (Hyde Park) scored seven points and had eight rebounds in 17 minutes—his first extended action of the season.
- Defensively, Tennessee held Maryland to 33 percent shooting for the game, including 13 percent in the first half. The Terrapins also shot just eight percent from 3-point range for the game (2-for-24).
- The Vols were stifling on the defensive end to open the game—forcing Maryland to miss 18 of its first 20 field-goal attempts. The Terrapins made just three field goals during the first half as a whole, shooting just 13 percent (3-for-24).

| Tenne | essee - 70       |   | Re    | cord: 9-2 | 2    |      |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |
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|       |                  |   |       | FG        | 3P   | FT   | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP  | AS | то | ет | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.   | Name             |   | Min   | M-A       | M-A  | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | 11- | АЗ | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- |
| 2     | Julian Phillips  | F | 22:41 | 0-5       | 0-2  | 2-2  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 2   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1   | -6  |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua | F | 29:31 | 7-12      | 2-4  | 0-0  | 0  | 4   | 4   | 3  | 1   | 16  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic     | F | 19:00 | 3-5       | 0-0  | 0-2  | 2  | 4   | 6   | 3  | 3   | 6   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| 4     | Tyreke Key       | G | 34:21 | 3-10      | 2-7  | 0-0  | 3  | 0   | 3   | 1  | 1   | 8   | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -10 |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi | G | 35:40 | 2-12      | 1-7  | 4-4  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 2  | 4   | 9   | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2   | -6  |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo      |   | 11:49 | 1-5       | 0-1  | 0-0  | 1  | 3   | 4   | 3  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -7  |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler    |   | 29:00 | 8-11      | 3-6  | 2-2  | 1  | 5   | 6   | 4  | 2   | 21  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack   |   | 11:10 | 1-1       | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka       |   | 06:48 | 2-2       | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1  | 1   | 2   | 4  | 0   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -6  |
| Tear  | eam eam          |   |       |           |      |      |    | 1   | 2   |    |     | 0   |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |
| Tota  | ls               |   |       | 27-63     | 8-27 | 8-10 | 9  | 21  | 30  | 24 | 14  | 70  | 14 | 12 | 8  | 1   | 3   | -5  |

| Shootii             | ng By Pe  | eriod      |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 15-34     | 44.1%      |
| 3PT%                | 5-13      | 38.5%      |
| FT%                 | 0-0       | 0%         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 12-29     | 41.4%      |
| 3PT%                | 3-14      | 21.4%      |
| FT%                 | 8-10      | 80%        |
| GM FG%              | 27-63     | 42.9%      |
| 3PT%                | 8-27      | 29.6%      |
| FT%                 | 8-10      | 80.0%      |
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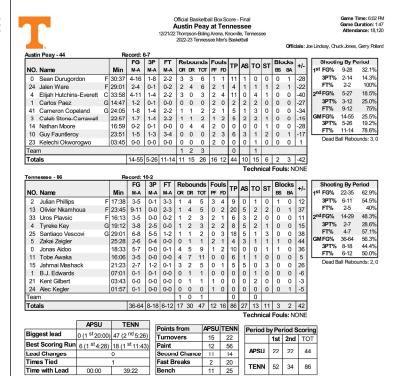
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| Azuolas Tubelis         | 1   |  | M-A   | M-A   | M-A   | OR   | DR  | TOT   | PF  | FD  | IP   | AS   | 10  | 31   | BS   | BA   | +/-  | 1st FG%  | 11-27  |
|                         | Н   | 34:57  | 7-11  | 0-1   | 5-6   | 4  | 5   | 9   | 2   | 4   | 19   | 1  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 8  | 3PT%   | 2-10   |
| Oumar Ballo             | C   | 30:06  | 6-10  | 0-0   | 6-7   | 2  | 6   | 8   | 2   | 5   | 18   | 0  | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 10   | FT%  | 11-12  |
| Courtney Ramey          | G   | 31:14  | 4-10  | 4-9   | 1-2   | 0  | 5   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 13   | 1  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%  | 12-27  |
| Pelle Larsson           | G   | 36:26  | 4-10  | 0-3   | 9-9   | 2  | 6   | 8   | 1   | 10  | 17   | 4  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9  | 3PT%   | 3-14   |
| Kerr Kriisa             | G   | 32:34  | 2-9   | 1-7   | 3-3   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 8  | 5  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8  | FT%  | 13-15  |
| Cedric Henderson Jr.    |   | 13:32  | 0-2   | 0-2   | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | GM FG%   | 23-54  |
| Henri Veesaar           |   | 08:08  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | -4   | 3PT%   | 5-24   |
| Kylan Boswell           |   | 07:44  | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | -7   | FT%  | 24-27  |
| Adama Bal               |   | 05:19  | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | -7   | Dead   | Ball Rebou   |
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| s                       |   |  | 23-54   | 5-24  | 24-27   | 10   | 28  | 38  | 15  | 23  | 75   | 15   | 15  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 5  |  |  |
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|                  | TENN                    | ARIZ                      |               |      |      |          |      |        |        |
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|                  |                         |                           | Points from   | TENN | ARIZ | Period b | v Pe | riod S | corina |
|                  | /                       | 10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:22) | Turnovers     | 12   | 15   |          | 1st  | 2nd    | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 6(2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00) | 7(1st 4:46)               | Paint         | 34   | 30   |          |      |        |        |
| Lead Changes     |                         |                           | Second Chance | 2    | 15   | TENN     | 35   | 35     | 70     |
| Times Tied       |                         | 7                         | Fast Breaks   | 10   | 14   | ARIZ     | 35   | 40     | 75     |
| Time with Lead   | 10:49                   | 23:41                     | Bench 2       |      | 0    | AHIZ     | 35   | 40     | /5     |
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- Tennessee held the nation's highest-scoring offense 17 points below its average in the five-point loss.
- Playing without preseason All-SEC wing **Josiah-Jordan James**, the Vols trailed by as many as 10 points late in the second half but fought back to cut Arizona's lead all the way down to just one point.
- Tennessee and Arizona went into the halftime break tied at 35 after a first half that saw the two teams trade blows the duration of the period.
- Tennessee shot 57.9 percent (11-for-19) from the field during the opening 12 minutes of the game, but ended the half at 44.1 percent after making just four of its final 15 shot attempts of the half. The Vols limited Arizona to 40.7 percent shooting in the first half—more than 13 percent lower than their nation-leading mark of 54.7 percent.
- With a nine-point outing, Santiago Vescovi reached the 1,000-point mark for his career.



- The victory marked a historic one for coach **Rick Barnes**, who logged his 100th home win at Thompson-Boling Arena, in his eighth season, while Tennessee (10-2) polished off an undefeated 2022 calendar year at home, going 12-0 on Rocky Top between last season and the current one.
- The Vols forced 15 APSU turnovers and poked away 11 steals.
- Tennessee took a 52-22 lead into halftime

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# **BOX SCORES**



Official Basketball Box Score - Final Tennessee at Ole Miss

Official Basketball Box Score - Fin Tennessee at South Carolina

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| Tenne | essee - 63       |   | Re    | cord: 11 | -2 (1-0 | )     |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                                 |
|       |                  |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP | AS | Τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks |     | Sho                             |
| NO.   | Name             |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> FG?             |
| 2     | Julian Phillips  | F | 25:55 | 2-5      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 2  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3PT                             |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua | F | 21:24 | 4-8      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 5  | 1   | 8  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | FT%                             |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic     | F | 11:12 | 0-1      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG <sup>9</sup> |
| 4     | Tyreke Key       | G | 18:31 | 0-2      | 0-2     | 3-5   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 1  | 4   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3  | 3РТ                             |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi | G | 37:09 | 8-14     | 3-7     | 3-7   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 6   | 22 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 7   | FT9                             |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo      |   | 28:50 | 4-8      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 6  | 7   | 13  | 1  | 2   | 8  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 3   | 2   | -5  | GM FG                           |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler    |   | 28:35 | 2-9      | 0-4     | 9-10  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 2  | 5   | 13 | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3РТ                             |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka       |   | 06:18 | 1-2      | 0-0     | 2-2   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 3  | 1   | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | FT9                             |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack   |   | 22:06 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 1-2   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 0  | 2   | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 12  | De                              |
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| Tota  | ls               |   |       | 21-49    | 3-15    | 18-26 | 11 | 27  | 38  | 16 | 21  | 63 | 13 | 14 | 8  | 4   | 4   | 4   |                                 |

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 9-24      | 37.5%      |
| 3PT%                | 2-8       | 25.0%      |
| FT%                 | 8-11      | 72.7%      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 12-25     | 48.0%      |
| 3PT%                | 1-7       | 14.3%      |
| FT%                 | 10-15     | 66.7%      |
| GM FG%              | 21-49     | 42.9%      |
| 3PT%                | 3-15      | 20.0%      |
| FT%                 | 18-26     | 69.2%      |
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| ear | n                 |   |       |          |         |       | 0  | 5    | 5   |    |     | 0  |    | 2    |            |      |      |     |                   |        |           |            |
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| ota | ils               |   |       | 21-49    | 3-15    | 18-26 | 11 | 27   | 38  | 16 | 21  | 63 | 13 | 14   | 8          | 4    | 4    | 4   |                   |        |           |            |
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| e N | liss - 59         |   | Re    | cord: 8- | 5 (0-1) |       |    |      |     |    |     |    |    |      |            |      |      |     |                   |        |           |            |
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| Ю.  | Name              |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR   | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 51         | BS   | ВА   | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> F | G%     | 12-26     | 46.2%      |
| 00  | Jayveous McKinnis | F | 14:08 | 2-2      | 0-0     | 1-2   | 2  | 2    | 4   | 1  | 1   | 5  | 0  | 0    | 1          | 1    | 0    | -1  | 3                 | PT%    | 4-12      | 33.3%      |
| 3   | Myles Burns       | F | 31:36 | 1-4      | 0-1     | 3-4   | 0  | 6    | 6   | 4  | 3   | 5  | 1  | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0    | -4  | F                 | T%     | 6-8       | 75%        |
| 4   | Jaemyn Brakefield | F | 31:21 | 5-9      | 4-4     | 4-6   | 1  | 3    | 4   | 2  | 5   | 18 | 0  | 4    | 0          | 1    | 2    | -2  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> F | G%     | 7-25      | 28.0%      |
| 2   | TJ Caldwell       | G | 16:07 | 0-2      | 0-1     | 1-2   | 0  | 2    | 2   | 3  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1    | 0          | 0    | 0    | 1   | 3                 | PT%    | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| 11  | Matthew Murrell   | G | 33:43 | 1-11     | 1-9     | 2-2   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 5  | 1   | 5  | 3  | 4    | 1          | 0    | 0    | -5  | F                 | T%     | 7-10      | 70%        |
| 24  | Daeshun Ruffin    |   | 14:23 | 4-9      | 1-4     | 0-0   | 0  | 2    | 2   | 3  | 2   | 9  | 2  | 1    | 0          | 0    | 1    | -4  | GM F              | G%     | 19-51     | 37.3%      |
| 10  | Theo Akwuba       |   | 25:33 | 2-4      | 0-0     | 2-2   | 1  | 4    | 5   | 0  | 2   | 6  | 0  | 0    | 2          | 1    | 1    | -4  | 3                 | PT%    | 8-25      | 32.0%      |
| 1   | Amaree Abram      |   | 16:52 | 4-9      | 2-5     | 0-0   | 1  | 0    | 1   | 3  | 1   | 10 | 0  | 2    | 0          | 1    | 0    | -1  | F                 | T%     | 13-18     | 72.2%      |
| 12  | Malique Ewin      |   | 06:42 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 1    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2    | 0          | 0    | 0    | 3   |                   | Dead B | Ball Rebo | unds: 3, 0 |
| 14  | Tye Fagan         |   | 07:38 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 0          | 0    | 0    | 2   |                   |        |           |            |
| 21  | Robert Allen      |   | 01:57 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0    | -5  |                   |        |           |            |
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| 1st FG%             | 12-26     | 46.2%      |
| 3PT%                | 4-12      | 33.3%      |
| FT%                 | 6-8       | 75%        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-25      | 28.0%      |
| 3PT%                | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| FT%                 | 7-10      | 70%        |
| GM FG%              | 19-51     | 37.3%      |
| 3PT%                | 8-25      | 32.0%      |
| FT%                 | 13-18     | 72.2%      |
| Dead                | Ball Rebo | unds: 3, 0 |
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|                  | VOLS                     | OM            | Points from   | VOLS | OM | In       |     |        |       |
| Biggest lead     | 7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:52) | 10 (1st 8:24) | Turnovers     | 15   | 13 | Period b | _   | 2nd    | TOT   |
| Best Scoring Run | 7(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:12)  | 7(1st 8:24)   | Paint         | 30   | 20 | l        |     |        |       |
| Lead Changes     | / /                      |               | Second Chance | 16   | 8  | VOLS     | 28  | 35     | 63    |
| Times Tied       |                          | 7             | Fast Breaks   | 8    | 5  | ОМ       | 34  | 25     | 59    |
| Time with Lead   | 12:57                    | 21:59         | Bench 2       |      | 25 | OW       | 34  | 23     | 33    |

- The Volunteers fell behind by as many as 10 points in the first half and trailed for nearly 22 minutes of game time but were able to secure their first true road win of the season and begin conference play in the win column
- It marked the second straight season in which Tennessee has erased a double-figure deficit to come from behind and defeat the Rebels. Last season in Knoxville, the Vols came back from down 12 to defeat Ole Miss in overtime, 66-60.
- After the Vols trailed by six points at halftime and had played from behind for almost the entirety of the first half, Tennessee's defense put on the clamps coming out of the break-forcing Ole Miss to misfire on seven of its first eight field goal attempts of the period.
- As a team, Ole Miss shot just 28 percent in the second half, compared to 46 percent in the first half.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final Mississippi State at Tennessee 103/23 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenness 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Officials: Pat Adams, Joe Lindsay, Courtney Green sissippi State - 53 FG M-A FT Rebounds Fouls M-A OR DR TOT PF FD TP AS TO ST Blocks \* FG% 7-23 3PT% 2-11 FT% 6-8 Min 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0 NO. Name D.J. Jeffries Tolu Smith F 23:06 F 22:04 2-8 3-6 1-3 3-4 1-3 -30 -28 -14 18.2% dFG% 14-30 46.7% 3PT% 2-7 28.6% FT% 1-9 11.1% 0 2 3 1 0 0 3 2 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 14 Tyler Stevensor F 16:39 7-10 10 Dashawn Davis G 25:32 1-3 -16 -16 -10 -16 Eric Reed, Jr. Cameron Matthew Shakeel Moore G 12:31 16:25 16:47 0-2 1-2 1-4 MFG% 21-53 3PT% 4-18 FT% 7-17 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 13 Will McNair Jr. 15:17 -9 -15 -10 0 -2 -4 1-2 1-3 3-4 0-0 1-2 2-3 0-2 2 Jamel Horton Jr.12 KeShawn Murphy 0 0 0 Kimani Hamilton 08:20 21 Martavious Russell 10:42 1-6 0-0 Isaac Stansbury 0-0 0-0 0-0 21-53 4-18 7-17 10 9 19 10 18 53 12 12 8 1 Totals

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| Tenn | essee - 87          |   | Re    | cord: 1 | 2-2 (2- | 0)   |    |     |      |    |     |     |    |     |      |      |      |               |                     |          |            |  |  |  |
|      |                     |   |       | FG      | 3P      | FT R |    | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | тп  | ۸0 | то  | ет   | Blo  | cks  | +/-           | Shootin             | ng By P  | eriod      |  |  |  |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A     | M-A     | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | 115 | ~  | 10  | 31   | BS   | BA   | -/-           | 1st FG%             |          |            |  |  |  |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 27:08 | 5-6     | 1-1     | 0-0  | 2  | 5   | 7    | 2  | 1   | 11  | 1  | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 29            | 3PT%                | 9-14     | 64.3%      |  |  |  |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 18:33 | 5-5     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 4   | 10  | 2  | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 20            | FT%                 | 3-3      | 100%       |  |  |  |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        | F | 15:23 | 5-5     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 2  | 0   | 10  | 1  | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 11            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 19-25    | 76.0%      |  |  |  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | G | 20:49 | 2-5     | 2-5     | 0-0  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 3  | 0   | 6   | 2  | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6             | 3PT%                | 3-7      | 42.9%      |  |  |  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 26:51 | 4-8     | 4-8     | 2-2  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 1  | 2   | 14  | 2  | 1   | 2    | 0    | 1    | 31            | FT%                 | 0-0      | 0%         |  |  |  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 13:38 | 1-2     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 1  | 4   | 5    | 3  | 1   | 2   | 4  | 1   | 1    | 1    | 0    | 7             | GM FG%              | 36-52    | 69.2%      |  |  |  |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 23:57 | 4-7     | 3-5     | 0-0  | 0  | 4   | 4    | 2  | 1   | 11  | 10 | 2   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 24            | 3PT%                | 12-21    | 57.1%      |  |  |  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 16:51 | 3-5     | 2-2     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 8   | 4  | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 14            | FT%                 | 3-3      | 100.0%     |  |  |  |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 17:20 | 2-2     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 1  | 1   | 2    | 3  | 0   | 4   | 2  | 2   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 6             | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 0, 0 |  |  |  |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 15:52 | 4-5     | 0-0     | 1-1  | 3  | 3   | 6    | 1  | 1   | 9   | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14            |                     |          |            |  |  |  |
| 31   | Isaiah Sulack       |   | 01:49 | 0-1     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4             |                     |          |            |  |  |  |
| 35   | Colin Coyne         |   | 01:49 | 1-1     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0    | 4             |                     |          |            |  |  |  |
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|                  | MSST                      | TENN                       |
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| Biggest lead     | 0 (1 st 20:00)            | 36 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:38)  |
| Best Scoring Run | 8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:18) | 16 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15:34) |
| Lead Changes     |                           | 0                          |
| Times Tied       |                           | 0                          |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                     | 39:38                      |

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| Points from   | MSST | TENN |   | Period b | y Pe | riod S | coring |
| Turnovers     | 13   | 20   |   |          | 1st  | 2nd    | TOT    |
| Paint         | 20   | 42   |   |          |      |        |        |
| Second Chance | 3    | 9    |   | MSST     | 22   | 31     | 53     |
| Fast Breaks   | 8    | 6    |   | TENN     | 46   | 41     | 07     |
| Bench         | 21   | 36   |   | TENN     | 46   | 41     | 87     |
|               |      |      |   |          |      |        |        |

- Tennessee recorded the fourth-highest field-goal percentage in program history, shooting 69.2 percent in the 34-point triumph—the largest margin of victory in the history of the 133-game series. The Vols connected on 76 percent of their field-goal attempts in the second half.
- Vols sophomore Zakai Zeigler recorded his first career double-double (11 points, 10 assists).

| Tenne | essee - 85          |   |       |       |       |     |    |     |     |    |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |
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|       |                     |   |       | FG    | 3P    | FT  | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP  | 40 | то | ст | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.   | Name                |   | Min   | M-A   | M-A   | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | 11- | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- |
| 2     | Julian Phillips     | F | 24:39 | 3-4   | 1-1   | 1-2 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 8   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 27  |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 22:35 | 10-10 | 1-1   | 0-0 | 4  | 6   | 10  | 0  | 0   | 21  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 29  |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic        | F | 14:50 | 3-5   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 4  | 4   | 8   | 2  | 2   | 6   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| 4     | Tyreke Key          | G | 25:21 | 1-7   | 1-4   | 0-0 | 1  | 3   | 4   | 3  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 23:05 | 5-9   | 2-4   | 0-0 | 0  | 4   | 4   | 3  | 2   | 12  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 26  |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 19:41 | 6-9   | 2-3   | 1-2 | 1  | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1   | 15  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 23  |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 19:10 | 1-5   | 1-2   | 0-0 | 0  | 3   | 3   | 3  | 1   | 3   | 8  | 2  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 24  |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 16:17 | 0-6   | 0-2   | 0-0 | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 4  | 1   | 2   | 12  |
| 30    | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 17:31 | 4-9   | 2-5   | 2-2 | 1  | 2   | 3   | 0  | 1   | 12  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 27  |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka          |   | 10:55 | 2-4   | 0-0   | 1-1 | 4  | 2   | 6   | 2  | 1   | 5   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| 1     | B.J. Edwards        |   | 03:34 | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 31    | Isaiah Sulack       |   | 01:11 | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -2  |
| 35    | Colin Coyne         |   | 01:11 | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1  |
| Tean  | eam                 |   |       |       |       |     | 1  | 0   | 1   |    |     | 0   |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |
| Tota  | otals               |   |       |       | 10-22 | 5-7 | 18 | 30  | 48  | 18 | 11  | 85  | 19 | 14 | 13 | 3   | 5   | 43  |

| Shooti              | ng By Pe | riod  |
|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 1st FG%             | 17-28    | 60.7% |
| 3PT%                | 5-8      | 62.5% |
| FT%                 | 4-5      | 80%   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 18-40    | 45.0% |
| 3PT%                | 5-14     | 35.7% |
| FT%                 | 1-2      | 50%   |
| GM FG%              | 35-68    | 51.5% |
| 3PT%                | 10-22    | 45.5% |
| FT%                 | 5-7      | 71.4% |

|      | Carolina - 42                | _   |       | cord: 7- |      |       | _  |    | _   |    |     | -  | -  | _  | _  | _  |     | _     |
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|      |                              |     |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re |    | nds |    | uls | TP | AS | то | ST |    | cks | +/-   |
| NO.  | Name                         |     | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR | TOT | PF | FD  |    | ~~ |    | ٠. | BS | BA  | • • • |
| 10   | Hayden Brown                 | F 1 | 19:53 | 2-3      | 0-1  | 2-2   | 0  | 2  | 2   | 4  | 3   | 6  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0   | -22   |
| 23   | Gregory "GG" Jackson II      | F 2 | 21:40 | 0-8      | 0-4  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -33   |
| 31   | Benjamin Bosmans-<br>Verdonk | F 1 | 14:37 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 1  | 2   | 3  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -18   |
| 2    | Chico Carter, Jr.            | G 3 | 31:20 | 1-5      | 1-5  | 2-2   | 0  | 3  | 3   | 1  | 3   | 5  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0   | -29   |
| 5    | Meechie Johnson              | G 3 | 31:42 | 6-16     | 1-9  | 6-6   | 0  | 2  | 2   | 0  | 5   | 19 | 1  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0   | -37   |
| 33   | Josh Gray                    | 1   | 6:07  | 1-3      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 5  | 0  | 5   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | -23   |
| 12   | Zachary Davis                | 1   | 3:25  | 0-2      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1   | -12   |
| 1    | Jacobi Wright                | 2   | 25:51 | 1-4      | 1-3  | 4-4   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3   | 7  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -28   |
| 4    | Tre-Vaughn Minott            | 0   | 05:00 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-1   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2     |
| 30   | Daniel Hankins-Sanford       | 0   | 08:50 | 1-3      | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2   | -3    |
| 44   | Ford Cooper Jr.              | 0   | 9:29  | 0-3      | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | -12   |
| 21   | Ja'Von Benson                | 0   | 2:06  | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     |
| Tear | n                            |     |       |          |      |       | 1  | 1  | 2   |    |     | 0  |    | 1  |    |    |     |       |
| Tota | ls                           |     |       | 12-48    | 4-26 | 14-15 | 7  | 14 | 21  | 11 | 18  | 42 | 5  | 18 | 10 | 5  | 3   | -43   |

| -/-      | Shootii             | ng By Pe  | riod      |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|          | 1st FG%             | 7-27      | 25.9%     |
| 22       | 3PT%                | 1-13      | 7.7%      |
| 33       | FT%                 | 6-6       | 100%      |
| 18       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 5-21      | 23.8%     |
| 29       | 3PT%                | 3-13      | 23.1%     |
| 29<br>37 | FT%                 | 8-9       | 88.9%     |
|          | GM FG%              | 12-48     | 25.0%     |
| 23       | 3PT%                | 4-26      | 15.4%     |
| 12       | FT%                 | 14-15     | 93.3%     |
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|                  | TEN                       | USC                     | Points from   | TEN | USC |        |      |         |     |
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| Biggest lead     | 45 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:24) | n (1st 2n-nn)           |               |     |     | Period | by P | eriod S |     |
|                  | , ,                       | , ,                     | Turriovers    | 20  | 4   |        | 1st  | 2nd     | TOT |
| Best Scoring Run | 15(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:33)  | 5(2 <sup>nd</sup> 4:47) | Paint         | 36  | 16  | 754    | 40   | 40      | 0.5 |
| ead Changes      | C                         | )                       | Second Chance | 20  | 2   | TEN    | 43   | 42      | 85  |
| imes Tied        | C                         | )                       | Fast Breaks   | 8   | 6   | USC    | 21   | 21      | 42  |
| ime with Lead    | 39:14                     | 00:00                   | Bench         | 35  | 12  | USC    | 21   | 21      | 42  |

- The Vols' 43-point margin of victory marked the third-largest margin of victory in a road game in program history and largest since Feb. 8, 1965. It's also tied for the fourth-largest win over an SEC team in program history.
- Olivier Nkamhoua led the Vols in scoring and rebounding and tallied his third career double-double, posting a 21-point, 10-rebound effort. Nkamhoua's 21 points came by way of 10-for-10 shooting from the field, which tied a program record for field goal makes without a miss in a single game.



| enn  | essee - 77            |   | Re    | ecord: 1 | 4-2 (4 | -0) |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |
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|      |                       |   |       | FG       | 3P     | FT  | Re | bοι | ınds | Fo | uls | ΤD | 40 | то | ет | Blo | cks | +  |
| NO.  | Name                  |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A    | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | ľ  |
| 2    | Julian Phillips       | F | 28:34 | 6-9      | 0-1    | 3-4 | 2  | 4   | 6    | 2  | 4   | 15 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 1  |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua      | F | 28:53 | 2-7      | 0-1    | 2-2 | 2  | 3   | 5    | 1  | 1   | 6  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1  |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic          | F | 14:42 | 4-7      | 0-0    | 3-3 | 4  | 2   | 6    | 1  | 2   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1   | 2   | 1  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key            | G | 24:28 | 3-8      | 2-4    | 0-0 | 2  | 0   | 2    | 0  | 2   | 8  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi      | G | 26:28 | 6-9      | 3-6    | 0-0 | 0  | 6   | 6    | 3  | 2   | 15 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo           |   | 21:37 | 3-5      | 0-1    | 2-2 | 0  | 2   | 2    | 3  | 1   | 8  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1   | и  |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka            |   | 01:56 | 0-0      | 0-0    | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler         |   | 31:46 | 2-5      | 1-2    | 2-2 | 0  | 4   | 4    | 3  | 2   | 7  | 9  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 1   | ۱- |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack        |   | 05:28 | 0-1      | 0-0    | 0-0 | 2  | 0   | 2    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James   |   | 16:08 | 2-7      | 1-6    | 2-2 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 1   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -  |
| Tear | n                     |   |       |          |        | 0   | 2  | 2   |      |    | 0   |    | 2  |    |    |     |     |    |
| Tota | ls                    |   | 28-58 | 7-21     | 14-15  | 12  | 24 | 36  | 15   | 15 | 77  | 20 | 11 | 4  | 5  | 4   | !   |    |
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| Shootin             | g By P   | eriod    |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 1st FG%             | 14-27    | 51.9%    |
| 3PT%                | 3-12     | 25.0%    |
| FT%                 | 6-7      | 85.7%    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 14-31    | 45.2%    |
| 3PT%                | 4-9      | 44.4%    |
| FT%                 | 8-8      | 100%     |
| GMFG%               | 28-58    | 48.3%    |
| 3PT%                | 7-21     | 33.3%    |
| FT%                 | 14-15    | 93.3%    |
| Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 1, |
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|                  | VANDY         | TENN                      | Points from   | VANDY | TENN | D.  | and and law | D   | 10    |     |
| Biggest lead     | 2 (4 St n.nn) | 17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 4:29) |               |       |      | Pe  | eriod by    | _   |       |     |
|                  |               |                           | Turnovers     | 15    | 10   |     |             | 1st | 2nd   | TOT |
| Best Scoring Run | 7 (1 st 0:00) | 9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 9:11)  | Paint         | 30    | 34   | Τ., |             |     |       |     |
| Lead Changes     |               | 2                         | Second Chance | 19    | 8    | V   | ANDY        | 39  | 29    | 68  |
| Times Tied       |               | 3                         | Fast Breaks   | 4     | 6    |     | TENN        | 37  | 40    | 77  |
| Time with Lead   | 00:51         | 37:28                     | Bench         | 55    | 22   | Ι'  | IENN        | 3/  | 40    | ''  |

- Tennessee has now won 11 consecutive games against Vanderbilt, matching UT's longest win-streak in series history (1943-49)
- The Dores held a 39-37 lead going into halftime, just the second time this year the Vols trailed at the break.
- The Vols responded out of the half with urgency, rattling off a quick nine-point run.

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| Kent     | ucky - 63          | R     | ecord: | 11-6 (2 | -3)    |       |       |        |       |     |    |    |       |         |                 |           |          |                     |          |            |
| FG 3P F1 |                    |       |        |         |        | Re    | bοι   | ınds   | Fo    | uls | τn | 40 | то    | ет      | Blo             | cks       | +/-      | Shootii             | ng By Pe | eriod      |
| NO.      | . Name             | Min   | M-A    | M-A     | M-A    | OR    | DR    | TOT    | PF    | FD  | IP | AS | 10    | 31      | BS              | BA        | -/-      | 1st FG%             | 11-30    | 36.7%      |
| 0        | Jacob Toppin F     | 32:45 | 1-5    | 0-0     | 3-5    | 2     | 6     | 8      | 1     | 5   | 5  | 5  | 3     | 0       | 0               | 0         | 10       | 3PT%                | 3-10     | 30.0%      |
| 24       | Chris Livingston F | 17:53 | 2-5    | 0-0     | 2-2    | 1     | 3     | 4      | 2     | 1   | 6  | 0  | 1     | 1       | 1               | 1         | -5       | FT%                 | 8-9      | 88.9%      |
| 34       | Oscar Tshiebwe F   | 39:05 | 6-12   | 0-0     | 3-4    | 4     | 9     | 13     | 3     | 4   | 15 | 1  | 0     | 1       | 0               | 1         | 7        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-21     | 33.3%      |
| 1        | CJ Fredrick G      | 36:51 | 4-11   | 3-9     | 2-2    | 0     | 2     | 2      | 1     | 3   | 13 | 1  | 2     | 0       | 0               | 0         | 8        | 3PT%                | 2-6      | 33.3%      |
| 22       | Cason Wallace G    | 22:27 | 0-3    | 0-1     | 0-0    | 0     | 3     | 3      | 4     | 1   | 0  | 6  | 5     | 2       | 0               | 0         | 6        | FT%                 | 14-16    | 87.5%      |
| 12       | Antonio Reeves     | 30:12 | 4-10   | 2-6     | 8-8    | 0     | 4     | 4      | 3     | 7   | 18 | 1  | 4     | 0       | 0               | 0         | 13       | GMFG%               | 18-51    | 35.3%      |
| 3        | Adou Thiero        | 12:37 | 0-3    | 0-0     | 4-4    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 3     | 3   | 4  | 0  | 2     | 2       | 0               | 1         | -1       | 3PT%                | 5-16     | 31.3%      |
| 55       | Lance Ware         | 07:15 | 1-1    | 0-0     | 0-0    | 1     | 2     | 3      | 1     | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1     | 0       | 0               | 0         | -3       | FT%                 | 22-25    | 88.0%      |
| 33       | Ugonna Onyenso     | 00:55 | 0-1    | 0-0     | 0-0    | 2     | 0     | 2      | 0     | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0       | 0               | 0         | 0        | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 0, 2 |
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| Tenr | essee - 56          |   | R     | cord: | 14-3 (4 | -1)  |    |     |             |    |     |    |    |      |       |     |       |      |         |          |          |
|      |                     |   |       | FG    | 3P      | FT   | Re | bou | ınds<br>TOT | Fo | uls | Τn | 40 | Τ.   | СТ    | Blo | cks   | +/-  | Shootin | ng By Po | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A   | M-A     | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT         | PF | FD  | 1  | ^3 | ייו  | 31    | BS  | BA    | +/-  | 1st FG% | 11-25    | 44.0%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 17:58 | 1-2   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 1  | 2   | 3           | 4  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 2    | 0     | 1   | 0     | 8    | 3PT%    | 2-9      | 22.2%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 13:31 | 1-3   | 0-1     | 0-1  | 0  | 2   | 2           | 3  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 2    | 1     | 0   | 0     | -9   | FT%     | 2-3      | 66.7%    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        | F | 25:23 | 9-11  | 0-0     | 1-2  | 2  | 1   | 3           | 5  | 2   | 19 | 1  | 1    | 0     | 1   | 0     | 13   | 2nd FG% | 12-32    | 37.5%    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          | G | 31:27 | 2-6   | 1-4     | 2-2  | 0  | 1   | 1           | 2  | 4   | 7  | 2  | 0    | 1     | 0   | 0     | -10  | 3PT%    | 1-12     | 8.3%     |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 32:19 | 4-13  | 1-6     | 4-5  | 0  | 1   | 1           | 3  | 7   | 13 | 1  | 1    | 4     | 0   | 1     | -1   | FT%     | 5-7      | 71.4%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 13:58 | 0-1   | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0  | 4   | 4           | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1    | 0     | 1   | 0     | -15  | GMFG%   | 23-57    | 40.4%    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       |   | 27:07 | 3-12  | 0-3     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0           | 4  | 1   | 6  | 7  | 2    | 1     | 0   | 0     | -8   | 3PT%    | 3-21     | 14.3%    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 27:33 | 2-8   | 1-6     | 0-0  | 0  | 5   | 5           | 2  | 2   | 5  | 4  | 1    | 0     | 0   | 0     | -5   | FT%     | 7-10     | 70.0%    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 04:45 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 1   | 1           | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     | -8   | Dead B  | all Rebo | unds: 1, |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 05:59 | 1-1   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 1   | 1           | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0    |         |          |          |
| Tea  | n                   |   |       |       |         |      | 1  | 1   | 2           |    |     | 0  |    | 1    |       |     |       |      |         |          |          |
| Tota | als                 |   |       | 23-57 | 3-21    | 7-10 | 4  | 19  | 23          | 24 | 18  | 56 | 17 | 11   | 7     | 3   | 1     | -7   |         |          |          |
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| Biggest lead     | nd                        | ct             |               | CAIS  | IENN | Period b | у Ре | riod S | coring |
|                  | 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:04) |                | Turnovers     | 11    | 18   |          | 1st  | 2nd    | тот    |
| Best Scoring Run | 10 (1 st 12:23)           | 8 (1 st 17:25) | Paint         | 18    | 36   |          |      |        |        |
| Lead Changes     | 10                        | 3              | Second Chance | 12    | 4    | CATS     | 33   | 30     | 63     |
| Times Tied       | 8                         |                | Fast Breaks   | 7     | 2    | TENN     | 26   | 30     | 56     |
| Time with Lead   | 25:37                     | 11:38          | Bench         | 24    | 13   | IENN     | 26   | 30     | : abi  |
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Best Scoring Run 8(2<sup>nd</sup> 14:30) 7(1<sup>st</sup> 13:07)

- UK capitalized on strong rebounding, besting the Vols 43-23 on the boards. Despite being outrebounded, Tennessee found its offensive stride in the paint, doubling up the Wildcats, 36-18, in that category.
- Tennessee senior Uros Plavsic answered the bell in the post, dropping a career-high 19 points on 9-of-11 shooting. He did so largely battling Kentucky big Oscar Tshiebwe, a physical matchup on both ends of the floor that lasted the duration of the game.
- During a halftime ceremony, Tennessee legend Chris Lofton (2004-08) became the fifth Vol ever to have his jersey retired.

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|   | Te | nne | ssee - 77           |
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|   | N  | 0.  | Name                |
|   |    | 2   | Julian Phillips     |
|   | 1  | 3   | Olivier Nkamhoua    |
|   |    | 5   | Zakai Zeigler       |
|   | 2  | 25  | Santiago Vescovi    |
|   | 3  | 80  | Josiah-Jordan James |
|   |    | 0   | Jonas Aidoo         |
|   |    | 4   | Tyreke Key          |
|   | 1  | 1   | Tobe Awaka          |
|   | 1  | 5   | Jahmai Mashack      |
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| NO.  | Name                  | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | 11 | AS | 10   | 31    | BS  | BA    | +/- |
| 2    | Julian Phillips       | 23:10 | 2-6      | 2-3     | 4-4 | 1  | 3   | 4    | 4  | 3   | 10 | 1  | 1    | 2     | 0   | 0     | 15  |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua      | 16:47 | 1-4      | 0-1     | 0-0 | 1  | 2   | 3    | 4  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 1    | 0     | 1   | 0     | -10 |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler (       | 37:15 | 5-12     | 2-8     | 0-0 | 0  | 2   | 2    | 0  | 2   | 12 | 10 | 1    | 2     | 2   | 0     | 27  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi      | 30:58 | 2-7      | 2-7     | 0-0 | 0  | 2   | 2    | 0  | 1   | 6  | 3  | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     | 22  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James ( | 30:45 | 9-16     | 4-6     | 0-0 | 2  | 5   | 7    | 3  | 3   | 22 | 1  | 2    | 3     | 0   | 0     | 22  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo           | 20:07 | 3-5      | 0-1     | 2-2 | 5  | 2   | 7    | 2  | 2   | 8  | 0  | 1    | 0     | 1   | 0     | 26  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key            | 17:44 | 4-10     | 2-5     | 0-0 | 4  | 3   | 7    | 0  | 2   | 10 | 0  | 0    | 1     | 0   | 0     | 4   |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka            | 12:21 | 2-3      | 0-0     | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 3  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     | 4   |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack        | 10:53 | 1-2      | 0-1     | 1-2 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 1  | 2   | 3  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     | -5  |
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| Tota | ls                    |       | 29-65    | 12-32   | 7-8 | 14 | 20  | 34   | 17 | 16  | 77 | 15 | 8    | 8     | 4   | 0     | 21  |
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| en.  | E6                    | D.    | oord: 13 | 7 (1.6) |     |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |      |       |     |       |     |

|   | Shootii             | ng By Pe  | eriod      |
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| • | 1st FG%             | 13-33     | 39.4%      |
| 5 | 3PT%                | 8-19      | 42.1%      |
| 0 | FT%                 | 5-6       | 83.3%      |
| 7 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 16-32     | 50.0%      |
| 2 | 3PT%                | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| 2 | FT%                 | 2-2       | 100%       |
| 6 | GM FG%              | 29-65     | 44.6%      |
|   | 3PT%                | 12-32     | 37.5%      |
|   | FT%                 | 7-8       | 87.5%      |
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| LSU- | - 56               |   | Re    | cord: 12 | -7 (1-6 | )     |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |      |       |      |                     |          |          |
|      |                    |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ΤP | AS | Τ0   | СТ   | Blo  | cks   |      | Shoot               | ing By P | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name               |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS   | ВА    | +/-  | 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 8-22     | 36.4     |
| 12   | KJ Williams        | F | 28:58 | 7-16     | 2-6     | 0-1   | 1  | 3   | 4   | 2  | 3   | 16 | 0  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0     | -21  | 3PT%                | 2-14     | 14.3     |
| 20   | Derek Fountain     | F | 20:22 | 2-3      | 0-0     | 2-2   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 3  | 3   | 6  | 0  | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1     | -8   | FT%                 | 4-5      | 80       |
| 1    | Cam Hayes          | G | 26:14 | 1-5      | 1-5     | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 2  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | -9   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 13-22    | 59.1     |
| 11   | Justice Williams   | G | 35:06 | 1-3      | 1-1     | 2-2   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 1   | 5  | 4  | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1     | -14  | 3PT%                | 2-2      | 100.0    |
| 44   | Adam Miller        | G | 28:53 | 1-5      | 0-3     | 1-1   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 3  | 1   | 3  | 0  | 6    | 0    | 0    | 1     | -18  | FT%                 | 6-12     | 50       |
| 0    | Trae Hannibal      |   | 24:52 | 5-6      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 4  | 0   | 10 | 0  | 4    | 1    | 0    | 1     | -15  | GM FG%              | 21-44    | 47.7     |
| 13   | Jalen Reed         |   | 22:01 | 3-5      | 0-1     | 3-7   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 1  | 4   | 9  | 0  | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0     | -19  | 3PT%                | 4-16     | 25.0     |
| 4    | Kendal Coleman     |   | 09:42 | 1-1      | 0-0     | 2-4   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 3   | 4  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | FT%                 | 10-17    | 58.8     |
| 34   | Shawn Phillips Jr. |   | 03:52 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | -1   | Dead                | Ball Reb | ounds: 3 |
| Tea  | n                  |   |       |          | •       |       | 1  | 4   | 5   |    |     | 0  |    | 0    |      | •    |       |      |                     |          |          |
| Tota | ıls                |   |       | 21-44    | 4-16    | 10-17 | 7  | 22  | 29  | 16 | 17  | 56 | 8  | 19   | 2    | 0    | 4     | -21  |                     |          |          |
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|                  | TEN                        | LSU                     | Points from   | TEN | LSU |          |      |         |         |
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| Biggest lead     | (-nd)                      | et                      |               |     | LOU | Period   | by P | eriod S | Scoring |
| Diggest leau     | 27 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:38) | 2 (15, 19:50)           | Turnovers     | 33  | 7   |          | 1st  | 2nd     | TOT     |
| Best Scoring Run | 10(1st 1:20)               | 6(2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:32) | Paint         | 30  | 32  |          |      |         |         |
| Lead Changes     | 5                          |                         | Second Chance | 20  | 12  | TEN      | 39   | 38      | 77      |
| Times Tied       | 0                          |                         | Fast Breaks   | 10  | 1   | LSU      | 22   | 34      | 56      |
| Time with Lead   | 36:59                      | 02:21                   | Bench         | 25  | 23  | LSU      | 22   | 34      | 36      |
| i ime with Lead  | 36:59                      | 02:21                   | Bencn         | 25  | 23  | <u> </u> |      |         |         |

- Tennessee scored 33 points off of turnovers, while LSU had just seven.
- Tennessee made a total of 13 shots in the first half—eight of which were 3-point baskets.
- The win at LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center marked Tennessee's first win in Baton Rouge since 2015. The Vols had previously lost four straight games at LSU.
- · For the first time all season, Tennessee trotted out a small-ball starting lineup of Zakai Zeigler, Santiago Vescovi, Julian Phillips, Josiah-Jordan James and Olivier Nkamhoua.
- Zeigler, the SEC's assists leader in conference play, compiled a 12-point, 10-assist performance while making his second consecutive start.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

Georgia at Tennessee

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NO. Name

Julian Phillips
 Olivier Nkamhoua

5 Zakai Zeigler 30 Josiah-Jordan James 0 Jonas Aidoo 11 Tobe Awaka

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11 Eric Reed, Jr. 3 Shakeel Moore 14 Tyler Stevenson 13 Will McNair Jr.

30 Shawn Jones, Jr

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NC44 01/25/23 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Ter 2022-23 Tennessee Basketball Game Time: 7:01 PM Game Duration: 1:52 Attendance: 19,802

| Georg | gia - 41                        |   | Re    | cord: 13 | -7 (3-4 | )   |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |      |
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|       |                                 |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT  | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | 40 | то | СТ | Blo | ocks |
| NO.   | Name                            |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA   |
| 12    | Matthew-Alexander<br>Moncrieffe | F | 22:16 | 3-6      | 0-0     | 0-0 | 2  | 6   | 8    | 3  | 1   | 6  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 5     | Frank Anselem                   | С | 15:57 | 1-5      | 0-0     | 0-0 | 3  | 4   | 7    | 2  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | - 1  |
| 0     | Terry Roberts                   | G | 31:55 | 5-15     | 1-5     | 0-0 | 1  | 4   | 5    | 0  | 3   | 11 | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0   | 0    |
| 3     | Kario Oquendo                   | G | 22:49 | 1-6      | 0-2     | 2-4 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 2   | 4  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 1    |
| 11    | Justin Hill                     | G | 26:27 | 2-7      | 1-3     | 3-4 | 2  | 1   | 3    | 2  | 2   | 8  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 0   | 1    |
| 4     | Jusaun Holt                     |   | 20:32 | 0-2      | 0-2     | 0-0 | 1  | 4   | 5    | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 23    | Braelen Bridges                 |   | 15:54 | 1-2      | 0-0     | 0-1 | 1  | 2   | 3    | 1  | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 1     | Jabri Abdur-Rahim               |   | 26:27 | 3-9      | 2-7     | 0-2 | 0  | 4   | 4    | 3  | 2   | 8  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0    |
| 10    | Jaxon Etter                     |   | 09:01 | 0-2      | 0-2     | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 15    | Jailyn Ingram                   |   | 01:48 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
| 13    | Mardrez McBride                 |   | 06:54 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-1 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    |
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| Shooti              | ng By Pe | riod  |
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| 1st FG%             | 9-28     | 32.1% |
| 3PT%                | 3-11     | 27.3% |
| FT%                 | 1-2      | 50%   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-27     | 25.9% |
| 3PT%                | 1-11     | 9.1%  |
| FT%                 | 4-10     | 40%   |
| GM FG%              | 16-55    | 29.1% |
| 3PT%                | 4-22     | 18.2% |
| FT%                 | 5-12     | 41.7% |
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| Tenn | essee - 70          |   | Re    | cord: 17 | 7-3 (7-1 | )     |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
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|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P       | FT    | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | 46 | то | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A      | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 22:05 | 0-7      | 0-2      | 5-7   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 6   |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 22:39 | 4-7      | 0-2      | 0-0   | 1  | 5   | 6    | 3  | 0   | 8  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 16  |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 23:05 | 4-8      | 3-7      | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2    | 3  | 0   | 11 | 7  | 0  | 4  | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 29:05 | 3-4      | 2-3      | 0-0   | 0  | 7   | 7    | 3  | 2   | 8  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 0   | 0   | 29  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 20:10 | 2-9      | 0-5      | 2-2   | 2  | 5   | 7    | 0  | 2   | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 17:46 | 3-7      | 0-0      | 0-2   | 3  | 3   | 6    | 1  | 1   | 6  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 28:22 | 2-7      | 1-2      | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 1   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 23  |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 13:09 | 3-5      | 0-0      | 1-4   | 2  | 4   | 6    | 2  | 3   | 7  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 18  |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 12:28 | 3-3      | 0-0      | 4-4   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 1  | 3   | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 09:14 | 2-5      | 0-0      | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2    | 1  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards        |   | 01:57 | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
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| Tota | ls                  |   |       | 26-62    | 6-21     | 12-19 | 10 | 33  | 43   | 14 | 16  | 70 | 19 | 9  | 12 | 3   | 2   | 29  |

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>          | FG%     | 13-30     | 43.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 3PT%    | 4-15      | 26.7% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | FT%     | 5-6       | 83.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | FG%     | 13-32     | 40.6% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 3PT%    | 2-6       | 33.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | FT%     | 7-13      | 53.8% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GM                       | FG%     | 26-62     | 41.9% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 3PT%    | 6-21      | 28.6% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | FT%     | 12-19     | 63.2% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Biggest lead     | 4 (1st 19:05) | 31 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1: | 001   | Turno  |         | _   | 4   | 25   | 7 | Per | ioa  | 1st   | _      | TOT     |      |
| Best Scoring Run | 4(1st 19:05)  | 12(2 <sup>nd</sup> 8:4 |       | Paint  |         |     | 18  | 36   | † |     |      | -     |        |         |      |
| Lead Changes     | , ,           | 1                      |       | Secor  | nd Char | псе | 5   | 6    | 1 | U   | GΑ   | 22    | 19     | 41      |      |
| Times Tied       |               | 1                      |       | Fast E | Breaks  |     | 10  | 4    | 7 | -   | NN   | 35    | 35     | 70      |      |
| Time with Lead   | 03:37         | 35:35                  |       | Bencl  | 1       |     | 10  | 32   | 7 | 10  | ININ | 35    | 35     | 70      |      |
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- Making his first start since November, Zakai Zeigler posted a career-high 24 points—16 of which came in the second half—along with a career-high-tying six rebounds and four assists in a career-high 40 minutes.
- Despite making just five of its first 20 shot attempts to start the game and not holding a lead in the first half, Tennessee was able to knot the game up at 23 at halftime thanks to a 13-4 run to end the half.
- As a team, Tennessee was 8-for-9 from 3-point range in the second half.
- Zeigler became the first Vol to play 40 minutes in a regulation game since Jordan Bowden did so in a win at Missouri on Jan. 7, 2020.
- Shakeel Moore led MSU with 20 points.

- Tennessee ramped up its defensive intensity as the game progressed, with Georgia scoring 17 points in the first 9:10 of play and only 13 points in next 22:55.
- UT tallied 25 points off Georgia's 20 total turnovers.
- Tennessee held an opponent to less than 50 points for the 10th time on the season, forcing Georgia to miss 20 of its 27 field goal attempts in the second half.
- Terry Roberts was the only Bulldog to score in double figures, tallying 11 points.

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Official Basketball Box Score - Final **Auburn at Tennessee** 02/04/23 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn. 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball

Game Time: 2:05 PM Game Duration: 2:10

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Officials: Don Daily, Steven Anderson, Bart Leno

2<sup>nd</sup> FG% 7-29 24.1% 3PT% 2-16 12.5% FT% 8-9 88.9%

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| Texa | s - 71           |   | Re    | ecord: | 17-4 |       |      |        |       |       |        |      |        |     |      |     |       |          |                     |           |             |
|      |                  |   |       | FG     | 3P   | FT    | Re   | bou    | nds   | Fo    | uls    | ΤD   | 40     | то  | ет   | Bk  | cks   | +/-      | Shootin             | ng By Pe  | eriod       |
| NO.  | Name             |   | Min   | M-A    | M-A  | M-A   | OR   | DR     | TOT   | PF    | FD     | IP   | AS     | 10  | 31   | BS  | BA    | -/-      | 1st FG%             | 11-28     | 39.3%       |
| 0    | Timmy Allen      | F | 19:19 | 3-6    | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0    | 2      | 2     | 4     | 0      | 6    | 4      | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0     | -13      | 3PT%                | 2-10      | 20.0%       |
| 1    | Dylan Disu       | F | 28:20 | 1-3    | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0    | 4      | 4     | 3     | 2      | 2    | 2      | 1   | 1    | 1   | 0     | 2        | FT%                 | 4-6       | 66.7%       |
| 23   | Dillon Mitchell  | F | 10:45 | 0-0    | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0     | 1      | 1    | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0     | -3       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 15-31     | 48.4%       |
| 4    | Tyrese Hunter    | G | 31:25 | 2-6    | 1-3  | 2-2   | 2    | 2      | 4     | 1     | 2      | 7    | 4      | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0     | -3       | 3PT%                | 5-14      | 35.7%       |
| 5    | Marcus Carr      | G | 32:41 | 4-12   | 1-6  | 2-2   | 1    | 3      | 4     | 4     | 3      | 11   | 3      | 1   | 2    | 0   | 0     | 0        | FT%                 | 8-11      | 72.7%       |
| 32   | Christian Bishop |   | 19:00 | 3-8    | 0-0  | 1-2   | 3    | 2      | 5     | 1     | 1      | 7    | 2      | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1     | -21      | GM FG%              | 26-59     | 44.1%       |
| 30   | Brock Cunningham |   | 15:57 | 3-4    | 1-1  | 4-5   | 1    | 0      | 1     | 4     | 2      | 11   | 1      | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0     | 8        | 3PT%                | 7-24      | 29.2%       |
| 10   | Sir'Jabari Rice  |   | 31:15 | 8-16   | 3-9  | 2-4   | 0    | 0      | 0     | 4     | 4      | 21   | 1      | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0     | -8       | FT%                 | 12-17     | 70.6%       |
| 2    | Arterio Morris   |   | 11:18 | 2-4    | 1-3  | 0-0   | 0    | 0      | 0     | 1     | 0      | 5    | 0      | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0     | -17      | Dead B              | all Rebo  | unds: 3, 1  |
| Tea  | n                |   |       |        |      |       | 1    | 2      | 3     |       |        | 0    |        | 1   |      |     |       |          |                     |           |             |
| Tota | als              |   |       | 26-59  | 7-24 | 12-17 | 8    | 15     | 23    | 22    | 15     | 71   | 17     | 9   | 6    | 1   | 1     | -11      |                     |           |             |
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| Tenn | essee - 82          |   | R     | ecord: | 18-3 |       |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |       |      |      |       |     |         |          |          |
|      |                     |   |       | FG     | 3P   | FT    | Re | boı | ınds | Fo | uls | T. | 40 | то    | ет   | Blo  | cks   | +/- | Shootin | ng By Po | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A    | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | 1  | ~> | ١٠٠   | 31   | BS   | BA    | +/- | 1st FG% | 15-30    | 50.0%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 26:10 | 2-4    | 0-1  | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2    | 3  | 0   | 4  | 1  | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1     | 14  | 3PT%    | 3-8      | 37.5%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 33:03 | 12-15  | 0-0  | 3-4   | 2  | 6   | 8    | 2  | 5   | 27 | 3  | 1     | 0    | 1    | 0     | 16  | FT%     | 7-11     | 63.6%    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 37:05 | 7-10   | 3-6  | 5-5   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 0  | 4   | 22 | 10 | 3     | 2    | 0    | 0     | 7   | 2nd FG% | 15-24    | 62.5%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 35:27 | 3-7    | 2-5  | 4-4   | 1  | 7   | 8    | 5  | 5   | 12 | 1  | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 18  | 3PT%    | 3-11     | 27.3%    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 29:00 | 5-11   | 1-4  | 3-4   | 2  | 5   | 7    | 2  | 4   | 14 | 2  | 2     | 1    | 0    | 0     | 2   | FT%     | 9-12     | 75%      |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 16:59 | 0-3    | 0-2  | 1-2   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0     | -4  | GM FG%  | 30-54    | 55.6%    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 05:56 | 0-1    | 0-0  | 0-4   | 3  | 0   | 3    | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 4   | 3PT%    | 6-19     | 31.6%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 06:50 | 0-2    | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | -3  | FT%     | 16-23    | 69.6%    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 02:55 | 1-1    | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 4   | Dead B  | all Rebo | unds: 4, |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 06:35 | 0-0    | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1     | 1    | 0    | 0     | -3  |         |          |          |
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|                  |                           | 22 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 13:50) | П   | Turnovers     | 14    | 11   |           | 1st   | 2nd   | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:28) | 9 (1 <sup>st</sup> 7:15)   | П   | Paint         | 28    | 40   |           |       |       |        |
| Lead Changes     |                           | 5                          | 1   | Second Chance | 8     | 15   | TEXAS     | 28    | 43    | 71     |
| Times Tied       |                           | 1                          | 1   | Fast Breaks   | 16    | 2    | TENN      | 40    | 40    | -00    |
| Time with Lead   | 02:40                     | 34:41                      | ] [ | Bench         | 44    | 3    | IENN      | 40    | 42    | 82     |
|                  | 02:40                     | 34:41                      | 1 1 |               |       |      | TENN      | 40    | 42    | 82     |

- The win was Tennessee's fifth straight home victory in games against team ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25 poll.
- With 22 points and 10 assists, sophomore Zakai Zeigler became one of only four Vols ever to record at least three points/assists double-doubles.
- Olivier Nkamhoua logged a career-high 27 points on 12-for-15 shooting to go along with eight rebounds, three assists and a block.
- The Vols limited fifth-year Texas guard Marcus Carr, who entered the game averaging 17.6 points per game with a 3-point accuracy rate of 41.5 percent, to 11 points on 1-for-6 (.167) shooting from behind the arc.
- The Longhorns were led by Sir'Jabari Rice, who scored 21 off the bench.

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| Florid | ia - 67         |   | Re    | cord: 13 | -9 (6-3 | 1)    |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     | _                   |           |            |
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|        |                 |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT    | Re | bοι | ınds | Fo | uls | Ŧ  | AS | Τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks |     | Shootii             | ng By Pe  | eriod      |
| NO.    | Name            |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1st FG%             | 10-24     | 41.7%      |
| 12     | Colin Castleton | F | 37:23 | 6-13     | 0-0     | 8-8   | 2  | 7   | 9    | 1  | 5   | 20 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 12  | 3PT%                | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| 0      | Myreon Jones    | G | 32:45 | 3-6      | 2-4     | 1-2   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 1  | 3   | 9  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 5   | FT%                 | 3-4       | 75%        |
| 5      | Will Richard    | G | 31:48 | 3-5      | 2-3     | 1-2   | 0  | 7   | 7    | 2  | 2   | 9  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 26  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 11-24     | 45.8%      |
| 11     | Kyle Lofton     | G | 32:59 | 4-6      | 2-3     | 4-6   | 0  | 4   | 4    | 2  | 4   | 14 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 26  | 3PT%                | 3-7       | 42.9%      |
| 24     | Riley Kugel     | G | 24:06 | 1-4      | 0-2     | 2-4   | 1  | 5   | 6    | 2  | 3   | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 13  | FT%                 | 15-20     | 75%        |
| 3      | Alex Fudge      |   | 15:37 | 2-6      | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2    | 1  | 2   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0   | GM FG%              | 21-48     | 43.8%      |
| 2      | Trey Bonham     |   | 14:16 | 1-5      | 1-4     | 2-2   | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 1   | 5  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1   | -5  | 3PT%                | 7-20      | 35.0%      |
| 33     | Jason Jitoboh   |   | 02:37 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | FT%                 | 18-24     | 75.0%      |
| 14     | Kowacie Reeves  |   | 08:29 | 1-3      | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 2  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -13 | Dead                | Ball Rebo | unds: 3, 0 |
| Tear   | n               |   |       |          |         |       | 1  | 1   | 2    |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |                     |           |            |
| Tota   | ls              |   |       | 21-48    | 7-20    | 18-24 | 5  | 31  | 36   | 11 | 20  | 67 | 12 | 10 | 4  | 7   | 2   | 13  |                     |           |            |

|                  | TEN                      | UF             | Points from   | TEN | UF |        |      |         |        |
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| Biggest lead     | c (and 40.40)            | 13 (1st 12:54) |               |     | _  | Period | by P | eriod S | coring |
|                  | ,                        | . ,            | Turnovers     | 5   | 9  |        | 1st  | 2nd     | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:40) | 15(1st 12:54)  | Paint         | 22  | 28 |        |      |         |        |
| Lead Changes     |                          | 5              | Second Chance | 16  | 10 | TEN    | 21   | 33      | 54     |
| Times Tied       |                          | 1              | Fast Breaks   | 0   | 10 | UF     | 27   | 40      | 67     |
| Time with Lead   | 05:23                    | 34:09          | Bench         | 7   | 11 | UF     | 21   | 40      | 67     |

- Tennessee shot just 28 percent from the field as a team-its lowest percentage thus far during conference play this season.
- After Florida opened the game on a 17-4 run, the Gators took a 27-21 lead into halftime.
- The Vols took a 44-38 lead with 10:40 to play in the second half, but Florida quickly reclaimed its lead and outscored UT 29-10 over the game's final 10:40.
- Tennessee's 68 field-goal attempts tied a season-high.

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| Aubu | ırn - 43          |   | R     | ecord: 1 | 17-6 (7 | -3)   |    |     |             |     |     |       |    |      |      |       |       |         |                     |           |
|      |                   |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | ınds<br>TOT | Fo  | uls | тп    | 40 | τ0   | ет   | Blo   | cks   | +/-     | Shootii             | ng By Pe  |
| NO   | . Name            |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT         | PF  | FD  | 1 P   | ~5 | 10   | 31   | BS    | BA    | -/-     | 1st FG%             | 6-26      |
| 2    | Jaylin Williams   | F | 32:12 | 1-10     | 0-4     | 2-2   | 1  | 8   | 9           | 3   | 1   | 4     | 1  | 1    | 1    | 1     | 0     | 3       | 3PT%                | 1-11      |
| 4    | Johni Broome      | F | 31:38 | 5-13     | 0-1     | 1-2   | 3  | 6   | 9           | 4   | 3   | 11    | 0  | 0    | 2    | 3     | 1     | -4      | FT%                 | 6-10      |
| 1    | Wendell Green Jr. | G | 33:43 | 2-10     | 2-9     | 3-5   | 0  | 7   | 7           | 1   | 3   | 9     | 3  | 3    | 4    | 0     | 1     | 7       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-29      |
| 12   | Zep Jasper        | G | 16:14 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0           | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 4       | 3PT%                | 2-16      |
| 22   | Allen Flanigan    | G | 28:38 | 3-11     | 1-6     | 2-2   | 1  | 7   | 8           | 2   | 1   | 9     | 1  | 3    | 1    | 0     | 1     | 7       | FT%                 | 8-9       |
| 0    | K.D. Johnson      |   | 23:46 | 2-6      | 0-3     | 6-8   | 0  | 2   | 2           | 2   | 4   | 10    | 0  | 2    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -7      | GMFG%               | 13-55     |
| 5    | Chris Moore       |   | 11:09 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1    | 1    | 0     | 0     | -6      | 3PT%                | 3-27      |
| 21   | Yohan Traore      |   | 08:22 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 1   | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1       | FT%                 | 14-19     |
| 3    | Tre Donaldson     |   | 06:17 | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -10     | Dead B              | all Rebou |
| 24   | Lior Berman       |   | 08:01 | 0-1      | 0-0     | 0-0   | 2  | 0   | 2           | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | -10     |                     |           |
| Tea  | m                 |   |       |          |         |       | 1  | 1   | 2           |     |     | 0     |    | 2    |      |       |       |         |                     |           |
| Tot  | als               |   |       | 13-55    | 3-27    | 14-19 | 8  | 34  | 42          | 18  | 13  | 43    | 5  | 12   | 9    | 4     | 3     | -3      |                     |           |
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| Tenn | essee - 46          |   | Re    | cord: | 19-4 (8 | -2)   |    |     |     |     |     |       |      |       |       |       |      |        |                     |           |          |
|      |                     |   |       | FG    | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo  | uls |       | 40   | то    | СТ    | Blo   | cks  | +/-    | Shootir             | ng By Pe  | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A   | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF  | FD  | 1 P   | AS   | 10    | 31    | BS    | BA   | +/-    | 1st FG%             | 10-34     | 29.4%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     | F | 18:52 | 1-3   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 2     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0    | -2     | 3PT%                | 1-9       | 11.1%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 23:05 | 4-16  | 0-0     | 1-2   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 9     | 2    | 2     | 2     | 0     | 4    | -1     | FT%                 | 2-4       | 50%      |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 34:33 | 0-10  | 0-7     | 3-3   | 2  | 2   | 4   | 2   | 2   | 3     | 6    | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0    | -4     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 7-29      | 24.1%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 31:47 | 2-7   | 1-6     | 2-3   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 7     | 1    | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0    | 2      | 3PT%                | 1-12      | 8.3%     |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 31:10 | 5-12  | 1-7     | 4-4   | 2  | 12  | 14  | 1   | 4   | 15    | 1    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 3      | FT%                 | 8-13      | 61.5%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 17:15 | 0-3   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0    | -1     | GMFG%               | 17-63     | 27.0%    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 08:58 | 1-2   | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2     | 1    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0    | 3      | 3PT%                | 2-21      | 9.5%     |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 07:28 | 2-5   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 3  | 0   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 4     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 2      | FT%                 | 10-17     | 58.8%    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 15:06 | 1-3   | 0-0     | 0-2   | 2  | 2   | 4   | 1   | 3   | 2     | 0    | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0    | 4      | Dead B              | all Rebou | unds: 3, |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 11:46 | 1-2   | 0-0     | 0-3   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 2     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 9      |                     |           |          |
| Tea  | m                   |   |       |       |         |       | 3  | 1   | 4   |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |       |       |      | $\neg$ |                     |           |          |
| Tota | als                 |   |       | 17-63 | 2-21    | 10-17 | 15 | 32  | 47  | 14  | 18  | 46    | 11   | 9     | 5     | 3     | 4    | 3      |                     |           |          |
|      |                     |   |       |       |         |       |    |     |     |     | Гес | hnic  | al F | ouls  | : Pla | avsic | 1 st | 9:16   |                     |           |          |

|                  |                           |               |               |     | Techr | nical Fouls | : Pla | vsic 1 | <sup>st</sup> 9:16 |
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|                  | AUB                       | TENN          | Points from   | AUB | TENN  | Period b    | v Pe  | riod S | coring             |
|                  | 8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 16:27) |               |               | 8   | 6     |             | 1st   | 2nd    | тот                |
| Best Scoring Run | 8 (1 st 16:27)            | 8 (2 nd 9:09) | Paint         | 20  | 20    |             |       |        |                    |
| Lead Changes     | 1                         | i             | Second Chance | 2   | 10    | AUB         | 19    | 24     | 43                 |
| Times Tied       | 2                         | 2             | Fast Breaks   | 13  | 0     | TENN        | 23    | 23     | 46                 |
| Time with Lead   | 10:17                     | 27:14         | Bench         | 10  | 10    | IENN        | 23    | 23     | 46                 |

- Josiah-Jordan James recorded the fifth double-double of his career with 15 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.
- Santiago Vescovi delivered a clutch 4-point play with 2:33 left in the game to give the Vols a 44-38 advantage.
- The teams combined for the fourth-fewest points between ranked teams since 1985-86, and it was the lowest-scoring game between SEC teams since 1948-49.
- It was the first Division I game since 2017 in which both teams shot below 30 percent from the floor and below 15 from 3-point range.



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#### cial Basketball Box Score - Fina Tennessee at Vanderbilt

Game Time: 6:00 I Game Duration: 1: Attendance: 10,4

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Doug Shows, Tony Green

| Tenne | essee - 65          |   | Red   | ord: 19- | -5 (8-3) |     |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |      |        |     |
|-------|---------------------|---|-------|----------|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|------|--------|-----|
|       |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P       | FT  | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ΤP | 40 | то   | СТ   | Blo  | cks    | +/- |
| NO.   | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A      | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS   | BA     | +/- |
| 2     | Julian Phillips     | F | 25:04 | 4-5      | 0-1      | 2-2 | 2  | 2   | 4   | 0  | 3   | 10 | 2  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0      | -5  |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 22:11 | 5-8      | 0-0      | 0-0 | 2  | 3   | 5   | 0  | 2   | 10 | 0  | 3    | 1    | 0    | 1      | -8  |
| 5     | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 23:42 | 2-7      | 1-3      | 0-0 | 1  | 3   | 4   | 3  | 3   | 5  | 7  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1      | -4  |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 33:13 | 5-11     | 4-8      | 0-1 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 2   | 14 | 2  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0      | -1  |
| 30    | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 28:45 | 1-7      | 0-3      | 0-0 | 0  | 5   | 5   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0      | -8  |
| 4     | Tyreke Key          |   | 27:25 | 6-12     | 2-4      | 0-0 | 1  | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1   | 14 | 1  | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0      | 15  |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka          |   | 22:08 | 4-9      | 0-0      | 0-0 | 3  | 6   | 9   | 4  | 0   | 8  | 1  | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2      | 5   |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack      |   | 03:33 | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | -2  |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic        |   | 03:06 | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0 | 2  | 0   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0   |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 10:53 | 1-1      | 0-0      | 0-0 | 0  | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0      | 3   |
| Tear  | n                   |   |       |          | -        | •   | 2  | 0   | 2   |    |     | 0  |    | 0    |      |      |        |     |
| Tota  | ls                  |   |       | 28-60    | 7-19     | 2-3 | 13 | 24  | 37  | 12 | 13  | 65 | 16 | 9    | 5    | 2    | 4      | -1  |
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|     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | FG%      | 14-28     | 50.0%      |
| -5  |                 | 3PT%     | 4-11      | 36.4%      |
| -8  |                 | FT%      | 2-2       | 100%       |
| -4  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | FG%      | 14-32     | 43.8%      |
| -1  |                 | 3PT%     | 3-8       | 37.5%      |
| -8  |                 | FT%      | 0-1       | 0%         |
| 15  | GM              | FG%      | 28-60     | 46.7%      |
| 5   | П               | 3PT%     | 7-19      | 36.8%      |
| -2  |                 | FT%      | 2-3       | 66.7%      |
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| Т | 1st FG%                  | 12-25     | 48.0% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3PT%                     | 6-14      | 42.9% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | FT%                      | 2-4       | 50%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| П | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG%      | 12-30     | 40.0% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | 3PT%                     | 4-11      | 36.4% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т | FT%                      | 6-8       | 75%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | GM FG%                   | 24-55     | 43.6% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т | 3PT%                     | 10-25     | 40.0% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ı | FT%                      | 8-12      | 66.7% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| П | Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0 |           |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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econd Chance 18 7 1st 2nd TOT Best Scoring Run 8(2<sup>nd</sup> 14:54) 7(2<sup>nd</sup> 11:34) 34 TENN 31 65 Lead Changes Fast Breaks 32 34 12:15 24 22

24-55 10-25 8-12 9 20 29 13 12 66

- The loss snapped Tennessee's 11-game win streak in the series, which was tied for the longest in the history of the matchup.
- · With Vanderbilt trailing by two points with 4.8 seconds remaining, the Commodores inbounded the ball near midcourt. Ezra Manjon drove toward the basket and kicked out to an open Tyrin Lawrence in the corner, who hit a 3-pointer as time expired to give Vanderbilt the one-point win.
- Vanderbilt was 10-for-25 (.400) from 3-point range in the victory—the most made threes and highest 3-point percentage by a Tennessee opponent to that point in the season.

Official Basketball Box Score - Final Missouri at Tennessee 02/11/23 Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn. 2022-23 Tennessee Men's Basketball Game Time: 6:02 PM Game Duration: 2:18 Attendance: 21,678

| Misso | ouri - 86        | R     | ecord: | 19-6 (7- | 5)    |    |     |             |    |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |                |            |
|-------|------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|----|-----|-------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|----------------|------------|
|       |                  |       | FG     | 3P       | FT    | Re | bou | inds<br>TOT | Fo | uls | ΤD  | 40 | τ0 | ет | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootin             | ıg By Pe       | eriod      |
| NO.   | . Name           | Min   | M-A    | M-A      | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT         | PF | FD  | 115 | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | -/- | 1st FG%             | 17-33          | 51.5%      |
| 24    | Kobe Brown       | 29:50 | 8-15   | 3-5      | 2-4   | 3  | 2   | 5           | 4  | 4   | 21  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 3   | 3PT%                | 8-16           | 50.0%      |
| 35    | Noah Carter      | 22:53 | 1-4    | 0-2      | 3-3   | 1  | 2   | 3           | 2  | 2   | 5   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -4  | FT%                 | 2-3            | 66.7%      |
| 4     | DeAndre Gholston | 22:53 | 6-10   | 4-5      | 2-2   | 0  | 2   | 2           | 3  | 2   | 18  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 13-24          | 54.2%      |
| 5     | D'Moi Hodge      | 32:49 | 5-11   | 4-8      | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3           | 5  | 0   | 14  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3PT%                | 6-10           | 60.0%      |
| 10    | Nick Honor       | 30:36 | 1-3    | 1-2      | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 3  | 0   | 3   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | -6  | FT%                 | 10-14          | 71.4%      |
| 0     | Mohamed Diarra   | 17:42 | 3-4    | 0-1      | 1-2   | 1  | 3   | 4           | 5  | 2   | 7   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   | GM FG%              | 30-57          | 52.6%      |
| 55    | Sean East II     | 29:05 | 6-9    | 2-2      | 3-4   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 0  | 5   | 17  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3PT%<br>FT%         | 14-26<br>12-17 | 53.8%      |
| 23    | Aidan Shaw       | 10:10 | 0-1    | 0-1      | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2           | 2  | 1   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   |                     |                | 70.6%      |
| 45    | Mabor Majak      | 04:02 | 0-0    | 0-0      | 1-2   | 0  | 1   | 1           | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3   | Dead B              | all Rebou      | unds: 2, 0 |
| Tea   | m                |       |        |          |       | 1  | 1   | 2           |    |     | 0   |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |                     |                |            |
| Tota  | als              |       | 30-57  | 14-26    | 12-17 | 7  | 17  | 24          | 24 | 17  | 86  | 15 | 7  | 9  | 2   | 5   | 1   |                     |                |            |

| I echnical Fours: NONE   |                  |    |       |       |       |       |     |      |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |         |          |           |          |
|--|------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Tennessee - 85 Record: 19-6 (8-4)    FG 3P FT Rebounds Fouls   TP AS TO ST Blocks   4/-   Shooting By Pe   NO Name   Min Ma Ma Ma Ma D PR TOT ST B)   TO ST BS BA 4/-   SS EC% 11.25 |                  |    |       |       |       |       |     |      |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |         |          |           |          |
|  |                  | FG |       | 3P    | FT    | Re    | bou | ınds | Fo  | uls | τn | 40 | Τ0 | СТ  | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootii | ng By Pe | eriod     |          |
| NO.  | Name             |    | Min   | M-A   | M-A   | M-A   | OR  | DR   | TOT | PF  | FD | IP | ~> | ייו | 31  | BS  | BA  | T/-     | 1st FG%  | 11-25     | 44.0%    |
| 0  | Jonas Aidoo      | F  | 19:58 | 2-3   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 1   | 3    | 4   | 0   | 1  | 6  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | -7      | 3PT%     | 3-10      | 30.0%    |
| 2  | Julian Phillips  | F  | 09:47 | 1-1   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 2   | 0    | 2   | 0   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -2      | FT%      | 7-8       | 87.5%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua | F  | 20:57 | 2-7   | 2-2   | 0-0   | 2   | 1    | 3   | 1   | 0  | 6  | 2  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -16     | 2nd FG%  | 13-28     | 46.4%    |
| 5  | Zakai Zeigler    | G  | 28:43 | 4-10  | 1-6   | 2-2   | 0   | 3    | 3   | 5   | 1  | 11 | 10 | 3   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 12      | 3PT%     |           | 50.0%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi | G  | 36:28 | 4-10  | 4-9   | 4-5   | 0   | 5    | 5   | 4   | 6  | 16 | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4       | FT%      | 18-25     | 72%      |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka       |    | 16:12 | 2-3   | 0-0   | 1-6   | 4   | 3    | 7   | 2   | 3  | 5  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 12      | GM FG%   | 24-53     | 45.3%    |
| 4  | Tyreke Key       |    | 31:20 | 6-13  | 5-9   | 6-6   | 2   | 4    | 6   | 0   | 5  | 23 | 2  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1       | 3PT%     | 12-28     | 42.9%    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic     |    | 09:35 | 1-1   | 0-0   | 3-4   | 2   | 1    | 3   | 1   | 2  | 5  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -10     | FT%      | 25-33     | 75.8%    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack   |    | 21:05 | 1-3   | 0-1   | 3-4   | 1   | 0    | 1   | 4   | 3  | 5  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 7       | Dead B   | Ball Rebo | unds: 5, |
| 1  | B.J. Edwards     |    | 05:55 | 1-2   | 0-1   | 2-2   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | -6      |          |           |          |
| Tea  | m                |    |       | •     |       |       | 1   | 2    | 3   |     |    | 0  |    | 0   |     |     |     |         |          |           |          |
| Tota   | als              |    |       | 24-53 | 12-28 | 25-33 | 15  | 22   | 37  | 17  | 24 | 85 | 18 | 10  | 5   | 5   | 2   | -1      |          |           |          |

|                  | MIZZOU                     | TENN                      |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Biggest lead     | 17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 17:33) | 6 (1 <sup>st</sup> 17:26) |
| Best Scoring Run | 10 (1 st 5:41)             | 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:58) |
| Lead Changes     | 5                          |                           |
| Times Tied       | 2                          | !                         |
| Time with Lead   | 21:06                      | 16:52                     |

| Points from   | MIZZOU | TENN | Period by Period Scoring |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--------|------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| Turnovers     | 19     | 8    |                          | 1st | 2nd | тот |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paint         | 24     | 22   |                          |     |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Chance | 7      | 21   | MIZZOU                   | 44  | 42  | 86  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fast Breaks   | 14     | 3    | TENN                     | 32  | 53  | 85  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bench         | 25     | 42   | IENN                     | 32  | 53  | 85  |  |  |  |  |  |

Technical Fouls: NONE

- For the second time in four days, a buzzer-beating 3-pointer defeated sixth-ranked Tennessee, as Missouri edged the Vols, 86-85, at Thompson-Boling Arena.
- Tennessee trailed by 17 points, 49-32, at the 17:09 mark in the second half but rallied to take a sixpoint lead, 74-68, with just under five minutes left to play.
- After a two-shot trip to the foul line with a chance to extend a two-point lead came up empty for the Vols, Missouri's **DeAndre Gholston** chucked up a 3-point shot from just inside the halfcourt line that found the bottom of the net with 0.0 remaining on the clock, giving the Tigers a one-point victory.
- Tennessee graduate student Tyreke Key scored 21 of his season-high 23 points in the second half.
- Vols sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler finished with 11 points and 10 assists for his fourth points/ assists double-double of the season.

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30.0% 72.7% 29.6% 42.9% 88.9% 35.4% 37.5% 80.0%

Officials: Steven Anderson, Mchael Roberts, Courtney Green

| Alabama - 59 Record: 22-4 (12-1) |                       |   |       |      |     |       |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|---------------|
|                                  |                       |   |       | FG   | 3P  | FT    | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | ТР | 40 | τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootii             | ng By Pe      |
| NO.                              | Name                  |   | Min   | M-A  | M-A | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | -/- | 1st FG%             | 9-21          |
| 15                               | Noah Clowney          | F | 31:03 | 2-9  | 1-4 | 2-2   | 2  | 9   | 11   | 0  | 1   | 7  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -5  | 3PT%                | 3-10          |
| 24                               | Brandon Miller        | F | 33:41 | 4-11 | 3-8 | 4-4   | 1  | 9   | 10   | 5  | 3   | 15 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | -2  | FT%                 | 8-11          |
| 14                               | Charles Bediako       | С | 16:53 | 2-3  | 0-0 | 0-0   | 2  | 3   | 5    | 1  | 1   | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 2   | 0   | -10 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-27          |
| 0                                | Jaden Bradley         | G | 27:19 | 2-6  | 0-0 | 10-14 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 1  | 8   | 14 | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | -13 | 3PT%                | 6-14          |
| 1                                | Mark Sears            | G | 23:50 | 1-6  | 0-3 | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 3  | 2   | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -13 | FT%                 | 8-9           |
| 5                                | Jahvon Quinerly       |   | 16:57 | 1-5  | 1-2 | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3    | 2  | 1   | 3  | 3  | 6  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 3   | GM FG%              | 17-48         |
| 3                                | Rylan Griffen         |   | 10:56 | 0-1  | 0-1 | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3  | 3PT%                | 9-24<br>16-20 |
| 4                                | Noah Gurley           |   | 10:10 | 1-2  | 1-2 | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 3  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1  | FT%                 |               |
| 23                               | Nick Pringle          |   | 08:10 | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0-0   | 1  | 3   | 4    | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1   | Dead E              | Ball Rebou    |
| 25                               | Nimari Burnett        |   | 17:38 | 4-5  | 3-4 | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2    | 5  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3  |                     |               |
| 10                               | Dom Welch             |   | 03:24 | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |                     |               |
| 30                               | Adam Cottrell         |   | 00:01 | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |                     |               |
| Team                             |                       |   |       |      |     |       | 1  | 2   | 3    |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    | _   |     |     |                     |               |
| Totals 17-48 9-24 16-            |                       |   |       |      |     |       | 8  | 35  | 43   | 21 | 18  | 59 | 11 | 19 | 3  | 4   | 3   | -9  |                     |               |
|                                  | Technical Fouls: NONE |   |       |      |     |       |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |               |

| Tenr | essee - 68                             |   | Re    | cord: 2 | 20-6 (9 | l <b>-4</b> ) |    |     |     |            |     |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |                     |          |       |
|------|--|---|-------|---------|---------|---------------|----|-----|-----|------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|----------|-------|
|      |  |   |       | FG      | 3P      | FT            | Re | bou | nds | Fo         | uls | тп | AC. | то | ет | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootin             | ng By Pe | eriod |
| NO.  | Name                                   |   | Min   | M-A     | M-A     | M-A           | OR | DR  | TOT | PF         | FD  | IF | AS  | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | -/- | 1st FG%             | 11-37    | 29.7% |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo                            | F | 26:53 | 6-11    | 0-0     | 0-0           | 4  | 7   | 11  | 4          | 0   | 12 | 0   | 2  | 1  | 3   | 0   | 8   | 3PT%                | 4-13     | 30.8% |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua                       | F | 23:29 | 3-12    | 0-4     | 3-5           | 1  | 3   | 4   | 1          | 5   | 9  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 7   | FT%                 | 3-7      | 42.9% |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler                          | G | 35:47 | 4-11    | 3-9     | 4-6           | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3          | 4   | 15 | 8   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 8   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 12-26    | 46.2% |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack                         | G | 27:19 | 0-4     | 0-1     | 0-0           | 1  | 2   | 3   | 3          | 2   | 0  | 2   | 2  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 9   | 3PT%                | 2-10     | 20.0% |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi                       | G | 33:52 | 4-10    | 3-6     | 4-5           | 0  | 8   | 8   | 2          | 5   | 15 | 1   | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 8   | FT%                 | 13-18    | 72.2% |
| 4    | Tyreke Key                             |   | 27:29 | 1-9     | 0-3     | 3-4           | 0  | 2   | 2   | 2          | 2   | 5  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4   | GM FG%              | 23-63    | 36.5% |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka                             |   | 12:05 | 1-2     | 0-0     | 0-2           | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0          | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3PT%                | 6-23     | 26.1% |
| 33   | Uros Playsic                           |   | 13:07 | 4-4     | 0-0     | 2-3           | 3  | 1   | 4   | 3          | 2   | 10 | 2   | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | FT%                 | 16-25    | 64.0% |
| Tea  | Team 4 2 6 0 1 Dead Ball Rebounds: 1,1 |   |       |         |         |               |    |     |     | unds: 1, 0 |     |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |                     |          |       |
| Tot  |  |   |       | 23-63   | 6-23    | 16-25         | 13 | 26  | 39  | 18         | 21  | 68 | 16  | 8  | 11 | 3   | 4   | 9   |                     |          |       |
|      | Technical Fouls: NONE                  |   |       |         |         |               |    |     |     |            |     |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |                     |          |       |

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| Biggest lead     | 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> 13:44) | 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 5:20) | Tur |
| Best Scoring Run | 6 (1 st 2:16)             | 7 (1 st 4:11)            | Pai |
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| cond Chance | 4    | 14   | TIDE     | 29   | 30     | 59     |
| st Breaks   | 5    | 2    | TENN     | 29   | 39     | 68     |
| ench        | 17   | 17   | IENN     | 29   | 39     | 00     |
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- The victory marked Tennessee's second top-five win of the year after defeating No. 3 Kansas at the Battle 4 Atlantis in November. The win also gave UT victories in each of its last five games against opponents ranked in the AP top five.
- Jonas Aidoo logged his first career-double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.
- In addition to being held to a season-low point total, Alabama finished with additional season-low marks in field goals made (17) and attempted (48), points off turnovers (2) and second-chance points (4, tied).



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| Tennessee - 54 Record: 20-7 (9-5) |                       |   |       |       |      |      |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|-------|------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|                                   |                       |   |       | FG    | 3P   | FT   | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | 40 | то | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.                               | Name                  |   | Min   | M-A   | M-A  | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- |
| 0                                 | Jonas Aidoo           | F | 21:09 | 2-4   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1  | 6   | 7    | 4  | 1   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | -6  |
| 13                                | Olivier Nkamhoua      | F | 23:30 | 3-9   | 0-3  | 0-0  | 2  | 2   | 4    | 2  | 3   | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1  |
| 5                                 | Zakai Zeigler         | G | 23:39 | 2-10  | 2-9  | 2-3  | 0  | 1   | 1    | 4  | 2   | 8  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -10 |
| 15                                | Jahmai Mashack        | G | 34:03 | 7-12  | 1-3  | 1-5  | 2  | 6   | 8    | 5  | 3   | 16 | 2  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | -5  |
| 25                                | Santiago Vescovi      | G | 38:05 | 7-13  | 3-8  | 0-0  | 0  | 2   | 2    | 3  | 3   | 17 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -11 |
| 4                                 | Tyreke Key            |   | 23:22 | 0-5   | 0-4  | 1-2  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 3   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -11 |
| 11                                | Tobe Awaka            |   | 15:51 | 0-4   | 0-0  | 0-1  | 4  | 2   | 6    | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -9  |
| 33                                | Uros Plavsic          |   | 18:26 | 1-2   | 0-0  | 0-3  | 1  | 2   | 3    | 3  | 3   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -6  |
| 1                                 | B.J. Edwards          |   | 01:55 | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1  |
| Tear                              | m                     |   | •     | •     |      | •    | 1  | 0   | 1    |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |
| Tota                              | ils                   |   |       | 22-59 | 6-27 | 4-14 | 11 | 21  | 32   | 25 | 19  | 54 | 10 | 8  | 4  | 2   | 2   | -12 |
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| П              | Shooti                   | ng By Pe | riod  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18             | FG%                      | 7-27     | 25.9% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | 3PT%                     | 1-13     | 7.7%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | FT%                      | 4-8      | 50%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>n</sup> | d FG%                    | 15-32    | 46.9% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | 3PT%                     | 5-14     | 35.7% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | FT%                      | 0-6      | 0%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GI             | M FG%                    | 22-59    | 37.3% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | 3PT%                     | 6-27     | 22.2% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ш              | FT%                      | 4-14     | 28.6% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                | Dead Ball Rebounds: 5, 1 |          |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                  |  |  | FG   | 3P   | FT   | Re   | bou   | nds  | Fo  | uls  | тр  | 40  | то   | ст   | Blo  | cks   | +/-   |
| Name             |  | Min  | M-A  | M-A  | M-A  | OR   | DR  | TOT  | PF  | FD   | 11-   | AS  | 10   | 31   | BS   | BA  | +/-   |
| Jacob Toppin     | F  | 34:23  | 4-8  | 1-1  | 2-4  | 1  | 4   | 5  | 2   | 3  | 11  | 2   | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 7   |
| Chris Livingston | F  | 36:45  | 4-5  | 1-1  | 3-7  | 3  | 7   | 10   | 3   | 4  | 12  | 1   | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0   | 16  |
| Oscar Tshiebwe   | F  | 34:44  | 3-9  | 0-0  | 10-11  | 2  | 5   | 7  | 4   | 8  | 16  | 1   | 3  | 3    | 0  | 1   | 11  |
| Antonio Reeves   | G  | 29:13  | 3-8  | 1-3  | 1-4  | 0  | 2   | 2  | 3   | 3  | 8   | 0   | 2  | 1    | 0  | 0   | -2  |
| Cason Wallace    | G  | 39:31  | 6-14   | 0-3  | 4-5  | 0  | 6   | 6  | 2   | 5  | 16  | 6   | 3  | 1    | 0  | 1   | 10  |
| Adou Thiero      |  | 13:23  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 1  | 0   | 8   |
| Lance Ware       |  | 08:31  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 1  | 1   | 2  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 11  |
| Daimion Collins  |  | 03:30  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 0  | 2   | 2  | 1   | 1  | 2   | 1   | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | -1  |
| 1                |  |  |  |  |  | 3  | 2   | 5  |   |  | 0   |   | 2  |      |  |   |   |
| s                |  |  | 20-45  | 3-8  | 23-35  | 10   | 30  | 40   | 19  | 25   | 66  | 11  | 12   | 5    | 2  | 2   | 12  |
|                  | Jacob Toppin Chris Livingston Oscar Tshiebwe Antonio Reeves Cason Wallace Adou Thiero Lance Ware Daimion Collins | Jacob Toppin F Chris Livingston F Oscar Tshiebwe F Antonio Reeves G Cason Wallace G Adou Thiero Lance Ware Daimion Collins | Jacob Toppin         F         34:23           Chris Livingston         F         36:45           Oscar Tshlebwe         F         34:44           Antonio Reeves         G         29:13           Cason Wallace         G         39:31           Adou Thiero         13:23         13:23           Lance Ware         08:31         03:30           Daimion Collins         03:30 | Name         Min         Ms.           Jacob Toppin         F         34:23         4-8           Chris Livingston         F         36:45         4-5           Oscar Tshlebwe         F         34:44         3-9           Antonio Reeves         G         29:31         3-8           Cason Wallace         G         39:31         6-1           Adou Thiero         13:23         0-1           Lance Ware         08:31         0-0           Damion Collins         03:30         0-0 | Name         Min         Ms.         Max           Jacob Toppin         F         34/23         4-8         1-1           Chris Livingston         F         36/45         4-5         1-1           Oscar Tshiebwe         F         34/44         3-9         0-0           Antonio Reeves         G         29/31         3-8         1-3           Cason Wallace         G         39/31         6-14         0-3           Adou Thiero         13/23         0-1         0-0           Lance Ware         08/31         0-0         0-0           Damison Collins         03/30         0-0         0-0 | Name         Min         M-A         M-A         M-A           Jacob Toppin         F         3423         4-8         1-1         2-4           Chris Livingston         F         3645         4-5         1-1         3-7           Oscar Tshiebwe         F         34:44         3-9         0-0         10-11           Antonio Reeves         G         29:31         6-14         0-3         4-5           Adou Thiero         19:23         0-1         0-9         4-5           Adou Thiero         08:31         0-0         0-0         1-2           Damion Collins         08:30         0-0         0-0         2-2 | Name         Min         Ms. A         Ms | Name         Min         Ms.         Los         Mor.         OR. DR.           Jacob Toppin         F         34/23         4-8         1-1         2-4         1         4           Chris Livingston         F         36/45         4-5         1-1         3-7         3         4         5         0         1         4         0         2         2< | Name         Min         Ms         Los         Ms         Os 0 R         TOT           Jacab Toppin         F         34'23         4-8         1-1         2-4         1         4         5           Chris Livingston         F         36'45         4-5         1-1         3-7         7         7         10           Oscar Tshiebwe         F         34'44         3-9         0-0         10-11         2         2         2           Cason Wallace         G         39:31         6-14         0-3         4-5         0         6         6           Adou Thiero         13:23         0-1         0-0         0         0         0         0         1         2         2           Damion Collins         03:30         0-0         0         0         0         0         2         2         0         0         0         1         1         2         2 | Name         Min         Ms. Max         Ms. No. R Tot         per John         per John | Name         Min         M-A         M-A         OR DR         TOT         PF         70         PF         70         PF         34:23         4-8         1-1         24         3         2         2         3         2         3         2         3         2         3         3         4         5         1-1         3-7         3         7         10         3         4         5         2         3         3         4         1-1         3-7         10         3         4         0         1-1         3         7         10         3         4         0         10         10         11         2         7         10         3         4         0         10         10         11         2         2         2         3         3         4         10         10         10         11         2         2         2         3         3         3         4         10         3         4         0         4         2         4         2         2         2         3         3         4         3         4         3         4         3         4         3         4         3 | Name         MI         Ms. A         Ms. | Name         Min         Ms. A         Ms. A         Ms. A         Ms. Description         OR DR TOT FIF FO         PF FO         P ASS           Jacab Toppin         F         34:23         4-8         1-1         2-4         1         4         5         3         1         2         3         11         2           Chris Livingston         F         36:45         4-5         1-1         3-7         3         7         10         3         4         12         1           Oscar Shiebwe         F         34:44         3-9         0-0         10-11         2         2         2         3         3         8         13         1-4         0         2         2         3         3         8         13         1-4         0         2         2         3         3         8         13         1-4         0         2         2         3         3         8         13         1-4         0         6         6         2         5         16         6         2         5         16         6         2         5         16         6         2         5         16         6         2         1 <td< td=""><td>  Name</td><td>Name         Min         Ms.         Lus         Ms.         OR 107         per pol         IP AS 10 S 10 S 1           Jaceb Toppin         F         34-23         4-8         1-1         2-4         1         4         5         1         1         2         0         0         1         0         0         0         0         0         1         0</td><td>Name         Min         Ms. A         Ms. A         OB. 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|   | Shooti              | ng By Pe  | eriod      |
|---|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 1st FG%             | 12-28     | 42.9%      |
| 1 | 3PT%                | 3-7       | 42.9%      |
|   | FT%                 | 12-13     | 92.3%      |
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-17      | 47.1%      |
|   | 3PT%                | 0-1       | 0.0%       |
| ч | FT%                 | 11-22     | 50%        |
| ı | GM FG%              | 20-45     | 44.4%      |
| 1 | 3PT%                | 3-8       | 37.5%      |
|   | FT%                 | 23-35     | 65.7%      |
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|                  | TEN                      | UKY                       | Points from   | TEN | UKY | D      | D   |        |          |
| Biggest lead     | 0 (1st 20:00)            | 20 (1 <sup>st</sup> 0:04) | Turnovers     | 11  | 8   | Period | 1st | 2nd    | TOT      |
| Best Scoring Run | 7(2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:41) | 8(1 <sup>st</sup> 0:04)   | Paint         | 32  | 26  |        |     |        |          |
| Lead Changes     | (                        | )                         | Second Chance | 9   | 14  | TEN    | 19  | 35     | 54       |
| Times Tied       | (                        | )                         | Fast Breaks   | 2   | 12  | UKY    | 39  | 27     | 66       |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                    | 38:28                     | Bench         | 3   | 3   | UKT    | 39  | 21     | 00       |

- Tennessee shot just .279 from the field in the first half and trailed by 20 at the break, 39-19.
- Kentucky was +19 in points at the free-throw line, as the Vols made just four of 14 attempts (.286) from the stripe. Tennessee's free-throw percentage marked a Barnes-era low.
- Tennessee sophomore Jahmai Mashack finished with career-high totals in points (16) and rebounds (8), scoring nine of his 16 points in the second half.
- With three 3-pointers, Vols senior Santiago Vescovi moved into a tie with JaJuan Smith (2004-08) for third place on UT's all-time list for makes, with 253.
- Vescovi led all scorers with 17 points—all after halftime
- Tennessee was without starters Josiah-Jordan James (ankle) and Julian Phillips (hip).

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| Tenn | essee - 63         | R     | cord: | 20-8 (9 | -6)   |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |           |          |
|------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------|----------|
|      |                    |       | FG    | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TD | 40 | то | ст | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootin             | ng By Pe  | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name               | Min   | M-A   | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | 11 | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1st FG%             | 12-27     | 44.49    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo F      | 15:47 | 2-2   | 0-0     | 2-2   | 1  | 4   | 5   | 5  | 1   | 6  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 7   | 3PT%                | 3-15      | 20.09    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua F | 34:35 | 4-9   | 1-2     | 4-6   | 2  | 2   | 4   | 3  | 4   | 13 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 4   | FT%                 | 4-7       | 57.19    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler G    | 34:24 | 6-17  | 2-11    | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 3  | 2   | 14 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 0   | 1   | -4  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 10-28     | 35.7%    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack G   | 29:59 | 1-4   | 1-2     | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 4  | 2   | 3  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3PT%                | 6-16      | 37.5%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi G | 36:31 | 5-13  | 4-10    | 0-1   | 5  | 5   | 10  | 2  | 5   | 14 | 7  | 5  | 3  | 0   | 0   | -4  | FT%                 | 6-7       | 85.7%    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key         | 18:28 | 1-7   | 1-6     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 3  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -11 | GMFG%               | 22-55     | 40.09    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka         | 25:54 | 3-3   | 0-0     | 4-5   | 3  | 4   | 7   | 3  | 4   | 10 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -10 | 3PT%                | 9-31      | 29.09    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic       | 03:27 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -8  | FT%                 | 10-14     | 71.49    |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards       | 00:56 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   | Dead B              | all Rebou | unds: 2, |
| Tear | n                  |       |       |         |       | 2  | 2   | 4   |    |     | 0  |    | 3  |    |     |     |     |                     |           |          |
| Tota | als                |       | 22-55 | 9-31    | 10-14 | 14 | 20  | 34  | 24 | 18  | 63 | 19 | 16 | 9  | 4   | 1   | -5  |                     |           |          |

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| Texa | s A&M - 68         |   | Re    | cord: 2 | 21-7 (1 | 3-2)  |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |      |      |       |     |                     |          |            |
|      |                    |   |       | FG      | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TD | 2  | то  | -    | Blo  | cks   | +/- | Shootin             | ig By Po | eriod      |
| NO.  | Name               |   | Min   | M-A     | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10  | 31   | BS   | BA    | +/- | 1st FG%             | 9-27     | 33.3%      |
| 15   | Henry Coleman III  | F | 19:22 | 0-2     | 0-0     | 2-2   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 4  | 4   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1     | -2  | 3PT%                | 3-9      | 33.3%      |
| 34   | Julius Marble      | F | 33:04 | 6-10    | 0-0     | 9-13  | 2  | 7   | 9   | 3  | 9   | 21 | 0  | 4   | 0    | 0    | 1     | 7   | FT%                 | 10-12    | 83.3%      |
| 0    | Dexter Dennis      | G | 26:48 | 2-5     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 3  | 0   | 4  | 2  | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0     | 4   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-19     | 47.4%      |
| 4    | Wade Taylor IV     | G | 37:16 | 4-11    | 1-5     | 16-17 | 0  | 3   | 3   | 3  | 8   | 25 | 1  | 5   | 4    | 0    | 1     | 3   | 3PT%                | 1-6      | 16.7%      |
| 23   | Tyrece Radford     | G | 30:17 | 4-12    | 1-5     | 1-1   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 3  | 1   | 10 | 2  | 1   | 1    | 0    | 1     | 2   | FT%                 | 18-22    | 81.8%      |
| 11   | Andersson Garcia   |   | 23:16 | 1-1     | 1-1     | 0-1   | 3  | 1   | 4   | 2  | 1   | 3  | 1  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0     | 2   | GMFG%               | 18-46    | 39.1%      |
| 20   | Andre Gordon       |   | 20:19 | 1-3     | 1-2     | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 3  | 3  | 1   | 3    | 0    | 0     | 13  | 3PT%                | 4-15     | 26.7%      |
| 2    | Hayden Hefner      |   | 05:22 | 0-2     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0     | -2  | FT%                 | 28-34    | 82.4%      |
| 13   | Solomon Washington |   | 04:10 | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0   | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 3, 0 |
| 1    | Khalen Robinson    |   | 00:06 | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0     | -2  |                     |          |            |
| Tea  | m                  |   |       |         |         | •     | 0  | 2   | 2   |    |     | 0  |    | 0   |      |      |       |     |                     |          |            |
| Tota | als                |   |       | 18-46   | 4-15    | 28-34 | 11 | 21  | 32  | 18 | 24  | 68 | 9  | 14  | 9    | 1    | 4     | 5   |                     |          |            |
|      |                    |   |       |         |         |       |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |     |      |      |       |     |                     |          |            |

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|----|---------------------|----------|------------|
| /- | 1st FG%             | 9-27     | 33.3%      |
| 2  | 3PT%                | 3-9      | 33.3%      |
| 2  | FT%                 | 10-12    | 83.3%      |
| į. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-19     | 47.4%      |
| 3  | 3PT%                | 1-6      | 16.7%      |
|    | FT%                 | 18-22    | 81.8%      |
|    | GMFG%               | 18-46    | 39.1%      |
| 3  | 3PT%                | 4-15     | 26.7%      |
| 2  | FT%                 | 28-34    | 82.4%      |
| )  | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 3, 0 |
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|                  | UTK            | TAMU                      | Points from   | UTK | TAMU | Period b | v Do | riod S  | coring |
|                  | ,              | 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 12:00) | Turnovers     | 20  | 25   | renoun   | _    | 2nd     | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 9 (1 st 16:38) | 10 (2 nd 12:00)           | Paint         | 24  | 26   |          |      |         |        |
| Lead Changes     |                | 5                         | Second Chance | 16  | 17   | UTK      | 31   | 32      | 63     |
| Times Tied       |                | 4                         | Fast Breaks   | 4   | 0    | TAMU     | 31   | 37      | 68     |
| Time with Lead   | 19:12          | 19:08                     | Bench         | 13  | 6    | 1 AWIO   | JI   | 31      | 00     |

- Tennessee and Texas A&M shot nearly identical field-goal percentages and 3-point percentages, but the Aggies were 28-of-34 at the free-throw line compared to the Vols' 10-for-14.
- Of Texas A&M's 68 points, 46 came from Wade Taylor IV and Julius Marble, who had 25 and 21 points, respectvely. Taylor IV was 16-for-17 at the free-throw line.
- Taylor's 16 made free throws were the most by an opposing player during the Barnes era.
- Tennessee was without starters Josiah-Jordan James (ankle) and Julian Phillips (hip).

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Game Time: 6:02 FM Game Duration: 1:41 Attendance: 20.273

33.39 20.0% 35.2% 18.2% 42.9%

Officials: K.B. Burdett Jr., Chuck

| South | n Carolina - 45              |                | Re   | cord: 1 | 0-19 (3 | 3-13) |    |     |     |    |     |       |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |             |                |
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|       |                              | Т              |      | FG      | 3P      | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ŦD    | 40 | то | ет | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootin             | ıg By Pe    | eriod          |
| NO.   | Name                         | 1              | Min  | M-A     | M-A     | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | I I P | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | ВА  | T/- | 1st FG%             | 11-30       | 36.79          |
| 10    | Hayden Brown                 | F <sub>3</sub> | 1:55 | 7-14    | 3-8     | 1-3   | 0  | 4   | 4   | 2  | 2   | 18    | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -30 | 3PT%                | 2-12        | 16.79          |
| 23    | Gregory "GG" Jackson II      | F 2            | 9:29 | 2-12    | 0-4     | 1-2   | 1  | 3   | 4   | 0  | 2   | 5     | 2  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0   | -35 | FT%                 | 2-5         | 409            |
| 33    | Josh Gray                    | 0 2            | 0:54 | 1-4     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 7  | 3   | 10  | 0  | 1   | 2     | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 2   | -25 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-24        | 33.39          |
| 1     | Jacobi Wright                | G 3            | 3:58 | 3-8     | 0-1     | 1-2   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 3   | 7     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -27 | 3PT%                | 2-10        | 20.0%          |
| 5     | Meechie Johnson              | G 2            | 8:11 | 3-9     | 0-5     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 6     | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -20 | FT%                 | 1-2         | 50%            |
| 12    | Zachary Davis                | 1              | 6:11 | 0-1     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -15 | GMFG%               | 19-54       | 35.29          |
| 31    | Benjamin Bosmans-<br>Verdonk | 1:             | 3:45 | 1-1     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 0  | 0   | 2     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -12 | 3PT%<br>FT%         | 4-22<br>3-7 | 18.29<br>42.99 |
| 14    | Eli Sparkman                 | 1              | 0:00 | 1-1     | 1-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -19 | Dead B              | all Rebou   | unds: 3,       |
| 30    | Daniel Hankins-Sanford       | 1:             | 2:15 | 1-3     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 2     | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -11 |                     |             |                |
| 4     | Tre-Vaughn Minott            | 0              | 1:41 | 0-0     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3  |                     |             |                |
| 21    | Ja'Von Benson                | 0              | 1:41 | 0-1     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -3  |                     |             |                |
| Tear  | m                            |                |      |         |         |       | 3  | 0   | 3   |    |     | 0     |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |                     |             |                |
| Tota  | als                          |                |      | 19-54   | 4-22    | 3-7   | 14 | 16  | 30  | 6  | 8   | 45    | 8  | 14 | 3  | 2   | 3   | -40 |                     |             |                |
|       |                              |                |      |         |         |       |    |     |     |    |     |       |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |             |                |

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| Tenn | essee - 85          |   | Re    | cord: 2 | 1-8 (10- | -6) |    |     |      |    |     |     |    |     |      |      |      |     |                     |          |            |
|      |                     |   |       | FG      | 3P       | FT  | Re | bοι | ınds | Fo | uls |     |    | то  | ОТ.  | Blo  | cks  | .,  | Shootin             | ng By Pe | eriod      |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A     | M-A      | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | ווי | AS | 10  | 31   | BS   | BA   | +/- | 1st FG%             | 17-30    | 56.7%      |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         | F | 19:01 | 2-4     | 0-0      | 0-0 | 1  | 4   | 5    | 2  | 0   | 4   | 2  | 0   | 0    | 3    | 0    | 17  | 3PT%                | 4-10     | 40.0%      |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 27:06 | 5-10    | 0-0      | 0-1 | 3  | 5   | 8    | 1  | 2   | 10  | 5  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 30  | FT%                 | 0-0      | 0%         |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 31:30 | 5-7     | 3-4      | 0-0 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 0   | 13  | 11 | 2   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 29  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 19-32    | 59.4%      |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 28:37 | 5-7     | 2-2      | 2-2 | 4  | 2   | 6    | 0  | 1   | 14  | 2  | 0   | 2    | 0    | 1    | 35  | 3PT%                | 6-13     | 46.2%      |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 25:31 | 3-12    | 1-9      | 0-0 | 0  | 4   | 4    | 0  | 1   | 7   | 4  | 1   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 26  | FT%                 | 3-6      | 50%        |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 17:01 | 5-5     | 0-0      | 0-2 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 2  | 1   | 10  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 16  | GMFG%               | 36-62    | 58.1%      |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 13:49 | 2-2     | 0-0      | 0-0 | 1  | 0   | 1    | 2  | 0   | 4   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14  | 3PT%                | 10-23    | 43.5%      |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 20:55 | 7-11    | 4-7      | 0-0 | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 0   | 18  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 17  | FT%                 | 3-6      | 50.0%      |
| 1    | B.J. Edwards        |   | 10:25 | 1-3     | 0-1      | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6   | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 1, 0 |
| 31   | Isaiah Sulack       |   | 02:43 | 1-1     | 0-0      | 1-1 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 1   | 3   | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4   |                     |          |            |
| 21   | Kent Gilbert        |   | 01:41 | 0-0     | 0-0      | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 3   |                     |          |            |
| 35   | Colin Coyne         |   | 01:41 | 0-0     | 0-0      | 0-0 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3   |                     |          |            |
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| Biggest lead     | 0 (1 st 20:00)            | 40 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:11) |
| Best Scoring Run | 8 (1 <sup>st</sup> 10:33) | 14 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:05) |
| Lead Changes     |                           | 0                         |
| Times Tied       |                           | 0                         |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                     | 38:35                     |

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| 3    | 21           |                      | 1st                               | 2nd                                     | TOT                                     |
| 24   | 46           | 2010                 |                                   | 1                                       |   |
| 4    | 18           | SCAR                 | 26                                | 19                                      | 45                                      |
| 0    | 6            | TENN                 |                                   | 47                                      | 85                                      |
| 7    | 37           | IENN                 | 38                                | 47                                      | 85                                      |
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- Tennessee's pair of wins over South Carolina this season totaled an 83-point margin, as the Vols previously won 85-42 in Columbia on Jan. 7.
- Tennessee became the first SEC team since 1954 to have multiple 40-point wins over a conference opponent in a single season.
- The Vol's four total turnovers tied the program record for fewest in a game (tracked since 1977-78).
- Zakai Zeigler tied UT's program record with his fifth career points-assists double-double.

Totals

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| Arka | nsas - 57        |   | Re    | cord: | 19-11 ( | 8-9) |    |     |      |    |     |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |                     |          |            |
|------|------------------|---|-------|-------|---------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|----------|------------|
|      |                  |   |       | FG    | 3P      | FT   | Re | bοι | ınds | Fo | uls | Τn | 100 | то | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- | Shootii             | ıg By P  | eriod      |
| NO.  | . Name           |   | Min   | M-A   | M-A     | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | "  | AS  | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | T/- | 1st FG%             | 9-24     | 37.5%      |
| 13   | Jordan Walsh     | F | 23:58 | 0-4   | 0-1     | 1-2  | 0  | 4   | 4    | 4  | 1   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | -11 | 3PT%                | 4-10     | 40.0%      |
| 15   | Makhi Mitchell   | F | 17:09 | 0-2   | 0-0     | 2-2  | 1  | 2   | 3    | 0  | 2   | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -13 | FT%                 | 3-4      | 75%        |
| 0    | Anthony Black    | G | 34:01 | 6-9   | 1-2     | 0-2  | 3  | 2   | 5    | 1  | 2   | 13 | 1   | 6  | 2  | 0   | 1   | -11 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 9-25     | 36.0%      |
| 3    | Nick Smith Jr.   | G | 28:31 | 3-13  | 1-6     | 5-6  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 2  | 3   | 12 | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -21 | 3PT%                | 4-12     | 33.3%      |
| 4    | Davonte Davis    | G | 39:20 | 5-12  | 3-7     | 0-0  | 1  | 5   | 6    | 3  | 2   | 13 | 2   | 2  | 3  | 1   | 1   | -16 | FT%                 | 10-18    | 55.6%      |
| 1    | Ricky Council IV |   | 19:22 | 3-7   | 2-4     | 3-6  | 0  | 4   | 4    | 3  | 4   | 11 | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -17 | GMFG%               | 18-49    | 36.7%      |
| 22   | Makhel Mitchell  |   | 10:44 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0   | -2  | 3PT%                | 8-22     | 36.4%      |
| 11   | Jalen Graham     |   | 03:18 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -1  | FT%                 | 13-22    | 59.1%      |
| 20   | Kamani Johnson   |   | 11:43 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 0-2  | 1  | 2   | 3    | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -4  | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 5, ( |
| 23   | Derrian Ford     |   | 08:36 | 0-0   | 0-0     | 2-2  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  | 1   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |                     |          |            |
| 5    | Joseph Pinion    |   | 03:18 | 1-2   | 1.2     | 0-0  | n  | 0   | Ο    | n  | 0   | 3  | 0   | 0  | n  | n   | 0   | 6   |                     |          |            |

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| Tenr | essee - 75          |   | Re    | ecord: 2 | 22-8 (1 | 1-6) |    |     |      |    |     |     |    |      |      |      |      |     |                     |          |          |
|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P      | FT   | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | тр  | 40 | то   | ет   | Blo  | cks  | +/- | Shootin             | ng By Pe | eriod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A     | M-A  | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | ווי | AS | 10   | 31   | BS   | BA   | +/- | 1st FG%             | 13-30    | 43.3%    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         | F | 30:26 | 4-6      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 1  | 2   | 3    | 2  | 0   | 8   | 2  | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 13  | 3PT%                | 1-8      | 12.5%    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 29:17 | 7-12     | 0-3     | 2-2  | 2  | 5   | 7    | 0  | 2   | 16  | 1  | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 16  | FT%                 | 7-12     | 58.3%    |
| 5    | Zakai Zeigler       | G | 02:54 | 1-1      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 14-24    | 58.3%    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 23:28 | 1-6      | 0-1     | 4-6  | 0  | 1   | 1    | 3  | 3   | 6   | 5  | 1    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 9   | 3PT%                | 3-8      | 37.5%    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 38:12 | 5-11     | 3-7     | 1-2  | 0  | 6   | 6    | 3  | 5   | 14  | 5  | 3    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 18  | FT%                 | 10-13    | 76.9%    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James |   | 29:00 | 3-8      | 1-3     | 4-5  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 4  | 3   | 11  | 1  | 1    | 3    | 0    | 1    | 8   | GM FG%              | 27-54    | 50.0%    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     |   | 25:54 | 1-3      | 0-2     | 5-7  | 1  | 4   | 5    | 1  | 6   | 7   | 3  | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 15  | 3PT%                | 4-16     | 25.0%    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 14:19 | 3-5      | 0-0     | 1-3  | 5  | 3   | 8    | 1  | 2   | 7   | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 5   | FT%                 | 17-25    | 68.0%    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 06:14 | 2-2      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 2  | 0   | 4   | 0  | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2   | Dead B              | all Rebo | unds: 2, |
| 21   | Kent Gilbert        |   | 00:16 | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   |                     |          |          |
| Tea  | m                   |   |       |          |         |      | 1  | 1   | 2    |    |     | 0   |    | 0    |      |      |      |     |                     |          |          |

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| Biggest lead     | o (4 St oo oo)           | ou to nd o oo  |   |               |      |       | Ŀ | Period by | y Per | rod S | coring |
|                  |                          | 24 (2 nd 3:30) |   | Turnovers     | 11   | 19    | Г |           | 1st   | 2nd   | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:19) | 10 (2 nd 5:05) | l | Paint         | 18   | 42    | ı |           |       |       |        |
| Lead Changes     |                          | 0              | 1 | Second Chance | 4    | 13    |   | HOGS      | 25    | 32    | 57     |
| Times Tied       |                          | 0              |   | Fast Breaks   | 4    | 7     | ı | TENN      | 34    | 41    | 75     |
| Time with Lead   | 00:00                    | 38:55          | ] | Bench         | 16   | 29    | L | IENN      | 34    | 41    | 75     |

- Three minutes into the game, Tennessee starting point guard Zakai Zeigler suffered a season-ending
- In Zeigler's absence, Jahmai Mashack saw extended action at point guard—dishing out a career-hightying five assists along with six points and four steals on the defensive end.
- Tennessee seniors Tyreke Key, Kent Gilbert, Josiah-Jordan James, Olivier Nkamhoua, Uros Plavsic and Santiago Vescovi were honored during a pregame Senior Day ceremony.



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| lenn | essee - 70          |   | He    | cord: 22 | 2-9 (11- | 7)    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |      |      |     |       |     |
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|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P       | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TP | AS | Τ0   | CT.  | Blo | cks   | . , |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A      | M-A   | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS  | BA    | +/- |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         | F | 29:46 | 2-5      | 0-0      | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0   | 4  | 2  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 1     | -15 |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 21:24 | 3-5      | 0-0      | 1-2   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 1   | 7  | 2  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -3  |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 12:41 | 1-2      | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5  | 1   | 2  | 1  | 2    | 0    | 1   | 1     | -10 |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 38:32 | 8-13     | 5-9      | 0-1   | 0  | 5   | 5   | 1  | 3   | 21 | 4  | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -7  |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 25:30 | 4-12     | 2-6      | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 4  | 0   | 10 | 2  | 2    | 2    | 0   | 1     | -17 |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     |   | 21:41 | 2-5      | 0-1      | 6-6   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 1  | 4   | 10 | 1  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 5   |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 22:48 | 4-9      | 1-1      | 4-4   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 2   | 13 | 1  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2     | -1  |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 18:04 | 0-0      | 0-0      | 1-2   | 3  | 7   | 10  | 2  | 2   | 1  | 2  | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0     | -5  |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 09:34 | 1-2      | 0-0      | 0-4   | 2  | 1   | 3   | 2  | 3   | 2  | 1  | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0     | 8   |
| Tear | m                   |   |       | •        | •        |       | 2  | 3   | 5   |    |     | 0  |    | 2    |      |     |       |     |
| Tota | ils                 |   |       | 25-53    | 8-17     | 12-19 | 10 | 25  | 35  | 20 | 16  | 70 | 16 | 11   | 3    | 3   | 5     | -9  |
|      |                     |   |       |          |          |       |    |     |     |    |     |    | Te | echn | ical | Fou | ls::N | ONE |

| Shooti              | ng By Pe  | eriod      |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1st FG%             | 14-28     | 50.0%      |
| 3PT%                | 5-8       | 62.5%      |
| FT%                 | 1-5       | 20%        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 11-25     | 44.0%      |
| 3PT%                | 3-9       | 33.3%      |
| FT%                 | 11-14     | 78.6%      |
| GM FG%              | 25-53     | 47.2%      |
| 3PT%                | 8-17      | 47.1%      |
| FT%                 | 12-19     | 63.2%      |
| Dead                | Ball Rebo | unds: 2, 0 |
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| - 79 | Record: 20-11 (10-8) |
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| uuu  | rn - 79           |   | He    | cord: 20 | _    |       |    |     |     |    |     | _   |    |    | _  |     |     | _  |
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|      |                   |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | ΤP  | ۸. | то | ет | Blo | cks | +/ |
| NO.  | Name              |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | 11- | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/ |
| 2    | Jaylin Williams   | F | 30:55 | 5-10     | 1-5  | 2-2   | 0  | 8   | 8   | 2  | 2   | 13  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 16 |
| 4    | Johni Broome      | F | 31:46 | 6-11     | 2-4  | 3-6   | 3  | 4   | 7   | 2  | 8   | 17  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4   | 1   | 14 |
| 1    | Wendell Green Jr. | G | 33:36 | 8-14     | 2-4  | 6-6   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 2  | 5   | 24  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 1  |
| 12   | Zep Jasper        | G | 23:43 | 1-3      | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 5  | 0   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 22   | Allen Flanigan    | G | 30:11 | 5-11     | 2-3  | 4-6   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 4   | 16  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | е  |
| 0    | K.D. Johnson      |   | 15:48 | 1-3      | 1-3  | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 0   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -8 |
| 21   | Yohan Traore      |   | 08:14 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -5 |
| 3    | Tre Donaldson     |   | 06:24 | 1-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |    |
| 5    | Chris Moore       |   | 09:26 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -7 |
| 24   | Lior Berman       |   | 09:49 | 1-3      | 0-1  | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 3  |
| 25   | Chandler Leopard  |   | 80:00 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| Гear | n                 |   |       |          |      |       | 0  | 1   | 1   |    |     | 0   |    | 0  |    |     |     |    |
| Γota | ls                |   |       | 28-57    | 8-22 | 15-20 | 7  | 22  | 29  | 16 | 20  | 79  | 18 | 6  | 6  | 5   | 3   | 9  |

| lΓ   | 9    | Shooti | ng By Pe  | riod       |
|------|------|--------|-----------|------------|
| ]  1 | st F | G%     | 12-28     | 42.9%      |
|      | 3    | PT%    | 4-13      | 30.8%      |
| Ш    | F    | T%     | 2-3       | 66.7%      |
| 2    | nd F | G%     | 16-29     | 55.2%      |
| Ш    | 3    | PT%    | 4-9       | 44.4%      |
| Ш    | F    | Т%     | 13-17     | 76.5%      |
| l c  | M F  | G%     | 28-57     | 49.1%      |
| Ш    | 3    | PT%    | 8-22      | 36.4%      |
| ١L   | F    | Т%     | 15-20     | 75.0%      |
| 1 -  |      | Dead   | Ball Rebo | unds: 2, 1 |

|                  | UTK                      | AUB                      |               |     |     |        |       |         |        |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|---------|--------|
|                  |                          |                          | Points from   | UTK | AUB | Period | by Pe | eriod S | corina |
| Biggest lead     | 7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 0:55) | 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:07) | Turnovers     | 4   | 21  |        | 1st   | 2nd     | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 7(1st 12:06)             | 9(2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:14)  | Paint         | 28  | 34  |        |       |         |        |
| Lead Changes     | 1                        | 1                        | Second Chance | 13  | 5   | UTK    | 34    | 36      | 70     |
| Times Tied       |                          | 7                        | Fast Breaks   | 0   | 15  | AUB    | 30    | 49      | 79     |
| Time with Lead   | 14:34                    | 20:17                    | Bench         | 26  | 7   | AUB    | 30    | 49      | 79     |

- · Tennessee played its first game without starting point guard Zakai Zeigler, who suffered a seasonending injury earlier in the week vs. Arkansas.
- ullet Vols fifth-year wing  ${f Tyreke\ Key}$  returned from a two-game injury absence and scored 13 points off the bench.
- After an 11-2 Tennessee run gave the Vols a 63-60 lead with 6:13 remaining, Auburn seized control of the game—closing regulation on a 19-7 run and forcing Tennessee to miss its final seven field goal attempts.
- · Tennessee forced a season-low six turnovers, and Auburn's 49 second-half points were the most points surrendered by the Vols in a half all season.
- Senior guard Santiago Vescovi made five 3-pointers en route to a team-high 21 points.



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Ole Miss at Tennessee

|       |                     |       |          |      |      |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     | 0   | fficials | : Bart Lenox, Ch    | uck Jones | , Wil How |
|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|------|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Ole N | liss - 55           | Re    | cord: 12 | -21  |      |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |          |                     |           |           |
|       |                     |       | FG       | 3P   | FT   | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TD | AS | τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks | +/-      | Shooti              | ng By Pe  | eriod     |
| NO.   | Name                | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A  | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/-      | 1st FG%             | 12-29     | 41.49     |
| 3     | Myles Burns F       | 27:57 | 5-8      | 1-2  | 3-4  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 3  | 2   | 14 | 2  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | -17      | 3PT%                | 5-11      | 45.59     |
| 4     | Jaemyn Brakefield F | 32:48 | 4-8      | 2-3  | 2-2  | 0  | 5   | 5   | 1  | 2   | 12 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -8       | FT%                 | 4-6       | 66.79     |
| 21    | Robert Allen F      | 22:13 | 2-5      | 1-1  | 0-0  | 2  | 3   | 5   | 3  | 1   | 5  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 0   | 1   | -9       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-24      | 33.39     |
| 5     | James White G       | 21:59 | 1-5      | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -15      | 3PT%                | 2-9       | 22.29     |
| 11    | Matthew Murrell G   | 35:51 | 4-14     | 2-7  | 2-2  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 2  | 2   | 12 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | -17      | FT%                 | 4-6       | 66.79     |
| 1     | Amaree Abram        | 24:18 | 3-10     | 1-5  | 0-2  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1  | 2   | 7  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -2       | GM FG%              | 20-53     | 37.79     |
| 10    | Theo Akwuba         | 11:40 | 1-1      | 0-0  | 1-2  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -4       | 3PT%                | 7-20      | 35.09     |
| 2     | TJ Caldwell         | 11:54 | 0-1      | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2        | FT%                 | 8-12      | 66.79     |
| 00    | Jayveous McKinnis   | 11:20 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -5       | Dead                | Ball Rebo | ounds: 2, |
| Tear  | m                   |       |          |      |      | 1  | 3   | 4   |    |     | 0  |    | 2  |    |     |     |          |                     |           |           |
| Tota  | ils                 |       | 20-53    | 7-20 | 8-12 | 5  | 17  | 22  | 14 | 10  | 55 | 13 | 7  | 9  | 1   | 3   | -15      |                     |           |           |

| Tenne | essee - 70          |   | Re    | cord: 23 | 1-9   |       |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|-------|---------------------|---|-------|----------|-------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|       |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P    | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TD | AS | Τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks | +/- |
| NO.   | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A   | M-A   | OR | DR  | тот | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- |
| 0     | Jonas Aidoo         | H | 14:36 | 2-2      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3   |
| 13    | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 27:46 | 4-8      | 1-2   | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2   | 2  | 0   | 9  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 10  |
| 15    | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 18:31 | 1-3      | 1-1   | 2-3   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 1  | 1   | 5  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 16  |
| 25    | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 36:29 | 4-12     | 3-10  | 4-4   | 0  | 6   | 6   | 0  | 6   | 15 | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 30    | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 31:28 | 6-13     | 4-11  | 4-4   | 0  | 7   | 7   | 1  | 2   | 20 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 12  |
| 2     | Julian Phillips     |   | 22:46 | 3-6      | 0-1   | 2-2   | 2  | 4   | 6   | 0  | 3   | 8  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 9   |
| 11    | Tobe Awaka          |   | 12:58 | 2-2      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 1  | 1   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| 33    | Uros Plavsic        |   | 13:33 | 1-2      | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 4     | Tyreke Key          |   | 20:06 | 1-3      | 1-3   | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 1  | 0   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1     | B.J. Edwards        |   | 01:47 | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -2  |
| Tear  | n                   |   |       |          |       | 1     | 1  | 2   |     |    | 0   |    | 1  |    |    |     |     |     |
| Tota  | otals               |   |       |          | 10-28 | 12-14 | 9  | 29  | 38  | 10 | 14  | 70 | 15 | 14 | 5  | 3   | 1   | 15  |

| Shootii             | ng By Pe | riod  |
|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 16-29    | 55.2% |
| 3PT%                | 7-15     | 46.7% |
| FT%                 | 0-0      | 0%    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 8-22     | 36.4% |
| 3PT%                | 3-13     | 23.1% |
| FT%                 | 12-14    | 85.7% |
| GM FG%              | 24-51    | 47.1% |
| 3PT%                | 10-28    | 35.7% |
| FT%                 | 12-14    | 85.7% |

Technical Fouls::NONE

|                  | MISS                    | TENN                      |               |      |      |          |      |        |        |
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|                  | IVIIOO                  | I EININ                   | Points from   | MISS | TENN | Period b | v Do | riad C | ooring |
| Biggest lead     | 6 (1St Q-37)            | 15 (2nd 0:29)             |               |      |      | renou L  | yre  | iou 3  |        |
|                  | ,                       | - ( /                     | Turnovers     | 19   | 9    |          | 1st  | 2nd    | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 8(1 <sup>st</sup> 9:37) | 10(2 <sup>nd</sup> 19:01) | Paint         | 24   | 22   |          |      |        |        |
| Lead Changes     |                         | 8                         | Second Chance | 6    | 4    | MISS     | 33   | 22     | 55     |
| Times Tied       |                         | 8                         | Fast Breaks   | 17   | 2    | TENN     | 39   | 31     | 70     |
| Time with Lead   | 05:02                   | 28:44                     | Bench         | 10   | 17   | IENN     | 39   | 31     | 70     |

- After a closely-contested first half, Tennessee quickly created some distance early in the second half pulling in front by 11, 44-33, less than one minute into the period after five points from Josiah-Jordan James to start the half. Including his buzzer-beating 3-pointer to end the first half, James rattled off an 8-0 run by himself to seize control of the game for Tennessee.
- · After its hot start from beyond the arc in which it made five of its first seven 3-pointers, Ole Miss made just two of its final 13 attempts from beyond the arc.
- Tennessee improved to a perfect 4-0 this season when wearing its new "Tennessee Classic" off-white uniform.
- James finished with game-high honors for both scoring (20) and rebounding (7).



Official Basketball Box Score - Fina Tennessee at Missouri

Game Time: 2:32 PM Game Duration: 2:12

5-15 9-11 25-56 10-26 33.3% 81.8% 44.6%

12-28 42.99

38.5% 78.6%

| Tenn | essee - 71          |   | Re    | cord: 2 | 3-10  |     |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                 |         |           |         |
|------|---------------------|---|-------|---------|-------|-----|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|      |                     |   |       | FG      | 3P    | FT  | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | Ŧ  | AS | Τ0 | СТ | Blo | cks | . / |                 | Shootir | ng By Pe  | riod    |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A     | M-A   | M-A | OR | DR  | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> | FG%     | 13-28     | 46.4    |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         | F | 15:17 | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | -1  |                 | 3PT%    | 5-11      | 45.5    |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 25:24 | 4-10    | 1-3   | 2-2 | 4  | 6   | 10   | 1  | 4   | 11 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -5  |                 | FT%     | 2-3       | 66.7    |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 30:58 | 5-8     | 1-2   | 3-4 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 4  | 3   | 14 | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -12 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | FG%     | 12-28     | 42.9    |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 30:50 | 5-10    | 5-9   | 2-2 | 0  | 3   | 3    | 2  | 4   | 17 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -8  |                 | 3PT%    | 5-15      | 33.3    |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 21:36 | 1-7     | 0-3   | 1-2 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 2  | 1   | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | -5  |                 | FT%     | 9-11      | 81.8    |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 07:49 | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-1 | 0  | 2   | 2    | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -6  | GM              | FG%     | 25-56     | 44.6    |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     |   | 29:26 | 3-7     | 1-2   | 3-3 | 3  | 5   | 8    | 2  | 2   | 10 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -4  |                 | 3PT%    | 10-26     | 38.5    |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 26:55 | 7-12    | 2-7   | 0-0 | 2  | 3   | 5    | 2  | 1   | 16 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | -2  |                 | FT%     | 11-14     | 78.6    |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        |   | 11:45 | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   | _               | Dead I  | Ball Rebo | unds: 1 |
| Tear | n                   |   |       |         |       |     | 0  | 2   | 2    |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |                 |         |           |         |
| Tota | Totals 25-56 10-26  |   |       |         | 11-14 | 9   | 24 | 33  | 16   | 18 | 71  | 14 | 14 | 4  | 1  | 0   | -8  |     |                 |         |           |         |

|            |              | Technical Fouls: James 1 <sup>81</sup> 8 |
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| souri - 79 | Record: 24-8 |  |

| Misso | ouri - 79        |   | Re    | cord: 24 | 1-8   |      |    |     |      |    |     |    |    |      |      |     |       |     |                     |           |          |
|-------|------------------|---|-------|----------|-------|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------|-----------|----------|
|       |                  |   |       | FG       | 3P    | FT   | Re | bou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | AS | τ0   | СТ   | Blo | cks   |     | Shooti              | ng By Pe  | riod     |
| NO.   | Name             |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A   | M-A  | OR | DR  | тот  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10   | 31   | BS  | BA    | +/- | 1 <sup>st</sup> FG% | 12-27     | 44.4%    |
| 0     | Mohamed Diarra   | F | 11:07 | 0-3      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 2   | 2    | 4  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1     | -3  | 3PT%                | 3-14      | 21.4%    |
| 24    | Kobe Brown       | F | 37:36 | 9-13     | 3-6   | 3-4  | 2  | 7   | 9    | 2  | 7   | 24 | 3  | 1    | 2    | 0   | 0     | 13  | FT%                 | 3-7       | 42.9%    |
| 4     | DeAndre Gholston | G | 26:52 | 5-10     | 0-3   | 0-1  | 0  | 2   | 2    | 2  | 1   | 10 | 1  | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 2   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 18-30     | 60.0%    |
| 5     | D'Moi Hodge      | G | 34:23 | 9-16     | 4-9   | 4-5  | 1  | 3   | 4    | 3  | 4   | 26 | 3  | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0     | 14  | 3PT%                | 7-12      | 58.3%    |
| 10    | Nick Honor       | G | 27:58 | 3-5      | 2-4   | 0-0  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 3  | 0   | 8  | 4  | 2    | 2    | 0   | 0     | 4   | FT%                 | 6-6       | 100%     |
| 35    | Noah Carter      |   | 27:01 | 3-5      | 1-2   | 1-1  | 0  | 3   | 3    | 2  | 2   | 8  | 2  | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 12  | GM FG%              | 30-57     | 52.6%    |
| 23    | Aidan Shaw       |   | 05:11 | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | -10 | 3PT%                | 10-26     | 38.5%    |
| 55    | Sean East II     |   | 29:52 | 1-5      | 0-2   | 1-2  | 0  | 1   | 1    | 2  | 1   | 3  | 2  | 3    | 1    | 0   | 0     | 8   | FT%                 | 9-13      | 69.2%    |
| Tear  | n                |   |       |          |       |      | 1  | 2   | 3    |    |     | 0  |    | 1    |      |     |       |     | Dead                | Ball Rebo | unds:3,0 |
| Tota  | ls               |   |       | 30-57    | 10-26 | 9-13 | 4  | 24  | 28   | 18 | 15  | 79 | 15 | 11   | 6    | 0   | 1     | 8   |                     |           |          |
|       |                  |   |       |          |       |      |    |     |      |    |     |    | Te | echn | ical | Fou | ls::N | ONE |                     |           |          |

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|                  | TENN                      | MIZZOU                   | Points from   | TENN | MIZZOU | Desired by     | n    |    |      |
| Biggest lead     | 8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:59) | 8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:24) | Turnovers     | 20   | 16     | Period by      |      |    | TOT  |
| Best Scoring Run | 8(2 <sup>nd</sup> 18:59)  | 7(1st 8:08)              | Paint         | 26   | 38     |                |      |    |      |
| Lead Changes     | 10                        | 3                        | Second Chance | 13   | 4      | TENN           | 33   | 38 | 71   |
| Times Tied       | 15                        | 5                        | Fast Breaks   | 4    | 12     | MIZZOU         | 30   | 49 | 79   |
| Time with Lead   | 21:07                     | 10:08                    | Bench         | 26   | 11     | MIZZOU 30 49 / | 19   |    |      |
|                  |                           |                          |               |      |        |                |      |    |      |

- · After Jahmai Mashack tied the game with 2:06 remaining with a driving reverse layup in what had been a back-and-forth second half, Missouri rattled home back-to-back threes from Nick Honor and D'Moi Hodge to pull in front with 1:25 to go, 75-69. Those back-to-back threes kicked off a 10-2 Missouri run to end the game.
- Santiago Vescovi led the way for the Vols with 17 points on five made 3-pointers, while Tyreke Key added 16 with a pair of threes.
- Hodge and Kobe Brown scored 26 and 24 for Missouri, respectively—combining for 50 of the Tigers' 79 points
- Tennessee played the final 8:27 of the first half without Josiah-Jordan James and the final 5:20 without Vescovi, who both picked up two first-half fouls.

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Louisiana at Tennessee

| Louis | iana - 55          | Re    | cord: 26 | -8  |     |    |      |      |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |                     |           |             |
|-------|--------------------|-------|----------|-----|-----|----|------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|       |                    |       | FG       | 3P  | FT  | Re | ebou | ınds | Fo | uls | TP | 40 | то | СТ | Blo | cks |     | Shoot               | ing By Pe | eriod       |
| NO.   | Name               | Min   | M-A      | M-A | M-A | OR | DR   | TOT  | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31 | BS  | BA  | +/- | 1st FG%             | 8-27      | 29.6%       |
| 21    | Jordan Brown F     | 35:10 | 7-12     | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3  | 4    | 7    | 3  | 6   | 16 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 6   | 3PT%                | 0-6       | 0.0%        |
| 34    | Terence Lewis II   | 19:06 | 4-8      | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3  | 2    | 5    | 2  | 1   | 8  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -13 | FT%                 | 3-5       | 60%         |
| 0     | Themus Fulks G     | 37:11 | 2-7      | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0  | 3    | 3    | 4  | 1   | 5  | 11 | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -5  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 14-28     | 50.0%       |
| 13    | Greg Williams Jr.  | 17:37 | 0-4      | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0  | 1    | 1    | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -12 | 3PT%                | 6-12      | 50.0%       |
| 22    | Kentrell Garnett G | 14:02 | 0-3      | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0  | 2    | 2    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -2  | FT%                 | 2-4       | 50%         |
| 5     | Jalen Dalcourt     | 24:07 | 4-10     | 3-8 | 0-0 | 0  | 0    | 0    | 3  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 2   | GM FG%              | 22-55     | 40.0%       |
| 4     | Kobe Julien        | 25:38 | 5-9      | 3-6 | 2-2 | 0  | 3    | 3    | 2  | 2   | 15 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 11  | 3PT%                | 6-18      | 33.3%       |
| 1     | Joe Charles        | 20:36 | 0-1      | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0  | 2    | 2    | 3  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 1   | FT%                 | 5-9       | 55.6%       |
| 2     | Michael Thomas     | 02:49 | 0-0      | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | Dead                | Ball Rebo | ounds: 2, 1 |
| 35    | Isaiah Richards    | 03:44 | 0-1      | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | -5  |                     |           |             |
| Team  |                    |       |          |     |     | 1  | 3    | 4    |    |     | 0  |    | 0  |    |     |     |     |                     |           |             |
| Tota  | Totals 22-55 6-18  |       |          |     |     | 7  | 20   | 27   | 20 | 14  | 55 | 12 | 14 | 8  | 0   | 4   | -3  |                     |           |             |

| 35   | Isaiah Richards     |   | 03:44 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-2   | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0                | -5                |                     |           |             |
|------|---------------------|---|-------|----------|------|-------|----|------|------|----|-----|------|-------|-------|------|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Tea  | n                   |   |       | •        |      |       | 1  | 3    | 4    |    |     | 0    |       | 0     |      |      |                  |                   |                     |           |             |
| Tota | ls                  |   |       | 22-55    | 6-18 | 5-9   | 7  | 20   | 27   | 20 | 14  | 55   | 12    | 14    | 8    | 0    | 4                | -3                |                     |           |             |
|      |                     |   |       |          |      |       |    |      |      |    |     | Tecl | hnica | ıl Fo | uls: | Coac | h 2 <sup>n</sup> | <sup>d</sup> 3:46 |                     |           |             |
| Tenn | essee - 58          |   | Re    | cord: 24 | -10  |       |    |      |      |    |     |      |       |       |      |      |                  |                   |                     |           |             |
|      |                     |   |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | R  | ebou | ınds | Fo | uls | тр   | AS    | то    | ςт   | Blo  | cks              | +/-               | Shooti              | ng By Pe  | eriod       |
| NO.  | Name                |   | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OF | DR   | TOT  | PF | FD  |      | 70    |       | ٥.   | BS   | BA               | <b>T</b> /-       | 1st FG%             | 11-23     | 47.8%       |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua    | F | 19:22 | 2-6      | 1-3  | 3-6   | 2  | 3    | 5    | 1  | 3   | 8    | 3     | 1     | 0    | 1    | 0                | 2                 | 3PT%                | 3-9       | 33.3%       |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic        | F | 19:09 | 4-5      | 0-0  | 1-2   | 1  | 3    | 4    | 0  | 3   | 9    | 0     | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0                | -15               | FT%                 | 5-6       | 83.3%       |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack      | G | 27:53 | 4-6      | 0-1  | 3-4   | 0  | 1    | - 1  | 1  | 3   | 11   | 3     | 3     | 2    | 0    | 0                | 5                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FG% | 10-23     | 43.5%       |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi    | G | 27:22 | 1-3      | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0  | 2    | 2    | 3  | 3   | 3    | 4     | 3     | 2    | 0    | 0                | -4                | 3PT%                | 1-7       | 14.3%       |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James | G | 32:50 | 3-8      | 1-4  | 1-2   | 0  | 4    | 4    | 2  | 1   | 8    | 3     | 2     | 1    | 0    | 0                | -1                | FT%                 | 7-15      | 46.7%       |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo         |   | 19:32 | 3-5      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 3    | 4    | 4  | 0   | 6    | 1     | 2     | 1    | 2    | 0                | 15                | GM FG%              | 21-46     | 45.7%       |
| 2    | Julian Phillips     |   | 15:18 | 0-2      | 0-1  | 1-2   | 0  | 0    | 0    | 1  | 1   | 1    | 0     | 2     | 2    | 0    | 0                | 9                 | 3PT%                | 4-16      | 25.0%       |
| 4    | Tyreke Key          |   | 30:51 | 4-11     | 1-5  | 3-5   | 0  | 4    | 4    | 1  | 5   | 12   | 0     | 2     | 1    | 0    | 0                | 1                 | FT%                 | 12-21     | 57.1%       |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka          |   | 07:43 | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 2    | 3    | 1  | 0   | 0    | 2     | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0                | 3                 | Dead                | Ball Rebo | ounds: 7, 1 |
| Tea  | n                   |   |       |          |      |       | 1  | 5    | 6    |    |     | 0    |       | 2     |      |      |                  |                   |                     |           |             |
| Tota | ls                  |   |       | 21-46    | 4-16 | 12-21 | 6  | 27   | 33   | 15 | 19  | 58   | 16    | 18    | 9    | 4    | 0                | 3                 |                     |           |             |
|      |                     |   |       |          |      |       |    |      |      |    |     | Tec  | hnica | al Fo | uls: | Beno | h 2 <sup>n</sup> | d3:46             |                     |           |             |

|                  | LOU                       | TEN                        | Points from   | LOU | TEN | _     |     |     |        |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Biggest lead     | 1 (1 <sup>st</sup> 15·13) | 18 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 13:54) |               |     |     | Perio |     |     | coring |
|                  | ,                         | - ( ,                      | Turriovers    | 21  | 12  |       | 1st | 2nd | TOT    |
| Best Scoring Run | 13(2 <sup>nd</sup> 7:29)  | 11(1 <sup>st</sup> 0:01)   | Paint         | 28  | 24  |       |     | 00  |        |
| Lead Changes     |                           | 2                          | Second Chance | 7   | 12  | LOU   | 19  | 36  | 55     |
| Times Tied       |                           | 2                          | Fast Breaks   | 5   | 8   | TEN   | 30  | 28  | 58     |
| Time with Lead   | 01:26                     | 37:24                      | Bench         | 26  | 19  | IEN   | 30  | 28  | 28     |

- Graduate Tyreke Key, playing in his first career NCAA Tournament game, led the Vols with 12 points in 31 minutes—tied for his most minutes played since December.
- Jahmai Mashack was the only other Vol in double figures, scoring 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting, dishing three assists and grabbing two steals.
- In the first half, Tennessee turned the ball over 12 times, but closed the period on an 11-0 run and took a 30-19 lead into the halftime break.
- Louisiana was led by forward Jordan Brown (16 points) and Kobe Julien (15 points).



Totals

# Duke at Tennessee

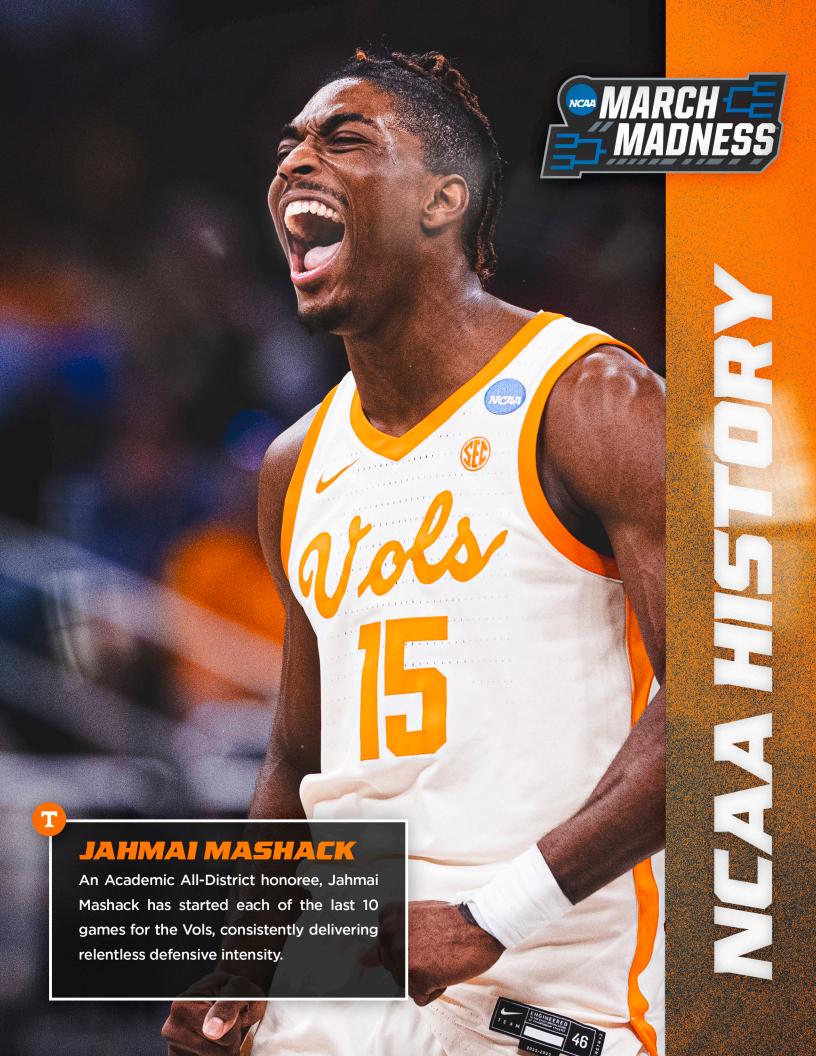
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| enne | essee - 65            | Re    | cord: 25 | -10  |       |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |    |      |     |     |     |                |         |           | _          |
|------|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
|      |                       |       | FG       | 3P   | FT    | Re | bou | nds | Fo | uls | TD | AS | Τ0 | C.T. | Blo | cks | +/- |                | Shootin | ng By Pe  | riod       |
| NO.  | Name                  | Min   | M-A      | M-A  | M-A   | OR | DR  | TOT | PF | FD  | IP | AS | 10 | 31   | BS  | ВА  | +/- | 18             | t FG%   | 10-30     | 33.3%      |
| 13   | Olivier Nkamhoua F    | 22:12 | 10-13    | 3-4  | 4-5   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 3  | 5   | 27 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   |                | 3PT%    | 3-10      | 30.0%      |
| 33   | Uros Plavsic F        | 15:14 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 3   | 3   | 4  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 2    | 0   | 1   | 1   |                | FT%     | 4-4       | 100%       |
| 15   | Jahmai Mashack G      | 19:28 | 0-2      | 0-0  | 2-4   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  | 2   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2 <sup>n</sup> | d FG%   | 13-27     | 48.1%      |
| 25   | Santiago Vescovi G    | 38:02 | 4-11     | 4-8  | 2-2   | 1  | 4   | 5   | 1  | 4   | 14 | 5  | 1  | 2    | 1   | 1   | 16  |                | 3PT%    | 6-11      | 54.5%      |
| 30   | Josiah-Jordan James G | 28:39 | 3-12     | 1-5  | 0-0   | 1  | 4   | 5   | 0  | 2   | 7  | 4  | 0  | 3    | 1   | 2   | 7   |                | FT%     | 6-9       | 66.7%      |
| 0    | Jonas Aidoo           | 23:22 | 3-6      | 0-1  | 2-2   | 3  | 2   | 5   | 0  | 2   | 8  | 1  | 0  | 1    | 3   | 0   | 8   | GI             | M FG%   | 23-57     | 40.4%      |
| 2    | Julian Phillips       | 18:34 | 2-4      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 0  | 1   | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 6   |                | 3PT%    | 9-21      | 42.9%      |
| 4    | Tyreke Key            | 23:19 | 1-7      | 1-3  | 0-0   | 1  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 12  |                | FT%     | 10-13     | 76.9%      |
| 11   | Tobe Awaka            | 11:10 | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 11  | _              | Dead I  | Ball Rebo | unds: 1, 0 |
| eam  |                       |       |          |      |       | 2  | 3   | 5   |    |     | 0  |    | 1  |      |     |     |     |                |         |           |            |
| ota  | ls                    |       | 23-57    | 9-21 | 10-13 | 12 | 23  | 35  | 11 | 17  | 65 | 15 | 9  | 8    | 5   | 4   | 13  |                |         |           |            |

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| ٩ | +/- | 1 <sup>s</sup> | t FG%   | 10-30     | 33.3%      |
|   | 3   |                | 3PT%    | 3-10      | 30.0%      |
|   | 1   |                | FT%     | 4-4       | 100%       |
|   | 1   | 2r             | d FG%   | 13-27     | 48.1%      |
|   | 16  |                | 3PT%    | 6-11      | 54.5%      |
|   | 7   |                | FT%     | 6-9       | 66.7%      |
|   | 8   | G              | M FG%   | 23-57     | 40.4%      |
|   | 6   |                | 3PT%    | 9-21      | 42.9%      |
|   | 12  |                | FT%     | 10-13     | 76.9%      |
|   | 11  |                | Dead    | Ball Rebo | unds: 1, 0 |
|   |     |                |         |           |            |
|   |     |                |         |           |            |

|                  | DUK                     | TEN                       | Points from   | אווע | TEN |        |     |     |     |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| Biggest lead     | 6 (1st 8:05)            | 13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 0:48) | Turnovers     | 7    | 18  | Period |     |     |     |
| Best Scoring Run | 9(1 <sup>St</sup> 8·05) | 12/2 <sup>nd</sup> 19·44) | Paint         | 24   | 22  |        | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
| Lead Changes     | 0(1 0.00)               | 4                         | Second Chance |      | 12  | DUK    | 21  | 31  | 52  |
| Times Tied       |                         | 1                         | Fast Breaks   | 3    | 2   | 754    | 07  |     | 05  |
| Time with Lead   | 10:34                   | 26:34                     |               | 2    | 15  | TEN    | 27  | 38  | 65  |
|                  |                         |                           |               |      |     |        |     |     |     |

- · With the win, Tennessee advances to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen for the ninth time in program history and the first time since 2019.
- Olivier Nkamhoua's career-high-tying 27 points-23 of which came in the second half-tied his career-high set on Jan. 28 against Texas and came on 10-of-13 shooting from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range. From the 8:43 mark to the 4:16 mark of the second half, Nkamhoua scored 13 straight points for the Vols. In total, he scored 17 of Tennessee's final 19 points.
- Tennessee's smothering defensive performance was evident on the scoreboard, as Duke's 52 points were not only a season-low for the Blue Devils, but tied for the fewest in an NCAA Tournament game in the program's storied history. The Vols forced Duke to commit 15 turnovers.
- Tennessee's defensive intensity also set the tone for the entirety of the first half, as the Vols took a 27-21 lead into the halftime break. Duke's 21 first-half points were tied for its fewest in any half this season.



# **NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

| Year | Date | Region          | Site                                | Rd. (Teams)         | UT Seed        | Opponent                          | Result                  |
|------|------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1967 | 3/17 | Mideast         | Evanston, III.                      | RS (16)             |                | Dayton                            | L, 52-53                |
|      | 3/18 | Mideast         | Evanston, III.                      | RC                  |                | Indiana                           | L, 44-51                |
| 1976 | 3/13 | East            | Charlotte, N.C.                     | 1st (32)            |                | VMI                               | L, 75-81                |
| 1977 | 3/13 | Mideast         | Baton Rouge, La.                    | 1st (32)            |                | Syracuse                          | L, 88-93 OT             |
| 1979 | 3/9  | Mideast         | Murfreesboro, Tenn.                 | 1st (40)            | 8              | #9 Eastern Kentucky               | W, 97-81                |
|      | 3/11 | Mideast         | Murfreesboro, Tenn.                 | 2nd (32)            | 8              | #1 Notre Dame                     | L, 67-73                |
| 1980 | 3/6  | East            | Greensboro, N.C.                    | 1st (48)            | 7              | #10 Furman                        | W, 80-69                |
|      | 3/8  | East            | Greensboro, N.C.                    | 2nd (32)            | 7              | #2 Maryland                       | L, 75-86                |
| 1981 | 3/15 | East            | Charlotte, N.C.                     | 2nd* (32)           | 4              | #5 VCU                            | W, 58-56 OT             |
|      | 3/19 | East            | Atlanta, Ga.                        | RS (16)             | 4              | #1 Virginia                       | L, 48-62                |
| 1982 | 3/12 | Mideast         | Indianapolis, Ind.                  | 1st (48)            | 9              | #8 SW Louisiana                   | W, 61-57                |
|      | 3/14 | Mideast         | Indianapolis, Ind.                  | 2nd (32)            | 9              | #1 Virginia                       | L, 51-54                |
| 1983 | 3/18 | Mideast         | Evansville, Ind.                    | 1st (48)            | 8              | #9 Marquette                      | W, 57-56                |
|      | 3/20 | Mideast         | Evansville, Ind.                    | 2nd (32)            | 8              | #1 Louisville                     | L, 57-70                |
| 1989 | 3/16 | East            | Greensboro, N.C.                    | 1st (64)            | 10             | #7 West Virginia                  | L, 68-84                |
| 1998 | 3/12 | West            | Sacramento, Calif.                  | 1st (64)            | 8              | #9 Illinois State                 | L, 81-82 OT             |
| 1999 | 3/12 | East            | Charlotte, N.C.                     | 1st (64)            | 4              | #13 Delaware                      | W, 62-52                |
|      | 3/14 | East            | Charlotte, N.C.                     | 2nd (32)            | 4              | #12 SW Missouri State             | Ĺ, 51-81                |
| 2000 | 3/17 | South           | Birmingham, Ala.                    | 1st (64)            | 4              | #13 Louisiana-Lafayette           | W, 63-58                |
| 2000 | 3/19 | South           | Birmingham, Ala.                    | 2nd (32)            | 4              | #5 Connecticut                    | W, 65-51                |
|      | 3/24 | South           | Austin, Texas                       | RS (16)             | 4              | #8 North Carolina                 | L, 69-74                |
| 2001 | 3/16 | Midwest         | Dayton, Ohio                        | 1st (64)            | 8              | #9 Charlotte                      | L, 63-70                |
| 2006 | 3/16 | Washington D.C. | Greensboro, N.C.                    | 1st (64)            | 2              | #15 Winthrop                      | W, 63-61                |
| 2000 | 3/18 | Washington D.C. | Greensboro, N.C.                    | 2nd (32)            | 2              | #7 Wichita State                  | L, 73-80                |
| 2007 | 3/16 | South           | Columbus, Ohio                      | 1st (64)            | 5              | #12 Long Beach State              | W, 121-86               |
| 2007 | 3/18 | South           | Columbus, Ohio                      | 2nd (32)            | 5              | #4 Virginia                       | W, 77-74                |
|      | 3/22 | South           | San Antonio, Texas                  | RS (16)             | 5              | #1 Ohio State                     | L, 84-85                |
| 2008 | 3/21 | East            | Brimingham, Ala.                    | 1st (64)            | 2              | #15 American                      | W, 72-57                |
| 2000 | 3/23 | East            | Birmingham, Ala.                    | 2nd (32)            | 2              | #7 Butler                         | W, 76-71 OT             |
|      | 3/27 | East            | Charlotte, N.C.                     | RS (16)             | 2              | #3 Louisville                     | L, 60-79                |
| 2009 | 3/20 | East            | Dayton, Ohio                        | 1st (64)            | 9              | #8 Oklahoma State                 | L, 75-77                |
| 2010 | 3/18 | Midwest         | Providence, R.I.                    | 1st (64)            | 6              | #11 San Diego State               | W, 62-59                |
| 2010 | 3/20 | Midwest         | Providence, R.I.                    | 2nd (32)            | 6              | #14 Ohio                          | W, 83-68                |
|      | 3/26 | Midwest         | St. Louis, Mo.                      | RS (16)             | 6              | #2 Ohio State                     | W, 76-73                |
|      | 3/28 | Midwest         | St. Louis, Mo.                      | RF (8)              | 6              | #5 Michigan State                 | L, 69-70                |
| 2011 | 3/18 | West            | Charlotte, N.C                      | 2nd (64)            | 9              | #8 Michigan                       | L, 45-75                |
| 2014 | 3/19 | Midwest         | Dayton, Ohio                        | 1st (68)            | <u> </u>       | #11 lowa                          | W, 78-65 OT             |
| 2014 | 3/13 | Midwest         | Raleigh, N.C.                       | 2nd (64)            | 11             | #6 Massachusetts                  | W, 76 05 01<br>W, 86-67 |
|      | 3/23 | Midwest         | Raleigh, N.C.                       | 3rd (32)            | 11             | #14 Mercer                        | W, 83-63                |
|      | 3/28 | Midwest         |                                     |                     |                | #2 Michigan                       |                         |
| 2018 | 3/15 |                 | Indianapolis, Ind.<br>Dallas, Texas | RS (16)<br>1st (64) | <u>11</u><br>3 | #14 Wright State                  | L, 71-73<br>W, 73-47    |
| 2010 | 3/13 | South<br>South  |                                     | 2nd (32)            | 3              | •                                 | L, 62-63                |
| 2019 | 3/22 |                 | Dallas, Texas<br>Columbus, Ohio     | 1st (64)            | 2              | #11 Loyola-Chicago<br>#15 Colgate | W, 77-70                |
| 2019 |      | South           | Columbus, Ohio                      |                     |                | #10 lowa                          | W, 83-77 OT             |
|      | 3/24 | South           |                                     | 2nd (32)            | 2              |                                   |                         |
| 2021 | 3/28 | South           | Louisville, Ky.                     | RS (16)             | 2              | #3 Purdue                         | L, 94-99 OT             |
| 2021 | 3/19 | Midwest         | Indianapolis, Ind.                  | 1st (64)            | 5              | #12 Oregon State                  | L, 56-70                |
| 2022 | 3/17 | South           | Indianapolis, Ind.                  | 1st (64)            | 3              | #14 Longwood                      | W, 88-56                |
| 2027 | 3/19 | South           | Indianapolis, Ind.                  | 2nd (32)            | 3              | #11 Michigan                      | L, 68-76                |
| 2023 | 3/16 | East            | Orlando, Fla.                       | 1st (64)            | 4              | #13 Louisiana                     | W, 58-55                |
|      | 3/18 | East            | Orlando, Fla.                       | 2nd (32)            | 4              | #5 Duke                           | W, 65-52                |
|      | 3/23 | East            | New York, N.Y.                      | RS (16)             | 4              | #9 Florida Atlantic               |                         |

<sup>\*</sup> Received First Round Bye

RS=Regional Semifinal (aka: Sweet Sixteen); RF=Regional Final (aka: Elite Eight); RC=Regional Consolation

The NCAA began seeding the tournament in 1979.

The 2020 NCAA Tournament was canceled due to the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

## TENNESSEE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

| Record                          |
|---------------------------------|
| Appearances: 25                 |
| Overall Record: 25-25 (.500)    |
| First Round Record: 15-7 (.682) |
| Second Dound Decord: 9-0 ( 47   |

Second Round Record: 8-9 (.471) Third Round Record: 1-0 (1.000)

Regional Semifinal Record (Sweet 16): 1-7 (.125) Regional Final Record (Elite Eight): 0-1 (.000) Regional Consolation Record: 0-1 (.000)

# Record By Site (Years)

0-1 at Atlanta, Ga. (1981) 0-1 at Austin, Texas (2000) 0-1 at Baton Rouge, La. (1977)

4-0 at Birmingham, Ala. (2000, 2008)

2-4 at Charlotte, N.C. (1976, 1981, 1999, 2008, 2011)

4-0 at Columbus, Ohio (2007, 2019)

1-1 at Dallas, Texas (2018)

1-2 at Dayton, Ohio (2001, 2009, 2014)

0-2 at Evanston, III. (1967) 1-1 at Evansville, Ind. (1983)

2-3 at Greensboro, N.C. (1980, 1989, 2006)

2-4 at Indianapolis, Ind. (1982, 2014, 2021, 2022)

0-1 at Louisville, Ky. (2019)

1-1 at Murfreesboro, Tenn. (1979)

2-0 at Orlando, Fla. (2023)

2-0 at Providence, R.I. (2010)

2-0 at Raleigh, N.C. (2014)

0-1 at Sacramento, Calif. (1998) 0-1 at San Antonio, Texas (2007)

1-1 at St. Louis, Mo. (2010)

| vs. Opponent (Years)    |
|-------------------------|
| 1-0 vs. American (2008) |

1-0 vs. Butler (2008) 0-1 vs. Charlotte (2001)

1-0 vs. Colgate (2019) 1-0 vs. Connecticut (2000) 0-1 vs. Davton (1967)

1-0 vs. Delaware (1999)

1-0 vs. Duke (2023) 1-0 vs. Eastern Kentucky (1979)

1-0 vs. Furman (1980) 0-1 vs. Illinois State (1998) 0-1 vs. Indiana (1967)

2-0 vs. lowa (2014, 2019) 1-0 vs. Long Beach State (2007)

1-0 vs. Longwood (2022) 3-0 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette/SW La. (1982, 2000, 2023)

0-2 vs. Louisville (1983, 2008)

0-1 vs. Loyola-Chicago (2018) 1-0 vs. Marquette (1983)

0-1 vs. Maryland (1980) 1-0 vs. Massachusetts (2014)

1-0 vs. Mercer (2014)

0-3 vs. Michigan (2011, 2014, 2022) 0-1 vs. Michigan State (2010)

0-1 vs. North Carolina (2000) 0-1 vs. Notre Dame (1979)

1-0 vs. Ohio (2010)

1-1 vs. Ohio State (2010) 0-1 vs. Oklahoma State (2009)

0-1 vs. Oregon State (2021)

0-1 vs. Purdue (2019)

1-0 vs. San Diego State (2010) 0-1 vs. Southwest Missouri State (1999)

0-1 vs. Syracuse (1977)

1-0 vs. Virginia Commonwealth (1981)

1-2 vs. Virginia (1981, 1982, 2007)

0-1 vs. VMI (1976)

0-1 vs. West Virginia (1989)

0-1 vs. Wichita State (2006)

1-0 vs. Winthrop (2006)

1-0 vs. Wright State (2018)

| Record vs. Seeds |     |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Seed             | W-L | Last Opponent        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                | 0-5 | Ohio State (2007)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                | 1-2 | Michigan (2014)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3                | 0-2 | Purdue (2019)        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                | 1-0 | Virginia (2007)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5                | 3-1 | Duke (2023)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6                | 1-0 | Massachusetts (2014) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7                | 1-2 | Butler (2008)        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8                | 1-3 | Michigan (2011)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                | 2-2 | Charlotte (2001)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10               | 2-0 | Iowa (2019)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11               | 2-2 | Michigan (2022)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12               | 1-2 | Oregon State (2021)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13               | 3-0 | Louisiana (2023)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14               | 4-0 | Longwood (2022)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15               | 3-0 | Colgate (2019)       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |     |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Record as Seed |     |                        |  |  |  |
|----------------|-----|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Seed           | W-L | Years                  |  |  |  |
| 2              | 5-3 | 2006, 2008, 2019       |  |  |  |
| 3              | 2-2 | 2018, 2022             |  |  |  |
| 4              | 6-3 | 1981, 1999, 2000, 2023 |  |  |  |
| 5              | 2-2 | 2007, 2021             |  |  |  |
| 6              | 3-1 | 2010                   |  |  |  |
| 7              | 1-1 | 1980                   |  |  |  |
| 8              | 2-4 | 1979, 1983, 1998, 2001 |  |  |  |
| 9              | 1-3 | 1982, 2009 , 2011      |  |  |  |
| 10             | 0-1 | 1989                   |  |  |  |
| 11             | 3-1 | 2014                   |  |  |  |

## **TENNESSEE NCAA TOURNAMENT CAREER LEADERS**

#### **Total Scoring** Pts Player (Years) Gms Wayne Chism (2007-10) 11 136 Chris Lofton (2006-08) 8 130 Dale Ellis (1980-83) 116 JaJuan Smith (2006-08) 8 110 Reggie Johnson (1977-80) 99

#### Scoring Average (Minimum 2 games) Player (Years) Gms Avg Ernie Grunfeld (1976-77) 31.0 Ron Widby (1967) 21.5 Reggie Johnson (1977-80) 19.8 Josh Richardson (2014) 4 19.3 Jarnell Stokes (2014) 4 18.0 Admiral Schofield (2018-19) 17.6

| Total Rebounding         |     |      |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Player (Years)           | Gms | Rebs |
| Wayne Chism (2007-10)    | 11  | 57   |
| Jarnell Stokes (2014)    | 4   | 51   |
| Brian Williams (2008-11) | 9   | 49   |
| Isiah Victor (1998-2001) | 7   | 48   |
| Dale Ellis (1980-83)     | 8   | 43   |
| Reggie Johnson (1977-80) | 5   | 42   |

| Rebounding Average (Minimum 2 games) |     |      |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Player (Years)                       | Gms | Avg  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jarnell Stokes (2014)                | 4   | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ernie Grunfeld (1976-77)             | 2   | 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Josiah-Jordan James (2021-22)        | 3   | 9.3  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andre Patterson (2006)               | 2   | 8.5  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reggie Johnson (1977-80)             | 5   | 8.4  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andre Patterson (2006)               | 2   | 8    |  |  |  |  |  |

| Assists                   |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| Player (Years)            | Gms | Assts |
| Bert Bertelkamp (1977-80) | 5   | 27    |
| Johnny Darden (1976-79)   | 4   | 26    |
| J.P. Prince (2008-10)     | 8   | 26    |
| Dane Bradshaw (2006-07)   | 5   | 25    |
| Tyrone Beaman (1981-83)   | 5   | 24    |
| Blocks                    |     |       |

| IOCKS                    |     |      |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Player (Years)           | Gms | Blks |
| Rashard Lee (1998-99)    | 3   | 9    |
| Isiah Victor (1998-2001) | 7   | 9    |
| Grant Williams (2018-19) | 5   | 8    |
| Major Wingate (2006)     | 2   | 8    |
| Kyle Alexander (2018-19) | 4   | 7    |
| Wayne Chism (2007-10)    | 11  | 7    |
|                          |     |      |

| iteals                     |     |      |
|----------------------------|-----|------|
| Player (Years)             | Gms | Stls |
| Chris Lofton (2006-08)     | 8   | 15   |
| J.P. Prince (2008-10)      | 8   | 13   |
| Santiago Vescovi (2021-23) | 5   | 11   |
| Tony Harris (1998-2001)    | 7   | 10   |
| JaJuan Smith (2006-08)     | 8   | 10   |

| Games and Wins           |     |      |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Player (Years)           | Gms | Wins |
| Wayne Chism (2007-09)    | 11  | 7    |
| Brian Williams (2008-11) | 9   | 5    |
| J.P. Prince (2008-10)    | 8   | 5    |
| Chris Lofton (2006-08)   | 8   | 5    |
| JaJuan Smith (2006-08)   | 8   | 5    |
| Dale Ellis (1980-83)     | 8   | 4    |
| Steve Ray (1979-82)      | 8   | 4    |

## **NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM RECORDS**

#### **Points**

121 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 97 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 94 vs. Purdue (3/28/19)

#### **Field Goals Made**

43 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 36 vs. Furman (3/6/80) 36 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

79 vs. Illinois State (3/12/98) 75 vs. Syracuse (3/13/77) 73 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)

#### **Field Goal Percentage**

.600 (33-55) vs. Longwood (3/17/22) .589 (43-73) vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) .568 (21-37) vs. Marquette (3/18/82)

#### 3-Pt Field Goals Made

16 vs. Ohio State (3/22/07) 14 vs. Longwood (3/17/22) 14 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 12 vs. Purdue (3/28/19)

#### **3-Pt Field Goal Attempts**

33 vs. Oklahoma State (3/20/09) 31 vs. Ohio State (3/22/07) 31 vs. West Virginia (3/16/89)

#### **3-Pt Field Goal Percentage**

.583 (14-24) vs. Longwood (3/17/22) .519 (14-27) vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) .516 (16-31) vs. Ohio State (3/22/07)

#### Free Throws Made

25 vs. lowa (3/19/14) 25 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 24 vs. UMass (3/21/14)

#### Free Throw Attempts

33 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 32 vs. Virginia (3/18/07) 31 vs. UMass (3/21/14) 31 vs. American (3/21/08)

#### **Free Throw Percentage**

.929 (13-14) vs. Maryland (3/8/80) .885 (23-26) vs. Mercer (3/23/14) .875 (14-16) vs. Wright State (3/15/18) .875 (21-24) vs. North Carolina (3/24/00)

#### **Offensive Rebounds**

20 vs. Ohio State (3/26/10) 20 vs. Illinois State (3/12/98) 18 vs. Mercer (3/23/14) 18 vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

32 vs. Delaware (3/12/99) 31 vs. Wright State (3/15/18) 30 vs. Ohio (3/20/10) 30 vs. Butler (3/23/08)

#### **Total Rebounds**

53 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 47 vs. Delaware (3/12/99) 47 vs. Furman (3/6/80)

#### **Personal Fouls**

29 vs. Furman (3/6/80) 29 vs. Notre Dame (3/11/79) 27 vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)

#### **Assists**

29 vs. Longwood (3/17/22) 27 vs. Syracuse (3/13/77) 26 vs. Furman (3/6/80)

#### Turnovers (Low)

6 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 7 vs. Michigan (3/19/22) 7 vs. Purdue (3/28/19) 7 vs. Loyola-Chicago (3/17/18) 7 vs. Michigan (3/28/14) 7 vs. Mercer (3/23/14) 7 vs. Ohio State (3/22/07)

## Turnovers (High)

26 vs. Syracuse (3/13/77) 21 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 20 vs. Butler (3/23/08)

#### **Blocks**

8 vs. Michigan (3/28/14) 7 vs. Wichita State (3/18/06) 6 vs. Wright State (3/15/18) 6 vs. Winthrop (3/16/06) 6 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (3/17/00) 6 vs. Illinois State (3/12/98)

#### Steals

13 vs. Longwood (3/17/22) 12 vs. American (3/21/08) 12 vs. Louisville (3/20/83) 12 vs. VMI (3/13/76)

#### Points - First Half

57 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 54 vs. Longwood (3/17/22) 49 vs. Iowa (3/24/19) 49 vs. Ohio State (3/22/07)

#### Points - Second Half

64 vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) 54 vs. Purdue (3/28/19) 53 vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79)

#### **Points - Overtime**

14 vs. Iowa (3/19/14) 13 vs. Butler (3/23/08) 12 vs. Purdue (3/28/19) 12 vs. Iowa (3/24/19)



## NCAA TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### **Points**

36 by Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)

#### Field Goals Made

13 by Reggie Johnson vs. Furman (3/6/80) 13 by Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)

#### **Field Goal Attempts**

23 by Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)

#### Field Goal Percentage (15 att.)

.684 (13-19) by Reggie Johnson vs. Furman (3/6/80)

#### Field Goal Percentage (10 att.)

.818 (9-11) by Howard Wood vs. Furman (3/6/80)

#### 3-Pt Field Goals Made

6 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Longwood (3/17/22) 6 by Chris Lofton vs. Ohio State (3/22/07) 6 by Chris Lofton vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)

#### **3-Pt Field Goal Attempts**

18 by Chris Lofton vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)

#### **3-Pt Field Goal Percentage** (6 att.)

.750 (6-8) by Santiago Vescovi vs. Longwood (3/17/22) .667 (4-6) by JaJuan Smith vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)

#### Free Throws Made

12 by Jarnell Stokes vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14) 10 by Tyler Smith vs. Oklahoma State (3/20/09) 10 by C.J. Black vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (3/17/00) 10 by Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)

#### **Free Throw Attempts**

13 by Jarnell Stokes vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14) 13 by Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)

## Free Throw Percentage (7 att.)

100.0 (10-10) by Tyler Smith vs. Oklahoma St. (3/20/09)

100.0 (10-10) by C.J. Black vs. La-Lafayette (3/17/00)

100.0 (7-7) by Tobias Harris vs. Michigan (3/18/11) 100.0 (7-7) by Gary Carter vs. Maryland (3/8/80)

#### Offensive Rebounds

8 by Jarnell Stokes vs. Mercer (3/23/14) 8 by Duke Crews vs. Long Beach State (3/18/07)

#### **Defensive Rebounds**

12 by Wayne Chism vs. Ohio (3/20/10)

#### **Total Rebounds**

18 by Jarnell Stokes vs. Mercer (3/23/14) 14 by Jarnell Stokes vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14) 14 by Isiah Victor vs. Delaware (3/12/99) 14 by Reggie Johnson vs. Furman (3/6/80)

#### **Assists**

16 by Bert Bertelkamp vs. Maryland (3/8/80)

#### **Blocked Shots**

5 by Major Wingate vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)

#### Steals

4 by Kennedy Chandler vs. Longwood (3/17/22)

4 by Santiago Vescovi vs. Longwood (3/17/22)

4 by Grant Williams vs. Iowa (3/24/19)

4 by JaJuan Smith vs. Louisville (3/27/08)

4 by Chris Lofton vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)

4 by Isiah Victor vs. Illinois State (3/12/98)

4 by Terry Crosby vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79)

#### **Minutes**

45 by Gary Carter vs. VCU (3/15/81) 45 by Dale Ellis vs. VCU (3/15/81)

#### **TOP SCORING PERFORMANCES**

(all 20-point performances)

- 36 Ernie Grunfeld vs. VMI (3/13/76)
- Reggie Johnson vs. Furman (3/6/80) 28
- 27 Olivier Nkamhoua vs. Duke (3/18/23)
- 26 Josh Richardson vs. Mercer (3/23/14)
- 26 Jarnell Stokes vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14)
- 26 Ernie Grunfeld vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)
- 25 Chris Lofton vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07) Jordan McRae vs. Michigan (3/28/14) 24
- 24 Chris Lofton vs. Ohio State (3/22/07)
- JaJuan Smith vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)
- 24 Michael Brooks vs. Virginia (3/14/82) Brandon Wharton vs. Illinois State (3/12/98) 23
- 23 Dale Ellis vs. SW Louisiana (3/12/82)
- 23 Bernard King vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)
- 23 Ron Widby vs. Indiana (3/18/67)
- 22 Wayne Chism vs. Ohio State (3/26/10)
- 22 Dyron Nix vs. West Virginia (3/16/89)
- 22 Dale Ellis vs. VCU (3/15/81)
- 22 Ramar Smith vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)
- 21 Admiral Schofield vs. Purdue (3/28/19)
- 21 Grant Williams vs. Purdue (3/28/19)
- 21 Jordan McRae vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14)
- Tyler Smith vs. Oklahoma State (3/20/09) 21
- 21 Reggie Johnson vs. Maryland (3/8/80)
- Gary Carter vs. Maryland (3/8/80) 21
- 20 Jordan McRae vs. Iowa (3/19/14)
- 20 Chris Lofton vs. Virginia (3/18/07)
- 20 Chris Lofton vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)
- 20 C.J. Watson vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)
- 20 Dale Ellis vs. Marquette (3/18/83)
- 20 Reggie Johnson vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79)
- Ron Widby vs. Dayton (3/17/67)

#### **TOP REBOUNDING PERFORMANCES**

(all 10-rebound performances)

- Jarnell Stokes vs. Mercer (3/23/14)
- Jarnell Stokes vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14) 14
- Isiah Victor vs. Delaware (3/12/99)
- 14 Reggie Johnson vs. Furman (3/6/80)
- Josiah-Jordan James vs. Oregon State (3/19/21)
- 13 Jarnell Stokes vs. Iowa (3/19/14)
- Admiral Schofield vs. Wright State (3/15/18) 12
- Brian Williams vs. Ohio State (3/26/10) 12
- 12 Wayne Chism vs. Ohio (3/20/10)
- Brian Williams vs. Ohio (3/20/10)
- 12 Ernie Grunfeld vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)
- 12 Bernard King vs. Syracuse (3/13/77) Jeronne Maymon vs. Massachusetts (3/21/14) 11
- Wayne Chism vs. Ohio State (3/26/10) 11
- Duke Crews vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)
- Andre Patterson vs. Winthrop (3/16/06)
- Rashard Lee vs. Illinois State (3/12/98) 11
- Gary Carter vs. Eastern Kentucky (3/9/79) 11 10
- JaJuan Smith vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)
- Vincent Yarbrough vs. Charlotte (3/16/01)
- Doug Roth vs. West Virginia (3/10/89) Reggie Johnson vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)

# **TOP ASSIST PERFORMANCES**

(all 10-assist performances)

- Bert Bertelkamp vs. Maryland (3/8/80)
- Johnny Darden vs. Syracuse (3/13/77)
- Dane Bradshaw vs. Long Beach State (3/16/07)

#### **TOP BLOCK PERFORMANCES**

(all five-block performances)

Major Wingate vs. Wichita State (3/18/06)



| 1967 NCAA Mideast Region — Regional Se       | mifinal |
|--|---------|
| Tennessee (21-6)                             | 52      |
| Dayton (23-5)                                | 53      |
| March 17, 1967 • McGaw Hall • Evanston, III. |         |

A cold-shooting first half was too much for Tennessee to overcome as the Volunteers fell, 53-52, to Dayton in their first NCAA Tournament appearance.

Tennessee trailed 36-25 at the break as Dayton hit 58 percent from the field compared to the Vols' 23 percent. Tennessee hit only seven buckets in 31 attempts. Tennessee fought back, though, and whittled the lead down to 50-48 with 8:01 left on the clock when both teams started holding the ball.

The Vols had possession of the ball and were looking for the perfect shot to tie the game, but Tom Boerwinkle was called for walking. and Dayton took over possession.

Tennessee regained possession when Billy Hann came up with a steal with 3:10 remaining. Bill Justus then knotted the score at 50 when he hit a jumper with just over two minutes left in the game.

Dayton then held the ball looking for a game winning shot. The Vols forced the issue with 24 seconds remaining and fouled Bobby Joe Hooper, Hooper was good on one of his free throw attempts giving the Vols a chance for the final shot and the win.

The man picked to take the shot was Ron Widby, who had hit the game-winning shot against Mississippi State in the Vols' regular season finale to clinch the SEC championship

But Widby's jumper from 20-feet was off the mark, and Dayton eventually regained possession. Two free throws later, the Flyers led 53-50. Widby hit an uncontested lay-up at the buzzer to finish the scoring.

"Somebody has to take the last shot," Widby said. "I never mind the pressure. I thought the ball was going in."

The Vols held All-America Don May, who came into the game averaging 22 points, to nine points on 2-of-10 shooting, but the guard duo of Hooper and Gene Klaus led the Flyers with 14 and 12, respectively. They shot a combined 11-of-14 from the field.

"We did a fine defensive job on May, but got beat by the outside shooting of their guards," UT head coach Ray Mears said. "They surprised us. We just didn't think they could shoot so well from long range."

Widby finished with a game-high 20 points to pace four Vols in double figures.

NOTES: Dayton advanced to the national championship game before falling 79-64 to UCLA ... The Vols won the SEC championship with a 15-3 record.

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#### VISITORS: Tennessee 21-6

| 15  | Ron Widby      | f | 7-20  | 6-7   | 4  | 2  | 20 |  |
|-----|----------------|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|--|
| 20  | Tom Hendrix    | f | 5-11  | 0-0   | 1  | 2  | 10 |  |
| 34  | Tom Boerwinkle | C | 4-7   | 2-3   | 9  | 5  | 10 |  |
| 42  | Bill Justus    | g | 4-9   | 2-3   | 5  | 2  | 10 |  |
| 14  | Bill Hann      | g | 0-4   | 1-1   | 2  | 0  | 1  |  |
| 24  | Wes Coffman    |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| 50  | David Bell     |   | 0-1   | 1-2   | 2  | 0  | 1  |  |
| Tea | im             |   |       |       | 4  |    |    |  |
| Tot | als            |   | 20-52 | 12-16 | 27 | 11 | 52 |  |
|     |                |   |       |       |    |    |    |  |

TOTAL FG% Game: 38.5%

#### HOME TEAM: Davton 23-5

| 33   | Dan Sadlier      | f | 4-4   | 2-2   | 1  | 4  | 10 |  |
|------|------------------|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|--|
| 21   | Donald May       | f | 2-10  | 5-5   | 14 | 2  | 9  |  |
| 31   | Dan Obrovac      | С | 1-2   | 1-2   | 4  | 2  | 3  |  |
| 14   | Gene Klaus       | g | 5-7   | 2-2   | 0  | 0  | 12 |  |
| 42   | Bobby Joe Hooper | g | 6-7   | 2-2   | 2  | 0  | 14 |  |
| 22   | Rudy Waterman    |   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 4  |  |
| 43   | Glinder Torain   |   | 0-2   | 1-1   | 3  | 2  | 1  |  |
| Tea  | m                |   |       |       | 1  |    |    |  |
| Tota | als              |   | 24-35 | 13-14 | 25 | 10 | 53 |  |

TOTAL EG% Game: 571%

Officials: Phil Fox, Mike Ditimasio Technical fouls: None Attendance: N/A

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 25  | 27  | 52    |
| Dayton           | 36  | 17  | 53    |

#### 1967 NCAA Mideast Region - Regional Consolation

| Indiana (18-8)                               | 51 |
|--|----|
| Tennessee (21-7)                             | 44 |
| March 18, 1967 • McGaw Hall • Evanston, III. |    |

Tennessee struggled from the field in a 51-44 defeat at the hands of Indiana in an NCAA Tournament regional consolation game.

The Vols staved close throughout the game and had as much as a three-point lead in the second half but eventually faltered down the stretch. Tennessee connected on 14-of-46 shots from the field for 30.7 percent. Indiana did not fair much better at 37.2 percent, but dominated the boards 43 to 27.

A short jumper from Ron Widby gave the Vols an 18-16 lead with just over five minutes left in the first half. Indiana then went into a stall in attempt to take the last shot of the half. They eventually got a bucket from Bill Joyner to tie the score. Tennessee failed to score on its next possession, and Vernon Payne gave the Hoosiers a 20-18 lead. Bill Justus hit a jumper at the halftime buzzer to pull the Vols

Justus hit two free throws in the opening minutes of the second half to give the Vols a 27-24 advantage, but Indiana outscored the Vols 21-11 to open up a 45-38 lead.

Justus and Widby hit back-to-back buckets for the Vols to cut the lead to three, but Russell and Jack Johnson hit two free throws each to put the game out of reach.

The game was physical from the start which did not suit the play ing style of Tennessee.

"We played as hard as we could under the conditions" Tennessee coach Ray Mears said, "They are taking the finesse out of the game when they depend on brute strength. We were not real sharp, but there were a lot of bumps and bruises out there."

NOTES: Indiana coach Lou Watson signed a scholarship with Tennessee coach John Mauer in 1946, but eventually played at Indiana .. Widby was named to the All-Tournament Team ... Widby scored 619 points during the 1966-67 season which was the most ever by a Vol ... Widby surpassed the mark of 522 points set by Carl Widseth during the 1955-56 season ... Widby averaged 22.1 points per game, which was tops in the SEC ... Indiana was the Big Ten champion.

#### VISITORS: Indiana 18-8

| VISITORS.  | illuidiid io- | • |       |       |      |    |    |    |  |
|------------|---------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|--|
|            |               |   | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | TO |  |
| 34 Harry J | loyner        | f | 5-10  | 0-2   | 8    | 3  | 10 |    |  |
| 33 Ken Jo  | hnson         | f | 2-7   | 5-5   | 7    | 4  | 9  |    |  |
| 31 William | n DeHeer      | C | 4-8   | 5-8   | 16   | 3  | 13 |    |  |
| 23 Vernon  | Payne         | g | 2-6   | 4-5   | 2    | 3  | 8  |    |  |
| 22 William | Russell       | g | 3-11  | 4-4   | 5    | 2  | 10 |    |  |
| 44 Earl Sc | hneider       |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 1  | 0  |    |  |
| 24 Vernon  | Pfaff         |   | 0-1   | 1-1   | 1    | 1  | 1  |    |  |
| Team       |               |   |       |       | 4    |    |    |    |  |
| Totals     |               |   | 16-43 | 19-25 | 43   | 17 | 51 | 15 |  |

TOTAL FG% Game: 37.2% F Throw% Game: 76.0%

#### HOME TEAM: Tennessee 21-7

| 53  | Ron Widby      | f | 8-19  | 7-9   | 9  | 4  | 23 |    |  |
|-----|----------------|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|--|
| 21  | Tom Hendrix    | f | 2-7   | 0-2   | 1  | 5  | 4  |    |  |
| 35  | Tom Boerwinkle | C | 1-5   | 0-1   | 7  | 4  | 2  |    |  |
| 43  | Bill Justus    | g | 3-12  | 7-7   | 4  | 2  | 13 |    |  |
| 15  | Bill Hann      | g | 0-1   | 2-2   | 1  | 0  | 2  |    |  |
| 25  | Wes Coffman    |   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |  |
| 55  | David Bell     |   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |  |
| Tea | am             |   |       |       | 5  |    |    |    |  |
| Tot | als            |   | 14-46 | 16-21 | 27 | 17 | 44 | 10 |  |

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TOTAL FG% Game: 30.4% F Throw%

Game: 76.2%

Officials: Bill Fidgen, Phil Fox Technical fouls: None Attendance: 7,419

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Indiana          | 21  | 30  | 51    |
| Tennessee        | 21  | 23  | 44    |

#### 1976 NCAA East Region — First Round

| Tennessee (21-6)                                    | 75 |
|---|----|
| <b>VMI</b> (21-9)                                   | 81 |
| March 17 1076 - Charlotto Colicoum - Charlotto N.C. |    |

VMI placed five players in double figures and shot a sizzling 66 percent from the field to upset the Volunteers, 81-75, in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. The "Bernie" was missing from "The Ernie and Bernie Show" in

this game, as Bernard King was out of action with an injured left thumb. Ernie Grunfeld held up his end of the show as he poured in 36 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

"I'm not embarrassed that we lost to VMI," Grunfeld said. "I'm never embarrassed if we try, and we tried hard. We just didn't get enough done. We can't let them shoot like that and expect to win."

Grunfeld scored 12 straight points for Tennessee to close the first half, and the Vols had as much as a six-point lead during that stretch.

The scored stood tied at 60 with 5:42 left in the game when the Keydets reeled off eight unanswered points. Tennessee had three shots blocked during that stretch, and Dave Montgomery scored six of the eight points for VMI. Two free throws from Austin Clarke pulled the Vols to within 70-67 with 2:08 remaining, but the Vols could get no closer.

Tennessee coach Ray Mears made a move at halftime in hopes to give the Vols an emotional lift as King dressed out.

"We let him dress out to see if it would give us a mental lift," Mears said. "I wasn't about to play him. We were not going to risk his future. Most of you don't realize how much he means to us. We were just hoping to get through this first game."

Will Bynum led the Keydets with 20 points, followed by 19 from Ron Carter. John Krovic added 17, Curt Reppart tossed in 11, and Montgomery finished with 10.

Mike Jackson was the only other Vol in double figures with 14

NOTES: VMI lost 91-75 to Rutgers in the Regional Semifinals.

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 21-6

|    |                |         | FG       | FI    | KEBS       | PF   | IP.   | А  | 10  | ы     | Sξ   | MILL |
|----|----------------|---------|----------|-------|------------|------|-------|----|-----|-------|------|------|
| 22 | Ernie Grunfeld | f       | 13-23    | 10-13 | 8          | 3    | 36    | 0  | 5   | 0     | 3    | 40   |
| 25 | Mike Jackson   | f       | 5-13     | 4-5   | 1          | 5    | 14    | 0  | 4   | 0     | 1    | 39   |
| 43 | Doug Ashworth  | С       | 3-6      | 0-0   | 3          | 2    | 6     | 2  | 1   | 0     | 3    | 31   |
| 34 | Austin Clark   | g       | 3-9      | 3-3   | 8          | 5    | 9     | 3  | 0   | 0     | 1    | 39   |
| 10 | Johnny Darden  | g       | 4-8      | 0-0   | 1          | 2    | 8     | 6  | 1   | 0     | 3    | 40   |
| 30 | Terry Crosby   |         | 0-2      | 0-2   | 1          | 3    | 0     | 0  | 1   | 0     | 1    | 10   |
| 41 | Mike Smithson  |         | 1-1      | 0-0   | 1          | 0    | 2     | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0    | 1    |
|    | TEAM           |         |          |       | 2          |      |       |    |     |       |      |      |
|    | Totals         |         | 29-62    | 17-23 | 25         | 20   | 75    | 11 | 13  | 0     | 12   | 200  |
| TO | TAL FG% 1st Ha | lf: 13- | 27 48.1% | 2r    | nd Half: 1 | 6-35 | 45.7% |    | Gai | me: 4 | 16.8 | %    |

F Throw% 1st Half: 12-17 70.6% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 73.9%

## HOME TEAM: VMI 21-9

|    |                 |      | FG    | FI    | KEBS | PF | IP. | А  | 10 | ы | Sξ | MI  |
|----|-----------------|------|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|
| 13 | Ron Carter      | f    | 8-11  | 3-6   | 14   | 4  | 19  | 5  | 6  | 2 | 1  | 39  |
| 20 | Chris Reppart   | f    | 5-7   | 1-3   | 1    | 2  | 11  | 5  | 5  | 0 | 1  | 39  |
| 22 | John Krovic     | C    | 6-9   | 5-5   | 2    | 0  | 17  | 5  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 3   |
| 30 | Will Bynum      | g    | 8-14  | 4-4   | 4    | 4  | 20  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 3   |
| 45 | David Montgome  | ry g | 4-5   | 2-4   | 6    | 4  | 10  | 0  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 3   |
| 42 | George Borojevi | ch   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 5    | 3  | 4   | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1   |
| 40 | Kelly Lombard   |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  |     |
| 52 | Pat Kelley      |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  |     |
|    | TEAM            |      |       |       | 0    |    |     |    |    |   |    |     |
|    | Totals          |      | 33-50 | 15-22 | 32   | 19 | 81  | 15 | 22 | 3 | 5  | 200 |
|    |                 |      |       |       |      |    |     |    |    |   |    |     |

2nd Half: 15-23 65.2% TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-27 66.7% Game: 66.0% 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd Half: 14-19 73.7%

Officials: Robert Korte, Jim Bain

Technical fouls: Tennessee: Bench, Darden; VMI: Bench Attendance: 11,666

Score by Periods 1st 38 37 37 44 Tennessee 75 81 VMI

#### 1977 NCAA Mideast Region — First Round

Tennessee (22-6) 88
Syracuse (26-3) OT 93
March 13, 1977 • Assembly Center • Baton Rouge, La.

Syracuse posted a 93-88 overtime victory to put an end to the famed "Ernie and Bernie Show" at Tennessee.

Things looked good early for Tennessee as the Vols raced out to a 20-10 lead against a pressing Syracuse defense. But the Orangemen regained their composure and eventually tied the score at 32 with just under five minutes left in the first half.

Tennessee held strong, though, and an Ernie Grunfeld jumper put the Vols up eight at 47-39 with 17:51 left in the second half. Syracuse then staged a 14-2 run over the next five minutes to take a 53-49 advantage.

Syracuse held a 78-74 lead with 1:31 left in the second half, but Reggie Johnson hit a short jumper and converted two free throws to tie the game. Larry Kelley's shot at the end of regulation could have won the game for the Orangemen, but it was off the mark.

A Ross Kindel steal and layup gave Syracuse an 86-80 lead with 2:03 left in overtime. Syracuse then hit 7-of-9 free throws in the final minute of overtime to seal the victory.

"We didn't score when we needed to score," Tennessee coach Ray Mears said. "The break worked well early then went dry. Our game is based on King, Grunfeld and Jackson playing 40 minutes each. Maybe that is a fallacy. If you live by that idea, you die by it."

It certainly hurt the Vols as Grunfeld, Bernard King and Mike Jackson all watched the end of the game from the bench. Not helping matters were the 26 turnovers the Vols committed.

Grunfeld led the Vols with 26 points and 12 rebounds, King tossed in 23 and also grabbed 12 rebounds. Reggie Johnson added 17 points and 10 boards.

"I hope what happened against Syracuse won't wash out the things we've done all year," King said. "It was a great year for me and the team."

**NOTES:** The 22 wins by the Vols set a school record at that time ... Tennessee won a share of the SEC championship along with Kentucky ... Syracuse was led by first-year head coach Jim Boeheim ... Syracuse lost 81-59 to UNC Charlotte in the Regional Semifinals to finish its season 26-4.

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 22-6

|    |                 |   | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St | Min |  |
|----|-----------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--|
| 22 | Ernie Grunfeld  | f | 10-16 | 6-11  | 12   | 5  | 26 | 4  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 44  |  |
| 53 | Bernard King    | f | 8-19  | 7-8   | 12   | 5  | 23 | 2  | 9  | 0  | 0  | 38  |  |
| 32 | Reggie Johnson  | C | 6-12  | 5-5   | 10   | 4  | 17 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 36  |  |
| 24 | Johnny Darden   | g | 3-8   | 0-0   | 1    | 1  | 6  | 12 | 6  | 0  | 1  | 41  |  |
| 25 | Mike Jackson    | g | 6-13  | 0-0   | 3    | 5  | 12 | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 30  |  |
| 30 | Terry Crosby    |   | 0-4   | 0-0   | 3    | 2  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 15  |  |
| 33 | Chuck Threeths  |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 16  |  |
| 10 | Bert Bertelkamp |   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 0    | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5   |  |
|    | TEAM            |   |       |       | 1    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |  |
|    | Totals          |   | 35-75 | 18-24 | 44   | 27 | 88 | 27 | 26 | 3  | 2  | 225 |  |
|    |                 |   |       |       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |  |

|  |  | 2nd Half: 19-42 45.0%<br>2nd Half: 12-17 71.0% | Game: 46.6%<br>Game: 75.0% |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|
|--|--|--|----------------------------|

# HOME TEAM: Syracuse 26-3

| пυ | ME LEAM. Syracus | 20 | -5    |       |      |    |    |     |    |    |    |     |  |
|----|------------------|----|-------|-------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|--|
|    |                  |    | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | Α   | TO | BI | St | Min |  |
| 33 | Dale Shackleford | f  | 3-4   | 1-5   | 9    | 4  | 7  | 4   | 4  | 0  | 2  | 29  |  |
| 44 | Marty Byrnes     | f  | 4-9   | 7-7   | 11   | 2  | 15 | - 1 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 41  |  |
| 50 | Roosevelt Bouie  | С  | 3-8   | 2-2   | 4    | 5  | 8  | 0   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 25  |  |
| 11 | Larry Kelley     | g  | 9-15  | 4-4   | 2    | 1  | 22 | 3   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 37  |  |
| 22 | James Williams   | g  | 7-13  | 2-2   | 1    | 2  | 16 | 7   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 27  |  |
| 20 | Ross Kindel      |    | 5-9   | 2-3   | 2    | 2  | 12 | 3   | 3  | 0  | 2  | 26  |  |
| 55 | Louis Orr        |    | 2-6   | 2-4   | 9    | 5  | 6  | 3   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 28  |  |
| 35 | Bill Drew        |    | 2-4   | 3-4   | 2    | 1  | 7  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 10  |  |
| 53 | Robert Parker    |    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |  |
|    | TEAM             |    |       |       | 1    |    |    |     | 2  |    |    |     |  |
|    | Totals           |    | 35-69 | 23-32 | 42   | 23 | 93 | 23  | 25 | 5  | 4  | 225 |  |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 14-37 37.8% | 2nd Half: 21-32 66.0%     | Game: 50.7%  |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| F Throw9/ | 1ct Unif: 7 10 70 00/ | 2nd Half: 16, 27, 77, 00/ | Came: 71 09/ |

Officials: Burch, Richard Technical fouls: None

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 38  | 40  | 10 | 88    |
| Syracuse         | 35  | 43  | 15 | 03    |

#### 1979 NCAA Mideast Region — First Round

| #9 | Eastern Kentucky (21-8)                                      | 81 |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| #8 | Tennessee (21-11)  | 97 |  |
|    | March 9, 1979 • Murphy Athletic Center • Murfreesboro, Tenn. |    |  |

Tennessee turned an early 10-point deficit into a 44-38 halftime lead and eventually logged a 97-81 victory over the Colonels. This was Tennessee's first-ever win in the NCAA Tournament.

The Vols fell behind 15-5 in the first five minutes of the game before finally getting things on track. Gary Carter made three consecutive field goals to spark a Tennessee rally and pull the Vols within 16-13. Johnny Darden then hit a long jumper, and the Vols had the Colonel lead to one.

Eastern Kentucky regained its composure and had the lead back out to 30-26 with 4:44 left in the first half.

Terry Crosby then reeled off three consecutive buckets for the Vols, and Tennessee held a 32-30 advantage with just under four minutes left in the half.

"This game was won in the final eight minutes of the first half," Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "By getting the ball to Terry Crosby, we were able to turn it around. We played poorly in the first 10 minutes but our kids snapped out of it."

The game was still close five minutes into the second half, but Tennessee went on an 18-6 run to turn a 54-50 lead into a 72-56 advantage with 8:21 left in the game.

"We were too psyched up at the beginning," Reggie Johnson said. "That was a terrible start. We had to come down from our high before we could play."

Johnson led the Vols with 20 points and nine rebounds. Carter added 18 points with a game-high 11 rebounds. Crosby finished the game with 19 points.

James Tillman led Eastern Kentucky with 21 points. He was one of five Colonels in double figures as Dave Tierney netted 13, Bruce Jones had 12, and Vic Merchant and Kenney added 11 each.

NOTES: Eastern Kentucky was the Ohio Valley Conference champion.

#### VISITORS: Eastern Kentucky 21-8

|    |                |   | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI  | St | Min |
|----|----------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 05 | James Tillman  | f | 7-17  | 7-8   | 8    | 3  | 21 | 0  | 4  | 0   | 0  | 40  |
| 22 | Vic Merchant   | f | 4-10  | 3-5   | 6    | 4  | 11 | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1  | 33  |
| 35 | DaveBootcheck  | С | 1-2   | 0-0   | 3    | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | - 1 | 0  | 10  |
| 10 | Kenny Elliott  | g | 5-12  | 1-2   | 2    | 0  | 11 | 3  | 2  | - 1 | 0  | 34  |
| 11 | Bruce Jones    | g | 6-19  | 0-1   | 2    | 2  | 12 | 9  | 8  | 0   | 2  | 33  |
| 12 | Dave Tierney   |   | 6-9   | 1-2   | 4    | 3  | 13 | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 16  |
| 20 | Donnie Moore   |   | 1-2   | 1-1   | 2    | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3   |
| 33 | Chris Williams |   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 1    | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 7   |
| 44 | Dale Jenkins   |   | 2-5   | 0-0   | 9    | 5  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1  | 24  |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |       | 2    |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 34-80 | 13-19 | 39   | 23 | 81 | 16 | 17 | 2   | 5  | 200 |
|    |                |   |       |       |      |    |    |    |    |     |    |     |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% | 2nd Half: 18-44 41.0% | Game: 42.5% |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 6-12 50.0%  | 2nd Half: 7-7 100.0%  | Game: 68.4% |
|           |                       |                       |             |

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# HOME TEAM: Tennessee 21-11 FG

| 25 | Terry Crosby      | Ť  | 7-12  | 4-4   | 6  | - 5 | 19 | 4  | - 5 | 0 | 4 | 36  |
|----|-------------------|----|-------|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----|---|---|-----|
| 32 | Reggie Johnson    | f  | 6-14  | 8-12  | 9  | 4   | 20 | 2  | 3   | 0 | 0 | 27  |
| 44 | Howard Wood       | C  | 3-5   | 1-2   | 5  | 2   | 7  | 0  | 1   | 1 | 0 | 12  |
| 10 | Bert Bertelkamp   | g  | 1-1   | 0-0   | 1  | 3   | 2  | 3  | 2   | 0 | 1 | 14  |
| 30 | Gary Carter       | g  | 7-13  | 4-4   | 11 | 1   | 18 | 4  | 2   | 0 | 1 | 37  |
| 14 | Terry Glenn       |    | 1-2   | 0-0   | 1  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 3   |
| 20 | Mike Stapleton    |    | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0 | 0 | 3   |
| 21 | James Meriweath   | er | 1-2   | 00    | 1  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 3   |
| 23 | Kenne Teffeteller |    | 0-0   | 2-2   | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 24 | Johnny Darden     |    | 3-5   | 2-2   | 3  | 1   | 8  | 6  | 2   | 0 | 2 | 23  |
| 31 | Chuck Threeths    |    | 5-9   | 1-2   | 8  | 2   | 11 | 0  | 3   | 0 | 0 | 24  |
| 43 | Kevin Nash        |    | 2-4   | 1-2   | 3  | 0   | 5  | 0  | 2   | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| 53 | Steve Ray         |    | 0-1   | 1-2   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 4   |
|    | TEAM              |    |       |       | 3  |     |    |    |     |   |   |     |
|    | Totals            |    | 36-68 | 25-33 | 53 | 18  | 97 | 19 | 21  | 1 | 8 | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-33 48.4% 2nd Half: 20-35 57.1% Game: 52.9% F Throw% 1st Half: 12-15 80.0% 2nd Half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 75.7%

Officials: Paul Houseman, Rich Ballesteros, Dan Nicksich

Technical fouls: None Attendance: 10.982

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Eastern Kentucky 38 44 81
Tennessee 44 53 97

#### 1979 NCAA Mideast Region — Second Round

| #1 | Notre Dame (23-5) | 73 |
|----|-------------------|----|
| #8 | Tennessee (21-12) | 67 |

Notre Dame outscored the Vols 14-4 to open the second half to turn a 32-32 halftime tie into a 46-36 lead. Tennessee got no closer than five points the rest of the game and fell 73-67 to the Irish.

"It was one of our poorest games in terms of poise and concentration," Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "We hustled and worked the boards hard in the first half, but Notre Dame made us play as if we were scared in the first two minutes of the second half."

Notre Dame opened the second half with a full-court press, forcing four Tennessee turnovers in the first 2:05 of the half.

"We noted that Tennessee made 21 turnovers against Eastern Kentucky, so our staff decided to go right after them with the press," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "We played it loosely at the start then went to a closer press with a quick-trap. That forced some turnovers and gave us some breathing room."

Both Terry Crosby and Reggie Johnson had poor games shooting the ball for the Vols. They combined to hit 7-of-21 field goal attempts. Johnson also missed five of his 10 free-throw attempts.

"Neither Terry Crosby and Reggie Johnson had a good offensive game," DeVoe said. "When that happens, we have problems."

Johnson finished with 13 points, eight below his season average. Gary Carter led the Vols with 16 points. Chuck Threeths added 10 points and eight rebounds.

"I was taking normal shots, but there was a lid on the basket," Crosby said. "Almost any night we play, Reggie and I have to have good games offensively for us to win. Neither of us scored as we must to win."

**NOTES:** Tennessee had won nine consecutive games before losing to the Irish, including two games in the SEC Tournament on its way to the tournament title ... Notre Dame lost 80-68 to Michigan State in the Regional Finals ... 1979 was the first year tournament seeding was used.

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#### VISITORS: Notre Dame 23-5

| 44 | Kelly Tripucka    | f | 6-7   | 9-10  | 3  | 2  | 21 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 29  |
|----|-------------------|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| 32 | Orlando Woolridge | f | 4-7   | 0-1   | 6  | 4  | 8  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 3 | 28  |
| 34 | Bruce Flowers     | C | 3-4   | 0-0   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 17  |
| 12 | Rich Branning     | g | 3-9   | 0-0   | 1  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 20  |
| 42 | Bill Hanzlik      | g | 6-10  | 4-4   | 1  | 4  | 16 | 0  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 28  |
| 15 | Mike Mitchell     |   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 01 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 24 | Stan Wilcox       |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| 30 | Tracy Jackson     |   | 1-8   | 2-6   | 2  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 23  |
| 52 | Bill Laimbeer     |   | 2-3   | 8-11  | 12 | 3  | 12 | 0  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 29  |
|    | TEAM              |   |       |       | 4  |    |    |    |    |   |   |     |
|    | Totals            |   | 25-49 | 23-32 | 33 | 24 | 73 | 2  | 11 | 3 | 7 | 200 |
|    |                   |   |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |     |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 14-27 51.9% | 2nd Half: 11-22 50.0% | Game: 51.0% |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 4-5 80.0%   | 2nd Half: 19-28 67.9% | Game: 71.9% |

## HOME TEAM: Tennessee 21-12

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|----|-------------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|
| 25 | Terry Crosby      | f | 3-10  | 2-2   | 5    | 2  | 8  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 39    |
| 32 | Reggie Johnson    | f | 4-11  | 5-10  | 5    | 5  | 13 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 26    |
| 44 | Howard Wood       | C | 4-7   | 0-0   | 7    | 3  | 8  | 0 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 15    |
| 10 | Bert Bertelkamp   | g | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7     |
| 30 | Gary Carter       | g | 7-16  | 2-3   | 7    | 5  | 16 | 0 | 4  | 0  | 2  | 38    |
| 23 | Kenne Teffeteller |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| 24 | Johnny Darden     |   | 4-6   | 2-4   | 2    | 4  | 10 | 2 | 3  | 0  | 1  | 34    |
| 31 | Chuck Threeths    |   | 4-8   | 2-4   | 8    | 2  | 10 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 29    |
| 43 | Kevin Nash        |   | 0-1   | 2-2   | 0    | 5  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1  | 7     |
| 53 | Steve Ray         |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1    | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3     |
|    | TEAM              |   |       |       | 9    |    |    |   |    |    |    |       |
|    | Totals            |   | 26-60 | 15-25 | 44   | 29 | 67 | 4 | 16 | 0  | 5  | 200   |
|    |                   |   |       |       |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |       |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 43.3% F Throw% 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd Half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 60.0%

Officials: Rich Ballesteros, Paul Houseman Technical fouls: N/A

Attendance: 10,982

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame       | 32  | 41  | 73    |
| Tennessee        | 32  | 35  | 67    |

#### 1980 NCAA East Region — First Round

| #10 | Furman (23-7)  | 69 |
|-----|--|----|
| #7  | Tennessee (18-10)                                      | 80 |
|     | March 6. 1980 • Greensboro Coliseum • Greensboro, N.C. |    |

A change in the starting lineup proved fruitful for the Vols as they posted an 80-69 victory over the Palladins.

The Vols inserted Steve Ray and Chuck Threeths in the starting lineup for Dale Ellis and Kevin Nash, respectively. The change was made so the Vols could use their quickness against Furman's manto-man defense. The strategy worked.

Tennessee was able to get the fastbreak going early with the lineup change and jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead. Furman rallied, though, with a 13-4 scoring spree to hold a 15-12 advantage with 13:08 remaining in the first half.

But two baskets by Howard Wood, a layup from Nash and two free throws from Reggie Johnson gave the Vols a 20-15 lead with just under 10 minutes left in the half. It was all Tennessee from there on

"The way we came out and clicked and got our open shots to drop made all the difference in the world." Nash said, "It gave us the feeling we weren't going to lose."

Adding to Furman's woes was a poor performance from the freethrow line. Furman's starters entered the game shooting better than 70 percent from the line. Furman hit only 17-of-32 free throws for 53 percent.

"We missed a potential 13 points at the line in the first half, and that was the difference in the game," Furman coach Eddie Holbrook said, "Almost everything that went wrong in this game goes back to the free throws. Once we got behind, we got out of what we wanted

Tennessee held a 40-29 lead at the halftime break, and Furman trimmed it down to 49-41. But three straight baskets by Wood capped a 9-2 run that broke the game open. Tennessee led by as many as 21 points in the second half.

Wood was one of three Vols in double figures with 19 points. Reggie Johnson had a game-high 28 points along with 14 rebounds. Jonathan Moore led Furman with 22 points and 17 rebounds.

NOTES: Future Vol assistant coach Michael Hunt (1994-97) was on the Furman team ... Furman's berth in the NCAA Tournament came via its Southern Conference championship.

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2nd Half: 17-26 65.4%

2nd Half: 6-12 50.0%

| VIS | ITORS: Furman 2 | 23-7 |
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| 55  | Ronald White    | f    |

|                                  | ITORS: Furman 23   | -/          |  |   |                             |                                 |                              |                            |                                 |                            |                            |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                                  |  |             | FG   | FT  | REBS                        | PF                              | TP                           | Α                          | TO                              | BI                         | St                         | Min                                    |
| 55                               | Ronald White   | f           | 3-7  | 2-5   | 0                           | 0                               | 8                            | 0                          | 1                               | 1                          | 0                          | 24                                     |
| 42                               | Rick McKinney  | f           | 3-6  | 5-8   | 6                           | 1                               | 11                           | 0                          | 3                               | 0                          | 0                          | 26                                     |
| 25                               | Jonathan Moore   | C           | 9-14   | 4-8   | 17                          | 3                               | 22                           | 1                          | 3                               | 1                          | 1                          | 30                                     |
| 20                               | Mel Daniel   | g           | 6-9  | 3-5   | 1                           | 4                               | 15                           | 4                          | 4                               | 0                          | 2                          | 30                                     |
| 22                               | Michael Hunt   | g           | 2-6  | 0-1   | 1                           | 3                               | 4                            | 1                          | 5                               | 0                          | 0                          | 30                                     |
| 35                               | Reggie Small   |             | 1-3  | 0-0   | 2                           | 1                               | 2                            | 0                          | 0                               | 0                          | 0                          | 14                                     |
| 31                               | Dale Crowe   |             | 0-2  | 2-2   | 0                           | 3                               | 2                            | 3                          | 1                               | 0                          | 0                          | 13                                     |
| 24                               | Tobe Jackson   |             | 1-5  | 0-0   | 3                           | 0                               | 2                            | 2                          | 0                               | 0                          | 0                          | 7                                      |
| 51                               | Randy Butler   |             | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0                           | 3                               | 0                            | 0                          | 2                               | 0                          | 0                          | 7                                      |
| 44                               | William Hanks  |             | 1-3  | 1-3   | 0                           | 0                               | 3                            | 0                          | 0                               | 0                          | 0                          | 9                                      |
| Tea                              | m  |             |  |   | 5                           |                                 |                              |                            |                                 |                            |                            |  |
| Tot                              | als  |             | 26-56  | 17-32   | 35                          | 18                              | 69                           | 11                         | 19                              | 3                          | 3                          | 200                                    |
| TOT                              | TAL FG% 1st Hali   | f: 11-:     | 25 44.0%   | 2n  | d Half: 1                   | 5-3 4                           | 8.4%                         |                            | Gar                             | ne: 4                      | 6.4                        | %                                      |
| FT                               | nrow% 1st Hali   | f: 7-1      | 6 43.8%  | 2n  | id Half: 1                  | 0-16                            | 52.5%                        |                            | Gar                             | ne: 5                      | 3.1%                       | ذ                                      |
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|                                  |  |             | FG   | FT  | REBS                        | PF                              | TP                           | Α                          | то                              | ы                          | St                         | Min                                    |
| 32                               | Reggie Johnson   | f           | <b>FG</b> 13-19  | 2-2   | 14                          | 2                               | 28                           | 3                          | <b>TO</b> 4                     | 3                          | St<br>1                    | 37                                     |
| 32<br>53                         | Reggie Johnson<br>Steve Ray  | f           | FG   |   | 14                          | 2                               |                              |                            |                                 |                            |                            |  |
| 53<br>31                         | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths  |             | <b>FG</b> 13-19  | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0                             | 14<br>2<br>5                | 2<br>5<br>3                     | 28<br>0<br>2                 | 3<br>1<br>1                | 4<br>0<br>2                     | 3<br>1<br>0                | 1 1 0                      | 37<br>28<br>10                         |
| 53<br>31<br>30                   | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths<br>Gary Carter   | f           | FG<br>13-19<br>0-3<br>1-3<br>6-8                       | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2                      | 14<br>2<br>5<br>6           | 2<br>5<br>3<br>4                | 28<br>0<br>2<br>13           | 3<br>1<br>1<br>6           | 4<br>0<br>2<br>4                | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0           | 1 0 1                      | 37<br>28<br>10<br>34                   |
| 53<br>31<br>30<br>10             | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths<br>Gary Carter<br>Bert Bertelkamp                              | f<br>c      | FG<br>13-19<br>0-3<br>1-3                              | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>1-3               | 14<br>2<br>5<br>6           | 2<br>5<br>3<br>4<br>5           | 28<br>0<br>2<br>13<br>3      | 3<br>1<br>1<br>6<br>8      | 4<br>0<br>2                     | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0           | 1 1 0                      | 37<br>28<br>10                         |
| 53<br>31<br>30                   | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths<br>Gary Carter<br>Bert Bertelkamp<br>Dale Ellis                | f<br>c<br>g | FG<br>13-19<br>0-3<br>1-3<br>6-8                       | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>1-3<br>0-0        | 14<br>2<br>5<br>6<br>1<br>3 | 2<br>5<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>0      | 28<br>0<br>2<br>13<br>3<br>2 | 3<br>1<br>1<br>6<br>8<br>0 | 4<br>0<br>2<br>4<br>1<br>0      | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0      | 1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>0 | 37<br>28<br>10<br>34<br>19<br>14       |
| 53<br>31<br>30<br>10<br>41<br>44 | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths<br>Gary Carter<br>Bert Bertelkamp<br>Dale Ellis<br>Howard Wood | f<br>c<br>g | FG<br>13-19<br>0-3<br>1-3<br>6-8<br>1-5<br>1-6<br>9-11 | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>1-3<br>0-0<br>1-2 | 14<br>2<br>5<br>6<br>1<br>3 | 2<br>5<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>0<br>3 | 28<br>0<br>2<br>13<br>3<br>2 | 3<br>1<br>1<br>6<br>8<br>0 | 4<br>0<br>2<br>4<br>1<br>0<br>2 | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>0 | 37<br>28<br>10<br>34<br>19<br>14<br>25 |
| 53<br>31<br>30<br>10<br>41       | Steve Ray<br>Chuck Threeths<br>Gary Carter<br>Bert Bertelkamp<br>Dale Ellis                | f<br>c<br>g | FG<br>13-19<br>0-3<br>1-3<br>6-8<br>1-5<br>1-6         | 2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>1-3<br>0-0        | 14<br>2<br>5<br>6<br>1<br>3 | 2<br>5<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>0      | 28<br>0<br>2<br>13<br>3<br>2 | 3<br>1<br>1<br>6<br>8<br>0 | 4<br>0<br>2<br>4<br>1<br>0      | 3<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0      | 1<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>0 | 37<br>28<br>10<br>34<br>19<br>14       |

Officials: Turner, Watson. Ballesteros Technical fouls: Tennessee: Don DeVoe Attendance: 6.865

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-43 44.2%

Anthony Love

24 Michael Poole

Totals

F Throw%

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Furman           | 29  | 40  | 69    |
| Tennessee        | 40  | 40  | 80    |

1st Half: 2-4 50.0%

#### 1980 NCAA Fast Region — Second Round

| #7 | Tennessee (18-11)                                      | 75 |
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| #2 | Maryland (24-6)  | 86 |
|    | March 8, 1980 • Greensboro Coliseum • Greensboro, N.C. |    |

Foul trouble for Reggie Johnson spelled doom for Tennessee, as Maryland posted an 86-75 victory over Tennessee.

"When you have a team that relies on one man to score and he gets in foul trouble, your team is in serious trouble," Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "When Reggie doesn't play, you don't win."

Tennessee was rolling in the first half, and Johnson was nearly unstoppable. He scored 17 points in the game's first 14 minutes to help Tennessee to a 29-18 lead. Johnson picked up his second foul of the game with just under three minutes left in the first half, but Tennessee still held a 40-32 advantage at the break.

Johnson scored two buckets in the opening minutes of the second half, and the Vols led 46-39 with 16:23 left in the game. Then, in a matter of 10 seconds, Johnson got whistled for his third and fourth fouls and went to the bench with 15:06 left in the game. He didn't score again.

"I guarantee we got the short end of the officiating in the second half." DeVoe said. "You don't win in the tournament play when you get the short end. The two fouls on Johnson were the turning point."

Greg Manning pulled the Terrapins even at 50 with a rebound basket at the 13:26 mark in the second half. Maryland eventually pulled out to a 70-62 lead, but the Vols rallied back and pulled within 78-75 on a short jumper from Howard Wood with 45 seconds remaining. Manning then had back-to-back three-point plays for Maryland to squelch any Vol hopes for a victory.

Gary Carter also had 21 points for the Vols along with eight rebounds. Bert Bertelkamp dished out a career-high 16 assists against only two turnovers in 39 minutes of action.

Manning led Maryland with 28 points to pace four Terrapins in double figures. Albert King added 20, Buck Williams 19 and Ernest Graham 14. Maryland also shot a hot 63.2 percent from the field compared to 47 percent for Tennessee.

NOTES: Maryland's Albert King is the brother of former Vol All-America Bernard King ... Maryland lost in the Regional Semifinals 74-68 to Georgetown.

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#### VISITORS: Tennessee 18-11

| 52  | Reggie Johnsor  | n i  | 10-1     | / [-]   | 1 4      | 5      | 21   | 0   | - 1 | 0     | 0     | 25  |  |
|-----|-----------------|------|----------|---------|----------|--------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--|
| 53  | Steve Ray       | 1    | 0-       | 3 0-0   | 2        | 3      | 0    | - 1 | 0   | 0     | 0     | 17  |  |
| 31  | Chuck Threeths  | ,    | 0-       | 2 0-0   | 5        | 3      | 0    | 0   | 2   | 0     | 0     | 19  |  |
| 10  | Bert Bertelkam  | p i  | 3 -      | 8 2-2   | . 2      | 5      | 8    | 16  | 2   | 0     | 0     | 39  |  |
| 30  | Gary Carter     |      | 7-1      | 2 7-7   | ' 8      | 1      | 21   | 3   | - 1 | 0     | 1     | 40  |  |
| 41  | Dale Ellis      |      | 3-       | 6 1-2   | . 2      | 5      | 7    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1     | 22  |  |
| 43  | Kevin Nash      |      | 2-       | 4 2-2   | : 3      | 2      | 6    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 11  |  |
| 15  | Ralph Parton    |      | 0-       | 0 0-0   | 0        | 0      | 0    | 0   | - 1 | 0     | 0     | 1   |  |
| 24  | Michael Poole   |      | 0-       | -1 0-0  | 0        | 1      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1   |  |
| 44  | Howard Wood     |      | 6-1      | 3 0-0   | 4        | 0      | 12   | 0   | 2   | 1     | 2     | 25  |  |
|     | TEAM            |      |          |         | 0        |        |      |     |     |       |       |     |  |
|     | Totals          |      | 31-6     | 6 13-14 | 30       | 25     | 75   | 20  | 9   | 1     | 4     | 200 |  |
|     |                 |      |          |         |          |        |      |     | _   |       |       |     |  |
|     |                 |      | 6-32 50  |         | nd Half: |        |      | -   |     | me: 4 |       |     |  |
| FT  | nrow% 1st H     | alf: | 3-9 88.9 | % 2     | nd Half: | 5-5 10 | 0.00 | 5   | Gā  | me: 9 | 92.99 | %   |  |
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|     |                 |      | F(       |         |          |        | TP   | A   | TO  | BI    | St    | Min |  |
| 55  | Albert King     | 1    |          |         |          | 2      | 20   | 3   | 6   | 0     | 1     | 40  |  |
| 25  | Ernest Graham   | 1    | 5-       |         |          |        | 14   | 5   | 3   | 0     | 0     | 39  |  |
| 52  | Buck Williams   |      | 8-1      | 3 3-6   | 9        | 5      | 19   | 0   | 1   | 2     | 0     | 38  |  |

| 55 | Albert King    | f | 10-16 | 0-0   | 6  | 2  | 20 | 3  | 6  | 0 | 1 | 40  |
|----|----------------|---|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| 25 | Ernest Graham  | f | 5-8   | 4-7   | 9  | 3  | 14 | 5  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 39  |
| 52 | Buck Williams  | C | 8-13  | 3-6   | 9  | 5  | 19 | 0  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 38  |
| 10 | Greg Manning   | g | 11-15 | 6-7   | 3  | 0  | 28 | 3  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 39  |
| 15 | Reggie Jackson | g | 2-4   | 1-5   | 4  | 2  | 5  | 10 | 2  | 0 | 2 | 35  |
| 21 | Dutch Morley   |   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7   |
| 54 | Taylor Baldwin |   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 2   |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |       | 4  |    |    |    |    |   |   |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 36-57 | 14-25 | 36 | 13 | 86 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 200 |
|    |                |   |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |     |
|    |                |   |       |       |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |     |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-23 60.9% 2nd Half: 22-34 64.7% Game: 63.2% Officials: Pavia, Tate, Dibler

Technical fouls: Maryland: Lefty Driesell; Tennessee: Don DeVoe Attendance: 13,210

Score by Periods Tennessee Maryland

#### 1981 NCAA East Region — Second Round

| #5 | VCU (24-5)  |    | 56 |
|----|---|----|----|
| #4 | Tennessee (21-7)                                      | OT | 58 |
|    | March 15, 1981 • Charlotte Coliseum • Charlotte, N.C. |    |    |

Dale Ellis drilled a 15-foot jumper at the buzzer to lift Tennessee to a 58-56 overtime victory over Virginia Commonwealth.

"I just stood there after I shot that ball." Ellis said. "That was the greatest feeling to make that shot "

Ellis' shot was the only shot taken in the five-minute extra period. Virginia Commonwealth got the opening tip in overtime and stalled away the first half of the period. The Rams lost their chance at attempting a shot when Steve Ray forced Danny Kottak out-ofhounds

Tennessee then held the hall the second half of overtime and called a timeout with 19 seconds remaining. Michael Brooks passed the ball over to Ellis with five seconds left, and the sophomore from Marietta, Ga., hit the game-winner. Ellis was not the Vols' first option to take the shot, though.

"The ball was supposed to come to me, and I was supposed to pass it to Howard (Wood) in the corner," Ellis said. "It was Howard that kent us in the game, and it's usually (him) who takes the final

The play was the same play the Vols ran at the end of regulation in attempt to make the game-winner. But Ellis threw an ill-advised pass to Steve Ray, and the Vols lost their opportunity to win at the end of regulation.

Tennessee coach Don DeVoe told Ellis to go with the shot if the opportunity arose again. It did, and Ellis made good.

"I don't think there's been a bigger shot in Tennessee basketball in a long time than the one Dale Ellis made," DeVoe said. "We were able to make the play at the end because they gave us the opportunity by making a turnover."

Overtime initially looked unlikely, as Tennessee built a 14-point first-half lead and led 38-25 at the start of the second half on a dunk by Ellis. The Rams erased the last two points of the deficit with a bucket from Kottak with 2:24 left in regulation to put the score at 56-56, which eventually forced the overtime.

Ellis finished with 22 points, and Wood scored 18. Greg McRay led the Rams with 23 points on 10-of-14 shooting.

NOTES: Tennessee received a first-round bye ... Tennessee's victory ended Virginia Commonwealth's 16-game winning streak, which was the longest in the nation.

# VISITORS: Virginia Commonwealth 24-5 FG FT REBS PF TP A TO BI St Min

| 21  | Danny Kottak    | f      | 5-7     | 0-0  | 2         | 3    | 10    | 2   | 4   | 0     | 1   | 43  |
|-----|-----------------|--------|---------|------|-----------|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 54  | Greg McCray     | f      | 10-14   | 3-5  | 8         | 4    | 23    | - 1 | 2   | 1     | 1   | 44  |
| 30  | Kenny Stancell  | С      | 0-3     | 1-3  | 5         | 2    | 1     | 0   | 2   | 2     | 1   | 43  |
| 10  | Monty Knight    | g      | 5-11    | 2-2  | 3         | 1    | 12    | 4   | 2   | 1     | 0   | 4   |
| 25  | Edmund Sherod   | g      | 4-8     | 2-2  | 5         | 1    | 10    | 3   | 2   | 0     | 0   | 45  |
| 44  | Greg Shropshire |        | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0         | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   |     |
| 41  | Don Jones       |        | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0         | 1    | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 3   |
| 11  | Stanley Davis   |        | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0         | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   |     |
|     | TEAM            |        |         |      | 2         |      |       |     |     |       |     |     |
|     | Totals          |        | 24-43   | 8-12 | 25        | 12   | 56    | 10  | 12  | 4     | 3   | 225 |
|     |                 |        |         |      |           |      |       |     |     |       |     |     |
| TO: | TALEG% 1st Hall | f: 10- | -20 50% | 2n   | d Half: 1 | 4-23 | 60.99 | 6   | Gai | ne: 5 | 5.8 | %   |

F Throw% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 66.7%

FT REBS PF TP A TO BI St Min

Game: 54.2%

# HOME TEAM: Tennessee 21-7

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-26 61.5%

| Dale Ellis     | f  | 10-13  | 2-2   | 5   | 3  | 22   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 45  |
|----------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Steve Ray      | f  | 0-4  | 0-0   | 3   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 29  |
| Howard Wood    | C  | 7-13   | 4-5   | 4   | 3  | 18   | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 41  |
| Ed Littleton   | g  | 3-4  | 0-0   | 0   | 1  | 6  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 24  |
| Gary Carter    | g  | 5-11   | 0-0   | 5   | 1  | 10   | 5  | 2  | 0  | 3   | 45  |
| Michael Brooks |  | 0-2  | 0-0   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 37  |
| Willie Burton  |  | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| TEAM           |  |  |   | 1   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Totals         |  | 26-48  | 6-7   | 19  | 12   | 58   | 17   | 8  | 1  | 4   | 225   |
|                | Steve Ray<br>Howard Wood<br>Ed Littleton<br>Gary Carter<br>Michael Brooks<br>Willie Burton<br>TEAM | Steve Ray f<br>Howard Wood c<br>Ed Littleton g<br>Gary Carter g<br>Michael Brooks<br>Willie Burton | Steve Ray         f         0-4           Howard Wood         c         7-13           Ed Littleton         g         3-4           Gary Carter         g         5-11           Michael Brooks         0-2         0-2           Willie Burton         1-1         1-1 | Steve Ray         f         0-4         0-0           Howard Wood         c         7-13         4-5           Ed Littleton         g         3-4         0-0           Gary Carter         g         5-11         0-0           Michael Brooks         0-2         0-0           Willie Burton         1-1         10-0           TEAM | Steve Ray         f         0-4         0-0         3           Howard Wood         c         7-13         4-5         4           Ed Littleton         g         3-4         0-0       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     0         0         0           Willie Burton         1-1         0-0         0         0         2         0 |

2nd Half: 8-22 36.4%

1st Half: 4-4 100% Officials: Burrell Crowell, Tom Fraim, Robert Herrold Technical fouls: Tennessee: Ellis Attendance: 11,443

| Score by Periods      | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Virginia Commonwealth | 25  | 31  | 0  | 56    |
| Tennessee             | 36  | 20  | 2  | 58    |

#### 1981 NCAA East Region - Regional Semifinal

| #4 | Tennessee (21-8)                                     | 48 |
|----|--|----|
| #1 | Virginia (27-3)                                      | 62 |
|    | March 10, 1091 • Charlotte Coliscum • Charlotte N.C. |    |

Virginia outscored Tennessee 27-4 over a 12-minute span in the second half en route to a 62-48 regional semifinal victory.

Tennessee staved close in the first half but could never take the lead against the Ralph Sampson-led Cavaliers. The Cavaliers shot 61.5 percent from the field during the first 20 minutes, but could only manage a 27-26 lead at the break.

The Vols got things rolling early in the second half. Virginia made the first bucket of the half with a putback by Jeff Lamp. The Vols then outscored Virginia 10-2 over the next six minutes to take a 36-31 lead

Lamp then scored six of the game's next eight points, with the other two coming from a jumper by Virginia's Othell Wilson. The Cavaliers led 39-36 with 11:14 left in the game and never looked back.

"We knew Lamp was their money player, but we didn't realize it on the floor today," Tennessee guard Michael Brooks said. "They had a great player who took control, made the great plays and got back and played defense. If he hadn't taken control at that point. they wouldn't have won."

Lamp scored a game-high 18 points. Jeff Jones and Lee Raker added 10 apiece for Virginia. Tennessee did slow down the All-America Sampson by holding him to a season-low nine points and five rebounds. He had only one point and one rebound in the second half

The sagging defense to stop Sampson may have proved costly for the Vols. Sampson hit on only 4-of-13 shots, but the rest of the Cavaliers combined to hit 20-of-30 for 66.6 percent.

"You may take Ralph out of the offense, but you leave yourself vulnerable somewhere else." Virginia forward Terry Gates said. "Raker and Lamp have thrived off that."

NOTES: Virginia advanced to the Final Four before losing to North Carolina 78-65.

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 21-8

|    |                |   | FG    | FT  | REBS | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St | Min |
|----|----------------|---|-------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14 | Dale Ellis     | f | 6-12  | 1-2 | 9    | 4  | 13 | 1  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 39  |
| 53 | Steve Ray      | f | 2-4   | 0-0 | 0    | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 33  |
| 44 | Howard Wood    | C | 4-9   | 0-0 | 4    | 1  | 8  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 39  |
| 12 | Ed Littleton   | g | 2-3   | 0-0 | 0    | 3  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 13  |
| 30 | Gary Carter    | g | 4-9   | 1-2 | 4    | 4  | 9  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 39  |
| 21 | Michael Brooks |   | 3-8   | 0-0 | 1    | 2  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 27  |
| 10 | Tyrone Beaman  |   | 2-2   | 0-0 | 0    | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7   |
| 33 | Dan Federmann  |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| 34 | Anthony Love   |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| 40 | Willie Burton  |   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |     | 1    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 23-48 | 2-4 | 19   | 18 | 48 | 17 | 13 | 1  | 5  | 200 |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 12-21 57.1% | 2nd Half: 11-27 40.7% | Game: 47.9% |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%   | 2nd Half: 0-0 0%      | Game: 50.0% |
|           |                       |                       |             |

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|----|-------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|    |                   |      | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St | Min |
| 03 | Jeff Lamp         | f    | 8-11  | 2-2   | 5    | 0  | 18 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 36  |
| 44 | Terry Gates       | f    | 2-2   | 0-0   | 4    | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 32  |
| 50 | Ralph Sampson     | C    | 4-13  | 1-2   | 5    | 1  | 9  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 34  |
| 11 | Othell Wilson     | g    | 2-3   | 5-6   | 2    | 1  | 9  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 34  |
| 24 | Jeff Jones        | g    | 3-6   | 4-5   | 3    | 2  | 10 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 33  |
| 25 | Lee Raker         |      | 4-5   | 2-2   | 3    | 1  | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 17  |
| 55 | Lewis Lattimore   |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 10 | Craig Robinson    |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 15 | Ricky Stokes      |      | 1-3   | 0-0   | 0    | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 23 | Jeff Klein        |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| 05 | Louis Collins     |      | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
|    | TEAM              |      |       |       | 2    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|    | Totals            |      | 24-43 | 14-17 | 27   | 10 | 62 | 11 | 11 | 4  | 9  | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-23 56.5% 2nd Half: 11-20 55% Game: 55.8% 1st Half: 1-2 50%

Officials: Edgar Cartotto, James Burroughs, Richard Weiler Technical fouls: none Attendance: 17,000

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total 48 62 Virginia

#### 1982 NCAA Fast Region — First Round

|    | 1002 North East Region Thist Round                     |    |
|----|--|----|
| #9 | Tennessee (20-9)                                       | 61 |
| #8 | Southwestern Louisiana (24-8)                          | 57 |
|    | March 12 1082 • Market Square Arena • Indiananolis Ind |    |

Michael Brooks hit six free throws for Tennessee in the game's final minute to secure a 61-57 victory over Southwestern Louisiana.

"We did some things right that assured the win," Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "The key was having the lead going into the final five minutes. We had our best foul shooters in the game, and we kept the ball in the best man's hands."

The Vols trailed 35-33 with 16:58 to play. Back-to-back buckets by Tyrone Beaman gave the Vols a 37-35 advantage, but a lay-up from Dion Brown for the Ragin' Cajuns tied the game at 37.

The Vols then outscored Southwestern Louisiana 14-6 over the game's next nine minutes to hold a 51-43 lead with 6:39 left to play. Two free throws from Dan Gay and a lay-up each from Alford Turner and Johnny Collins off of Vol turnovers cut the margin to 51-49.

Two free throws and a jumper from Dale Ellis opened the margin back up to 55-49 with just under four minutes to go.

"We got the ball to Dale Ellis in the second half." DeVoe said. "Those two turnovers were the turning point that allowed Southwestern Louisiana to come back. They got themselves back in the game because of their ability to persevere."

Ellis finished with a game-high 23 points, and Brooks finished with 16. Turner had 14 points to lead Southwestern Louisiana.

"We expected Ellis to be outstanding, and he certainly was," Southwestern Louisiana coach Bobby Paschal said. "We knew if they had the lead as the clock ran down, it would be difficult. They are an excellent free-throw shooting team. Near the end, we knew it was a calculated risk to foul, but there was no other way.

NOTES: Dale Ellis was named the SEC's Player of the Year, and Don DeVoe was named the league's Coach of the Year following the 1982

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 20-9

| VIS                          | ITORS: Tennessee | 20-   | -9        |       |            |        |       |     |     |       |       |     |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
|                              |                  |       | FG        | FT    | REBS       | PF     | TP    | Α   | TO  | BI    | St    | Min |
| 14                           | Dale Ellis       | f     | 9-15      | 5-6   | 6          | 3      | 23    | 2   | 4   | 0     | 2     | 40  |
| 53                           | Steve Ray        | f     | 2-5       | 0-0   | 4          | 2      | 4     | 2   | 0   | - 1   | 2     | 34  |
| 40                           | Willie Burton    | C     | 1-3       | 0-0   | 4          | 2      | 2     | - 1 | - 1 | 0     | 0     | 25  |
| 10                           | Tyrone Beaman    | g     | 4-6       | 0-2   | 2          | 3      | 8     | 6   | 2   | 0     | 2     | 30  |
| 21                           | Michael Brooks   | g     | 5-10      | 6-6   | 1          | 4      | 16    | - 1 | 5   | 1     | 0     | 33  |
| 22                           | Jerald Hyatt     |       | 0-1       | 2-2   | 1          | 0      | 2     | 2   | 1   | 0     | 1     | 17  |
| 31                           | Kevin Woods      |       | 1-1       | 0-0   | 0          | 0      | 2     | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 6   |
| 33                           | Dan Federmann    |       | 2-2       | 0-0   | 3          | 3      | 4     | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0     | 15  |
|                              | TEAM             |       |           |       | 6          |        |       |     |     |       |       |     |
|                              | Totals           |       | 24-43     | 13-16 | 27         | 17     | 61    | 14  | 14  | 2     | 7     | 200 |
| TO                           | ΓAL FG% 1st Hal  | f: 13 | -22 59.1% | 2n    | d Half: 1  | 1-21 5 | 2.4%  |     | Gar | ne: 5 | 5.89  | %   |
| F Throw% 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% |                  |       |           | 2n    | id Half: 1 | 0-12 8 | 33.3% |     | Gar | ne: 8 | 31.39 | 6   |

#### 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% HOME TEAM: Southwestern Louisiana 24-8

| 21 | Dion Brown    | f         | 6-10     | 1-2   | 7       | 3     | 13   | 0 | 1   | 0     | 1    | 38  |  |
|----|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|-------|------|---|-----|-------|------|-----|--|
| 40 | Graylin Warn  | er f      | 3-8      | 0-0   | 3       | 4     | 6    | 0 | 3   | 1     | 0    | 35  |  |
| 44 | Dan Gay       | C         | 2-7      | 4-4   | 4       | 1     | 8    | 1 | 2   | 0     | 1    | 40  |  |
| 11 | Alford Turner | g         | 4-9      | 6-9   | 1       | 4     | 14   | 0 | 0   | 1     | 1    | 37  |  |
| 15 | Johnny Collin | s g       | 5-7      | 0-0   | 1       | 5     | 10   | 0 | 4   | 0     | 3    | 39  |  |
| 33 | Alonza Allen  |           | 2-4      | 0-0   | 0       | 0     | 4    | 0 | 2   | 0     | 0    | 11  |  |
|    | TEAM          |           | 1-1      |       | 6       |       | 2    |   |     |       |      |     |  |
|    | Totals        |           | 23-46    | 11-15 | 22      | 17    | 57   | 1 | 12  | 2     | 6    | 200 |  |
|    |               |           |          |       |         |       |      |   |     |       |      |     |  |
| TO | ΓAL FG% 1st   | Half: 14- | 24 58.3% | 2nc   | Half: 9 | -22 4 | 1.0% |   | Gan | ne: 5 | 0.09 | %   |  |

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1st Half: 1-3 33.3% Officials: Paul Houseman, Denny Bishop, Mickey Crowley

Technical fouls: none Attendance: 12,206

| Score by Periods       | IST | zna | rotai |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee              | 29  | 32  | 61    |
| Southwestern Louisiana | 29  | 28  | 57    |

#### 1982 NCAA East Region - Second Round

| #9 | Tennessee (20-10)   | 51 |
|----|---|----|
| #1 | Virginia (30-3)   | 54 |
|    | March 14, 1982 • Market Square Arena • Indianapolis, Ind. |    |

Tennessee missed 4-of-5 free throws in the final 3:12, and Virginia's Ricky Stokes hit two with 15 seconds remaining to lift Virginia to a 54-51 victory in a rematch of a 1981 NCAA Tournament game.

Tennessee had made 10 consecutive free throws during the second half, but those shots didn't fall during crunch time. Tyrone Beaman missed the front end of a one-and-one and then missed the back end of a one-and-one. Michael Brooks, who hit six straight in the final minute of the first-round Vol victory two days prior, then missed the front end of a one-and-one. Dan Federmann followed that with a miss

"When it got down to it, we choked at the foul line." Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "We just did not do what it takes internally to win. Stokes just did what we could not do."

The one free throw the Vols did make in the game's closing minutes gave them a 51-47 lead, but Ralph Sampson hit back-to-back buckets to pull the Cavaliers even at 51. Tennessee had a chance to regain the lead, but Federmann missed the front end of his one-andone. Stokes then made his two to give Virginia a 53-51 lead.

"We had the game under control," Tennessee forward Dale Ellis said. "All we had to do was hit the free throws. That has been a problem."

Tennessee had a chance to tie the game at 53, but the play never developed, and a long jumper by Brooks was off the mark. Jones then hit a free throw for the final margin of victory.

"We had the right person taking the shot," DeVoe said. "Michael was a little anxious. I didn't think the shot was that poor, but we never got into our play."

The Vols got off to a fast start and opened up a 10-point lead at 24-14 in the first half behind 14 points from Brooks, Jones finished the first half by scoring five points in the final 21 seconds to pull Virginia to within 32-25 at the break.

Virginia continued to rally in the second half, as Jones and Sampson sparked a 15-2 rally to give the Cavaliers a 43-40 lead with 10:41

Brooks then scored eight straight points for Tennessee to give the Vols a 48-45 lead with 6:11 left in the game.

NOTES: Virginia was upset by UAB 68-66 in the regional semifinals.

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 20-10

|    |                |   | FG    | FT    | REBS | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St | Min |
|----|----------------|---|-------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14 | Dale Ellis     | f | 5-10  | 6-8   | 9    | 5  | 16 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 37  |
| 53 | Steve Ray      | f | 2-3   | 0-0   | 3    | 4  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 36  |
| 40 | Willie Burton  | С | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3    | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 17  |
| 10 | Tyrone Beaman  | g | 0-5   | 1-3   | 0    | 4  | 1  | 8  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 37  |
| 21 | Michael Brooks | g | 11-17 | 2-3   | 2    | 1  | 24 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 40  |
| 22 | Jerald Hyatt   |   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 9   |
| 31 | Kevin Woods    |   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 33 | Dan Federmann  |   | 2-3   | 0-1   | 3    | 4  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 20  |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |       | 4    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 20-39 | 11-17 | 24   | 23 | 51 | 14 | 6  | 0  | 4  | 200 |
|    |                |   |       |       |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-25 56.0% 2nd Half: 6-14 42.9% Game: 51.3% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6%

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#### HOME TEAM: Virginia 30-3

| 04 | Jim Miller     | f | 1-2   | 0-3  | 2  | 3   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17  |
|----|----------------|---|-------|------|----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 10 | Craig Robinson | f | 2-7   | 0-0  | 6  | 3   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29  |
| 50 | Ralph Sampson  | С | 9-14  | 1-6  | 9  | 2   | 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 36  |
| 24 | Jeff Jones     | g | 4-6   | 2-5  | 7  | 2   | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 38  |
| 45 | Tim Mullen     | g | 4-6   | 1-2  | 0  | 2   | 9  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24  |
| 11 | Othell Wilson  |   | 2-3   | 1-2  | 1  | - 1 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22  |
| 15 | Ricky Stokes   |   | 0-1   | 2-2  | 1  | 2   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18  |
| 30 | Kenton Edelin  |   | 1-2   | 1-1  | 2  | 4   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16  |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |      | 4  |     |    |   |   |   |   |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 23-41 | 8-21 | 32 | 19  | 54 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-23 47.9% 2nd Half: 12-18 66.7% F Throw% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 38.1%

Officials: Jack Savidge, Charles Range, Arthur Mellace Technical fouls: None Attendance: Not available

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 32  | 19  | 51    |
| Virginia         | 25  | 29  | 54    |

#### 1983 NCAA Mideast Region — First Round Marquette (19-11)

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#### Tennessee (20-11) #8 March 18, 1982 • Roberts Municipal Stadium • Evansville, Ind.

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Michael Brooks hit two free throws with five seconds left in the game to secure a 57-56 NCAA Tournament victory over Marquette.

Brooks only had 11 points in the game, but four came via the charity stripe in the game's final 61 seconds. Brooks' two free throws with 1:01 remaining gave the Vols a 55-53 lead. Dale Ellis and Jerald Hyatt had just missed opportunities at the foul line before Brooks gave the Vols their two-point lead.

Kevin Woods then came up with a steal on Marquette's ensuing possession and was fouled. He came up empty on the front end of a one-and-one. Doc Rivers countered by making one of his two free attempts on the next possession to cut the UT lead to 55-54 with 20 seconds left

Brooks then brought the ball up court and was tied up in front of the Tennessee bench. It looked as though Brooks was going to be called for a five-second violation, but instead was fouled by Rivers. Brooks then sank the two free throws. Marquette's Kerry Trotter hit a lay-up at the buzzer to provide the final score.

"I wanted the ball," Brooks said, "I knew they would have to foul me because time was running out. I felt I could ice the game."

Brooks' free throws were his most obvious contribution to the Vol victory, but he also turned in a stellar performance on the defensive end. He held Rivers to 10 points and ran the Volunteer offense for 40 minutes. Rivers only hit 4-of-13 shots as Brooks guarded him most of the game.

"Michael sank those two free throws but defense won this game," Tennessee guard Tyrone Beaman said, "He played probably his best defensive game. He came through for us in the clutch.'

Tennessee trailed 43-38 with 11:38 remaining in the game, but a three-point play by Willie Burton, a bucket from Dale Ellis and two more free throws by Burton gave the Vols a 45-43 lead with 9:15 left. Tennessee then hit 10-of-15 free-throw attempts the rest of way including the two from Brooks. The only field goal the Vols scored in the last 10 minutes was a long jumper from Brooks.

NOTES: The victory over Marquette was the 100th for Don DeVoe at Tennessee ... Tennessee was only one of six teams to appear in the past five NCAA Tournaments, with the other teams being Arkansas. Georgetown, Iowa, Louisville and North Carolina,

| VISIT  | ORS: Marquette       | 19-1  | 11      |       | REBS        |       |       |   |     |       |      |     |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---|-----|-------|------|-----|
|  |                      |       | FG      | FT    | O-D-T       | PF    | TP    | Α | TO  | BI    | St   |     |
|  | wayne Johnson        | f     | 3-5     | 3-4   | 1-3-4       | 4     | 9     | 3 | 2   | 0     | 1    | 38  |
|  | 1arc Marotta         | f     | 7-12    | 1-1   | 5-5-10      | 5     | 15    | 1 | 2   | 1     | 2    | 39  |
|  | errell Schlundt      | C     | 6-11    | 0-1   | 1-5-6       | 4     | 12    | 0 | 2   | 0     | 0    | 40  |
|  | 1andy Johnson        | g     | 3-5     | 2-2   | 0-0-0       | 4     | 8     | 2 | 0   | 0     | 3    | 38  |
|  | lenn Rivers          | g     | 4-13    | 2-7   | 4-1-5       | 5     | 10    | 3 | 4   | 0     | 1    |     |
|  | erry Reason          |       | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0-0       | 0     | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0     | 0    | 3   |
|  | Cerry Trotter<br>EAM |       | 1-1     | 0-0   | 0-0-0<br>5  | 0     | 1     | 0 | 0   | 0     | 0    | 2   |
|  | otals                | 2     | 24-47   | 8-15  | 11-14-30    | 22    | 56    | 9 | 10  | 1     | 7    | 200 |
| TOTA   | L FG% 1st Half       | : 13- | 27 48.  | 7%    | 2nd Half: 1 | 1-20  | 55.0% |   | Gar | ne: 5 | 1.1% |     |
| F Thr  | ow% 1st Half         | : 2-: | 3 66.79 | 6     | 2nd Half: 6 | -12 5 | 0.0%  |   | Gar | ne: 5 | 3.39 | %   |
| ном  | E TEAM: Tenness      | ee :  |         |       | REBS        |       |       |   |     |       |      |     |
|  |                      |       | FG      | FT    | O-D-T       | PF    | TP    | Α | TO  | BI    | St   |     |
|  | ale Ellis            | f     | 7-9     | 6-10  | 0-4-4       | 3     | 20    | 0 | 2   | 0     | 1    | 40  |
|  | Villie Burton        | f     | 3-7     | 4-5   | 3-2-5       | 5     | 10    | 2 | 4   | 0     | 1    | 32  |
|  | an Federmann         | C     | 3-5     | 0-1   | 2-0-2       | 2     | 6     | 0 | 0   | 0     | 0    | 16  |
|  | yrone Beaman         | g     | 3-5     | 0-0   | 0-0-0       | 5     | 6     | 5 | 1   | 0     | 0    | 32  |
|  | 1ichael Brooks       | g     | 3-6     | 5-5   | 1-3-4       | 1     | 11    | 0 | 2   | 0     | 0    | 40  |
|  | erald Hyatt          |       | 0-1     | 0-1   | 0-0-0       | 0     | 0     | 1 | 0   | 0     | 1    | 11  |
|  | yrone Harper         |       | 2-3     | 0-0   | 1-0-1       | 0     | 4     | 1 | 0   | 0     | 0    | 17  |
|  | Cevin Woods          |       | 0-1     | 0-2   | 0-2-2       | 1     | 0     | 0 | 0   | 1     | 0    | 11  |
|  | Rob Jones<br>FAM     |       | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0-0       | 0     | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0     | 0    | 1   |
| T  | otal                 |       | 21-37   | 15-27 | 7-11-25     | 17    | 57    | 9 | 9   | 1     | 3    | 200 |
| TOTA   | L FG% 1st Half       | : 14- | -23 60. | 9%    | 2nd Half: 7 | -14 5 | 0.0%  |   | Gar | me: 5 | 6.8  | %   |
| F Thre   | ow% 1st Half         | : 0-  | 2 0.0%  |       | 2nd Half: 1 | 5-26  | 57.7% |   | Gar | me: 5 | 5.6  | %   |
| Officials: John Dabrow, Bob Garibaldi, Peter Pevia |                      |       |         |       |             |       |       |   |     |       |      |     |

Total

28

28 29 57

Technical fouls: None Attendance: Not available

Tennessee

|           |         | _        |        |       |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| 1983 NCAA | Mideast | Region — | Second | Round |

| #8 | Tennessee (20-12)   | 57 |
|----|---|----|
| #1 | Louisville (30-3)   | 70 |
|    | March 20, 1982 • Roberts Municipal Stadium • Evansville, Ind. |    |

Louisville used an 11-2 run midway through the second half to halt a Tennessee rally and post a 70-57 victory over the Vols.

The Cardinals used their pressure defense in the first half to force 10 Tennessee turnovers, which enabled Louisville to open up a 34-27 halftime lead. A 15-foot jumper from Lancaster Gordon and a layup from Charles Jones pushed the lead to 42-30 with 15:26 left in the

The Vols then mounted a rally. Two buckets apiece from Dale Ellis and Willie Burton keyed a 13-3 scoring run for the Vols as they pulled to within 45-43 with 10:26 on the clock.

Louisville then called timeout to regroup. The Cardinals responded with an 11-2 rally to open the lead back out to 56-45 with just under six minutes left in the game. Tennessee could get no closer than eight points the rest of the way.

"We had worked so hard to get that close," Tennessee point guard Tyrone Beaman said. "They get a couple of quick, easy baskets and it took a little bit out of everybody "

Ellis was held to 13 points, nine below his season average, on 6-of-13 shooting. Louisville's man-to-man defense made him work hard to get the ball, and the Cardinals' fast-break offense continually put pressure on the Vols to get back on defense.

"This is as tired as I've ever been on the court all year," Ellis said. "This is one of the worst shooting games ever. I missed a lot of easy shots.

Michael Brooks led the Vols with 18 points, and Beaman added 10. Louisville was led by Milt Wagner's 15 points and Scooter McRay's

NOTES: The Mideast Regional Semifinals were held at Stokely Athletic Center ... Louisville advanced to the Final Four before losing 94-81 to Houston ... Ellis finished his career as the third all-time leading scorer at Tennessee behind Ernie Grunfeld and Reggie Johnson.

| VIS   | VISITORS: Tennessee 20-12 REBS  |                         |   |  |  |                              |                           |                      |                  |                     |                   |                                   |  |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |   |                         | FG  | FT   | O-D-T  | PF                           | TP                        | Α                    | то               | ы                   | St                | Min                               |  |
| 14  | Dale Ellis  | f                       | 6-13  | 1-3  | 1-4-5  | 4                            | 13                        | 0                    | 5                | 0                   | 2                 | 35                                |  |
| 40  | Willie Burton   | f                       | 4-10  | 1-2  | 4-3-7  | 0                            | 9                         | 2                    | 1                | 2                   | 2                 | 36                                |  |
| 33  | Dan Federmann   | С                       | 1-1   | 1-2  | 0-3-3  | 4                            | 3                         | - 1                  | 1                | 0                   | 2                 | 14                                |  |
| 10  | Tyrone Beaman   | g                       | 4-7   | 2-2  | 1-0-1  | 5                            | 10                        | 3                    | 6                | 0                   | 2                 | 33                                |  |
| 21  | Michael Brooks  | g                       | 8-17  | 2-2  | 0-1-1  | 2                            | 18                        | 5                    | 4                | 0                   | 2                 | 40                                |  |
| 22  | Jerald Hyatt  |                         | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 1                            | 0                         | 1                    | 0                | 0                   | 2                 | 16                                |  |
| 23  | Myron Carter  |                         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0                            | 0                         | 0                    | 0                | 0                   | 0                 | 1                                 |  |
| 30  | Tyrone Harper   |                         | 1-4   | 0-0  | 2-0-2  | 1                            | 2                         | 0                    | 0                | 0                   | 0                 | 8                                 |  |
| 31  | Kevin Woods   |                         | 1-3   | 0-0  | 1-2-3  | 0                            | 2                         | 0                    | 0                | 0                   | 0                 | 10                                |  |
| 34  | Rob Jones   |                         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0                            | 0                         | 0                    | 0                | 0                   | 0                 | 3                                 |  |
|   | TEAM  |                         |   |  | 3  |                              |                           |                      |                  |                     |                   |                                   |  |
|   | Totals  | -                       | 25-56   | 7-11   | 25   | 17                           | 57                        | 12                   | 17               | 2                   | 12                | 200                               |  |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-28 42.3% 2nd Half: 13-28 46. |   |                         |   |  |  |                              |                           |                      |                  |                     |                   |                                   |  |
| TO  | TAL FG% 1st Half  | 12-                     | 28 42.3   | 3%   | 2nd Half: 13   | 3-28                         | 46.4%                     | 5                    | Gai              | me: 4               | 4.79              | %                                 |  |
|   | TAL FG% 1st Half<br>hrow% 1st Half  |                         |   |  | 2nd Half: 1:<br>2nd Half: 4  |                              |                           | 6                    |                  | me: 4<br>me: 6      |                   |                                   |  |
| FT  | hrow% 1st Half  | 3-                      | 4 75.0%   |  | 2nd Half: 4  |                              |                           | 6                    |                  |                     |                   |                                   |  |
| FT  |   | 3-                      | 4 75.0%   |  |  |                              |                           | A                    |                  |                     |                   |                                   |  |
| FT  | hrow% 1st Half  | 3-                      | 4 75.0%<br><b>0-3</b>   | 6  | 2nd Half: 4  | -7 57                        | '.1%                      |                      | Gai              | me: 6               | 3.69              | %                                 |  |
| F T   | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  | 3-<br>e 3               | 4 75.0%<br><b>0-3</b><br><b>FG</b>                                      | FT   | 2nd Half: 4<br>REBS<br>O-D-T   | -7 57<br><b>PF</b>           | '.1%<br>TP                | A                    | Gai              | me: 6               | 3.69<br><b>St</b> | Min                               |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21                                     | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray  | 3-<br><b>e 3</b><br>f   | 4 75.0%<br><b>0-3</b><br><b>FG</b><br>5-7                               | <b>FT</b> 0-0                                    | 2nd Half: 4<br>REBS<br>O-D-T<br>1-4-5  | -7 57<br><b>PF</b><br>4      | 7.1%<br><b>TP</b><br>10   | <b>A</b> 3           | Gai              | me: 6               | 3.69<br>St<br>2   | Min<br>32                         |  |
| HO 21 22  | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray  | 3<br>e 3<br>f<br>f<br>c | 4 75.0%<br>0-3<br>FG<br>5-7<br>0-1                                      | FT<br>0-0<br>1-2                                 | 2nd Half: 4<br><b>REBS</b><br><b>O-D-T</b><br>1-4-5<br>1-5-6                                 | -7 57<br><b>PF</b><br>4<br>0 | 7.1%<br><b>TP</b><br>10   | <b>A</b> 3 2         | TO 3             | me: 6               | St 2 2            | Min 32 33                         |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21<br>22<br>33                         | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray Charles Jones  | 3<br>e 3<br>f<br>f<br>c | 4 75.0%<br>0-3<br>FG<br>5-7<br>0-1<br>7-8                               | FT<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>4-7                          | 2nd Half: 4<br><b>REBS</b><br><b>O-D-T</b><br>1-4-5<br>1-5-6<br>5-6-11                       | <b>PF</b> 4 0 0              | TP<br>10<br>1<br>18       | <b>A</b> 3 2 3       | TO 3 1 5         | <b>BI</b> 2 0 2     | St 2 2 2          | Min 32 33 35                      |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21<br>22<br>33<br>4                    | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray Charles Jones Lancaster Gordon   | 6 3 f f c g             | 4 75.0%<br><b>PG</b><br>5-7<br>0-1<br>7-8<br>7-15                       | FT<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>4-7<br>4-4                   | 2nd Half: 4  REBS O-D-T 1-4-5 1-5-6 5-6-11 1-0-1   | PF 4 0 0 1                   | TP<br>10<br>1<br>18<br>18 | <b>A</b> 3 2 3 2     | TO 3 1 5 6       | <b>BI</b> 2 0 2 0   | St 2 2 2 2 2      | Min<br>32<br>33<br>35<br>36       |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21<br>22<br>33<br>4<br>20              | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray Charles Jones Lancaster Gordon Milt Wagner                             | 6 3 f f c g             | <b>0-3 FG</b> 5-7 0-1 7-8 7-15 6-10                                     | FT<br>0-0<br>1-2<br>4-7<br>4-4<br>3-4            | 2nd Half: 4  REBS O-D-T 1-4-5 1-5-6 5-6-11 1-0-1 1-0-1                                       | PF 4 0 0 1 2                 | TP 10 1 18 18 15          | <b>A</b> 3 2 3 2 2   | TO 3 1 5 6 3     | <b>BI</b> 2 0 2 0 1 | St 2 2 2 2 2 2    | Min<br>32<br>33<br>35<br>36<br>31 |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21<br>22<br>33<br>4<br>20<br>00        | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray Charles Jones Lancaster Gordon Milt Wagner Robbie Valentine            | 6 3 f f c g             | 0-3<br>FG<br>5-7<br>0-1<br>7-8<br>7-15<br>6-10<br>0-0                   | FT 0-0<br>1-2<br>4-7<br>4-4<br>3-4<br>0-0        | 2nd Half: 4<br>REBS<br>O-D-T<br>1-4-5<br>1-5-6<br>5-6-11<br>1-0-1<br>1-0-1<br>0-0-0          | PF 4 0 0 1 2 0               | TP 10 1 18 18 15 0        | <b>A</b> 3 2 3 2 0   | TO 3 1 5 6 3 0   | BI 2 0 2 0 1 0      | St 2 2 2 2 0      | Min 32 33 35 36 31 1              |  |
| F T<br>HO<br>21<br>22<br>33<br>4<br>20<br>00<br>23  | hrow% 1st Half  ME TEAM: Louisvill  Scooter McCray Rodney McCray Charles Jones Lancaster Gordon Milt Wagner Robbie Valentine Chris West | 6 3 f f c g             | 4 75.0%<br>0-3<br>FG<br>5-7<br>0-1<br>7-8<br>7-15<br>6-10<br>0-0<br>0-0 | FT 0-0<br>1-2<br>4-7<br>4-4<br>3-4<br>0-0<br>0-0 | 2nd Half: 4<br>REBS<br>O-D-T<br>1-4-5<br>1-5-6<br>5-6-11<br>1-0-1<br>1-0-1<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0 | PF 4 0 0 1 2 0 0             | TP 10 1 18 18 15 0 0      | <b>A</b> 3 2 3 2 0 0 | TO 3 1 5 6 3 0 0 | BI 2 0 2 0 1 0 0    | St 2 2 2 2 0 0    | Min 32 33 35 36 31 1              |  |

9-18-31

8 70 13 18

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Game: 69.6%

F Throw% 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Officials: John Dabrow, Bob Garibaldi, Phil Robinson

27-47 16-23

Totals

TOTAL FG%

Technical fouls: None Attendance: 11,900

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 27  | 30  | 57    |
| Louisville       | 34  | 36  | 70    |

#### 1989 NCAA East Region — First Round

| #10 | Tennessee (19-11)                                       | 68 |
|-----|---|----|
| #7  | West Virginia (26-4)                                    | 84 |
|     | March 16, 1989 • Greenshoro Coliseum • Greenshoro, N.C. |    |

Tennessee fell behind by 10 points less than five minutes into the game and never recovered as West Virginia cruised to an 84-68 victory. It was the Vols' first NCAA Tournament appearance in six years.

but the Mountaineers made UT's visit a short one. West Virginia scored on its first nine possessions, and its defense frustrated the Vols throughout the game. "West Virginia got the upper hand about as quickly as you can in

an NCAA Tournament game," Tennessee coach Don DeVoe said. "It was obviously a game where we didn't do many things right. West Virginia did a lot of things right, and the scoreboard bore that out."

Tennessee shot 29 percent from the floor in the first half and fell behind as many as 15 points. The Vols battled back to go into the break trailing 35-23, but the opening minutes of the second half once again put the Vols in a deep hole.

The Mountaineers scored the first six points of the second half, which keved a 12-4 run that opened the lead to 47-27 with 16:51 left in the game. Tennessee got back to within 57-45 on a 3-pointer from Doug Roth, but West Virginia answered with two buckets. Tennessee never got closer than 12 points the rest of the game.

West Virginia shot a blistering 77 percent from the field in the second half on 17-of-22 shooting and finished the game at 62 percent. Tennessee finished the game shooting 38 percent from the field.

"It looked like to me the guys were playing a little tight at both ends of the floor," DeVoe said. "I know it's the NCAA (Tournament), but that's when you should bring your game up to another level."

Dyron Nix led the Vols with 22 points, and West Virginia native Greg Bell added 14. Starting guard Clarence Swearengen, who was averaging 12 points a game, played only 14 minutes and did not

NOTES: Tennessee had won five consecutive first round NCAA Tournament games before losing to West Virginia ... West Virginia lost to Duke 70-63 in the second round.

| VIS | ITORS: Tennesse      | e 19-  | -11     |       |       | REBS         |      |    |    |     |      |      |     |
|-----|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|------|----|----|-----|------|------|-----|
|     |                      |        | FG      | 3PT   | FT    | O-D-T        | PF   | TP | Α  | то  | ы    | St   | Min |
| 31  | Dyron Nix            | f      | 10-20   | 0-4   | 2-4   | 5-3-8        | 3    | 22 | 1  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 37  |
| 33  | Mark Griffin         | f      | 1-5     | 1-4   | 0-0   | 2-1-3        | 4    | 3  | 1  | 2   | 0    | 1    | 26  |
| 50  | Doug Roth            | C      | 5-13    | 3-6   | 0-4   | 4-6-10       | 4    | 13 | 1  | 4   | 1    | 0    | 38  |
| 11  | C. Swearengen        | g      | 0-4     | 0-1   | 0-0   | 1-2-3        | 0    | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0    | 0    | 14  |
| 25  | Travis Henry         | g      | 1-2     | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-1-1        | 3    | 3  | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 14  |
| 10  | Jay Price            |        | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0        | - 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   |
| 15  | Ron Taylor           |        | 2-9     | 2-9   | 1-2   | 0-0-0        | 2    | 7  | 4  | 0   | 0    | 2    | 17  |
| 23  | Greg Bell            |        | 5-10    | 3-6   | 1-2   | 0-1-1        | 4    | 14 | 5  | 1   | 0    | - 1  | 34  |
| 34  | Ronnie Reese         |        | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0        | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   |
| 51  | lan Lockhart<br>TEAM |        | 2-5     | 0-0   | 2-2   | 2-0-2        | 5    | 6  | 0  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 17  |
|     | Total                | :      | 26-69   | 10-31 | 6-14  | 15-13-30     | 26   | 68 | 13 | 12  | 1    | 4    | 200 |
|     |                      | lf: 9- | 31 29.0 | )%    | 2nd H | alf: 17-38 4 | 4.7% | 6  | G  | ame | : 37 | 7.79 | 6   |
| 3-P | t. FG% 1st Ha        | lf: 1- | 7 14.3% | 5     |       | alf: 9-24 3  |      |    | G  | ame | : 32 | 2.39 | 6   |
| FΤ  | hrow% 1st Ha         | lf: 4- | 8 50.0  | 1%    | 2nd H | alf: 2-6 33. | 3%   |    | G  | ame | : 42 | 2.99 | %   |
| но  | ME TEAM: West \      | /irgi  | nia 26- | 4     |       | REBS         |      |    |    |     |      |      |     |
|     |                      |        | FG      | 3PT   | FT    | O-D-T        | • •  | TP |    | то  |      | St   | Min |
| 24  | Darryl Prue          | f      | 5-8     | 0-0   | 2-2   | 3-3-6        | 4    | 12 | 2  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 29  |
| 23  | Chris Brooks         | f      | 2-7     | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-1-1        | 4    | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 20  |
| 12  | Day Caster           | _      | C 7     | 0.0   | 7.0   | 2 0 11       | 7    | 10 | 0  | 2   | 2    | - 1  | 7.5 |

| 24 | Darryl Prue   | f | 5-8   | 0-0 | 2-2   | 3-3-6   | 4  | 12  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 29  |
|----|---------------|---|-------|-----|-------|---------|----|-----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| 23 | Chris Brooks  | f | 2-7   | 0-0 | 0-1   | 0-1-1   | 4  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 20  |
| 42 | Ray Foster    | С | 6-7   | 0-0 | 7-8   | 2-9-11  | 3  | 19  | 0  | 2  | 2 | 1 | 35  |
| 32 | Herbie Brooks | g | 8-12  | 0-0 | 6-6   | 2-0-2   | 1  | 22  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 34  |
| 04 | Steve Berger  | g | 4-6   | 1-3 | 5-7   | 1-4-5   | 0  | 14  | 7  | 4  | 0 | 3 | 35  |
| 03 | Tracy Shelton |   | 3-4   | 0-0 | 4-5   | 0-1-1   | 0  | 10  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1 | 12  |
| 11 | Chris Leonard |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-0   | 0-1-1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| 21 | Shaun Jackson |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-0   | 0-1-1   | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| 25 | Mike Yoest    |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 33 | Wade Smith    |   | 1-3   | 0-0 | 1-2   | 0-4-4   | 1  | 3   | 0  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 22  |
| 34 | Thomas Kroger |   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0-1   | 0-2-2   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2   |
|    | TEAM          |   |       |     |       | 2       |    |     |    |    |   |   |     |
|    | Totals        |   | 20-47 | 1_7 | 25-77 | 9-26-76 | 1/ | 9.4 | 1/ | 15 | 7 | 7 | 200 |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% | 2nd Half: 17-22 77.3% | Game: 61.7% |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 1-3 33.3%   | 2nd Half: 0-0 0.0%    | Game: 33.3% |
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% | 2nd Half: 15-20 75.0% | Game: 75.8% |

Officials: Tom Rucker, Stan Rote, Duke Edsall Technical fouls: None Attendance: Not available

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 23  | 45  | 68    |
| West Virginia    | 35  | 49  | 84    |

#### 1998 NCAA West Region — First Round

| #9 | Illinois State (25-5)                            | OT 82 |
|----|--|-------|
| #8 | Tennessee (20-9)                                 | 81    |
|    | March 12, 1998 • Arco Arena • Sacramento, Calif. |       |

Illinois State's Dan Muller scored the winning basket off a pass from Kyle Cartmill with 1.3 seconds left to lift the Redbirds to an 82-81 overtime victory over Tennessee.

The Vols had taken an 81-80 lead on C. I. Black's layun off a pass from Tony Harris with 15.4 seconds left before the game-winning bucket by Muller.

The Vols struggled in the second half with foul trouble and poor shooting. They finished the game shooting 36.7 percent from the field and had nearly a five-minute stretch in the second half without scoring. A free throw by Harris at the 7:13 mark finally broke the scoring drought, but the Vols found themselves down 66-58.

The Vols battled back to tie the score at 70 on Black's rebound and basket with 2:53 left. Tennessee took a 72-70 lead on Black's slam dunk off a pass from Brandon Wharton, but Illinois State tied the score on Steve Hansell's layup with 53 seconds left.

That gave the Vols the ball back with a chance to win. They worked the shot clock down to 17 seconds and the game clock down to 34.6 before calling a timeout.

Wharton took a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 22 seconds left, but missed and Illinois State rebounded.

The Redbirds had their own chance at a game-winning shot, but Hill missed a 14-foot jumper. The Vols rebounded and threw a desperation pass, but it was on to overtime

Tennessee had opened up a nine-point lead in the first half but could not put the Redbirds away. Back-to-back 3-pointers from Rico Hill and Steve Hansell at the end of the half enabled the Redbirds to pull within 41-38 at the break.

NOTES: Illinois State's starting backcourt during the season did not play due to injury ... Skipp Schaefbauer broke his leg in the MVC tournament; Jamar Smiley didn't start because of back problems ... Smiley got into the game, but immediately came out writhing in pain and was taken for treatment ... This was Tennessee's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in nine years ... The Redbirds lost 82-49 to Arizona in the second round.

#### VISITORS: Illinois State 25-5 REBS **TP A TO BI St Min**22 4 2 0 1 42 8 3 4 1 1 45 **O-D-T PF** 1-2-3 3 3PT 6-23 3-6 2-4 44 Dan Muller 3-7 0-0 2-8-10 0-0 1-1 1-1 6-6 5-5 2-2 32 11 24 LeRoy Watkins Steve Hansell 2-1-3 1-8-9 6-14 18 0 16 6 2 0 1 9 6 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5-5 3-5 Kyle Cartmill g 1-2-3 0-0 0-0 0-1 15 Jamar Smiley 0-0 0-0 0-0-0 Kenneth Pierson Rob Gibbons 0-0 5-8 0-3-3 2-4-6 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 0 0 TFAM 10-31-41 19 82 19 17 3 6 225 Totals 25-60 7-13 25-32 Game: 41.7% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 53.8% F Throw% 1st Half: 9-12 75.0% 2nd Half: 14-17 82.4% Game: 78.1% HOME TEAM: Tennessee 20-9 FG 3PT FT O-D-T PF TP A TO BI St Min 0-0 2-2 0-0 Rashard Lee 4-18 8-12 5-6-11 0 4 0 0 C.J. Black 4-2-6 2-1-3 4 5 2 3 4 0 0 0 3 40 Torrey Harris 3-5 0-0 0-6 4-9 1-2 0-1 8-11 3-3 0-0 0-5-5 1-3-4 1-1-2 0-0-0 14 Tony Harris 1-13 10 9 2 0 2 23 3 4 0 1 7 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 1 2 2 4 10 8-21 3-5 0-1 Brandon Wharton Aaron Green 15 05 32

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 13-37 35.1% | 2nd Half: 13-24 35.3% | Game: 36.7% |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-9 22.2%   | 2nd Half: 3-16 18.8%  | Game: 20.7% |
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 13-14 92.9% | 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1%   | Game: 81.0% |
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Officials: Larry Lembo, Jim Haney, Eddie Jackson

Del Baker

Vegas Davis Isiah Victor

TFAM

Totals

33 Scott Moore

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Illinois State   | 38  | 34  | 10 | 82    |
| Tennessee        | 41  | 31  | 9  | 81    |

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#### 1999 NCAA Fast Region — First Round

| #13 | Delaware (24-6)                                       | 52 |
|-----|---|----|
| #4  | Tennessee (21-8)                                      | 62 |
|     | March 12, 1999 • Charlotte Coliseum • Charlotte, N.C. |    |

Tennessee's offense was sputtering, but the Vols turned up their defensive pressure to post a 62-52 victory over Delaware. It was the Vols' first NCAA Tournament win in 16 years.

The Vols shot only 33 percent from the field but held Delaware to 30 percent shooting. Forward Mike Pegues did score 23 points for Delaware, but it came on 7-of-23 shooting. Tennessee's perimeter defense held the Blue Hens starting perimeter players to 2-of-13 shooting from 3-point range.

"As long as we play defense like we did today, we have a chance to win, no matter how bad we shoot the ball." Tennessee guard Brandon Wharton said.

Wharton scored all 16 of his points in the second half after missing seven shots in the first half, including an uncontested layup after

"I just kept telling the players 'Continue to play good defense, and the shots are going to fall. Believe me. Trust me. They're going to fall." Tennessee coach Jerry Green said.

Two free throws from Pegues gave Delaware a 20-14 lead with 3:45 left in the first half. Tennessee then reeled off 11 unanswered points to open a 25-20 lead with 35 seconds left in the half. Pegues hit a jumper at the first half buzzer to pull the Blue Hens to within three at the break and then opened the second half with a 3-pointer to tie the game at 25

Tennessee then got the offense rolling with a layup from Wharton, a 3-pointer from Tony Harris and a C.J. Black dunk. The Vols led 32-25 and never trailed again.

"We were almost too ready to play," Green said. "Survive and advance. That's what it's all about.'

NOTES: Tennessee's win snapped Delaware's 13-game winning streak ... Delaware's point total and field-goal percentage were its lowest of the season ... Delaware won the America East Conference Tournament to earn its bid to the NCAA Tournament.

| ٧  | ISITORS: De   | laware 24 | l-6 |      |      |       | REBS     |     |    |   |     |   |    |     |
|----|---|-----------|-----|------|------|-------|----------|-----|----|---|-----|---|----|-----|
|    |   |           |     | FG   | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T    | PF  | TP | Α | TO  | ы | St | Min |
| 0  | 5 Mike Peg  | ues       | f 7 | -23  | 0-1  | 9-14  | 3-7-10   | 2   | 23 | 2 | 6   | 0 | 2  | 33  |
| 13 | 3 Kestutis I  | 1arci 1   | f   | 2-8  | 0-5  | 2-2   | 1-2-3    | 2   | 6  | 1 | 2   | 0 | 1  | 26  |
| 10 | 0 John Ben  | nett (    | С   | 2-6  | 0-0  | 1-2   | 7-7-14   | 4   | 5  | 0 | 3   | 2 | 0  | 33  |
| 15 | 5 John Gor  | don !     | g   | 3-9  | 1-5  | 0-0   | 1-4-5    | 5   | 7  | 4 | 1   | 0 | 1  | 39  |
| 0  | 3 Tyrone P  | erry      | g   | 3-6  | 1-3  | 0-2   | 0-1-1    | 2   | 7  | 0 | 1   | 0 | 2  | 26  |
| 2  | 3 Madou D   | ouf       |     | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 1   | 2  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 24  |
| 2  | 4 Greg Mille  | er        |     | 0-2  | 0-1  | 2-2   | 0-0-0    | - 1 | 2  | 0 | - 1 | 0 | 0  | 19  |
|    | TEAM  |           |     |      |      |       | 4-6-10   |     |    |   | 3   |   |    |     |
|    | Totals  |           | 18  | 3-57 | 2-15 | 14-22 | 16-27-43 | 17  | 52 | 7 | 17  | 2 | 6  | 200 |
| Т  | TOTAL EG% 1st Half: 5-2 22.7% 2nd Half: 12-35 34.3% Game: 29.8% |           |     |      |      |       |          |     |    |   | %   |   |    |     |

2nd Half: 1-11 9.1%

2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%

Game: 6.7%

Game: 68.4%

Game: 32.8%

Game: 17.6%

| H  | IOME TEAM: Tennesse | ee : | 21-8  |      |       | REBS     |    |    |   |    |   |    |     |  |
|----|---------------------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|----|----|---|----|---|----|-----|--|
|    |                     |      | FG    | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T    | PF | TP | Α | TO | ы | St | Min |  |
| 2  | 2 Vincent Yarbrough | f    | 1-4   | 0-1  | 4-4   | 2-2-4    | 2  | 6  | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0  | 21  |  |
| 4  | 3 C.J. Black        | f    | 2-7   | 0-1  | 5-6   | 4-3-7    | 2  | 9  | 2 | 2  | 0 | 1  | 26  |  |
| 4  | O Torrey Harris     | С    | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-2-3    | 3  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 14  |  |
| 1. | 4 Tony Harris       | g    | 3-8   | 2-5  | 2-2   | 0-1-1    | 0  | 10 | 1 | 6  | 0 | 3  | 37  |  |
| 1  | 5 Brandon Wharton   | g    | 5-18  | 1-5  | 5-6   | 2-5-7    | 4  | 16 | 4 | 2  | 0 | 1  | 39  |  |
| 4  | 4 Isiah Victor      |      | 7-15  | 0-1  | 0-1   | 5-9-14   | 4  | 14 | 0 | 2  | 2 | 0  | 25  |  |
| C  | 3 Rashard Lee       |      | 1-4   | 0-2  | 2-4   | 0-4-4    | 2  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0 | 2  | 21  |  |
| 5  | 5 Charles Hathaway  |      | 1-2   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0-2-2    | 3  | 3  | 0 | 2  | 1 | 0  | 16  |  |
| 3  | 4 Vegas Davis       |      | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0  | 2   |  |
| 3  | 2 Del Baker         |      | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1   |  |
|    | TEAM                |      |       |      |       | 1-4-5    |    |    |   |    |   |    |     |  |
|    | Totals              |      | 20-61 | 3-17 | 10-25 | 15-32-47 | 21 | 62 | Ω | 10 | 5 | 7  | 200 |  |

| TOTAL FG%       | 1st Half: 9-33 27.3%      | 2nd Half: 11-28 39.3% |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3-Pt. FG%       | 1st Half: 1-11 9.1%       | 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%   |
| F Throw%        | 1st Half: 6-11 54.5%      | 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% |
| Officials: Dave | Libbey, Jerry Petro, Paul | Janssen               |

1st Half: 0-4 0.0%

1st Half: 8-11 72.7%

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Delaware         | 22  | 30  | 52    |
| Tannassaa        | 25  | 37  | 62    |

Technical fouls: None

3-Pt. FG%

F Throw%

#### 1999 NCAA Fast Region — Second Round

|    | 1999 NCAA Lust Region Second Round                    |    |
|----|---|----|
| #9 | SW Missouri State (22-10)                             | 81 |
| #4 | Tennessee (21-9)                                      | 51 |
|    | March 14, 1999 • Charlotte Coliseum • Charlotte, N.C. |    |

Poor shooting proved costly for the Vols as Southwest Missouri State gave Tennessee its worst loss ever in NCAA Tournament action with an 81-51 final

Tennessee shot 29.5 percent from field and hit only 6-of-29 3-point attempts for 20.7 percent.

"Their defense didn't give us many open looks," forward Isiah Victor said. "And when they did, we weren't making those shots either, so it really didn't matter."

Southwest Missouri State, on the other hand, shot 51.9 percent from the field and hit 9-of-22 3-pointers. It was a 3-pointer at the end of the first half that seemed to douse all hopes of a Vol victory. Ken Stringer banked in a 25-footer at the buzzer to give the Bears a 36-26 halftime lead.

Southwest Missouri then opened the second half by scoring on nine of its first 10 possessions. The lead expanded to 58-33 with 12:38 to play.

"I'd say they played a perfect ball game." Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "The more shots they hit, the more confident they got and the less we got. It seemed all the basketball gods were on their side and not on ours."

Tennessee never led in the game, as the Bears jumped out to a 9-2 lead 3:10 into the game. The Bears got two easy buckets off of Tennessee turnovers caused by a full-court press. It was all uphill

NOTES: Southwest Missouri State lost to Duke in the Regional Semifinals ... Southwest Missouri State won the Missouri Valley Conference to earn its trip to the NCAA Tournament ... A Missouri Valley Conference team (Illinois State) also eliminated the Vols from the 1998 NCAA Tournament

| VIS | ITORS: SW Missou | tate 22 | 2-10  | REBS |      |         |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |
|-----|------------------|---------|-------|------|------|---------|----|----|----|----|---|----|-----|
|     |                  |         | FG    | 3PT  | FT   | O-D-T   | PF | TP | Α  | TO | ы | St | Min |
| 05  | Ken Stringer     | f       | 4-7   | 2-2  | 0-1  | 0-5-5   | 0  | 10 | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 28  |
| 23  | Ron Bruton       | f       | 5-5   | 0-0  | 2-2  | 1-4-5   | 3  | 12 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 4  | 29  |
| 32  | Danny Moore      | C       | 8-14  | 2-2  | 7-9  | 2-6-8   | 1  | 25 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 0  | 34  |
| 12  | William Fontlero | g       | 1-5   | 0-2  | 4-7  | 0-2-2   | 3  | 6  | 4  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 30  |
| 24  | Kevin Ault       | g       | 5-11  | 2-8  | 2-2  | 1-5-6   | 2  | 14 | 5  | 3  | 0 | 1  | 31  |
| 03  | Paul Murans      |         | 1-2   | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-1-1   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 2   |
| 04  | Brandon Miller   |         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 4   |
| 10  | Ryan Bettenhaus  |         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 8   |
| 20  | Scott Brakebill  |         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-4-4   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 9   |
| 21  | Eric Judd        |         | 1-3   | 0-2  | 1-1  | 1-0-1   | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 2   |
| 25  | Butch Tshomba    |         | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 2   |
| 33  | Allen Phillips   |         | 3-5   | 2-4  | 0-2  | 0-2-2   | 1  | 8  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 15  |
| 50  | Matt Reuter      |         | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-0-1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 6   |
|     | TEAM             |         |       |      |      | 1-1-2   |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |
|     | Totals           | 2       | 28-54 | 9-22 | 6-24 | 7-30-37 | 13 | 81 | 17 | 6  | 4 | 7  | 200 |
|     |                  |         |       |      |      |         |    |    |    |    |   |    |     |

|                       | FG  | 3PT | FT | O-D-T PF                          | TP | A TO | ы | St | М |
|-----------------------|---|-----|----|-----------------------------------|----|------|---|----|---|
| HOME TEAM             | Tennessee 21-9                              |     |    | REBS                              |    |      |   |    |   |
| 3-Pt. FG%<br>F Throw% | 1st Half: 5-12 41.79<br>1st Half: 5-9 55.69 | -   |    | lf: 4-10 40.0%<br>lf: 11-15 73.3% |    | Game |   |    |   |

2nd Half: 15-29 51.7%

Game: 51.9%

|    |                     | 10    | JF I |      | 0-0-1    | FF | 11 | ~ | 10 | ы | JL  | 1,1111 |
|----|---------------------|-------|------|------|----------|----|----|---|----|---|-----|--------|
| 22 | Vincent Yarbrough f | 1-7   | 0-4  | 4-4  | 2-4-6    | 3  | 6  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 23     |
| 40 | Torrey Harris f     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-0-1    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | - 1 | 8      |
| 43 | C.J. Black          | 1-6   | 0-1  | 2-4  | 2-1-3    | 2  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0   | 22     |
| 14 | Tony Harris         | 2-11  | 2-10 | 0-0  | 0-1-1    | 3  | 6  | 4 | 5  | 0 | 0   | 33     |
| 15 | Brandon Wharton g   | 5-16  | 1-6  | 0-0  | 0-3-3    | 3  | 11 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 32     |
| 03 | Rashard Lee         | 2-4   | 1-2  | 2-2  | 1-2-3    | 2  | 7  | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0   | 20     |
| 05 | Aaron Green         | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1      |
| 32 | Del Baker           | 0-3   | 0-1  | 0-0  | 2-1-3    | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0   | 13     |
| 34 | Vegas Davis         | 1-3   | 1-3  | 0-0  | 1-1-2    | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0   | 21     |
| 44 | Isiah Victor        | 5-8   | 1-2  | 0-0  | 4-4-8    | 4  | 11 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0   | 21     |
| 55 | Charles Hathaway    | 1-3   | 0-0  | 1-2  | 0-4-4    | 2  | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1   | 17     |
|    | TEAM                |       |      |      | 2-3-5    |    |    |   |    |   |     |        |
|    | Totals              | 18-61 | 6-29 | 9-12 | 15-24-39 | 21 | 51 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 2   | 200    |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 10-30 33.3% | 2nd Half: 8-31- 5.8% | Game: 29.5% |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 3-13 23.1%  | 2nd Half: 3-16 18.8% | Game: 20.7% |
| F Throw%  | 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%   | 2nd Half: 6-6 100.0% | Game: 75.0% |

Officials: Dave Libbey, Gene Monje, Bob Sitov Technical fouls: None Attendance: 20,172

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 52.0%

| Score by Periods  | IST | zna | rotai |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| SW Missouri State | 36  | 45  | 81    |
| Tennessee         | 26  | 25  | 51    |

#### 2000 NCAA South Region - First Round

| #13 | Louisiana-Lafayette (25-9)                                    | 58  |
|-----|---|-----|
| #4  | Tennessee (25-6)  | 63  |
| M:  | arch 17 2000 • Rirmingham-Jefferson Civic Center • Rirmingham | Δla |

Tony Harris made two free throws with 10.8 seconds to play to help Tennessee seal a 63-58 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette.

Louisiana-Lafayette cut UT's lead to two at 60-58 on Brett Smith's jumper with 45 seconds to play. With the shot clock running down, Harris made a move to the basket and appeared to turn the ball over to Smith. But Smith was called for a reach-in foul that sent Harris to the line with 15 seconds to play. He missed the front end of the one-and-one, Ron Slay got the rebound and was flagrantly fouled by Smith with 13 seconds to go, allowing Tennessee to keep

Slay missed both free throws, and UT in-bounded the ball to Harris, who was quickly fouled. Harris hit both shots to seal the victory.

the hall after the free throws

Tennessee trailed most of the game. The Vols were down 48-42 with just under 10 minutes left to play. Slay, a freshman from Nashville, then got the Vols' offense rolling. Slay scored 11 of his 15 points in the final 8:15, including a coast-to-coast drive that he converted into a three-point play. Slay's drive cut what had been a six-point Louisiana-Lafayette lead to 48-45 with 8:15 remaining.

"When Ron took it all the way, I felt we had 'Mo' (momentum) back on our side and had it going the right direction," UT coach Jerry Green said.

Slay's 8-footer inside the Cajuns' variation of a 2-3 zone defense broke a 54-54 tie at the 4:07 mark. He hit a similar shot to make it 60-56. Vols. with 1:48 to play.

"We struggled offensively, but our defense kept us in the game," Green said. "We did just exactly what we had to do down the stretch to win the game."

Harris and Slay led Tennessee with 15 points each. C.J. Black added 14 while shooting 10-of-10 from the foul line, and Vincent Yarbrough scored 11. Lonnie Thomas led the Caiuns with 19 points.

**NOTES:** Louisiana-Lafayette earned its bid to the NCAA Tournament by winning the Sun Belt Conference.

| VISITORS: Louisiana-L | VISITORS: Louisiana-Lafayette 25-9 REBS |                     |      |       |               |         |    |    |            |      |        |     |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|------|-------|---------------|---------|----|----|------------|------|--------|-----|
|                       |   | FG                  | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T         |         | TP | Α  |            |      |        | Min |
| 30 Lonnie Thomas      | f                                       | 9-16                | 0-0  | 1-1   | 3-2-5         | 5       | 19 | 1  | 4          | 1    | 1      | 25  |
| 52 Reggie DeGray      | f                                       | 2-3                 | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 5       | 4  | 1  | 2          | 0    | 0      | 11  |
| 42 Brett Smith        | С                                       | 2-4                 | 0-0  | 2-3   | 7-3-10        | 3       | 6  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 1      | 33  |
| 13 Billy Jones        | g                                       | 1-8                 | 1-3  | 0-0   | 1-6-7         | 2       | 3  | 1  | 3          | 0    | 1      | 28  |
| 22 Blane Harmon       | g                                       | 1-5                 | 1-5  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 4       | 3  | 2  | 0          | 0    | 0      | 19  |
| 23 Orlando Butler     |   | 5-13                | 2-9  | 0-0   | 2-4-6         | 1       | 12 | 3  | 0          | 0    | 1      | 33  |
| 01 Jarret Evans       |   | 1-2                 | 1-2  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 0       | 3  | 0  | 0          | 0    | 0      | 5   |
| 05 Kenneth Lawrence   | 9                                       | 0-6                 | 0-2  | 0-0   | 1-4-5         | 1       | 0  | 6  | 3          | 0    | 0      | 27  |
| 32 Darryl Robins      |   | 0-1                 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-2-2         | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0    | 0      | 3   |
| 33 Shea Whiting       |   | 1-3                 | 0-0  | 2-4   | 1-2-3         | 2       | 4  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 7   |
| 41 Derrick Warren     |   | 0-0                 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 0       | 0  | 0  | 0          | 0    | 0      | 1   |
| 45 Kendall Regis      |   | 2-2                 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-0-2         | 2       | 4  | 1  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 9   |
| TEAM                  |   |                     |      |       | 1-0-1         |         |    |    |            |      |        |     |
| Totals                | - 2                                     | 24-63               | 5-22 | 5-8   | 18-23-41      | 25      | 58 | 15 | 15         | 1    | 4      | 200 |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Half:   | 11-                                     | 31 35.5             | 5%   | 2nd H | alf: 13-33 3  | 9.4%    |    | G  | ame        | : 38 | 3.1%   |     |
| 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:   | 4-                                      | 13 30.8             | 3%   | 2nd H | alf: 1-10 10. | 0%      |    | G  | ame        | : 22 | 2.7%   | Š   |
| F Throw% 1st Half:    | 3-                                      | 6 50.0              | %    | 2nd H | alf: 2-2 100  | .0%     |    | G  | ame        | : 62 | 2.5%   | 6   |
| HOME TEAM: Tennesse   | ۵۵                                      | 25-6                |      |       | REBS          |         |    |    |            |      |        |     |
| HOME TEAM. Telliness  |   | FG                  | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T         | PF      | TP | Α  | то         | ы    | St     | Min |
| 22 Vincent Yarbrough  | f                                       | 3-8                 | 3-7  | 2-3   | 1-6-7         | 2       | 11 | 1  | 2          | 1    | 1      | 38  |
| 44 Isiah Victor       | f                                       | 1-3                 | 0-2  | 2-2   | 0-6-6         | 3       | 4  | 0  | 1          | 2    | 1      | 19  |
| 43 C.J. Black         | С                                       | 2-4                 | 0-1  | 10-10 | 1-1-2         | 2       | 14 | 0  | 2          | 2    | 0      | 34  |
| 14 Tony Harris        | a                                       | 4-14                | 2-8  | 5-7   | 1-2-3         | 2       | 15 | 3  | 2          | 0    | 2      | 37  |
| 42 Jon Higgins        | a                                       | 1-6                 | 1-5  | 1-2   | 2-0-2         | 1       | 4  | 3  | 0          | 0    | 1      | 33  |
| 05 Harris Walker      | -                                       | 0-3                 | 0-2  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 0       | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 7   |
| 12 Marcus Haislip     |   | 0-0                 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 0       | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 3   |
| 31 Terrence Woods     |   | 0-5                 | 0-5  | 0-0   | 1-1-2         | 1       | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 5   |
| 35 Ron Slay           |   | 6-8                 | 0-0  | 3-5   | 2-2-4         | 2       | 15 | 0  | 1          | 1    | 0      | 18  |
| 55 Charles Hathaway   |   | 0-0                 | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 1       | 0  | 0  | 1          | 0    | 0      | 6   |
| TEAM                  |   |                     |      |       | 4-1-5         |         |    |    |            |      |        |     |
| Totals                |   | 17-51               | 6-30 | 23-29 | 12-19-31      | 14      | 63 | 7  | 12         | 6    | 5      | 200 |
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Officials: David Libbey, Mark Reishcling, Tom Gabutero Technical fouls: UL-DeGray, Harmon, Whiting. UT-Harris, Hathaway Attendance: 11.061

| Score by Periods    | 1st | 2nd | Total |  |  |
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| Louisiana-Lafayette | 29  | 29  | 58    |  |  |
| Tennessee           | 26  | 37  | 63    |  |  |

#### 2000 NCAA South Region - Second Round

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| #5  | Connecticut (25-10)   | 51     |
| #4  | Tennessee (26-6)  | 65     |
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Tennessee capitalized on an ankle injury that limited Connecticut point guard Khalid El-Amin to one basket in 13 minutes and posted a 65-51 victory. The Vols made school history by winning two games in the NCAA Tournament for the first time.

The Vols trailed only once, at 4-2, and had the upper hand, 32-22 by halftime. The Huskies cut a 12-point deficit to 38-34 when El-Amin hit his only basket, a 3-pointer, with 13:36 to play.

Vol freshman Jon Higgins answered with his own 3-pointer 14 seconds later, igniting a 16-4 run that put the game away.

Connecticut went 6:15 without scoring during the major portion of that stretch, missing six consecutive shots and turning the ball over twice

One was a Higgins steal and break-away that ended up being juggled and dished to Vincent Yarbrough for a dunk and subsequent free throw. The three-point play restored the margin to 44-34.

Tony Harris led the Vols with 18 points and shot 9-of-12 from the foul stripe. Yarbrough got 11 of his 14 in the first half, helping shoot the Huskies out of a zone defense with three 3-pointers. C.J. Black added 13 points, 10 in the second half, as UT penetrated UConn's defense for dunks and free throws.

The Vol defense also stood tall by converting seven steals into 14 points and holding the Huskies to 38.6 percent shooting. UT shot 44.7 percent from field which was up from 33.3 percent in the first round victory.

"We played awfully good," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "That could have been as good as we played all year. Time and again, making the extra pass - or passes - produced good looks against the UConn defense."

Albert Mouring scored 17 points to lead the Huskies, and El-Amin was limited to three points, 13 below his season average.

**NOTES:** The 51 points was a season-low for the Huskies ... Connecticut was the defending NCAA champion, having won the 1999 NCAA Tournament with a 77-74 title-game victory over Duke.

VISITORS: Connecticut 25-10

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|   |  |  | FG  | 3PT   | FT   | O-D-T  | PF  | TP                                     | Α                                    | TO   | ы   | St  | Min  |
| 33  | Kevin Freeman  | f  | 6-9   | 0-0   | 2-2  | 2-5-7  | 3   | 14                                     | 0                                    |  | 0   | 0   | 29   |
| 04  | Ajou Deng  | f  | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0                                      | 0                                    |  | 0   | 0   | 11   |
| 43  | Jake Voskuhl   | C  | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 3-6-9  | 4   | 2                                      | - 1                                  | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 18   |
| 23  | Albert Mouring   | g  | 7-18  | 3-8   | 0-0  | 0-3-3  | 2   | 17                                     | 0                                    | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 39   |
| 42  | Khalid El-Amin   | g  | 1-2   | 1-2   | 0-0  | 0-2-2  | 0   | 3                                      | - 1                                  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 13   |
| 20  | Justin Brown   |  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 32  | Tony Robertson   |  | 1-7   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-1-1  | 4   | 2                                      | 2                                    | 3  | 0   | 0   | 33   |
| 34  | Souleymane Wa  | ne   | 4-8   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4-3-7  | 2   | 8                                      | 0                                    | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 22   |
| 05  | Beau Archibald   |  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 2   | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 50  | Marcus Cox   |  | 0-3   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0                                      | 0                                    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6  |
| 51  | Edmund Saunde  | rs   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 1-2  | 2-1-3  | 1   | 5                                      | 0                                    | 2  | 1   | 0   | 18   |
| 55  | Doug Wrenn   |  | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1-1  | 2   | 0                                      | 0                                    | 3  | 0   | - 1                                       | 9  |
|   | TEAM   |  |   |   |  | 3-1-4  |   |  |                                      |  |   |   |  |
|   | Totals   |  | 22-57   | 4-12  | 3-4  | 14-23-37   | 20  | 51                                     | 4                                    | 15   | 1   | 1   | 200  |
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|   |  |  | FG  | 3PT   | FT   | O-D-T  |   | TP                                     |                                      |  |   |   | Min  |
|   |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |                                      |  |   |   |  |
| 22  | Vincent Yarbroug   |  | 5-9   | 3-6   | 1-1  | 0-3-3  | 3   | 14                                     | 4                                    | 0  | 1   | 0   | 34   |
| 44  | Isiah Victor   | f  | 0-2   | 0-0   | 1-2  | 2-2-4  | 0   | 1                                      | 1                                    | 1  | 0   | 0   | 15   |
| 44<br>43  | Isiah Victor<br>C.J. Black   | f<br>c   | 0-2<br>5-9  | 0-0<br>0-1  | 1-2<br>3-5   | 2-2-4<br>2-3-5   | 0   | 1                                      | 1                                    | 1  | 0   | 0   | 15<br>30                                   |
| 44<br>43<br>14  | Isiah Victor<br>C.J. Black<br>Tony Harris  | f  | 0-2<br>5-9<br>4-11  | 0-0<br>0-1<br>1-4   | 1-2<br>3-5<br>9-12   | 2-2-4<br>2-3-5<br>0-1-1  | 0<br>1<br>3                               | 1<br>13<br>18                          | 1 0 2                                | 1 1 2  | 0   | 0 0 2                                     | 15<br>30<br>35                             |
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#### 2000 NCAA South Region — Regional Semifinal

| #8 | North Carolina (21-13)                              | 74 |
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| #4 | Tennessee (26-7)                                    | 69 |
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Ed Cota spurred a late second-half comeback, then he and freshmen Joseph Forte and Julius Peppers hit six straight free throws in the final 34.9 seconds, giving North Carolina a 74-69 victory over Tennessee in the South Regional semifinals.

The Tar Heels' winning rally kicked into top gear when Forte drilled a 3-pointer and Jason Capel hit a layup to get the Tar Heels within 64-63. Cota made a running jumper in the lane and then hit another floater to make it 66-64 with 2:00 left. Tennessee's scoring drought, which left the Vols without a field goal since 7:15, ended with 13.6 seconds left when Tony Harris made his first basket of the night, a 3-pointer.

"I thought for about 35 minutes, we played awfully well," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "Then we started trying to make hard plays, and it wasn't just one person, it was about four or five different people. And while we were making hard plays, they were making baskets."

Tennessee got off to a slow start as North Carolina led by seven early. Then, the Vols' speed and athleticism carried them to a 22-7 run and a nine-point lead. Capel kept the Tar Heels close by scoring the last five points of the first half, pulling North Carolina to within 39-36.

"I can't really put it into words," Vincent Yarbrough said of the loss. "I thought we had the game won, but they just out-played us in the last four minutes. We came out of the last timeout and still thought we had the game, but they made some shots and that was the game."

C.J. Black led the Volunteers with 17 points, Yarbrough had 13 and Ron Slay added 12. Isiah Victor had 11. Forte scored a game-high 22 for the Tar Heels, while Brendan Haywood and Cota each scored 11, followed by Kris Lang with 10.

**NOTES:** North Carolina defeated Tulsa 74-69 in the Regional Finals to advance to the Final Four ... The Tar Heels then lost to Florida, 59-71, in the national semifinals in Indianapolis.

| VISITORS: North Caro  | lina             | 21-13<br>FG   | 3РТ  | FT  | REBS<br>O-D-T   | DE   | TP  |  | то                                   | DI  | c.  | Min   |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 25 Jason Capel  | f                | 7-9   | 1-2  | 2-2   | 1-4-5   | 1  | 9   | 5  | 2                                    | 0   | 2   | 38  |
| 42 Kris Lang  | f                | 5-12  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 3-0-3   | 3  | 10  | 0  | 2                                    | 2   | 1   | 28  |
| 00 Brendan Haywood  |                  | 5-10  | 0-0  | 1-4   | 1-4-5   | 5  | 11  | 0  | 3                                    | 4   | 0   | 26  |
| 40 Joseph Forte   | a                | 8-13  | 2-5  | 4-4   | 1-4-5   | 2  | 22  | 2  | 3                                    | 1   | 1   | 36  |
| 05 Ed Cota  | a                | 4-9   | 0-1  | 3-5   | 1-6-7   | 4  | 11  | 5  | 2                                    | 0   | 1   | 39  |
| 1 Terrence Newby  | _                | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 24 Max Owens  |                  | 2-2   | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 5   | 0  | 1                                    | 0   | 1   | 12  |
| 15 Julius Peppers   |                  | 2-3   | 0-0  | 2-2   | 3-3-6   | 4  | 6   | 0  | 1                                    | 2   | 0   | 20  |
| TEAM  |                  |   |  |   | 0-3-3   |  |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |
| Totals  |                  | 29-58   | 4-9  | 12-17   | 10-24-34  | 19   | 74  | 12   | 14                                   | 9   | 6   | 200   |
| OTAL FG% 1st Half   | : 15             | -32 45.   | 9%   | 2nd H   | alf: 14-26 5  | 3.8%                                       | 6   | G  | ame                                  | : 50                                      | 0.09                                      | %   |
| 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half  | : 3-             | 7 42.99   | 6  | 2nd H   | alf: 1-2 50.0   | )%   |   | G  | ame                                  | : 4                                       | 4.49                                      | %   |
| Throw% 1st Half   | : 3-             | 4 75.09   | %  | 2nd H   | alf: 9-13 69  | .2%  |   | G  | ame                                  | : 70                                      | 0.69                                      | 6   |
| HOME TEAM: Tenness  | ee               | 26-7  |  |   | REBS  |  |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |
|   |                  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                      |   |   |   |
|   |                  | FG  | 3PT  | FT  | O-D-T   | PF   | TP  | Α  | то                                   | ы   | St  | Min   |
| 2 Vincent Yarbrough   | ıf               | <b>FG</b><br>4-11   | <b>3PT</b> 1-5   | <b>FT</b><br>4-4  | <b>O-D-T</b><br>2-1-3   | <b>PF</b> 3                                | <b>TP</b> 13                                  | <b>A</b><br>3  | <b>TO</b> 2                          | <b>BI</b> 0                               | St<br>1                                   | <b>Min</b> 38                                       |
| 14 Isiah Victor   | f                | 4-11<br>3-8   | 1-5<br>1-1   | 4-4<br>4-6  | 2-1-3<br>1-3-4  | 3  | 13<br>11                                      |  | 2                                    | 0   | 1 3                                       | 38<br>21  |
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Officials: David Hall, Bob Donato, Mike Kitts Technical fouls: None Attendance: 16,371

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| North Carolina   | 36  | 38  | 74    |
| Tennessee        | 39  | 30  | 69    |

#### 2001 NCAA Midwest Region - First Round

| #9 | Charlotte (22-10)  | 70 |
|----|--|----|
| #8 | Tennessee (22-11)  | 63 |
|    | March 16 2001 a University of Dayton Arena a Dayton Ohio |    |

Poor shooting in the second half was too much for Tennessee to overcome, as the Vols fell 70-63 to Charlotte in the first round of the NCAA Tournament

The Vols finished the game shooting 42 percent from the field but shot only 31 percent in the second half. The Vols also hit only 1-of-7 free-throw attempts and 1-of-11 3-point attempts in the second half. Free-throw shooting plagued the Vols the entire game as they made only 7-of-18. The Vols missed four free throws late in the second half, including the front-end of two one-and-ones.

"We just couldn't make a shot." UT head coach Jerry Green said. "From a coach's perspective, it's frustrating and you feel like you missed an opportunity. But again, those same guys are the ones over the last several years who have made those free throws.'

Tennessee opened the game by hitting 10 of its first 17 shots to take a 26-18 lead. Foul trouble proved costly though, and Charlotte was able to come back and tie the game at 43 at the half.

The opening of the second half was the mirror opposite of the first half. The Vols scored only four points in the first 10:30 of the second half and were down 52-50 after a 3-point shot by Jon Higgins with 9:20 to play.

By that point, Tennessee had hit only two of 12 shots in the half while committing nine turnovers.

Charlotte eventually opened up a 59-50 lead with 6:59 to play. The Vols battled back and had the ball down 66-63 with just under 40 seconds left in the game. Tony Harris' 3-point attempt was off the mark, and the 49ers got the rebound. Jobey Thomas made four free throws in the final 24 seconds to seal the victory for Charlotte.

NOTES: Tennessee was seeded eighth and Charlotte was the No. 9 seed ... Charlotte lost to No. 1 seeded Illinois in the second round ... UT fell to 8-14 all-time in the NCAA Tournament ... The Vols made their first appearance in the Midwest Region ... UT's 191 blocked shots on the season ranked second all-time in school history.

#### VISITORS: Charlotte 22-10 RFRS O-D-T PF TP A TO BI St Min 2-4-6 3 8 0 2 0 0 24 3-6-9 3 12 2 0 0 0 28 **FG** 3-6 3PT James Zimmerman f Rodney White 5-16 2 0 03 KenKav Jones 1-4 0-0 0-0 0-7-7 5 8 1 1 0 1 31 12 0 3 0 2 28 8 1 1 0 1 19 9 1 3 0 0 22 2 0 1 0 0 Diego Guevara Jobey Thomas 1-6 2-7 3-3 4-4 1-2-3 0-0-0 21 31 2-9 0 0 4 0 2 3 g 0-0 4-4 10 Cam Stephens 2-5 4-1-5 Demon Brown 3-7 3-7 0-0 0-2-2 Jermaine Williams 0-0 0-0 0-1 2-2 1-4 2-2-4 3-5-8 2 0 9 0 100 54 Butter Johnson 4-6 TEAM 1-2-3 Totals 23-62 8-27 16-23 16-31-47 20 70 5 14 2 5 200 1st Half: 13-32 40.6% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% TOTAL FG% Game: 37.1% 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 3-13 23.1% Game: 29.6% 1st Half: 12-17 70.6% 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 69.6% HOME TEAM: Tennessee 22-11 REBS O-D-T PF TP A TO BI St Min 1-9-10 4 12 3 2 1 1 31 2-4-6 4 8 2 4 0 0 21 FG 3PT 1-3 2-7 0-1 12 3 2 1 8 2 4 0 8 2 1 0 Vincent Yarbrough f 4 4 4 1-4 0-2 Ron Slay 3-8 1 0 0 44 Isiah Victor 4-9 0-1 3-4-7 0-2 1-4 0-2 0-0 2-2 0-0 4 0 1 0 1 7 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 3 Tony Harris Jon Higgins 2 2 0 2-4 0-0-0 g 2-5 Jenis Grindstaff 0-3 0-0-0 05 Harris Walker 0-2 0-0 0-1 0-1-1 3 1-3-4 1-3-4 1-4-5 10 2 2 0 0 24 9 3 0 0 0 14 5 0 1 0 0 14 12 Marcus Haislip Terrence Woods 4-10 3-7 1-3 3-7 1-1 2 55 Charles Hathaway 2-3 0-0 1-3 TΕΔΜ 2-0-2 25-60 6-25 7-18 11-28-39 23 63 16 14 1 6 200 TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 9-29 31.0% Game: 41.7% 1st Half: 5-14 35 7% 2nd Half: 1-11 9 1% 3-Pt FG% Game: 24.0% 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 38.99 Officials: David Hall, Frank Bosone, Ruben Ramos Technical fouls: None Attendance: 13,009

Total 2nd

Score by Periods

Tennessee

#### 2006 Washington D.C. Region - First Round

#### 61 #15 Winthrop (23-8) Tennessee (22-7) 63 #2 March 16, 2006 • Greensboro Coliseum • Greensboro, N.C.

Dane Bradshaw found a streaking Chris Lofton with an inbound pass with 2.9 seconds left, and Lofton buried a jumper over Winthrop's Torrell Martin to give Tennessee a 63-61 victory to advance to the second round of the Washington D.C. Regional

"It was a good look, but he was all up on me," Lofton said. "It still felt good."

The frantic finish capped a heart-pounding game that featured nine ties and eight lead changes, the final one coming on Lofton's shot. His were the only points in the final 2:42, as both teams squandered chances to advance to the second round

"It was a real gut check for both teams," UT head coach Bruce Pearl said. "Both teams were physically exhausted at the end of that

The Vols had a couple of opportunities in the final seconds. Point guard C.J. Watson missed a 3-pointer, but Tennessee retained possession when Bradshaw chased down a long rebound on the other end of the court. Pearl called a timeout to set up the play, with Bradshaw throwing it in.

The first option was for a lob pass to 6-foot-7 Andre Patterson, but when he was covered. Bradshaw looked for Lofton.

"I thought they were going to come to me the whole time, unless we got an easy shot, of course," Lofton said.

His was anything but and after it went in with four-tenths of a second on the clock, the Tennessee players mobbed Watson. Winthrop coach Gregg Marshall used his final timeout, and James Shuler's long pass bounced off the backboard to Craig Bradshaw. Bradshaw's shot clanged off the rim, allowing the Volunteers to hang

The Volunteers survived despite its All-SEC backcourt of Watson and Lofton shooting a combined 8-of-24 from the field and 3-of-15 from 3-point range. It was Tennessee's frontcourt of Major Wingate and Patterson that carried the Vols. Wingate had a team-high 15 points, and Patterson had a double-double with 12 points and 11 re-

"You can definitely make the case that this was good for us, the way it turned out." Dane Bradshaw said, "Coach says the teams we play obviously will continue to get better, but the situation we were in won't get any tougher."

| VIS  | ITORS: Wi  | nthrop   | 23-8             | 3   |   |   | REBS   |   |   |                                      |   |   |   |   |
|--|--|--|------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |                  | FG  | 3PT   | FT  | O-D-T  | PF  | TP                                      | Α                                    | то  | ы   | St  | Min   |
| 00   | James Shu  | uler   | f                | 4-12  | 1-3   | 1-3   | 1-5-6  | 1   | 10                                      | 3                                    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 35  |
| 33   | Phillip Wil  | liams  | f                | 1-2   | 1-1   | 3-4   | 1-0-1  | 4   | 6                                       | 1                                    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 23  |
| 05   | Craig Brad   | dshaw  | C                | 5-17  | 1-8   | 1-2   | 2-5-7  | 3   | 12                                      | 3                                    | 4   | 2   | 1   | 37  |
| 10   | Chris Gayı   | nor  | g                | 4-7   | 2-4   | 0-0   | 0-3-3  | 1   | 10                                      | 4                                    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 33  |
| 12   | Torrell Ma   |  | g                | 5-11  | 2-7   | 2-3   | 8-5-13   | 1   | 14                                      | 1                                    | 5   | 0   | 2   | 34  |
| 11   | Michael Je   |  |                  | 1-4   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0-0  | 1   | 2                                       | 1                                    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 11  |
| 22   | Otis Danie   |  |                  | 1-2   | 0-0   | 3-4   | 2-0-2  | 1   | 5                                       | 0                                    | - 1                                       | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 24   | De'Andre   | Adams  |                  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1-1  | 1   | 0                                       | 1                                    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 31   | Taj McCull<br>TEAM   | lough  |                  | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1-1-2  | 2   | 2                                       | 0                                    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
|  | Totals   |  |                  | 22-56   | 7-24  | 10-17   | 15-20-35   | 15  | 61                                      | 14                                   | 15  | 3   | 7   | 200   |
|  | TAL FG%  |  |                  | 28 42.9   |   |   | alf: 10-28 35  |   |   |                                      | ame:                                      |   |   |   |
| -  | t. FG%   |  |                  | 12 33.39  |   |   | alf: 3-12 25.0   |   |   |                                      | ame                                       |   |   |   |
| FT   | hrow %   | 1st Halt   | f: 6-1           | 10 60.0   | %   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 4-7 57.19   | %   |   | Ga                                   | ame:                                      | : 58                                      | .8%                                       |   |
|  |  |  |                  |   |   |   |  |   |   |                                      |   |   |   |   |
| но   | ME TEAM:   | Tennes   | see              | 22-7  |   |   | REBS   |   |   |                                      |   |   |   |   |
| но   | ME TEAM:   | Tennes   | see              | 22-7<br>FG  | 3РТ   | FT  | REBS<br>O-D-T  | PF  | TP                                      | Α                                    | то  | ві  | St  | Min   |
| <b>HO</b>  | ME TEAM:<br>Andre Pat  |  | see :            |   | <b>3PT</b> 0-0  | <b>FT</b> 0-0   |  | <b>PF</b> 4                               | <b>TP</b> 12                            | <b>A</b> 2                           | <b>TO</b>                                 | <b>BI</b> 2                               | St<br>0                                   | <b>Min</b> 29                                     |
|  |  | terson   |                  | FG  |   |   | O-D-T  |   |   |                                      |   |   |   |   |
| 22   | Andre Pat  | terson<br>dshaw  | f                | <b>FG</b><br>6-7  | 0-0   | 0-0   | <b>O-D-T</b><br>3-8-11   | 4   | 12                                      | 2                                    | 3   | 2   | 0   | 29  |
| 22   | Andre Pat<br>Dane Brac   | terson<br>dshaw<br>igate   | f                | <b>FG</b><br>6-7<br>1-4   | 0-0<br>0-1  | 0-0<br>3-5  | <b>O-D-T</b><br>3-8-11<br>0-3-3  | 4   | 12                                      | 2<br>2<br>1<br>2                     | 3<br>0<br>2<br>1                          | 2   | 0   | 29<br>28  |
| 22<br>23<br>01                                     | Andre Pat<br>Dane Brac<br>Major Win  | terson<br>dshaw<br>igate<br>on   | f<br>f<br>c      | <b>FG</b><br>6-7<br>1-4<br>5-8                                      | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0   | 0-0<br>3-5<br>5-6   | O-D-T<br>3-8-11<br>0-3-3<br>2-4-6  | 4<br>2<br>1                               | 12<br>5<br>15                           | 2<br>2<br>1                          | 3<br>0<br>2                               | 2<br>1<br>3                               | 0 2 1                                     | 29<br>28<br>30                                    |
| 22<br>23<br>01<br>05                               | Andre Pat<br>Dane Brac<br>Major Win<br>Chris Loft  | terson<br>dshaw<br>igate<br>on   | f<br>f<br>c      | FG<br>6-7<br>1-4<br>5-8<br>5-14                                     | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>2-9                                    | 0-0<br>3-5<br>5-6<br>0-0                                    | O-D-T<br>3-8-11<br>0-3-3<br>2-4-6<br>2-0-2   | 4<br>2<br>1<br>2                          | 12<br>5<br>15<br>12<br>9<br>6           | 2<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0                | 3<br>0<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>0                | 2<br>1<br>3<br>0                          | 0<br>2<br>1<br>1                          | 29<br>28<br>30<br>31                              |
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| 22<br>23<br>01<br>05<br>32<br>02                   | Andre Pat<br>Dane Brac<br>Major Win<br>Chris Loft<br>C.J. Watso<br>JaJuan Sn   | terson<br>dshaw<br>igate<br>on<br>on<br>nith<br>sumnu                    | f<br>f<br>c      | FG<br>6-7<br>1-4<br>5-8<br>5-14<br>3-10<br>2-5                      | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>2-9<br>1-6<br>2-4                      | 0-0<br>3-5<br>5-6<br>0-0<br>2-2<br>0-0                      | O-D-T<br>3-8-11<br>0-3-3<br>2-4-6<br>2-0-2<br>0-0-0<br>0-1-1                                     | 4<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>4<br>2                | 12<br>5<br>15<br>12<br>9<br>6           | 2<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0                | 3<br>0<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>0                | 2<br>1<br>3<br>0<br>0                     | 0<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0                | 29<br>28<br>30<br>31<br>27<br>16                  |
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| 22<br>23<br>01<br>05<br>32<br>02<br>03<br>15<br>34 | Andre Pat<br>Dane Brac<br>Major Win<br>Chris Lofte<br>C.J. Watso<br>JaJuan Sn<br>Stanley As<br>Jordan Ho<br>Ryan Child<br>TEAM | tterson<br>dshaw<br>igate<br>on<br>on<br>nith<br>sumnu<br>owell<br>dress | f<br>f<br>c<br>g | FG<br>6-7<br>1-4<br>5-8<br>5-14<br>3-10<br>2-5<br>1-2<br>1-3<br>0-0 | 0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>2-9<br>1-6<br>2-4<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0 | 0-0<br>3-5<br>5-6<br>0-0<br>2-2<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0 | O-D-T<br>3-8-11<br>0-3-3<br>2-4-6<br>2-0-2<br>0-0-0<br>0-1-1<br>2-5-7<br>1-1-2<br>0-0-0<br>1-0-1 | 4<br>2<br>1<br>2<br>4<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 12<br>5<br>15<br>12<br>9<br>6<br>2<br>2 | 2<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>2<br>1<br>0 | 3<br>0<br>2<br>1<br>3<br>0<br>3<br>1<br>0 | 2<br>1<br>3<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>0 | 29<br>28<br>30<br>31<br>27<br>16<br>22<br>14<br>3 |

2nd Half: 8-12 66 7%

Game: 71.4%

1st Half: 2-2 100% Officials: Mike Kitts, Sid Rodeheffer, Wally Rutecki Technicals: Non

Attendance: 22,073

E Throw %

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Winthrop         | 34  | 27  | 61    |
| Tennessee        | 36  | 27  | 63    |

#### 2006 Washington D.C. Region - Second Round

| #7 | Wichita State (26-8)                                    | 80 |
|----|---|----|
| #2 | Tennessee (22-8)  | 73 |
|    | March 18, 2006 • Greenshoro Coliseum • Greenshoro, N.C. |    |

Wichita State went on a 7-0 run to break a 65-all tie and the Shockers never looked back, defeating Tennessee 80-73 to advance to the Sweet Sixteen in Washington D.C.

Karon Bradley hit a short jumper to break the tie, and on the next possession, with the shot clock winding down, P.J. Couisnard stepped back and launched a straightaway 3-pointer that swished through the net giving the Shockers a lead they wouldn't relinquish. Wichita State advanced to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 for the first time in 25 years

Chris Lofton - who hit a last-second shot to beat Winthrop 63-61 in the first round - and eventual NBA point guard C.J. Watson each scored 20 points to lead the Volunteers. Major Wingate finished with 15 points, seven rebounds and five blocks.

"We'll be back," Pearl said. "I'm very, very proud of these young men. I can't tell you how many people have written or called and said how much they enjoyed this basketball team. This Tennessee basketball team will go down as one of the all-time best, and this was the group that got it started."

Tennessee led 63-58 on a pair of free throws from Watson with 5:42 left, but the Shockers rallied to tie it at 63 on a 3-pointer from Sean Ogirri.

After the teams traded baskets, Bradley drained a jumper from just outside the lane for a 67-65 lead with 2:12 left. Couisnard followed with the stepback 3-pointer over Dane Bradshaw for a 70-65 lead with 1:05 left.

Ogirri closed the spurt with two free throws for a 72-65 lead with 50.5 seconds left. Tennessee twice cut the deficit to three points in the final seconds. But the Vols got no closer, as Wichita State went 8-for-10 at the foul line in the final minute to seal it

"I think we were in a position where we had them where we wanted them," said Bradshaw, who had two points and three steals. "I guess we just didn't execute. I'm not sure really what happened."

NOTES: Wichita State lost to eventual Final Four participant George Mason 63-55 in the Sweet Sixteen

| VIS | ITORS: Wichita | State     | 26-8    |      |       | REBS           |     |    |    |     |      |      |     |
|-----|----------------|-----------|---------|------|-------|----------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|------|-----|
|     |                |           | FG      | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T          | PF  | TP | Α  | TO  | ы    | St   | Min |
| 02  | PJ Couisnard   | f         | 6-7     | 4-4  | 4-6   | 2-7-9          | 2   | 20 | 5  | 4   | 0    | 1    | 36  |
| 32  | Kyle Wilson    | f         | 5-10    | 3-5  | 4-4   | 1-5-6          | 1   | 17 | 1  | 2   | 1    | 0    | 30  |
| 45  | Paul Miller    | C         | 1-9     | 0-0  | 8-10  | 2-6-8          | 2   | 10 | 1  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 26  |
| 22  | Matt Braeuer   | g         | 2-4     | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0-1-1          | 2   | 5  | 4  | 1   | 0    | 0    | 22  |
| 33  | Sean Ogirri    | g         | 3-7     | 2-5  | 4-5   | 0-2-2          | 2   | 12 | 2  | 2   | 0    | 0    | 33  |
| 00  | Nick Rogers    |           | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   |
| 04  | Ryan Martin    |           | 5-6     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-2-4          | 1   | 10 | 0  | 1   | 1    | 1    | 24  |
| 05  | Wendell Preado | om        | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0          | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 5   |
| 10  | Karon Bradley  |           | 2-5     | 0-1  | 2-2   | 1-1-2          | 1   | 6  | 3  | 1   | 0    | 1    | 22  |
|     | TEAM           |           |         |      |       | 1-1-2          |     |    |    | 1   |      |      |     |
|     | Totals         |           | 24-48   | 9-15 | 23-29 | 9-25-34        | 12  | 80 | 16 | 13  | 2    | 3    | 200 |
| TO  | TAL FG% 1st H  | Half: 10- | -27 37. | 0%   | 2nd H | alf: 14-21 66  | .7% |    | G  | ame | : 50 | 0.09 | 6   |
| 3-P | t. FG% 1st F   | Half: 4-8 | 8 50.09 | %    | 2nd H | alf: 5-7 71.4  | %   |    | G  | ame | : 60 | 0.09 | 6   |
| FT  | hrow % 1st F   | Half: 6-4 | 8 75.09 | 6    | 2nd H | alf: 17-21 81. | 0%  |    | G  | ame | : 79 | .3%  | ,   |

| HO | ME IEAM: Tennes: | see | 22-8  |       |      | KEBS     |     |    |    |     |   |     |     |
|----|------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|----------|-----|----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|
|    |                  |     | FG    | 3PT   | FT   | O-D-T    | PF  | TP | Α  | TO  | ы | St  | Min |
| 22 | Andre Patterson  | f   | 1-4   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2-4-6    | 5   | 2  | 4  | 0   | 1 | 0   | 24  |
| 23 | Dane Bradshaw    | f   | 1-7   | 0-3   | 0-1  | 2-2-4    | 4   | 2  | 3  | 1   | 0 | 3   | 29  |
| 01 | Major Wingate    | С   | 6-11  | 0-0   | 3-4  | 5-2-7    | 0   | 15 | 0  | 4   | 5 | 1   | 34  |
| 05 | Chris Lofton     | g   | 7-21  | 6-18  | 0-0  | 1-2-3    | 2   | 20 | 2  | 2   | 0 | 2   | 34  |
| 32 | C.J. Watson      | g   | 7-10  | 2-3   | 4-4  | 0-0-0    | 4   | 20 | 1  | 1   | 1 | 1   | 33  |
| 02 | JaJuan Smith     |     | 2-6   | 2-5   | 2-4  | 2-8-10   | 3   | 8  | 3  | 1   | 0 | 1   | 21  |
| 03 | Stanley Asumnu   |     | 3-8   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4-2-6    | 1   | 6  | 0  | - 1 | 0 | - 1 | 18  |
| 15 | Jordan Howell    |     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | - 1 | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0 | 0   | 7   |
|    | TEAM             |     |       |       |      | 2-0-2    |     |    |    |     |   |     |     |
|    | Totals           |     | 27-67 | 10-29 | 9-13 | 18-20-38 | 20  | 73 | 15 | 10  | 7 | 9   | 200 |
|    |                  |     |       |       |      |          |     |    |    |     |   |     |     |
|    |                  |     |       |       |      |          |     |    |    |     |   |     |     |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-36 27.8% 2nd Half: 17-31 54.8% Game: 40.3% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 7-17 41 2% Game: 34.5% Game: 69.2% F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100%

Officials: John Higgins, Mike Kitts, Bert Smith

Technicals: None Attendance: 22,809

Score by Periods 1st Total 50 48 80 73 Tennessee 25

#### 2007 South Region — First Round

| #12 | Long Beach State (24-8)                            | 86  |
|-----|--|-----|
| #5  | Tennessee (23-10)                                  | 121 |
|     | March 16, 2007 • Nationwide Arena • Columbus, Ohio |     |

Tennessee scored early, often and then scored some more as the Vols matched the most points ever scored by a team in a first-round NCAA Tournament game in its 121-86 dismantling of Long Beach

Chris Lofton led the way with 25 points, JaJuan Smith added 24 points, Ramar Smith 22, Duke Crews 12 and Wayne Chism 10 points, while Dane Bradshaw dished out a career-best 11 assists.

"It really was (fun)," Lofton said. "We're used to playing like that. When a team plays (uptempo) like that, we get excited. It was just a fast-paced game, and we put the 'fast' back in 'fast break.'

Both teams came in averaging 80 points - putting them among the top 11 in the nation - so it wasn't a shocker that baskets came in bunches.

"I like an identity for a program. This is our identity," UT coach Bruce Pearl said. "We've never finished second in (any league in) scoring in 14 or 15 years I've been a head coach. I enjoy being uptempo and being aggressive in transition. We'll put four or five guys on the floor that can score, and they've got a lot of freedom."

Lofton led the way, as the Volunteers shot 59 percent from the field and made 14 of 27 3-pointers. He hit half of his eight shots behind the arc and JaJuan Smith hit 4-of-6.

Each team hit seven 3-pointers in a wild opening half that featured the Volunteers racing to a 29-12 lead in the opening 7 1/2 minutes. They did it with precision shooting, their full-court press and trapping pressure.

Lofton keyed the defense, with two steals leading to a pair of layups in a 5-second span.

Ahead 57-45 at the break, the Volunteers ran off 12 of the first 14 points in the second half - seven by Lofton - to build the lead to 69-47.

From then on, the points mounted. The Volunteers reached 90 with 10 minutes left.

"We knew we had to score," Ramar Smith said. "We knew it was going to be a high-scoring game, and we came out and scored."

| VISITO    | RS: Long Beac             | h St  | ate 24     |            |            | REBS           |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
|           |                           |       | FG         | 3PT        | FT         | O-D-T          |     | TP  |      |     |     | St  | Min      |
|           | rling Byrd                | f     | 1-4        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-3-3          | 2   | 2   | 2    | 2   |     | 0   | 27       |
|           | minique Ricks             | f     | 1-2        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 2-1-3          | 3   | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10       |
|           | uan Johnson               | g     | 8-16       | 5-8        | 3-3        | 1-3-4          | 3   | 24  | 0    | 2   | 1   | 1   | 35       |
|           | in Houston                | g     | 6-15       | 2-4        | 3-4        | 0-1-1          | 4   | 17  | 3    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 33       |
|           | on Nixon                  | g     | 8-15       | 4-8        | 3-3        | 0-5-5          | 2   | 23  | 4    | 2   | 0   | 1   | 28       |
|           | iis Draby                 |       | 3-3        | 1-1        | 0-0        | 1-1-2          | 3   | 7   | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 25       |
|           | uras Lazdauska            | IS    | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-1-1          | 1   | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4        |
|           | is Gant<br>rk Dawson      |       | 0-0<br>3-7 | 0-0        | 0-0<br>1-2 | 1-0-1<br>4-2-6 | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2<br>28  |
|           | K Dawson<br>I Island      |       | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0-0          | 4   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 28       |
|           | von Free                  |       | 2-2        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0-0          | 1   | 4   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4        |
|           | drew Fleming              |       | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-2        | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2        |
| TEA       |                           |       | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0-0          | U   | U   | U    | U   | U   | U   | 2        |
| Tot       |                           |       | 32-65      | 12-21      | 10-14      | 9-19-28        | 27  | 86  | 11   | 13  | 3   | 2   | 200      |
| 100       | dis                       |       | 32-03      | IZ=ZI      | 10-14      | 9-19-20        | 23  | 00  | - 11 | 13  | 3   |     | 200      |
| TOTAL     |                           |       |            |            |            | alf: 15-33 45  |     |     |      | ame |     |     | ;        |
| 3-Pt. FG  |                           |       |            | 6          |            | lf: 5-9 55.6   |     |     |      | ame |     |     |          |
| F Throw   | % 1st Half                | : 4-  | 7 57.1%    |            | 2nd Ha     | lf: 6-7 85.7   | %   |     | G    | ame | 71. | 4%  |          |
| HOME 1    | EAM: Tenness              | see   | 23-10      |            |            | REBS           |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
|           |                           |       | FG         | 3PT        | FT         | O-D-T          | PF  | TP  | Α    | то  | ы   | St  | Min      |
| 04 Wa     | yne Chism                 | f     | 4-5        | 1-1        | 1-2        | 0-3-3          | 0   | 10  | 2    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 14       |
| 23 Dar    | ne Bradshaw               | f     | 3-3        | 0-0        | 2-5        | 1-3-4          | 1   | 8   | 11   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 26       |
|           | uan Smith                 | g     | 8-12       | 4-6        | 4-5        | 2-4-6          | 4   | 24  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23       |
|           | is Lofton                 | g     | 9-14       | 4-8        | 3-3        | 0-3-3          | 3   | 25  | 2    | 1   | 0   | 4   | 24       |
|           | nar Smith                 | g     | 8-13       | 2-4        | 4-4        | 0-2-2          | 2   | 22  | 6    | 0   | 2   | 3   | 29       |
|           | dan Howell                |       | 2-6        | 2-5        | 0-0        | 1-1-2          | 4   | 6   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20       |
|           | iner Wild                 |       | 1-2        | 1-1        | 0-0        | 0-0-0          | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2        |
|           | h Tabb                    |       | 3-5        | 0-1        | 1-1        | 3-2-5          | 4   | 7   | 0    | 2   | 0   | 3   | 22       |
|           | 1 Bosse                   |       | 0-1        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-1-1          | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3        |
|           | ce Crews                  |       | 4-9        | 0-0<br>0-1 | 4-8        | 8-3-11         | 1   | 12  | 1    | 1   |     | 0   | 20<br>17 |
| 34 Rya    | n Childress               |       | 1-3        | 0-1        | 2-2        | 0-4-4<br>1-1-2 | 1   | 4   | U    | 2   | 0   | U   | 1/       |
| Tot       |                           |       | 43-73      | 14-27      | 21-30      | 16-27-43       | 20  | 121 | 25   | 6   | 4   | 11  | 200      |
|           |                           |       |            |            |            |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
| TOTAL     |                           |       |            |            |            | lf: 22-37 59   |     |     |      | ame |     |     |          |
| 3-Pt. FG  |                           |       |            |            |            | alf: 7-13 53.8 |     |     |      | ame |     |     |          |
| F Throw   | % 1st Half                | : 8-1 | 2 66.79    | 6          | 2nd Ha     | alf: 13-18 72  | .2% |     | G    | ame | 70  | .0% | 5        |
| Officials | : John Higgins,           | Pau   | ul Janss   | en, Ear    | l Walton   |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
|           | als: None<br>ince: 19,916 |       |            |            |            |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
| Coore b   | v Periods                 |       | 1st        | 2nd        | Total      |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
|           | ach State                 |       | 45         | 41         | 86         |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |
| Eorig De  | acii state                |       | 73         | 41         | 00         |                |     |     |      |     |     |     |          |

#### 2007 South Region - Second Round

#### 77 #5 Tennessee (24-10) Virginia (21-11) 74 #4 March 18, 2007 • Nationwide Arena • Columbus, Ohio

JaJuan Smith scored 13 of his 16 points in the second half, Ryan Childress scored all 10 of his points in the second half and Chris Lofton made six consecutive free throws in the final seconds as the Volunteers held off Virginia 77-74 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to propel fifth-seeded Tennessee (24-10) to the round of 16 for the first time since 2000.

"When you reach the Sweet Sixteen at the University of Tennessee with the way we've had to rebuild, you've made a special place in history for yourself." Vols veteran Dane Bradshaw said.

The Vols had to hold on for dear life to advance past the second round. After taking a 10-point lead midway through the second half. Virginia came roaring back, cutting the lead to two after an Adrian Joseph basket.

But in the end, the Volunteers advanced by having their best player make the easiest shot of all. Lofton, the Southeastern Conference's Player of the Year, hit all six of his free throws in the last 27.7 seconds, keeping Tennessee ahead. He finished with 20 points.

"I started forcing shots," said Lofton, who was an uncharacteristic 4-of-16 from the field but 9-of-10 on free throws. "Coach (Pearl) kept telling me to be patient. Luckily, I got to the foul line and came through."

Virginia still had a chance as they got the ball back after Lofton's last made free throw, but point guard Sean Singletary missed an open 3-pointer with 1 second left.

In the opening minute, Reynolds and Lofton turned it into a game of H-O-R-S-E. Reynolds hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key on Virginia's first possession, and Lofton responded with a longer trey a minute later.

The challenge was on, and Reynolds was on his game. He was at his best during an 18-3 spurt that gave Virginia a 36-25 lead.

Then, it was Tennessee's turn.

JaJuan Smith had a three-point play and a steal-and-layup during a 15-2 spurt early in the second half that put Tennessee ahead for good 54-44. At that point, Singletary brought Virginia back, cutting the lead to 61-59.

Smith ended the comeback by hitting a 3-pointer, then taking a charge from Singletary.

| VIS | ITORS: Te                                  | nnessee  | 24-    | -10      |         |          | REBS           |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |
|-----|--|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
|     |  |          |        | FG       | 3PT     | FT       | O-D-T          | PF  | TP | Α   | TO   |     | St   | Min |
| 04  | Wayne Ch                                   |          | f      | 3-5      | 2-2     | 5-9      | 1-4-5          | 5   | 13 | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 18  |
| 23  | Dane Brac                                  |          | f      | 1-5      | 1-2     | 0-2      | 0-3-3          | 3   | 3  | 5   | 1    | 0   | 2    | 23  |
| 02  | JaJuan Sn                                  |          | g      | 6-13     | 3-7     | 1-1      | 1-1-2          | 2   | 16 | 2   | 2    | 0   | 3    | 32  |
| 05  | Chris Loft                                 |          | g      | 4-16     | 3-9     | 9-10     | 1-2-3          | 2   | 20 | 2   | - 1  | 0   | 1    | 33  |
| 12  | Ramar Sm                                   |          | g      | 1-4      | 0-2     | 5-8      | 1-5-6          | 5   | 7  | 1   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 32  |
| 15  | Jordan Ho                                  |          |        | 0-1      | 0-1     | 0-0      | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | - 1 | - 1  | 0   | 0    | 10  |
| 25  | Josh Tabb                                  |          |        | 1-2      | 0-1     | 0-0      | 1-1-2          | 3   | 2  | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 13  |
| 32  | Duke Crev                                  |          |        | 3-4      | 0-0     | 0-0      | 1-1-2          | 3   | 6  | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 18  |
| 34  | Ryan Child                                 | dress    |        | 3-4      | 2-2     | 2-2      | 4-4-8          | 2   | 10 | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 21  |
|     | TEAM                                       |          |        |          |         |          | 2-6-8          |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |
|     | Totals                                     |          |        | 22-54    | 11-26   | 22-32    | 12-27-39       | 25  | 77 | 12  | 16   | 0   | 7 .  | 200 |
| TO  | TAL FG%                                    | 1st Half | F- 10. | 20 74 1  | 59/     | 2nd U:   | alf: 12-25 48  | 09/ |    | G.  | ame: | 40  | 79/  |     |
|     | t. FG%                                     | 1st Half |        |          |         |          | alf: 5-10 50.  |     |    |     | ame: |     |      |     |
|     | hrow %                                     | 1st Half |        |          |         |          | alf: 13-16 81. |     |    |     | ame: |     |      |     |
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| но  | ME TEAM:                                   | Virginia | 21-    |          |         |          | REBS           |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |
|     |  |          |        | FG       | 3PT     | FT       | O-D-T          |     | TP |     | TO   |     |      |     |
| 24  | Mamadi D                                   |          | f      | 0-4      | 0-4     | 0-0      | 0-1-1          | 4   | 0  | 0   | 1    | 1   | 1    | 33  |
| 33  | Jason Cair                                 |          | f      | 0-1      | 0-0     | 9-10     | 1-4-5          | 4   | 9  | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 30  |
| 21  | Tunji Soro                                 |          | С      | 0-2      | 0-0     | 2-2      | 1-2-3          | 2   | 2  | 0   | 0    | 3   | 1    | 21  |
| 02  | J.R. Reyno                                 |          | g      | 8-16     | 4-11    | 6-6      | 0-1-1          | 2   | 26 | 0   | 3    | 0   | 1    | 34  |
| 44  | Sean Sing                                  |          | g      | 4-14     | 1-7     | 10-12    | 1-5-6          | 4   | 19 | 5   | 6    | 0   | 1    | 39  |
| 01  | Will Harris                                |          |        | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0      | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   |
| 11  | Laurynas I                                 |          | kas    | 0-0      | 0-0     | 3-4      | 0-3-3          | 4   | 3  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 7   |
| 12  | Jamil Tuck                                 |          |        | 1-2      | 1-1     | 0-0      | 0-0-0          | 2   | 3  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 6   |
| 30  | Adrian Jos                                 |          |        | 4-7      | 1-3     | 1-2      | 2-3-5          | 3   | 10 | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0    | 23  |
| 34  | Ryan Pett                                  |          |        | 0-0      | 0-0     | 0-0      | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   |
| 45  | Soloman 1<br>TFAM                          | at       |        | 1-2      | 0-0     | 0-0      | 0-3-3          | 1   | 2  | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 5   |
|     |  |          |        | 10.40    | 7.00    | 71 70    | 1-1-2          | 20  | 7. | -   | 10   | _   | _    | 200 |
|     | Totals                                     |          |        | 18-48    | 7-26    | 31-36    | 6-23-29        | 26  | 74 | 5   | 12   | 5   | 5.   | 200 |
| TO  | TAL FG%                                    | 1st Half | F- 21_ | 76 50 7  | 19/     | 2nd U    | alf: 22-37 59  | 5%  |    | G.  | ame: | 50  | Ω%   |     |
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|     | hrow %                                     | 1st Half |        |          |         |          | alf: 13-18 72. |     |    |     | ame: |     |      |     |
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|     |  |          |        |          |         |          |                |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |
| Sco | re by Perio                                | ds       |        | 1st      | 2nd     | Total    |                |     |    |     |      |     |      |     |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Virginia         | 38  | 36  | 74    |
| Tennessee        | 35  | 42  | 77    |

#### 2007 South Region — Regional Semifinal

| #5 | Tennessee (24-11)                               | 84 |
|----|---|----|
| #1 | Ohio State (33-3)                               | 85 |
|    | March 22, 2007 • Alamodome • San Antonio, Texas |    |

With talented freshman center Greg Oden mired in foul trouble, the top-seeded Buckeyes fell behind by 20 points before halftime. But senior Ron Lewis and fellow freshman Mike Conley bailed out Oden and lifted Ohio State past Tennessee, 85-84 in the semifinals of the NCAA South Regional.

"We played about as well in the first half, I think, as we can play," Tennessee coach Bruce Pearl said. "We're terribly disappointed. We've proven we can beat some of the best teams in the country. We've also proven we can come close to beating some of the best teams in the country."

Conley had nine of his 17 from the foul line - including the winner with 6.5 seconds left.

But Conley missed a second shot, giving Tennessee one last chance. Ramar Smith grabbed the rebound and went all the way to the rim with Conley defending him. Smith's shot went up just before time expired.

Then it was Oden to the rescue, swatting the ball into the Volunteers' cheerleaders, while Smith landed hard in front of the Tennessee

After trailing 49-29 in the final minute of the first half, the Buckeyes got a little back with a three-point play in the final second before intermission. Then came a 16-5 spurt, keyed by six Conley free throws. Fittingly his pair of foul shots tied it at 64

Things went back and forth from there, with 6-9 Rvan Childress hitting two 3-pointers for Tennessee and Conley making a threepoint play but also missing a pair of free throws.

Ohio State tied it at 79 with 2:44 left on David Lighty's eighth 3-pointer of the season. It was a biggie because the Buckeyes never trailed again

SEC Player of the Year Chris Lofton scored 24 points to lead Tennessee. He was 6-of-13 on 3-pointers, including one that tied it at 82 only seconds after Lewis had put Ohio State ahead with a trey of his

Smith scored 15 points and JaJuan Smith added 14 points and eight rebounds. Childress had 12. hitting 4-of-5 behind the arc. Tennessee avoided Oden from the start by shooting 3-pointers over him, taking a slim lead. Then, he got his second foul with 10:48 to go in the half, and the Vols began attacking inside and out.

NOTES: Ohio State advanced all the way to the national championship game, where it fell to No. 1-seeded Florida 84-75.

| VISITORS: Tennesse  | ee 24                 |   |   |   | REBS   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
|   |                       | FG  | 3PT   | FT  | O-D-T  | • •  | TP   |  |   |   |   | Min   |
| 04 Wayne Chism  | f                     | 2-7   | 0-4   | 2-4   | 1-0-1  | 4  | 6  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 19  |
| 23 Dane Bradshaw  | f                     | 1-4   | 1-3   | 2-2   | 0-2-2  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 26  |
| 02 JaJuan Smith   | g                     | 5-10  | 4-5   | 0-0   | 4-4-8  | 4  | 14   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 28  |
| 05 Chris Lofton   | g                     | 9-18  | 6-13  | 0-0   | 1-4-5  | 1  | 24   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 33  |
| 12 Ramar Smith  | g                     | 6-10  | 0-0   | 3-7   | 0-3-3  | 3  | 15   | 4  | 0   | 0   | 1   | 33  |
| 15 Jordan Howell  |                       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-2-2  | 1  | 0  | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9   |
| 25 Josh Tabb  |                       | 1-3   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 1-5-6  | 2  | 3  | 2  | - 1   | 0   | 1   | 18  |
| 32 Duke Crews   |                       | 2-5   | 0-0   | 1-4   | 2-1-3  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 34 Ryan Childress   |                       | 4-5   | 4-5   | 0-0   | 1-2-3  | 3  | 12   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| TEAM  |                       |   |   |   | 0-1-1  |  |  |  | 1   |   |   |   |
| Totals  |                       | 30-62   | 16-31   | 8-17  | 10-24-34   | 24   | 84   | 14   | 7   | 1   | 4   | 200   |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Hi  | alf: 19-              | 34 55.9   | 9%  | 2nd Ha  | alf: 11-28 39  | .3%  |  | G  | ame   | : 48                                      | 3.4%  | 6   |
| 3-Pt. FG% 1st Hi  | alf: 9-1              | 5 60.0  | %   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 7-16 43.  | 3%   |  | G  | ame   | : 51.                                     | .6%   |   |
| F Throw % 1st Hi  | alf: 2-5              | 40.0%   | 6   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 6-12 50.  | 0%   |  | G  | ame   | 47  | .1%   |   |
|   |                       |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| HOME TEAM: Ohio   | State                 | 33-3  |   |   | REBS   |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| HOME TEAM: Ohio !   | State                 | 33-3<br>FG  | 3РТ   | FT  | REBS<br>O-D-T  | PF   | TP   | Α  | то  | ы   | St  | Min   |
| HOME TEAM: Ohio S   | State<br>f            |   | <b>3PT</b> 3-3  | <b>FT</b><br>0-0  |  | <b>PF</b> 3  | <b>TP</b>                                    | <b>A</b>   | <b>TO</b>   | <b>BI</b> 0                               | St<br>0   | <b>Min</b> 18                                     |
|   |                       | FG  |   |   | O-D-T  | 3  |  |  | 0   |   |   |   |
| 03 Ivan Harris  | f                     | <b>FG</b> 4-4   | 3-3   | 0-0   | <b>O-D-T</b><br>0-3-3  | 3<br>4<br>3  | 11   | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18<br>18<br>34                                    |
| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden  | f<br>c                | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2  | 3-3<br>0-0  | 0-0<br>5-6  | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3  | 3  | 11   | 1  | 0 1 1 2   | 0   | 0   | 18<br>18  |
| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden<br>01 Mike Conley Jr.  | f<br>c<br>g           | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2<br>4-10  | 3-3<br>0-0<br>0-0   | 0-0<br>5-6<br>9-14  | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3<br>4-3-7   | 3<br>4<br>3  | 11<br>9<br>17<br>25<br>3                     | 0  | 0   | 0 4 0                                     | 0 1 2   | 18<br>18<br>34                                    |
| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden<br>01 Mike Conley Jr.<br>12 Ron Lewis  | f<br>c<br>g           | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2<br>4-10<br>9-17  | 3-3<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>3-9  | 0-0<br>5-6<br>9-14<br>4-4   | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3<br>4-3-7<br>1-4-5  | 3<br>4<br>3<br>1   | 11<br>9<br>17<br>25                          | 1<br>0<br>6  | 0 1 1 2   | 0<br>4<br>0<br>0                          | 0<br>1<br>2<br>0                                    | 18<br>18<br>34<br>36                              |
| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden<br>01 Mike Conley Jr.<br>12 Ron Lewis<br>14 Jamar Butler   | f<br>c<br>g           | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2<br>4-10<br>9-17<br>1-6   | 3-3<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>3-9<br>1-6                                     | 0-0<br>5-6<br>9-14<br>4-4<br>0-0  | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3<br>4-3-7<br>1-4-5<br>0-2-2   | 3<br>4<br>3<br>1   | 11<br>9<br>17<br>25<br>3                     | 1<br>0<br>6<br>1<br>2                                    | 0<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>2                                 | 0<br>4<br>0<br>0                          | 0<br>1<br>2<br>0<br>0                               | 18<br>18<br>34<br>36<br>36                        |
| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden<br>01 Mike Conley Jr.<br>12 Ron Lewis<br>14 Jamar Butler<br>23 David Lighty  | f<br>c<br>g           | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2<br>4-10<br>9-17<br>1-6<br>2-3  | 3-3<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>3-9<br>1-6<br>1-2                              | 0-0<br>5-6<br>9-14<br>4-4<br>0-0<br>2-5   | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3<br>4-3-7<br>1-4-5<br>0-2-2<br>0-2-2  | 3<br>4<br>3<br>1<br>1                                    | 11<br>9<br>17<br>25<br>3<br>7                | 1<br>0<br>6<br>1<br>2                                    | 0<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0                            | 0<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>0                     | 0<br>1<br>2<br>0<br>0                               | 18<br>18<br>34<br>36<br>36<br>20                  |
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| 03 Ivan Harris<br>20 Greg Oden<br>01 Mike Conley Jr.<br>12 Ron Lewis<br>14 Jamar Butler<br>23 David Lighty<br>31 Daequan Cook<br>42 Matt Terwilliger  | f<br>c<br>g           | FG<br>4-4<br>2-2<br>4-10<br>9-17<br>1-6<br>2-3<br>2-4<br>1-3                            | 3-3<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>3-9<br>1-6<br>1-2<br>0-1                       | 0-0<br>5-6<br>9-14<br>4-4<br>0-0<br>2-5<br>0-0<br>3-4                                     | O-D-T<br>0-3-3<br>0-3-3<br>4-3-7<br>1-4-5<br>0-2-2<br>0-2-2<br>0-0-0<br>2-1-3                              | 3<br>4<br>3<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0                     | 11<br>9<br>17<br>25<br>3<br>7<br>4<br>5      | 1<br>0<br>6<br>1<br>2<br>1<br>1<br>0                     | 0<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>1<br>0                  | 0<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 0<br>1<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0                     | 18<br>18<br>34<br>36<br>36<br>20<br>8<br>14       |
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Officials: David Libbey, Patrick Driscoll, Jamie Luckie

Technicals: None. Attendance: 26.776

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 49  | 35  | 84    |
| Ohio Stato       | 72  | 5.7 | 95    |

#### 2008 Fast Region - First Round

| #15 | American (21-12)                               | 57 |
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| #2  | Tennessee (30-4)                               | 72 |
|     | March 21, 2008 • BJCC Arena • Birmingham, Ala. |    |

Tennessee avoided a massive first-round upset in the NCAA Tournament, breaking away from American 72-57 in the first round of the East Regional.

Believing the Volunteers deserved better than the No. 2 seed given them, guard JaJuan Smith wrote "No. 1 seed" on his orangeand-white sneakers. Facing a team making its NCAA Tournament debut, it was hardly a walkover.

Sluggish at the start and outhustled nearly the whole way, the second-seeded Vols turned it on late to avoid the upset.

Ahead 53-51 with 5:45 left. Tennessee held the 15th-seeded Eagles to only one basket the rest of the way.

"We just weren't playing our game," Smith said. "We were a little sloppy, but we turned it on at the end."

Smith finished with 19 points. Wayne Chism added 16 and helped Tennessee wear down the Eagles.

Tied at 40 with 11 minutes left. Tennessee finally put together a 10-0 run with Smith hitting a big 3-pointer. A pair of treys by Brian Gilmore gave American its late chance.

"I thought they came in confident. I thought they came in knowing that they could play with us," UT head coach Bruce Pearl said.

Garrison Carr, the MVP of the Patriot League Tournament, poured in 24 points. The sharpshooter tried to keep American close all by himself, taking on the whole Tennessee team in a game of H-O-R-S-E. The Vols threw five different defenders at him, hoping to weave through a staggered series of hard picks.

"One person can't guard him. He comes off eight or nine screens," All-American Tennessee guard Chris Lofton said. "I had to take a break in the first half. I was dead."

Tennessee relies on a controlled brand of chaos, but they struggled at the start, and Lofton was a non-factor. Starting UT point guard Ramar Smith sat out the first half.

The Eagles threw their bodies around more than the Vols and held a 39-27 rebounding edge, including 18-6 on the offensive end.

| VISITORS: Ameri   | can 21-1                            |  |   |  | REBS   |  |  |   |  |   |
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| 34 Travis Lay 32 Cornelio Guib 33 Derrick Merce 05 Garrison Carr 15 Frank Borden 04 Frane Markus 14 Brian Gilmore 17 Nick Hendra 18 Steve Luptak 18 Romone Penn 19 Simon 19 Jordan Nichol 18 TEAM 10 Totals | r g<br>g<br>ovic                    | FG<br>1-3<br>2-3<br>4-12<br>9-21<br>0-3<br>0-0<br>4-11<br>1-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-3 | 3PT<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-3<br>6-15<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>2-5<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0 | FT<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-2<br>2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>3-6<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-2  | O-D-T 2-1-3 3-4-7 0-3-3 0-2-2 3-5-8 0-0-0 4-2-6 1-2-3 0-0-0 0-0-0 3-2-5 2-0-2 18-21-39                                     | 2<br>1<br>4<br>3<br>5<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>5 | 7P<br>2<br>4<br>9<br>26<br>0<br>0<br>13<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>5<br>7 | A<br>0<br>0<br>3<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1 | TO BI 2 0 0 2 3 0 3 0 5 0 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 22 3                         | 0 16<br>0 39<br>1 40-<br>0 33<br>0 0+<br>4 27<br>0 7<br>0 0+<br>0 1<br>0 0+<br>0 23 |
| TOTAL FG% 1st<br>3-Pt. FG% 1st  | Half: 9-:<br>Half: 2-:<br>Half: 2-: | 29 31.09<br>3 25.0%  | %   | 2nd Ha<br>2nd Ha   | alf: 12-29 41.<br>alf: 7-17 41.2<br>alf: 4-8 50.0  | 4%<br>%  | 37   | Gi  | ame: 36<br>ame: 36<br>ame: 50  | 5.2%<br>5.0%  |
| HOME TEAM: Ter  | nessee                              | 30-4<br>FG   | зрт   | FT   | REBS<br>O-D-T  | <b>D</b> E   | TP   |   | TO DI  | St Min  |
| 01 Tyler Smith 04 Wayne Chism 02 JaJuan Smith 05 Chris Lofton 15 Jordan Howel 12 Ramar Smith 25 Steven Pearl 25 Josh Tabb 30 J.P. Prince 30 Duke Crews 33 Brian Williams 34 Ryan Childres TEAM Totals       | g<br>g<br>I<br>g                    | 4-8<br>6-10<br>7-12<br>1-7<br>0-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>1-3<br>2-2<br>1-1<br>0-0 | 0-1<br>2-3<br>4-8<br>0-5<br>0-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0         | 6-8<br>2-3<br>1-2<br>3-4<br>0-0<br>4-6<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>6-8<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0 | 1-6-7<br>2-5-7<br>0-1-1<br>1-2-3<br>0-1-1<br>0-2-2<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>0-2-2<br>0-2-2<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>2-0-2 | 2<br>5<br>1<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>0<br>0 | 14<br>16<br>19<br>5<br>0<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>8<br>4<br>2                     | 6<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>2<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0           | 1 1<br>2 0<br>2 0<br>3 0<br>1 0<br>0 0<br>0 0<br>1 0<br>3 0<br>1 2<br>0 0<br>0 0 | 1 36<br>2 24<br>1 33<br>3 33<br>1 13<br>0 14<br>0 0+<br>0 7<br>3 21<br>1 15         |
| 3-Pt. FG% 1st   | Half: 10-<br>Half: 2-1<br>Half: 7-8 | 11 18.2%   |   | 2nd Ha   | alf: 12-23 52<br>alf: 4-8 50.0<br>alf: 15-23 65  | 1%   |  | G   | ame: 48<br>ame: 31<br>ame: 71  | .6%   |
| Officials: Zelton Si<br>Technicals: None.<br>Attendance:  | eed, Ge                             | rry Poll   | ard, Chi  | is Rasta   | her  |  |  |   |  |   |

Score by Periods

Tennessee

#### 2008 East Region - Second Round

| #7 | Butler (30-4)                                  |    | 71 |
|----|--|----|----|
| #2 | Tennessee (31-4)                               | OT | 76 |
|    | March 27, 2008 • R ICC Arona • Rirmingham, Ala |    |    |

Tennessee scrapped, pounded, grabbed and survived

The second-seeded Vols mostly ditched the glamorous 3-pointer and got physical in the second-round, moving on with a 76-71 overtime victory over Butler

Vols senior JaJuan Smith hit four straight free throws in the final 13.6 seconds of overtime, and the Vols advanced to their second consecutive Sweet Sixteen.

Tennessee scored 38 points in the paint, had five players with multiple fouls by halftime and made only two 3-pointers in the final 40 minutes against the Bulldogs.

"Fatigue was a factor for them at some point, because of the way we guarded them," UT coach Bruce Pearl said. "We really played great defense tonight and did what we needed to do on the boards."

The Vols scored six straight points inside after the Bulldogs took their first lead in the final two minutes of overtime, including point guard Ramar Smith's basket with 27 seconds left to make it 72-68.

Butler's Pete Campbell followed a missed shot to make it 72-70 with 16 seconds left, JaJaun Smith then made both free throws.

Wayne Chism led foul-plagued Tennessee with 16 points, while Tyler Smith added 15 and eight rebounds and JaJuan Smith had 11. J.P. Prince had nine points, seven rebounds, five assists -- and six of the Vols' 20 turnovers.

The Bulldogs, who couldn't catch up to UT for the first 37-plus minutes, took their first lead on A.J. Graves' short jumper in the paint to make it 68-66 with 1:46 left in overtime. Ramar Smith and Chism both scored inside as UT reclaimed the lead inside the final min-

Tyler Smith then blocked Graves from behind, and Chism won the scramble for the loose ball and called timeout with 33 seconds

Ramar Smith then scored, coming up with a big play after losing his starting job to J.P. Prince, an Arizona transfer who made his first

Graves led Butler with 21 points, Campbell, who made eight 3-pointers in the first round, added 12 points and Willie Veasley had

The Vols tried to set the tone early, sinking three 3-pointers and forcing five turnovers in the first five minutes en route to a 21-8 lead.

| VIS | ITORS: But  | tler 30-4 | 1    |         |      |        | REBS           |     |    |     |      |    |     |     |
|-----|-------------|-----------|------|---------|------|--------|----------------|-----|----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|
|     |             |           |      | FG      | 3PT  | FT     | O-D-T          | PF  | TP | Α   | то   | ы  | St  | Min |
| 01  | Julian Betl | ko        | f    | 1-1     | 1-1  | 1-2    | 1-3-4          | 3   | 4  | 0   | - 1  | 0  | 1   | 24  |
| 32  | Drew Stre   | icher     | f    | 1-3     | 1-2  | 1-2    | 2-3-5          | 3   | 4  | 2   | 0    | 0  | 3   | 42  |
| 54  | Matt Howa   | ard       | f    | 1-7     | 0-0  | 2-3    | 3-2-5          | 5   | 4  | - 1 | - 1  | 0  | 1   | 23  |
| 04  | A.J. Grave  | S         | g    | 6-18    | 3-12 | 6-6    | 0-3-3          | 4   | 21 | 2   | 4    | 0  | 5   | 43  |
| 10  | Mike Gree   | n         | g    | 4-17    | 1-4  | 6-10   | 2-5-7          | 5   | 15 | 5   | 6    | 0  | -1  | 39  |
| 02  | Shawn Va    | nzant     |      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-2-2          | - 1 | 0  | - 1 | - 1  | 0  | 0   | 6   |
| 03  | Zach Hahr   | 1         |      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0   | - 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| 21  | Willie Vea  | sley      |      | 5-7     | 0-0  | 1-3    | 1-2-3          | 2   | 11 | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 24  |
| 24  | Avery Juk   | es        |      | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0+  |
| 34  | Pete Camp   | bell      |      | 4-8     | 3-7  | 1-2    | 3-2-5          | 2   | 12 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 23  |
|     | TEAM        |           |      |         |      |        | 3-2-5          |     |    |     |      |    |     |     |
|     | Totals      |           |      | 22-61   | 9-26 | 18-28  | 15-24-39       | 25  | 71 | 11  | 14   | 1  | 11  | 225 |
| TO  | TAL FG%     | 1st Half: | 10-  | 25 40.0 | 0%   | 2nd Ha | alf: 9-28 32.  | 1%  |    | G   | ame: | 36 | .1% |     |
| 3-P | t. FG%      | 1st Half: | 6-1  | 4 42.99 | 6    | 2nd Ha | alf: 2-9 22.2  | %   |    | G   | ame: | 34 | .6% |     |
| FΤ  | hrow %      | 1st Half: | 8-1  | 4 57.1% | ,    | 2nd Ha | alf: 9-12 75.0 | 0%  |    | G   | ame: | 64 | .3% |     |
| но  | ME TEAM:    | ee:       | 31-4 |         |      | REBS   |                |     |    |     |      |    |     |     |

| 3PT  | FT  |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
|------|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
|      |   | O-D-T  | PF  | TP  | Α  | TO  | ы   | St  | Min   |
| 0-0  | 7-8   | 1-7-8  | 4   | 15  | 0  | 7   | 1   | 0   | 37  |
| 1-4  | 3-5   | 2-3-5  | 4   | 16  | 2  | 3   | 1   | - 1   | 29  |
| 1-6  | 4-4   | 1-4-5  | 3   | 11  | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 37  |
| 3-7  | 0-0   | 1-4-5  | 3   | 9   | 2  | - 1   | 0   | 2   | 31  |
| 0-0  | 1-2   | 5-2-7  | 3   | 9   | 5  | 6   | 1   | 0   | 31  |
| 0-2  | 0-3   | 1-2-3  | 4   | 8   | - 1  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 0-0  | 1-2   | 0-0-0  | 0   | - 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0+  |
| 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0   | - 1   | 12  |
| 0-0  | 2-2   | 2-4-6  | 2   | 2   | 0  | - 1   | 0   | 0   | 13  |
| 0-0  | 1-3   | 1-3-4  | 0   | 3   | - 1  | 0   | 0   | - 1   | 11  |
| 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
|      |   | 2-1-3  |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |
| 5-19 | 19-29   | 16-30-46   | 24  | 76  | 12   | 20  | 3   | 5   | 225   |
|      | 0-0<br>1-4<br>1-6<br>3-7<br>0-0<br>0-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0 | 0-0 7-8<br>1-4 3-5<br>1-6 4-4<br>3-7 0-0<br>0-0 1-2<br>0-2 0-3<br>0-0 1-2<br>0-0 0-0<br>0-0 0-0<br>0-0 2-2<br>0-0 0-0<br>0-0 0-0 | 0-0 7-8 1-7-8 1-7-8 1-4 3-5 2-3-5 1-6 4-4 1-4-5 3-7 0-0 1-4-5 0-0 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-3 1-3-4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 | 0-0 7-8 1-7-8 4 1-4 3-5 2-3-5 4 1-6 4-4 1-4 3-5 2-3-5 4 1-4-5 3 3-7 0-0 1-4-5 3 0-2 0-3 1-2-3 4 0-0 1-2 0-0-0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 | 0-0 7-8 1-7-8 4 15 1-4 3-5 23-5 4 16 1-6 4-4 14-5 3 11 3-7 0-0 14-45 3 3 11 3-7 0-0 12-5 2-7 3 9 0-2 0-3 1-2-3 4 8 0-0 1-2 0-0-0 0 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 2 0-0 0-0 1 3 1-3-4 0 3 0-0 1-3 1-3-4 0 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 2-2 2-4-6 2 0 0-0 1-3 1-3-4 0 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 2-2 2-4-6 2 0 0-1-3 1-3-4 0 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0-0 0-0 | 0-0 7-8 1-7-8 4 15 0<br>1-4 3-5 2-3-5 4 16 1<br>1-6 4-4 1-4-5 3 11 1<br>3-7 0-0 1-4-5 3 9 5<br>0-0 1-2 5-2-7 3 9 5<br>0-2 0-3 1-2-3 4 8 1<br>0-0 1-2 0-0-0 0 1<br>0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0<br>0-0 0-0 0-0 1 2 0<br>0-0 0-0 2 2-4-6 2 2 0<br>0-0 1-3 1-3-4 0 3 1<br>0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

| TOTAL FG% | 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% | 2nd Half: 9-26 34.6% | Game: 44.1% |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 4-9 44.4%   | 2nd Half: 0-8 0.0%   | Game: 26.3% |
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-12 66.7%  | 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% | Game: 65.5% |

Officials: Bob Donato, Jeffrey Nichols, Michael Scyphers Technicals: None. Attendance:

Score by Periods 2nd OT Total 8 13

#### 2008 East Region - Regional Semifinal

| #3 | Louisville (26-8)                                       | 79 |
|----|---|----|
| #2 | Tennessee (31-5)  | 60 |
|    | March 27 2008 • Charlotte Robcats Arena • Charlotte N C |    |

One of the most successful seasons in Tennessee basketball history came to a close as third-seeded Louisville downed the second-seeded Volunteers 79-60 in in the East Regional final

Earl Clark scored 17 points and had 12 rebounds, and UL head coach Rick Pitino's mix of defenses made life miserable for SEC Champion Tennessee.

After Louisville's two blowout wins eariler in the tournament, Pitino's signature zone and pressure limited the high-scoring Volunteers to 34-percent shooting.

"I've been coaching a long time and never has the tempo of the game been dictated so much by an opponent," UT coach Bruce Pearl said. "We usually dictate tempo. We attacked the pressure and we had an opportunity to hurt the press, but we just didn't finish."

Louisville nearly blew all of a 16-point first-half lead, only to take control midway through the second half.

All-American guard Chris Lofton scored 15 points for Tennessee. but was 3-for-15 in his final game as a Vol.

'They wouldn't leave me," Lofton said. "It was tough to get my shot off. They're a great defensive team."

After a slow start, Tennessee got within 37-36 early in the second half thanks to its own defensive pressure, which forced 20 turnovers.

But then the springy Clark, who had come on in the NCAA Tournament, had a driving layup, hit a baseline jumper and converted a three-point play during a 13-5 run.

Louisville's defense didn't allow Tennessee to get back in it again, and the Cardinals hit all nine free throws over the final five minutes to keep Tennessee at bay.

JaJuan Smith added 12 points for UT, and Tyler Smith had 11.

'This doesn't take much away from the finest season in the history of Tennessee basketball," Pearl said. "No team has accomplished the things these guys accomplished this year, and I'm awfully proud of them.

NOTES: Louisville lost to No. 1-seeded North Carolina 83-73 in the Elite Eight.

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|----|----------------|------------|----------|----------|------|-------|---------------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
|    |                |            |          | FG       | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T         | PF   | TP | Α   | TO  | ы    | St  | Min |
| 01 | Terrence V     | Villiams   | f        | 4-7      | 0-1  | 4-7   | 2-6-8         | 0    | 12 | 3   | 2   | 2    | 1   | 38  |
| 03 | 3 Juan Palac   | ios        | f        | 1-1      | 1-1  | 0-0   | 0-2-2         | 1    | 3  | - 1 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 13  |
| 04 | 4 David Pade   | gett       | С        | 4-5      | 0-0  | 2-4   | 2-6-8         | 4    | 10 | 3   | 4   | 0    | 0   | 25  |
| 33 | Andre McG      | ee         | g        | 4-10     | 1-5  | 4-4   | 0-3-3         | 2    | 13 | 3   | 2   | 0    | 1   | 32  |
| 34 | Jerry Smitl    | h          | g        | 3-6      | 2-3  | 5-6   | 0-4-4         | 3    | 13 | 0   | 4   | 1    | 1   | 24  |
| 02 | 2 Preston Kn   | nowles     |          | 0-4      | 0-3  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 4    | 0  | 2   | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 160 |
| 0  | Earl Clark     |            |          | 7-10     | 0-1  | 3-4   | 2-10-12       | 2    | 17 | 2   | 3   | 4    | 2   | 28  |
| 10 | Edgar Sosa     | 3          |          | 0-1      | 0-0  | 2-2   | 0-0-0         | 5    | 2  | 0   | 3   | 0    | 1   | 7   |
| 20 | Will Scott     |            |          | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0         | 1    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   |
| 32 | P. Derrick Car | racter     |          | 3-6      | 0-0  | 3-3   | 2-3-5         | 1    | 9  | 0   | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 15  |
|    | TEAM           |            |          |          |      |       | 1-0-1         |      |    |     |     |      |     |     |
|    | Totals         |            | - 2      | 26-50    | 4-14 | 23-30 | 9-34-43       | 23   | 79 | 14  | 20  | 7    | 6   | 200 |
| TO | OTAL FG%       | 1st Half   | 12-      | 29 41.4  | %    | 2nd H | alf: 14-21 66 | .7%  |    | G   | ame | : 52 | .0% | Ś   |
| 3- | Pt. FG%        | 1st Half   | 4-       | 12 33.39 | %    | 2nd H | alf: 0-2 0.   | 0%   |    | G   | ame | 28   | .6% | ,   |
| F  | Throw %        | 1st Half   | 9-       | 10 90.0  | )%   | 2nd H | alf: 14-20 70 | 0.0% |    | G   | ame | 76   | .7% |     |
| н  | OME TEAM: 1    | Tenness    | ee :     | 31-5     |      |       | REBS          |      |    |     |     |      |     |     |
| ı  |                |            |          | EG       | ZDT  | ET    | O-D-T         | DE   | TD | ٨   | TO  | DΙ   | C+  | Min |

|    |                |   | FG    | 3PT  | FT    | O-D-T   | PF | TP | Α  | TO  | ы   | St | Min |
|----|----------------|---|-------|------|-------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 01 | Tyler Smith    | f | 3-9   | 0-1  | 5-8   | 3-1-4   | 4  | 11 | 1  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 27  |
| 04 | Wayne Chism    | f | 3-4   | 1-1  | 2-2   | 0-4-4   | 4  | 9  | 0  | - 1 | - 1 | 0  | 24  |
| 02 | JaJuan Smith   | g | 5-11  | 2-5  | 0-0   | 1-5-6   | 5  | 12 | 2  | 2   | 0   | 4  | 28  |
| 05 | Chris Lofton   | g | 3-15  | 2-11 | 7-7   | 0-3-3   | 1  | 15 | 2  | 3   | 0   | 2  | 34  |
| 30 | Prince, J.P.   | g | 1-3   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-1-1   | 4  | 2  | 2  | 4   | 0   | 2  | 27  |
| 12 | Ramar Smith    |   | 2-9   | 0-0  | 2-7   | 0-0-0   | 4  | 6  | 3  | 3   | 0   | 2  | 28  |
| 22 | Steven Pearl   |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1-2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2   |
| 25 | Josh Tabb      |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-1-1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 4   |
| 32 | Duke Crews     |   | 2-4   | 0-0  | 1-1   | 1-0-1   | 3  | 5  | 2  | - 1 | 0   | 0  | 16  |
| 33 | Brian Williams |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-2-2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 7   |
| 34 | Ryan Childress |   | 0-1   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3   |
|    | TEAM           |   |       |      |       | 2-2-4   |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |
|    | Totals         |   | 19-56 | 5-20 | 17-25 | 8-20-28 | 26 | 60 | 12 | 17  | 1   | 11 | 200 |

|           | ard Cartmell, Verne Harri | s, Gerry Pollard      |             |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-11 72.7%      | 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3%  | Game: 68.0% |
| 3-Pt. FG% | 1st Half: 2-9 22.2%       | 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3%  | Game: 25.0% |
| TOTAL FG% | ISL Hall: 10-28 35.7%     | ZIIQ Hall: 9-28 32.1% | Game: 55.9% |

Technicals: Louisville-Preston Knowles. Tennessee-None Attendance: 19,092 Score by Periods 2nd Total 42 30 Louisville

Tennessee

#### 2009 East Region - First Round

| #9 | Tennessee (21-13)  | 75 |
|----|--|----|
| #8 | Oklahoma State (23-11)                                     | 77 |
|    | March 20, 2009 • University of Dayton Arena • Dayton, Ohio |    |

After 40 hard-fought minutes of basketball, Oklahoma State outlasted Tennessee to earn a 77-75 decision in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at University of Dayton Arena in Dayton, Ohio.

"We played a lot of good basketball out there today, and we played against a really good team, one of the better teams we played in a few weeks, and we're right there," UT head coach Bruce Pearl said.

Cowboys point guard Byron Eaton put his team ahead for good after a three-point play with 7.2 seconds showing on the clock. Eaton drove to the basket for a layup and made the ensuing free throw after being fouled by Vols forward Tyler Smith.

With one final shot for the Vols, Smith came off a ball screen and launched a 3-pointer, only to see it rim out at the buzzer.

"It's a shot that he takes and makes a lot at the end of practice," Pearl said. "I didn't want anybody else taking that last shot."

Smith led the Big Orange with 21 points, including a perfect 10for-10 performance at the foul ine. Redshirt freshman guard Cameron Tatum followed with 12 points, and junior Wayne Chism added 11 points

Paced by Eaton's 20 points, Oklahoma State also received a lift from Marshall Moses' double-double performance of 16 points and 11 rehounds

Tennessee heads back to Knoxville after its fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament bid under Pearl.

**NOTES:** Oklahoma State lost to No. 1-seeded Pittsburgh 84-76 in the second round.

| VISITORS: Tennessee            | 21-    | 13     |       |        | REBS          |     |             |    |     |    |     |     |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-----|-------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
|                                |        | FG     | 3PT   | FT     | O-D-T         | PF  | TP          | Α  | TO  | ы  | St  | Min |
| 01 Smith, Tyler                | f      | 5-10   | 1-4   | 10-10  | 2-0-2         | 3   | 21          | 3  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 36  |
| 04 Chism, Wayne                | С      | 4-14   | 3-9   | 0-0    | 2-4-6         | 4   | 11          | 1  | 4   | 1  | 0   | 28  |
| 03 Maze, Bobby                 | g      | 2-5    | 2-5   | 0-0    | 0-1-1         | 0   | 6           | 5  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 27  |
| 30 Prince, J.P.                | g      | 2-3    | 0-0   | 0-2    | 1-4-5         | 2   | 4           | 2  | 1   | 0  | 3   | 24  |
| 32 Hopson, Scotty              | g      | 3-9    | 1-6   | 1-1    | 0-2-2         | 2   | 8           | 3  | 1   | 0  | 1   | 31  |
| 05 Negedu, Emmanu              | el     | 2-2    | 0-0   | 2-4    | 2-1-3         | 0   | 6           | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6   |
| 23 Tatum, Cameron              |        | 4-8    | 3-7   | 1-1    | 0-2-2         | 3   | 12          | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 23  |
| 25 Tabb, Josh                  |        | 1-2    | 1-2   | 2-3    | 0-2-2         | 1   | 5           | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 9   |
| 33 Williams, Brian             |        | 1-3    | 0-0   | 0-0    | 1-1-2         | 1   | 2           | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0   | 16  |
| TEAM                           |        |        |       |        | 3-0-3         |     |             |    |     |    |     |     |
| Totals                         |        | 24-56  | 11-33 | 16-21  | 11-17-28      | 16  | 75          | 16 | 11  | 1  | 4   | 200 |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Hal              | f: 12- | 30 40. | 0%    | 2nd Ha | lf: 12-26 46  | .2% |             | G  | ame | 42 | .9% |     |
| 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-15 33.3% |        |        | 6     | 2nd Ha | lf: 6-18 33.3 | 3%  | Game: 33.3% |    |     |    |     |     |
| F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4%  |        |        |       | 2nd Ha | lf: 11-14 78. | 6%  |             | G  | ame | 76 | .2% |     |
|                                |        |        |       |        |               |     |             |    |     |    |     |     |

| <b>G 3PT FT O-D-T PF TP A TO BI St Min</b> 0 0-0 0-0 5-6-11 3 16 1 1 0 0 31                               |
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| 0 0-0 0-0 5-6-11 3 16 1 1 0 0 31  |
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| 0 0-1 6-7 1-0-1 4 20 7 6 0 0 36   |
| 11 1-6 4-5 0-4-4 4 15 2 2 0 1 34  |
| 6 2-6 0-0 0-1-1 2 6 2 0 0 0 33  |
| 8 2-4 0-1 2-4-6 4 10 1 3 0 2 31   |
| -7 2-4 0-0 0-7-7 2 8 0 0 0 2 22   |
| -1 0-0 0-0 0-0-0 0 2 0 0 0 0 9  |
| 0 0-0 0-0 0-0-0 0 0 0 0 0 4   |
| 1-1-1   |
| 53 7-21 10-13 8-23-31 20 77 13 12 0 5 200   |
|   |
| 66 2-6 0-0 0-1-1 2 6 2 0 0 0 0 8 2 4 0-1 2-4-6 4 10 1 3 0 2 6 7 2 4 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

 TOTAL FG%
 1st Half: 15-27 55.6%
 2nd Half: 15-26 57.7%
 Game: 56.6%

 3-Pt. FG%
 1st Half: 4-13 30.8%
 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5%
 Game: 33.3%

 Fitmow %
 1st Half: 4-8 75.0%
 Game: 76.9%

 Officials: Michael Roberts, Brian O'Connell, Mike Sanzere

Technicals: Tennessee-None. Oklahoma State-Moses, Marshall; TEAM

 Score by Periods
 1st
 2nd
 Total

 Tennessee
 34
 41
 75

 Oklahoma State
 38
 39
 77

Attendance: 12,499

#### 2010 Midwest Region - First Round

# #11 San Diego State (25-9) 59 #6 Tennessee (26-8) 62 March 18, 2010 · Dunkin' Donuts Center · Providence, R.I.

Melvin Goins made his fourth 3-pointer with 19 seconds left after San Diego State cut the deficit to one point, and Tennessee held off the Aztecs 62-59 at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I., to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Goins and J.P. Prince scored 15 points apiece for the sixth-seeded Volnuteers on coach Bruce Pearl's 50th birthday.

"That was a very defensive-minded game," Pearl said. "Both teams can really defend. The way we won the game was the way the kids have been winning all year long – really resilient. We didn't play very well. San Diego State had a lot to do with that."

D.J. Gay had 16 points for No. 11 seed San Diego State, which won the Mountain West Conference. Future NBA standout Kawhi Leonard scored 12 with 10 rebounds for SDSU, but he missed a well-guarded 3-pointer at the buzzer that would have tied it.

Making their fifth straight tournament appearance, the Vols did their best to erase the memory of last year's first-round loss to Oklahoma State — the only time they've failed to win a game in the tournament under Pearl (a native of nearby Sharon, Mass.).

Up six before Gay's 3-pointer made it 53-50 with 4:15 left, the Vols made it a five-point lead on Bobby Maze's free throws. Kelvin Davis hit a pair of free throws and Billy White made a jumper for San Diego State to make it 55-54 with just under two minutes left.

Brian Williams and Gay exchanged free throws, then J.P. Prince missed a pair of foul shots with 47 seconds left and the Vols still nursing a one-point lead. But Wayne Chism grabbed the rebound, and Tennessee ran another 28 seconds off the clock before Goins hit a 3-pointer to make it 60-56.

"I think the shot clock was at about seven seconds," said Goins, who was right in front of the Tennessee bench when he got the ball. "Even before I got the ball, I heard coach yelling, 'Stick, stick, stick.' That gave me confidence to shoot."

Goins then fouled Gay during a 3-point attempt, and the San Diego State guard made all three foul shots. But Chism made two free throws at the other end with 7.4 seconds left and then hustled to contest Leonard on the final shot.

Goins was 4 for 5 from 3-point range, and the Vols went 8 for 17 from beyond the arc

#### VISITORS: San Diego State 25-9 REBS PF FG Leonard, Kawhi 5-15 3-7 2-6 4-8 4-6 0-3 3-7-10 0-1-1 12 7 2 3 2 2 0 0 2-2 1-2 White Rills Thomas, Malcolm Gay, D.J. Davis, Kelvin 0-0 2-6 1-3 0-1 1-3-4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 23 40 03 6-6 2-3 0-0 16 11 Shelley, Tyrone 1-0-1 0 Carlwell, Brian 1-3 1-4 1-2 0-0 5-1-6 0-2-2 0 Tapley, Chase TEAM 0-3 20-52 11-22-33 16 Totals 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 38.5% TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 16.7% Game: 76.2% 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-13 76 9%

|    |                 |   | FG    | 3PT  | FT    | REBS     | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St | Min |
|----|-----------------|---|-------|------|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 04 | Chism, Wayne    | f | 4-12  | 1-3  | 2-2   | 1-4-5    | 3  | 11 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 35  |
| 33 | Williams, Brian | C | 0-3   | 0-0  | 2-2   | 3-5-8    | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 22  |
| 03 | Maze, Bobby     | g | 3-7   | 1-2  | 4-4   | 0-0-0    | 2  | 11 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 23  |
| 30 | Prince, J.P.    | g | 5-9   | 0-1  | 5-8   | 3-3-6    | 2  | 15 | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 32  |
| 32 | Hopson, Scotty  | g | 3-9   | 2-5  | 0-0   | 1-2-3    | 2  | 8  | 3  | 3  | 0  | -1 | 26  |
| 13 | McBee, Skylar   |   | 0-2   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-1-1    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5   |
| 20 | Hall, Kenny     |   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 2-0-2    | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8   |
| 21 | Goins, Melvin   |   | 5-7   | 4-5  | 1-2   | 0-1-1    | 1  | 15 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 19  |
| 22 | Pearl, Steven   |   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1-2    | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 15  |
| 23 | Tatum, Cameron  |   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-1-1    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 15  |
|    | TEAM            |   |       |      |       | 2-1-3    |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |     |
|    | Totals          |   | 20-52 | 8-17 | 14-18 | 13-19-32 | 19 | 62 | 10 | 11 | 3  | 3  | 200 |

2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%

Officials: Paul H. Janssen, Gerry D. Pollard, Sean Casady Technicals: San Diego State-None. Tennessee-None Attendance: 10,788

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| San Diego State  | 26  | 33  | 59    |
| Tennessee        | 34  | 28  | 62    |

#### 2010 Midwest Region — Second Round

| #14 | <b>Ohio</b> (22-15)                                     | 68 |
|-----|---|----|
| #6  | Tennessee (27-8)  | 83 |
|     | March 20, 2010 • Dunkin' Donute Center • Providence D I |    |

J.P. Prince scored 18 points and Scotty Hopson had 17 to lead sixth-seeded Tennessee to an 83-68 victory over Ohio at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I., helping the Volunteers reach their third Sweet Sixteen in four years.

"J.P. Prince was the best player in this regional," UT head coach Bruce Pearl said. "He played as well as any player in the tournament this weekend."

Tennessee earned a matchup with No. 2-seed Ohio State in St. Louis. The Volunteers have never gotten past the third round, including losses to Ohio State and Louisville under Pearl in 2007 and 2008.

"I've been there twice already and came up short twice," said Wayne Chism, who had nine points and 12 rebounds. "I'm happy to be back on that stage again, I can't wait to get there."

Chism joined former Tennessee All-Americans Chris Lofton and Dale Ellis as the only Vols ever to score 100 career points in the NCAA Tournament, as his nine-game total stands at 101.

Tommy Freeman scored 23 points for Ohio, which was the lowest-seeded team to get out of the first round. But he didn't get enough help from Armon Bassett and D.J. Cooper, the guards who starred in a first-round victory over third-seeded Georgetown before combining for 23 points on seven-for-23 shooting against Tennessee.

"The plan from the jump was to stop those guards," UT junior center Brian Williams said, "and then dominate underneath and on the boards."

The Vols did just that, outscoring the Mid-American Conference champions, 58-12, in the paint and winning the battle of the boards 41-

The Bobcats trailed by six points midway through the second half before the Volunteers went on a 10-1 run to put it away.

The Volunteers took the lead with an 18-2 run that started with 12 minutes left in the first half, turning a two-point deficit into a 14-point lead. Ohio kept firing 3-point shots — they attempted 26 in the game, making 10- but never got any closer than 50-45.

"Our top five guys aren't necessarily going to win in this tournament, but our 10 can," said Pearl, whose bench held a 28-0 advantage over the Bobcats. "This is a team with many dimensions, and when we defend and rebound we've got a chance to win."

| VISITORS: O                 | hio 22-15   |    |          |       |        |                |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----|----------|-------|--------|----------------|------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
|                             |             |    | FG       | 3PT   | FT     | REBS           | PF   | TP | Α  | TO  | ы    | St  | Min |
| 01 Washingt                 | ton, De.    | f  | 4-13     | 0-0   | 8-12   | 6-2-8          | 3    | 16 | 2  | 2   | 1    | 2   | 38  |
| 24 Freeman,                 | Tommy       | f  | 8-13     | 6-11  | 1-1    | 0-1-1          | 3    | 23 | 0  | - 1 | 0    | 1   | 33  |
| 2 van Kempi                 | en, Kenneth | С  | 3-7      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-3-3          | 3    | 6  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 32  |
| 0 Bassett, A                | Armon       | g  | 2-10     | 1-6   | 2-6    | 0-5-5          | 3    | 7  | 6  | 7   | 0    | 3   | 40- |
| 5 Cooper, I                 | D.J.        | g  | 5-13     | 3-8   | 3-7    | 3-3-6          | 1    | 16 | 5  | 4   | 0    | 2   | 40  |
| 3 Baltic, Ivo               | )           |    | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0+  |
| 4 McKinley                  | , David     |    | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0+  |
| Adedipe,                    | Adetunji    |    | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0+  |
| <ol><li>Keely, Re</li></ol> | ggie        |    | 0-1      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 1-3-4          | 1    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 1   | 10  |
| 4 Sayles, A                 | sown        |    | 0-1      | 0-1   | 0-0    | 1-0-1          | 2    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 7   |
| Team                        |             |    |          |       |        | 3-2-5          |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |
| Totals                      |             |    | 22-58    | 10-26 | 14-26  | 14-19-33       | 17   | 68 | 15 | 14  | 1    | 9   | 200 |
| OTAL FG%                    | 1st Half:   | 9- | 26 34.6  | 1%    | 2nd Ha | alf: 13-32 40  | 0.6% |    | G  | ame | : 37 | .9% |     |
| 3-Pt. FG%                   | 1st Half:   | 5- | 11 45.59 | 6     | 2nd Ha | olf: 5-15 33.3 | 3%   |    | G  | ame | : 38 | .5% |     |
| Throw %                     | 1st Half:   | 4- | 9 44.49  | 6     | 2nd Ha | alf: 10-17 58  | .8%  |    | G  | ame | : 53 | .8% |     |
| HOME TEAM:                  | Tenness     | ρρ | 27-8     |       |        |                |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |
| ILAII                       |             |    | FG       | 3PT   | FT     | REBS           | PF   | TP | Α  | то  | ы    | St  | Min |
| )4 Chism. W                 | avne        | f  | 3-7      | 1-1   | 2-2    | 0-12-12        | 2    | 9  | 4  | 0   | 1    | 1   | 33  |
|                             |             |    |          |       |        |                |      |    |    | -   |      |     |     |

| 04 | Chism, Wayne       | f | 3-7  | 1-1  | 2-2   | 0-12-12  | 2   | 9  | 4  | 0  | 1 | 1 | 33  |
|----|--------------------|---|------|------|-------|----------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| 33 | Williams, Brian    | С | 4-6  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 4-8-12   | 4   | 8  | 2  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 24  |
| 03 | Maze, Bobby        | g | 1-5  | 0-2  | 1-2   | 1-3-4    | 3   | 3  | 9  | 2  | 0 | 2 | 29  |
| 30 | Prince, J.P.       | g | 7-9  | 0-0  | 4-7   | 1-3-4    | 4   | 18 | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 24  |
| 32 | Hopson, Scotty     | g | 7-9  | 2-3  | 1-2   | 0-0-0    | 3   | 17 | 0  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 24  |
| 00 | Woolridge, Renaldo |   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0+  |
| 13 | McBee, Skylar      |   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-1-1    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0+  |
| 20 | Hall, Kenny        |   | 2-2  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 1   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| 21 | Goins, Melvin      |   | 1-2  | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | - 1 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 12  |
| 22 | Pearl, Steven      |   | 2-4  | 0-0  | 2-4   | 1-0-1    | 3   | 6  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 15  |
| 23 | Tatum, Cameron     |   | 5-13 | 1-6  | 0-0   | 0-1-1    | 1   | 11 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 2   |
| 24 | Bone, Josh         |   | 2-3  | 1-1  | 0-1   | 3-1-4    | 0   | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 10  |
|    | TEAM               |   |      |      |       | 1-1-2    |     |    |    | 1  |   |   |     |
|    | Totals             | 3 | 4-60 | 5-14 | 10-18 | 11-30-41 | 22  | 83 | 21 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 200 |
|    |                    |   |      |      |       |          |     |    |    |    |   |   |     |

 TOTAL FG%
 1st Half: 15-26 57.7%
 2nd Half: 19-34 55.9%
 Game: 56.7%

 3-Pt. FG%
 1st Half: 4-8 50.0%
 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7%
 Game: 55.6%

 F Throw %
 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%
 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0%
 Game: 55.6%

Officials: Ed Corbett, Michael Stephens, Paul H. Janssen Technicals: Ohio-None. Tennessee-None Attendance: 11.271

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Ohio             | 27  | 41  | 68    |
| Tennessee        | 38  | 45  | 83    |

#### 2010 Midwest Region — Regional Semifinal

| #2 | Ohio State (29-8)                                   | 73 |
|----|---|----|
| #6 | Tennessee (28-8)                                    | 76 |
|    | March 26, 2010 • Edward Jones Dome • St. Louis, Mo. |    |

Brian Williams scored the go-ahead basket on a tip-in with 32 seconds left, Bobby Maze converted a pair of late free throws and J.P. Prince blocked a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer, leading Tennessee past Ohio State 76-73 in the Midwest Region semifinal and into the NCAA Tournament's round of eight for the first time in UT's 101-year hardwood history.

Wayne Chism finished with 22 points — all but four in the second half — and 11 rebounds for the sixth-seeded Vols, who pulled out a back-and-forth tussle after going 0-5 in its previous regional semifinal chances

As the final buzzer sounded. Tennessee players let out screams of joy and sprinted onto the court.

Ohio State's Evan Turner — the National Player of the Year — finished with 31 points, 21 in the second half, but the rest of the Buckeves were just 3-of-16 from the field in the second half. Jon Diebler. so big for Ohio State in the first two rounds, shot 1-of-7 from 3-point range.

William Buford scored 15 points, and David Lighty added nine for OSU, which had won four of its previous five meetings against UT, including a matchup in the 2007 regional semifinals.

After making only three baskets in the first half, Turner surpassed that output in the first 5:12 of the second half. Lighty finally gave him some help, scoring on a layup to put Ohio State in front 59-56 with 7:37 to play.

But Tennessee responded with a 12-4 run, getting contributions from four different players.

Chism gave the Vols a 72-70 lead with 1:39 to play. Turner came up with yet another big play, swishing a 3-pointer from just beyond the arc with less than 42 seconds to go. But Williams, a big, bruising center, tipped in Prince's miss on a layup.

Turner missed at the other end and Kyle Madsen lost the ball under the basket. With less than 13 seconds left, Turner fouled Maze, who after a timeout, coolly blew a kiss to someone in the Tennessee fan section. He made both free throws, giving Tennessee a 76-73 lead

Turner had two more opportunities — and he had knocked down last-second shots before. But this time, he missed from deep in the left corner, then got the ball back. His last shot from near the top of the key didn't even get to the rim, as Prince managed to elevate, extend his arm and make an athletic block.

"Turner got a little bit of a look, but it wasn't very good," Pearl said. "Now we're going to go see if we can live every kid's dream."

| VISITORS: Tennessee 28-8 |   |      |     |     |        |    |    |   |    |   |    |     |
|--------------------------|---|------|-----|-----|--------|----|----|---|----|---|----|-----|
|                          |   | FG   | 3PT | FT  | REBS   | PF | TP | Α | TO | ы | St | Min |
| 04 Chism, Wayne          | f | 9-16 | 1-3 | 3-4 | 5-6-11 | 1  | 22 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 0  | 35  |

| 20 Hall, Kenny 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-0-1 1 0 0 0 0  |     |              |          |        |         |      |        |               |     |    |    |      |    |     |     |
|---|-----|--------------|----------|--------|---------|------|--------|---------------|-----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|
| 30 Prince, J.P. 9 6-13 0-0 2-3 2-0-2 3 14 6 3 1 2 2 3 4 4 6 3 1 2 3 4 4 0 3 1 2 3 4 4 0 3 1 2 3 4 4 0 0 1 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1   | 33  | Williams, E  | 3rian    | C      | 4-5     | 0-0  | 1-2    | 4-8-12        | 3   | 9  | 1  | 2    | 0  | 0   | 32  |
| 32   Hopson, Scotty   9   1-5   0-3   1-1   2-2-4   3   3   1   5   0   0     20   Hall, Kenry   0-1   0-0   0-0   1-0-1   1   0   0   0   0   0     21   Goins, Melvin   2-8   0-2   0-0   1-0-1   3   4   4   0   0   1     22   Pearl, Steven   0-1   0-0   0-0   1-0-1   3   4   4   0   0   1     23   Tatum, Cameron   3-4   2-3   3-5   0-0-0   1   1   0   0   0   1     24   Bone, Josh   1-2   1-2   0-0   0-1-1   1   3   0   0   0   0     TEAM   30-64   4-15   12-15   20-21-41   20   76   15   16   3   62     TOTAL F6%   1st Half: 15-33 45.5%   2nd Half: 19-31 48.4%   3-45.7%   3-79.1 F6%   1st Half: 15-77 1.4%   2nd Half: 19-70.0%   Game: 26.7%   3-79.1 F6W   1st Half: 5-7 71.4%   2nd Half: 19-8 87.5%   Game: 80.0%   3-79.1 F6W   3-79.1 | 03  | Maze, Bob    | by       | g      | 4-9     | 0-2  | 2-2    | 2-1-3         | 1   | 10 | 2  | 1    | 0  | 1   | 19  |
| 20 Hall, Kenny 0-1 0-1 0-0 1-0-1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 20 1 2   | 30  | Prince, J.P. |          | g      | 6-13    | 0-0  | 2-3    | 2-0-2         | 3   | 14 | 6  | 3    | 1  | 2   | 31  |
| 21 Goins, MeIvin   2-8   0-2   0-0   1-0-1   3   4   4   0   0   1     22 Pearl, Steven   0-1   0-0   0-0   1-0-1   3   0   0   1   1     23 Tatum, Cameron   3-4   2-3   3-3   0-0-0   1   11   0   0   0   1     24 Bone, Josh   1-2   1-2   0-0   0-1-1   1   3   0   0   0     TEAM   30-64   4-15   12-15   20-21-41   20   76   15   16   3   62     TOTAL FG%   1st Half: 15-33 45.5%   2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%   Game: 46.9%     3-Pt. FG%   1st Half: 5-7 71.4%   2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%   Game: 80.0%   | 32  | Hopson, S    | cotty    | g      | 1-5     | 0-3  | 1-1    | 2-2-4         | 3   | 3  | 1  | 5    | 0  | 0   | 23  |
| 22 Pearl, Steven     0-1     0-0     0-0     1-0-1     3     0     0     1     1     1       23 Tatum, Cameron     3-4     2-3     3-3     0-0-0     1     1     0     0     0     0       24 Bone, Josh     1-2     1-2     0-0     0-1-1     1     3     0     0     0     0       TEAM     2-3-5     2-3-5     1     1     1     0     0     1     1     1     3     0     0     0     0       TOTAL FG8     1st Half: 5-33 45.5%     2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%     Game: 46.9%       3-Pt. FG%     1st Half: 4-8 50.0%     2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%     Game: 26.7%       7 Throw     1st Half: 5-7 71.4%     2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%     Game: 80.0%  | 20  | Hall, Kenny  | y        |        | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-0-1         | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| 23         Tatum, Cameron         3-4         2-3         3-3         0-0-0         1         11         0         0         0         0           24         Bone, Josh         1-2         1-2         0-0         0-1-1         1         3         0         0         0         0           TCBL         30-64         4-15         12-15         20-35-5         1         1         0         15         16         3         6         1         0         0         1         0         1         0 <td< td=""><td>21</td><td>Goins, Mel</td><td>vin</td><td></td><td>2-8</td><td>0-2</td><td>0-0</td><td>1-0-1</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>22</td></td<>  | 21  | Goins, Mel   | vin      |        | 2-8     | 0-2  | 0-0    | 1-0-1         | 3   | 4  | 4  | 0    | 0  | 1   | 22  |
| 24         Bone, Josh<br>TEAM<br>Totals         1-2         1-2         0-0         0-1-1         1         3         0         0         0         0         0           TOTAL FG%<br>3-Pt. FG%         1st Half: 15-33 45.5%<br>1st Half: 4-8 50.0%         2nd Half: 15-31 48.4%<br>2nd Half: 0-7 0.0%         Game: 46.9%<br>Game: 26.7%<br>Game: 26.7%           F Throw         1st Half: 5-7 71.4%         2nd Half: 7-8 87.5%         Game: 80.0%   | 22  | Pearl, Stev  | /en      |        | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-0-1         | 3   | 0  | 0  | 1    | 1  | 1   | 8   |
| TEAM<br>Totals         30-64         4-15         12-15         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         15         16         3         6.2         20-21-41         20         76         20-21-41         20         76         20-21-41         20         76         20-21-41         20         76         20-21-41   | 23  | Tatum, Ca    | meron    |        | 3-4     | 2-3  | 3-3    | 0-0-0         | 1   | 11 | 0  | 0    | 0  | 1   | 14  |
| Totals 30-64 4-15 12-15 20-21-41 20 76 15 16 3 6 2  TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Garme: 46.9% 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-7 0.0% Garme: 26.7% FThrow% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% 5arme: 80.0%   | 24  | Bone, Josh   | 1        |        | 1-2     | 1-2  | 0-0    | 0-1-1         | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 12  |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 46.9% 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 0-7 0.0% Game: 26.7% F Throw% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 80.0%   |     | TEAM         |          |        |         |      |        | 2-3-5         |     |    |    | 1    |    |     |     |
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| F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 80.0%   | TOT | AL FG%       | 1st Hali | f: 15- | 33 45.5 | 1%   | 2nd Ha | lf: 15-31 48  | .4% |    | Ga | ame: | 46 | .9% |     |
|   | 3-P | t. FG%       | 1st Halt | f: 4-8 | 3 50.0% | 6    | 2nd Ha | If: 0-7 0.09  | 6   |    | Ga | me:  | 26 | .7% |     |
| HOME TEAM: Ohio State 29-8  | FT  | row %        | 1st Hal  | f: 5-7 | 71.4%   |      | 2nd Ha | alf: 7-8 87.5 | %   |    | Ga | ame: | 80 | .0% |     |
|   | но  | ME TEAM:     | Ohio St  | ate    | 29-8    |      |        |               |     |    |    |      |    |     |     |

| HOI | ME TEA | M: Ohi | o State | 29-8 |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|------|
|     |        |        |         | FG   |
| 27  | Lighty | David  | ~       | 4.0  |

|     |                    |    | FG       | 3PT  | FT     | REBS          | PF  | TP | Α  | TO  | ы  | St  | Min |
|-----|--------------------|----|----------|------|--------|---------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 23  | Lighty, David      | g  | 4-8      | 1-3  | 0-2    | 2-1-3         | 3   | 9  | 5  | 2   | 1  | 2   | 26  |
| 44  | Buford, William    | g  | 5-13     | 2-5  | 3-4    | 0-4-4         | 2   | 15 | 3  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 40  |
| 52  | Lauderdale, Dallas | С  | 1-1      | 0-0  | 0-2    | 2-4-6         | 2   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 29  |
| 21  | Turner, Evan       | g  | 10-23    | 2-4  | 9-9    | 4-3-7         | 4   | 31 | 5  | 6   | 1  | 1   | 40  |
| 33  | Diebler, Jon       | g  | 1-8      | 1-7  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 2   | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 40  |
| 02  | Simmons, Jeremie   |    | 3-4      | 3-4  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 2   | 9  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 14  |
| 15  | Madsen, Kyle       |    | 1-1      | 0-0  | 2-2    | 2-1-3         | 1   | 4  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0   | 11  |
|     | TEAM               |    |          |      |        | 3-3-6         |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |
|     | Totals             |    | 25-58    | 9-23 | 14-19  | 13-16-29      | 16  | 73 | 14 | 11  | 3  | 6   | 200 |
| TOT | "AL FG% 1st Half:  | 15 | -27 55.6 | 5%   | 2nd Ha | alf: 10-31 32 | .3% |    | G  | ame | 43 | .1% |     |

2nd Half: 3-12 25.0%

Game: 39.1%

1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% Officials: Mike Kitts, Bryan Kersey, Don Daily Technicals: Tennessee-None. Ohio State-None

Attendance: 26.377

3-Pt. FG%

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 39  | 37  | 76    |
| Ohio State       | 42  | 31  | 73    |

#### 2010 Midwest Region - Regional Final

| #5 | Michigan State (28-8)                             | 70 |
|----|---|----|
| #6 | Tennessee (28-9)                                  | 69 |
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Tennessee outshot Michigan State, equaled the Spartans — statistically, the nation's best rebounders - on the boards and had one fewer turnover.

"The numbers look pretty good," Volunteers coach Bruce Pearl conceded, glancing at the box score.

But defensive lapses at the end of both halves during the Midwest Regional Final at the Edward Jones Dome doomed the Vols, as MSU advanced by a score of 70-69.

"This one won't go away... forever," Pearl said.

Tennessee led 41-37 as the last seconds ticked off before intermission. After a couple of missed shots, MSU retained possession with one second left when the ball went out of bounds under its

Forward Draymond Green cut through the lane, took a pass from guard Durrell Summers and laid in a shot at the buzzer, halving the Vols' halftime edge.

After surviving a 14-1 Spartans run and charging back from an eight-point deficit in the second half, UT forged a 69-69 tie when Scotty Hopson made the first of two free throws with 11 seconds left. Hopson missed the second, setting up the final, decisive, sequence.

Spartans guard Korie Lucious corralled the rebound, hustled into the frontcourt then dished to Green near the top of the circle. Green wheeled to his right and spied forward Raymar Morgan under the basket, waving his arms frantically.

Green whipped a pass to Morgan, who was fouled by UT senior guard J.P. Prince with 1.8 seconds remaining.

Morgan made the first free throw, then purposely clanked the next. The Vols called a timeout with 1.6 seconds left, but Prince's half-court heave at the buzzer fell short.

"We didn't get back defensively," Pearl said. "They got the ball way too close to the basket, got way too good a look.'

Despite the wrenching defeat, Pearl declared that Tennessee took a "major step" by reaching its first-ever Elite Eight and posting the second-highest win total in school history (28).

"We came to this regional to win it and get to the Final Four," Pearl said. "But I'm proud of my seniors and proud of our basketball

REBS PF TP A TO BI St Min

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NOTES: Michigan State lost to Butler 52-50 in the Final Four.

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 28-9

| 04   | Chism, Wayne    | f         | 5-9     | 3-4  | 0-0    | 0-3-3          | 2    | 13 | -1 | 0    | 0   | -1  | 33  |  |
|------|-----------------|-----------|---------|------|--------|----------------|------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 33   | Williams, Brian | n c       | 5-8     | 0-0  | 1-4    | 4-5-9          | 2    | 11 | 0  | - 1  | 2   | 0   | 33  |  |
| 03   | Maze, Bobby     | g         | 3-9     | 1-4  | 2-2    | 0-0-0          | - 1  | 9  | 3  | 2    | 0   | 1   | 22  |  |
| 30   | Prince, J.P.    | g         | 5-5     | 0-0  | 2-2    | 1-2-3          | 4    | 12 | 5  | 4    | 1   | 1   | 28  |  |
| 32   | Hopson, Scott   | y g       | 3-7     | 1-4  | 3-6    | 0-3-3          | - 1  | 10 | 1  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 33  |  |
| 20   | Hall, Kenny     |           | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-0-1          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   |  |
| 21   | Goins, Melvin   |           | 2-5     | 1-3  | 2-2    | 0-1-1          | - 1  | 7  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 17  |  |
| 22   | Pearl, Steven   |           | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-1-2          | - 1  | 0  | 0  | - 1  | 0   | 2   | 11  |  |
| 23   | Tatum, Camer    | on        | 1-2     | 1-1  | 4-5    | 0-1-1          | 2    | 7  | 1  | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 12  |  |
| 24   | Bone, Josh      |           | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-0-1          | - 1  | 0  | 0  | - 1  | 0   | 0   | 8   |  |
|      | TEAM            |           |         |      |        | 2-1-3          |      |    |    |      |     |     |     |  |
|      | Totals          |           | 24-47   | 7-16 | 14-21  | 10-17-27       | 15   | 69 | 11 | 10   | 3   | 6   | 200 |  |
| TOT  | 'AL FG% 1st     | Half: 14- | 25 56.  | 0%   | 2nd Ha | alf: 10-22 45  | 5.5% |    | Ga | ame: | 51. | 1%  |     |  |
| 3-P1 | . FG% 1st       | Half: 6-9 | 9 66.79 | 6    | 2nd Ha | alf: 1-7 14.39 | 6    |    | G  | ame: | 43  | .8% |     |  |
| F-TI | nrow % 1st      | Half: 7-9 | 77.89   | 6    | 2nd Ha | alf: 7-12 58.3 | 3%   |    | G  | ame: | 66  | .7% |     |  |
|      |                 |           |         |      |        |                |      |    |    |      |     |     |     |  |

# HOME TEAM: Michigan State 28-8

|    |                  |   | FG    | 311  | FI    | KEBS     | PF  | IP | А   | 10  | ы | Σt  | MILL |  |
|----|------------------|---|-------|------|-------|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--|
| 02 | Morgan, Raymar   | f | 4-11  | 0-1  | 5-6   | 6-4-10   | - 1 | 13 | 2   | - 1 | 2 | - 1 | 35   |  |
| 10 | Roe, Delvon      | f | 1-4   | 0-0  | 1-2   | 0-0-0    | 4   | 3  | 1   | 1   | 3 | 1   | 20   |  |
| 50 | Nix, Derrick     | С | 1-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-0-1    | - 1 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 13   |  |
| 15 | Summers, Durrell | g | 8-10  | 4-6  | 1-1   | 1-3-4    | 3   | 21 | - 1 | 2   | 0 | 0   | 29   |  |
| 34 | Lucious, Korie   | g | 2-9   | 1-7  | 3-4   | 2-1-3    | 0   | 8  | 4   | 5   | 1 | 5   | 35   |  |
| 03 | Allen, Chris     |   | 2-6   | 1-3  | 3-5   | 1-1-2    | 3   | 8  | 2   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 29   |  |
| 13 | Thornton, Austin |   | 1-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 4   | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 5    |  |
| 20 | Kebler, Mike     |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 6    |  |
| 22 | Dahlman, Isaiah  |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-1-1    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0+   |  |
| 23 | Green, Draymond  |   | 5-10  | 0-1  | 3-3   | 0-1-1    | 4   | 13 | 2   | 2   | 2 | - 1 | 26   |  |
| 41 | Sherman, Garrick |   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-2-2    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 2    |  |
|    | Team             |   |       |      |       | 2-1-3    |     |    |     |     |   |     |      |  |
|    | Totals           |   | 24-52 | 6-18 | 16-21 | 13-14-27 | 20  | 70 | 12  | 11  | 8 | 8   | 200  |  |
|    |                  |   |       |      |       |          |     |    |     |     |   |     |      |  |

| Totals                              | 24-52   | 6-18 | 16-21  | 13-14-27  | 20 | 70 | 12 | 11                  | 8   | 8  | 2 |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|--------|---|----|----|----|---------------------|-----|----|---|
| TOTAL FG%<br>3-Pt. FG%<br>F Throw % | 1st Half: 14-29 48.3<br>1st Half: 2-9 22.2%<br>1st Half: 9-11 81.8% | %    | 2nd Ha | ilf: 10-23 43<br>ilf: 4-9 44.4<br>ilf: 7-10 70. | 1% |    | Ga | me:<br>ime:<br>ime: | 33. | 3% |   |

Officials: John Cahill, Patrick Driscoll, Michael Stephens Technicals: Tennessee-None, Michigan State-None Attendance: 25.242

Score by Periods 69 70 Michigan State

#### 2011 West Region - Second Round

| #8 <b>M</b> | lichigan (21-13) | 75 |
|-------------|------------------|----|
|             | ennessee (19-15) | 45 |

Tennessee's NCAA Tournament run ended early as the Volunteers were dealt a 75-45 loss to eighth-seeded Michigan at Time-Warner Cable Arena in the second round of West Region action. It was a tale of two halves for the Volunteers. During the first

20 minutes of play. UT shot 45 percent from the floor on 9-of-20 shooting and went 10-of-12 from the free-throw line. Trailing 33-29 at halftime, the game remained close until a stretch of Tennessee turnovers fueled a 16-0 Michigan run.

The Vols shot a humble 26 percent from the floor in the second half and only managed to get to the stripe four times. Michigan pulled away, outscoring UT 42-16 after shooting 18-of-28 in the second half

To Michigan's credit, the undersized Wolverines out-rebounded Tennessee 36-26 and outscored UT in the paint 46-22. Both marks were nails the Vols had hung their hat on all year.

After a perfect 6-of-6 shooting performance in the first half, Tennessee Freshman All-American Tobias Harris went a scoreless 0-of-5 shooting in the second half. Still, the Dix Hills, N.Y., native led the Vols

"We just didn't play with heart out there," Harris said. "Michigan came out and made shots and we just did a terrible job of trying to cover them. On the offensive end, we rushed too many shots. Basically just quit"

The loss was the eighth in the last 12 games for Tennessee, which ended its season at 19-15. It marked the first time UT finished below 20 wins during head coach Bruce Pearl's tenure.

NOTES: The game marked the end of Bruce Pearl's six-year tenure as head coach, as he was relieved of his duties March 21, 2010 ... The game also was the first in NCAA Tournament history in which a team won a game despite failing to make a free throw; UM attempted just one ... Michigan lost to No. 1-seeded Duke 73-71 in the third round.

| VIS | ITORS: Tennes   | see 19-1             | 5        |      |             |              |     |    |    |     |      |     |     |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|----------|------|-------------|--------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
|     |                 |                      | FG       | 3PT  | FT          | REBS         | PF  | TP | Α  | TO  | ы    | St  | Min |
| 12  | Harris, Tobias  | f                    | 6-11     | 0-1  | 7-7         | 0-5-5        | 0   | 19 | 0  | 3   | 2    | 0   | 36  |
| 33  | Williams, Brian | n c                  | 1-3      | 0-0  | 0-0         | 0-0-0        | 2   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1    | 2   | 16  |
| 02  | Goins, Melvin   | g                    | 0-3      | 0-3  | 2-2         | 0-4-4        | 1   | 2  | 2  | 3   | 0    | - 1 | 27  |
| 23  | Tatum, Camer    | on g                 | 2-9      | 1-6  | 0-1         | 0-1-1        | 3   | 5  | 4  | 4   | 1    | 0   | 27  |
| 32  | Hopson, Scott   | y g                  | 1-5      | 1-3  | 1-2         | 0-2-2        | 2   | 4  | 0  | 3   | 0    | 0   | 21  |
| 01  | McRae, Jordan   | 1                    | 0-2      | 0-2  | 0-0         | 0-0-0        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   |
| 10  | Hubert, Micha   | el                   | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0         | 0-0-0        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
| 11  | Golden, Trae    |                      | 2-3      | 0-0  | 2-2         | 0-0-0        | 0   | 6  | 2  | - 1 | 0    | - 1 | 14  |
| 13  | McBee, Skylar   |                      | 1-2      | 1-2  | 0-0         | 0-1-1        | 2   | 3  | 0  | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 20  |
| 20  | Hall, Kenny     |                      | 1-2      | 0-0  | 0-0         | 1-3-4        | 0   | 2  | 1  | 1   | 1    | 0   | 18  |
| 22  | Pearl, Steven   |                      | 0-1      | 0-0  | 0-0         | 3-1-4        | 2   | 0  | 0  | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 6   |
| 24  | Bone, Josh      |                      | 1-2      | 0-1  | 0-0         | 0-0-0        | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 10  |
| 25  | Fields, John    |                      | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-0         | 0-1-1        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
| 34  | Maymon, Jero    | nne                  | 0-0      | 0-0  | 0-2         | 1-1-2        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
|     | TEAM            |                      |          |      |             | 1-1-2        |     |    |    |     |      |     |     |
|     | Totals          |                      | 15-43    | 3-18 | 12-16       | 6-20-26      | 13  | 45 | 10 | 18  | 5    | 4   | 200 |
|     | AL FG% 1s       | 2nd Half: 6-23 26.1% |          |      | Game: 34.9% |              |     |    |    |     |      |     |     |
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2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%

Game: 75.0%

## HOME TEAM: Michigan 21-13

1st Half: 10-12 83.3%

|     |                   |       | FG      | 311  | FI     | KFR2         | PF  | IΡ | Α  | 10  | RI  | St  | Min |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|------|--------|--------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 52  | Morgan, Jordan    | f     | 5-6     | 0-0  | 0-1    | 3-0-3        | 2   | 10 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 19  |
| 00  | Novak, Zack       | g     | 5-10    | 4-6  | 0-0    | 2-8-10       | 2   | 14 | 2  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 35  |
| 01  | Douglass, Stu     | g     | 5-7     | 1-3  | 0-0    | 0-1-1        | 1   | 11 | 5  | - 1 | 0   | 0   | 34  |
| 04  | Morris, Darius    | g     | 4-12    | 0-3  | 0-0    | 2-4-6        | 2   | 8  | 9  | 3   | 0   | 2   | 37  |
| 10  | Hardaway Jr, Tim  | g     | 5-9     | 1-3  | 0-0    | 1-4-5        | 3   | 11 | 3  | - 1 | 0   | 0   | 30  |
| 05  | Akunne, Eso       |       | 0-1     | 0-1  | 0-0    | 0-0-0        | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 13  | Vogrich, Matt     |       | 5-5     | 1-1  | 0-0    | 1-2-3        | 3   | 11 | 0  | - 1 | 0   | 1   | 16  |
| 15  | Horford, Jon      |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-1-1        | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 20  | Bartelstein, Josh |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 22  | McLimans, Blake   |       | 1-2     | 0-1  | 0-0    | 0-2-2        | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| 23  | Smotrycz, Evan    |       | 3-11    | 2-7  | 0-0    | 2-2-4        | 2   | 8  | 0  | - 1 | 1   | 1   | 16  |
| 32  | Person, Corey     |       | 0-1     | 0-1  | 0-0    | 0-0-0        | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 45  | Christian, Colton |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0        | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
|     | TEAM              |       |         |      |        | 1-0-1        |     |    |    | 1   |     |     |     |
|     | Totals            |       | 33-64   | 9-26 | 0-1    | 12-24-36     | 17  | 75 | 20 | 11  | 2   | 5   | 200 |
| TOT | AL FG% 1st Ha     | f: 15 | 36 41.7 | '96  | 2nd Ha | lf: 18-28 64 | .3% |    | G  | ame | 51. | .6% |     |

Officials: Ed Corbett, Gary H. Maxwell, Paul Faia Technicals: None Attendance: 16,829

1st Half: 3-15 20.0% 1st Half: 0-1 0.0%

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Tota |
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| Tennessee        | 29  | 16  | 45   |
| Michigan         | 33  | 42  | 75   |

#### 2014 Midwest Region - First Round

| #11 | lowa (20-13)                            | 65    |
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| #11 | Tennessee (22-12)                       | OT 78 |
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Tennessee advanced to the NCAA Tournament Second Round with a thrilling 78-65 comeback overtime victory over lowa in the First Four at UD Arena

Tennessee (22-12) has won six of its last seven games with the lone loss coming to No. 1 overall seed Florida in the SEC Semifinals. Josh Richardson was tremendous after a slow start as he was 0-of-5 in the first half. The junior finished with 17 points -- all after halftime. Jordan McRae led the team with a team-high 20 points.

Jarnell Stokes posted his 20th double-double of the season with 18 points and 13 rehounds

The Hawkeves (20-13) were led by a pair of reserves that entered the game averaging a combined 9.6 points. Center Adam Woodbury scored a career-high with 16points while Peter Jok added 10 points, his best game in three months.

lowa's leading scorer Roy Devyn Marble (17.3 ppg) was limited to just seven points on 3-of-15 shooting from the floor.

After Marble sent the game to overtime, the Vols took over in overtime.

Stokes opened the scoring with a 3-point play to put Tennessee up 67-64. McRae's bucket put the Vols up by five with 3:55 left.

Tennessee took its first lead of the game on a 3-pointer by Antonio Barton with 3:07 left in the game. That put the Vols up 59-57. lowa quickly answered as Marble converted a 3-point play nine second later. That put lowa up 60-59.

Stokes gave the Vols back the lead at 61-60 on two free throws with 2:40 left in the game. Iowa came right back as Woodbury laid one home with 2:24 on the clock.

Maymon powered up with scored with 54 seconds left to but Tennessee up 63-62. He was fouled and missed the free throw, but the rebound went off lowa and the Vols retained possession.

Stokes was fouled with 25.5 left in the game and proceeded to make the first of two free throws.

Marble sent the game to overtime with a jumper in the paint with 17.5 on the clock. That tie the game at 64 all.

Down by as many as 12 in the first half and three at the half, the Vols tied the game with just over five minutes elapsed in the second half. Richardson tied the game at 37 on a 3-pointer with 14:37 left in the game.

Richardson had the play of the game as he drove baseline and slammed one home with 10 minutes left in the game. That brought the Vols within three at 47-44.

The Vols continued to come within a possession over the next four minutes. McRae's 3-pointer with 6:40 left cut the deficit to one point at 53-52.

Tennessee trailed by as many as 12 in the first half, but closed the gap at the half as the Hawkeyes led 29-26 at intermission.

lowa broke out of the gates scoring the game's first eight points as Tennessee missed its first seven shots from the floor. The Vols finally got on the scoreboard with 6:02 elapsed in the game on an Armani Moore runner.

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| VISITORS: Iowa 20-13 |                   |   |      |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 01                   | Basabe, Melsahn   | f | 0-2  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30                   | White, Aaron      | f | 1-5  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34                   | Woodbury, Adam    | С | 8-11 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 04 Mar  | ble, Roy Devyn  | ı g         | 3-15   | 0-6  | 1-1  | 0-1-1  | 2  | 7  | 5   | 0   | 0                     | - 1                             | 36  |  |
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| 10 Ges  | ell, Mike   | g           | 0-4  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-1-1  | 4  | 0  | 4   | 0   | 0                     | 0                               | 19  |  |
| 00 Ola  | seni, Gabriel   |             | 1-1  | 0-0  | 1-2  | 0-0-0  | 3  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 0                     | 0                               | 16  |  |
| 02 Ogl  | esby, Josh  |             | 2-5  | 1-3  | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 2  | 5  | 1   | 1   | 0                     | 0                               | 17  |  |
|   | , Peter   |             | 4-5  | 2-3  | 0-0  | 0-0-0  | 0  | 10   | 0   | 0   | 0                     | 1                               | 16  |  |
|   | mmons, Anthor   | ıy          | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1-1  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 0                     | 0                               | 4   |  |
|   | Cabe, Zach  |             | 2-5  | 1-2  | 4-4  | 1-5-6  | 5  | 9  | 1   | 0   | 0                     | 0                               | 22  |  |
|   | off, Jarrod   |             | 2-4  | 0-0  | 2-2  | 1-0-1  | 0  | 6  | 0   | 0   | 1                     | 0                               | 20  |  |
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| Tot   | als   |             | 24-58  | 4-16   | 13-15  | 7-23-30  | 28   | 65   | 14  | 6   | 2                     | 2                               | 225   |  |
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| 05 Sto  | kes, Jarnell  | f           | 5-7  | 0-0  | 8-11   | 4-9-13   | 2  | 18   | 0   | 0   | 0                     | 0                               | 39  |  |
|   |   |             |  |  |  |  |  |  | -   | - 7                                       |                       | ~                               | 41  |  |
| 34 May  | mon. Jeronne  | f           | 3-4  | 0-0  | 3-4  | 1-6-7  | 7  | 9  | 7   | 2   | 0                     | 0                               |   |  |
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| 01 Rick<br>02 Bar   | nardson, Josh   |             | 6-13   | 1-5  | 4-4  | 3-5-8  | 3  | 17   | 2   | 2   | Ō                     | 1                               | 32  |  |
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Officials: Verne Harris, Michael Reed, Sean Casady (alternate: Mike Sanzere) Technicals: Iowa-None. Tennessee-Stokes, Jarnell.

2nd Half: 4-10 40.0%

2nd Half: 10-13 76.9%

Game: 23.8%

Game: 83.3%

Attendance: 11,534

3-Pt. FG%

F Throw %

Score by Periods ОТ Total 2nd Tennessee

1st Half: 1-10 10.0%

1st Half: 5-6 83.3%

#### 2014 Midwest Region — Second Round

| #11 | Tennessee (23-12)                          | 86 |
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| #6  | Massachusetts (24-9)                       | 67 |
|     | March 21, 2014 • PNC Arena • Raleigh, N.C. |    |

Tennessee won its second NCAA Tournament game in less than 48 hours as the Vols dominated UMass, 86-67, in the NCAA Tournament Second Round.

Tennessee (23-12) has won seven of its last eight games and advances to play upset winner #14 seed Mercer on Sunday at a time to he determined

UMass finished its season at 24-9 as the Minutemen made their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 16 years.

Jarnell Stokes (career-high 26 points and 14 rebounds) and Jeronne Maymon (11 points and 11 rebounds) each posted double-doubles in the game. For Stokes, it was his 21st double-double of the year, one shy of Bernard King's school record of 22 in 1976-77.

With two double-doubles, the Vols had multiple double-doubles in an NCAA Tournament game for the second time in history. The only other came in 1977 when Ernie Grunfeld (26 points, 12 rebounds), Bernard King (23 points, 12 rebounds) and Reggie Johnson (17 points, 10 rebounds) achieved the feat in an overtime loss to Syracuse.

Stokes' 14 rebounds tied the Tennessee NCAA Tournament record for rebounds in a game. The record of 14 was previously reached by Isiah Victor (1999) and set by Reggie Johnson (1980).

Senior Jordan McRae finished with 21 points, Josh Richardson tallied 15 points as he stellar on both ends of the floor for the second straight tournament game.

UMass was led by senior Chaz Williams, who scored 12 and handed out five assists. Maxie Esho had 12 points and Derrick Gordon scored 10.

Tennessee shot 53.6 percent in the game including 58.3 in the first half while the Vols' defense forced UMass into 42.4 percent shooting for the game.

After UMass scored the game's opening basket, but Tennessee scored the next eight and the Vols led for the entire afternoon.

Down by 19 at halftime, UMass came out strong in the second half and crept back within 10 points on several occasions early in the half.

But McRae scored five of the next seven points in a 7-0 Vols' run as Tennessee went back up by 17 points, 55-38 with 12:43 left in the game.

The Vols went up by as many as 23 points on a pair of Stokes' free throws with 8:36 left, making in 67-44.

The Vols dominated throughout the first half, taking a 41-22 lead at halftime behind 14 points from McRae. Tennessee held UMass to a season low in points for any half (22) and the Minutmen had 10 turnovers and shot 33.3 percent from the floor and did not make a

Tennessee took a 20-point lead on a monster slam by McRae with two minutes left in the first half at 38-18.

The Vols took control in the first half building a 21-8 lead with a 9-0 run finished by a Maymon layup with 11:33 left.

| VISITORS: Tennessee  | 23-                   | 12  |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
|  |                       | FG  | 3PT   | FT  | REBS   | PF  | TP  | Α   | TO   | ы  | St   | Min   |
| 01 Richardson, Josh  | g                     | 5-7   | 0-2   | 5-7   | 1-2-3  | - 1   | 15  | 5   | - 1  | 2  | 1  | 30  |
| 02 Barton, Antonio   | g                     | 0-7   | 0-5   | 0-0   | 0-1-1  | 1   | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 24  |
| 05 Stokes, Jarnell   | f                     | 7-11  | 0-0   | 12-13   | 4-10-14  | 3   | 26  | 2   | 5  | 0  | 1  | 33  |
| 34 Maymon, Jeronne   | f                     | 5-7   | 0-0   | 1-3   | 2-9-11   | 2   | 11  | - 1   | - 1  | 0  | 0  | 25  |
| 52 McRae, Jordan   | g                     | 9-16  | 2-6   | 1-1   | 0-1-1  | 0   | 21  | 2   | 3  | 1  | 2  | 31  |
| 04 Moore, Armani   |                       | 2-3   | 0-0   | 0-1   | 1-0-1  | 2   | 4   | - 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 18  |
| 10 Ndiaye, Rawane  |                       | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-1-2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| 15 Thompson, Darius  |                       | 1-3   | 0-1   | 1-1   | 0-1-1  | 0   | 3   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 19  |
| 21 Davis, A.J.   |                       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| 23 Reese, Derek  |                       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 3-4   | 0-1-1  | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 8   |
| 24 Lopez, Brandon  |                       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1-1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| 25 Campbell, Galen   |                       | 1-1   | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0-0  | 1   | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| TEAM   |                       |   |   |   | 1-0-1  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| Totals   |                       | 30-56   | 2-14  | 24-31   | 10-27-37   | 13  | 86  | 16  | 12   | 3  | 8  | 200   |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Half   | f: 17-                | 33 51.59  | 6   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 13-23 56  | .5%   |   | Ga  | ame:   | 53   | .6%  |   |
| 3-Pt, FG% 1st Half   | f: 2-9                | 22.2%   |   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 0-5 0.09  | 6   |   | Ga  | me:  | 14.  | 3%   |   |
| F Throw % 1st Half   | f: 5-8                | 62.5%   |   | 2nd Ha  | alf: 19-23 82  | .6%   |   | Ga  | ame:   | 77.  | 4%   |   |
|  |                       |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| HOME TEAM: LIMass  | 24-0                  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| HOME TEAM: UMass 2   | 24-9                  | FG  | 3РТ   | FT  | REBS   | PF  | TP  | Α   | то   | ы  | St   | Min   |
| HOME TEAM: UMass :   | 2 <b>4-</b> 9         |   | <b>3PT</b> 0-0  | <b>FT</b> 2-3   | <b>REBS</b> 5-1-6  | <b>PF</b> 4   | <b>TP</b> 12                                      | <b>A</b>  | <b>TO</b>  | <b>BI</b> 0  | St<br>0  | Min<br>26   |
|  |                       | FG  |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |
| 01 Esho, Maxie   | f                     | <b>FG</b> 5-15  | 0-0   | 2-3   | 5-1-6  | 4   | 12  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 26  |
| 01 Esho, Maxie<br>02 Gordon, Derrick   | f<br>g                | <b>FG</b> 5-15 4-9  | 0-0   | 2-3<br>2-2  | 5-1-6<br>0-3-3   | 4   | 12<br>10  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 26<br>21  |
| 01 Esho, Maxie<br>02 Gordon, Derrick<br>03 Williams, Chaz  | f<br>g<br>g           | <b>FG</b> 5-15 4-9 6-11   | 0-0<br>0-0<br>0-1   | 2-3<br>2-2<br>0-0   | 5-1-6<br>0-3-3<br>1-0-1  | 4<br>3<br>3   | 12<br>10<br>12                                    | 1<br>1<br>5   | 0<br>2<br>5  | 0 0  | 0 0 2  | 26<br>21<br>38  |
| 01 Esho, Maxie<br>02 Gordon, Derrick<br>03 Williams, Chaz<br>22 Carter, Sampson  | f<br>g<br>g<br>f      | FG<br>5-15<br>4-9<br>6-11<br>2-4  | 0-0<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>2-2  | 2-3<br>2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0  | 5-1-6<br>0-3-3<br>1-0-1<br>1-2-3   | 4<br>3<br>3<br>1  | 12<br>10<br>12<br>6                               | 1<br>1<br>5<br>1  | 0<br>2<br>5<br>2   | 0<br>0<br>0  | 0 0 2 0  | 26<br>21<br>38<br>30  |
| 01 Esho, Maxie<br>02 Gordon, Derrick<br>03 Williams, Chaz<br>22 Carter, Sampson<br>25 Lalanne, Cady  | f<br>g<br>g<br>f      | 5-15<br>4-9<br>6-11<br>2-4<br>4-10  | 0-0<br>0-0<br>0-1<br>2-2<br>0-1   | 2-3<br>2-2<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0   | 5-1-6<br>0-3-3<br>1-0-1<br>1-2-3<br>1-6-7  | 4<br>3<br>3<br>1<br>1   | 12<br>10<br>12<br>6<br>8                          | 1<br>5<br>1<br>0  | 0<br>2<br>5<br>2<br>1  | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0   | 0<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>0  | 26<br>21<br>38<br>30<br>30                                  |
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Officials: Michael Roberts, Lamar Simpson, Duke Edsall (alternate: Verne Harris) Technicals: UMass-None. Tennessee-None. Attendance: 16,988

Score by Periods

#### 2014 Midwest Region - Third Round

| #11 | Tennessee (24-12)                        | 83 |
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| #14 | Mercer (27-9)                            | 63 |
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The Tennessee Volunteers are heading back to the Sweet Sixteen for the fourth time in eight years. The 11th-seeded Vols topped 14seed Mercer, 83-63, Sunday night at PNC Arena to reach to the Sweet Sixteen for the seventh time in school history.

Tennessee previously played in the Sweet Sixteen in 1967, 1981. 2000, 2007, 2008 and 2010.

Junior Jarnell Stokes posted his Tennessee-record-tying 22nd double-double this season with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Stokes' equalled the mark set by Basketball Hall of Famer Bernard King in 1976-77 Stokes also set the Vols' NCAA Tournament for rebounds in a game with 18. He had tied the record in the second-round win over UMass with 14.

Stokes almost had as many rebounds (18) as the entire Mercer team (19) as the Bears were outrebounded as a team, 41-19. The Vols dominated the offensive glass, 18-7.

Vols junior Josh Richardson tallied a career-high 26 points, 16 of which came in the first half

UT senior Antonio Barton netted 18 points as he made 4-of-9 from 3-point range. Senior Jordan McRae added 14 points.

The Vols (24-12) picked up their 14th wire-to-wire victory, including six of their last nine games. Tennessee made just two field goals in the final six minutes but finished the game strong at the freethrow line

Mercer (27-9) was led by Langston Hall, who scored 15 points.

Tennessee bolted out to an 8-0 lead with tremendous play on both ends of the court. Barton stole the ball from Jakob Gallon and finished with a layup 20 seconds into the game. Then the Vols forced a shot-clock violation by Mercer, and Stokes scored on a lay-up. Stokes than announced the Vols' arrival with a monster two-handed slam dunk 100 seconds into the game. Mercer called timeout in an attempt to slow the Vols down.

Mercer scored its first points 3:09 into the game on an Ike Nwamu 3-pointer. The Bears tied the game at 8 and 10, but Tennessee regained the lead seconds later on a pair of Barton free throws and a baseline jam from McRae.

Stokes' tip-in with 5:06 left in the half gave the Vols their first double-figure lead at 31-20.

Tennessee took firm control of the game as the Vols made seven of eight shot attempts to grab a 13-point lead on Stokes' layup with three minutes left in the half, 38-25.

The Vols finished the half with a defensive stance that forced the Bears into their second shot clock violation

The Vols led 42-27 at intermission thanks to 16 first-half points from Richardson and a dominating performance on the glass, 24-4. Stokes hauled down nine rebounds to go with nine points.

In the second half Tennessee continued to maintain a lead of at least 11 points. Barton nailed three 3-pointers in the half as Mercer was unable to close the gan

## VISITORS: Mercer 27-9

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| 20                                     | Gollon, Jakob  | f      | 2-5  | 1-1   | 2-2  | 1-1-2   | 5  | 7                            | 1                          | 2                          | 1                               | 1                               | 28                                 |  |
| 52                                     | Coursey, Daniel  | f      | 5-11   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-2-3   | 1  | 10                           | 1                          | 1                          | 3                               | 0                               | 29                                 |  |
| 15                                     | White, Anthony Jr.   | . g    | 5-8  | 1-3   | 0-0  | 0-1-1   | 1  | 11                           | 0                          | 0                          | 0                               | 1                               | 30                                 |  |
| 21                                     | Hall, Langston   | g      | 6-14   | 3-9   | 0-1  | 0-1-1   | 1  | 15                           | 6                          | 1                          | 0                               | 0                               | 37                                 |  |
| 01                                     | Leonard, Phillip   |        | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0   | 2  | 0                            | 0                          | 0                          | 0                               | 0                               | 1                                  |  |
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| 10                                     | Nwamu, Ike   |        | 3-6  | 1-3   | 5-6  | 1-3-4   | 4  | 12                           | 0                          | 0                          | 0                               | 0                               | 25                                 |  |
| 14                                     | Hallice, TJ  |        | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-1-1   | 2  | 0                            | 1                          | 0                          | 0                               | 1                               | 8                                  |  |
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|  | Totals   |        | 24-53  | 8-22  | 7-9  | 7-12-19   | 21   | 63                           | 11                         | 6                          | 4                               | 3                               | 200                                |  |
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|  |  |        | FG   | 3PT   | FT   | REBS  |  | TP                           | Α                          | TO                         |                                 |                                 | Min                                |  |
| 05                                     | Stokes, Jarnell  | f      | 6-14   | 0-0   | 5-5  | 8-10-18   | 1  | 17                           | 5                          | 2                          |                                 | 0                               | 38                                 |  |
| 34                                     | Maymon, Jeronne  | f      | 1-2  | 0-0   | 4-4  | 2-6-8   | 3  | 6                            | 3                          | - 1                        | 0                               | 0                               | 34                                 |  |
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| 01                                     | Richardson, Josh   | g      | 9-13   | 2-6   | 6-9  | 0-1-1   | 2  | 26                           | 3                          | 3                          |                                 | 0                               | 37                                 |  |
| 02                                     | Barton, Antonio  | g<br>g | 6-12   | 4-9   | 2-2  | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4  | 1  | 18                           | 1                          | 0                          | 0                               | 2                               | 33                                 |  |
| 02<br>52                               | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan   |        | 6-12<br>4-12   | 4-9<br>0-6  | 2-2<br>6-6   | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3   | 1  | 18<br>14                     | 1                          | 0                          | 0                               | 2                               | 33<br>31                           |  |
| 02<br>52<br>04                         | Barton, Antonio  | g      | 6-12<br>4-12<br>0-1                                      | 4-9<br>0-6<br>0-1                                     | 2-2<br>6-6<br>0-0  | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3<br>0-0-0  | 1<br>4<br>2                                | 18<br>14<br>0                | 1 1 0                      | 0<br>1<br>0                | 0                               | 0                               | 33<br>31<br>11                     |  |
| 02<br>52<br>04                         | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan   | g      | 6-12<br>4-12   | 4-9<br>0-6  | 2-2<br>6-6   | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3   | 1  | 18<br>14                     | 1                          | 0                          | 0                               | 2                               | 33<br>31<br>11<br>1                |  |
| 02<br>52<br>04<br>10                   | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan<br>Moore, Armani  | g      | 6-12<br>4-12<br>0-1                                      | 4-9<br>0-6<br>0-1                                     | 2-2<br>6-6<br>0-0  | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3<br>0-0-0  | 1<br>4<br>2                                | 18<br>14<br>0                | 1 1 0                      | 0<br>1<br>0                | 0                               | 0                               | 33<br>31<br>11<br>1<br>7           |  |
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|  | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan<br>Moore, Armani<br>Ndiaye, Rawane<br>Thompson, Darius  | g      | 6-12<br>4-12<br>0-1<br>1-1<br>0-0                        | 4-9<br>0-6<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0                       | 2-2<br>6-6<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0                                  | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>2-1-3                            | 1<br>4<br>2<br>0                           | 18<br>14<br>0<br>2<br>0      | 1 0 0 1                    | 0 1 0 0 0                  | 0 0 0 0 0                       | 2<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 33<br>31<br>11<br>1<br>7           |  |
| 02<br>52<br>04<br>10<br>15<br>21       | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan<br>Moore, Armani<br>Ndiaye, Rawane<br>Thompson, Darius<br>Davis, A.J.                         | g      | 6-12<br>4-12<br>0-1<br>1-1<br>0-0<br>0-0                 | 4-9<br>0-6<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0                | 2-2<br>6-6<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0                           | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>2-1-3<br>0-1-1                   | 1<br>4<br>2<br>0<br>0                      | 18<br>14<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>0<br>0<br>1           | 0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0      | 0 0 0 0 0                       | 2<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 33<br>31<br>11<br>1<br>7           |  |
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| 02<br>52<br>04<br>10<br>15<br>21<br>23 | Barton, Antonio<br>McRae, Jordan<br>Moore, Armani<br>Ndiaye, Rawane<br>Thompson, Darius<br>Davis, A.J.<br>Reese, Derek<br>TEAM | g<br>g | 6-12<br>4-12<br>0-1<br>1-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>27-55 | 4-9<br>0-6<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>6-22 | 2-2<br>6-6<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>0-0<br>23-26<br>2nd Ha | 0-1-1<br>2-2-4<br>2-1-3<br>0-0-0<br>0-0-0<br>2-1-3<br>0-1-1<br>0-1-1<br>2-0-2 | 1<br>4<br>2<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>14 | 18<br>14<br>0<br>2<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>0<br>0<br>1<br>1<br>0 | 0<br>1<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 2<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>2 | 33<br>31<br>11<br>1<br>7<br>1<br>7 |  |

F Throw % Officials: John Higgins, Verne Harris, Dwavne Gladden (alternate: Eric Curry)

2nd Half: 14-16 87.5%

Game: 88.5%

Technicals: Mercer-None. Tennessee-None

Attendance: 118,712

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
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| Mercer           | 27  | 36  | 63    |
| Tennessee        | 42  | 41  | 83    |

1st Half: 9-10 90.0%

#### 2014 Midwest Region — Semifinal

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| #11 | Tennessee (24-13)                               | 71    |
| #2  | Michigan (28-8)                                 | 73    |
|     | March 20 2014 - Lucas Oil Stadium - Indiananoli | c Ind |

After a magical run of three consecutive NCAA Tournament victories, Tennessee saw its season end in the Sweet Sixteen at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. The 11th-seeded Vols suffered a 73-71 defeat at the hands of No. 2-seeded Michigan before the largest crowd to ever watch a Tennessee basketball game (41,072).

The Vols finished the season at 24-13, winning three NCAA Tournament games for just the second time in history and reaching the Sweet Sixteen for the seventh time in program annals.

Michigan (28-8) advanced to the Elite Eight by virtue of redhot shooting. The Wolverines shot .550 from the floor in the game. including .615 in the first half as they built an 11-point halftime lead.

Tennessee senior Jordan McRae scored a game-high 24 points in his final college game. Junior Josh Richardson, who had been torrid throughout the postseason, added 19 points. Junior forward Jarnell Stokes finished with 11 points and six rebounds.

The Wolverines were led by senior forward Jordan Morgan, who scored 15. He was joined by three other Michigan players in doublefigures: Nik Stauskas (14), Glenn Robinson III (13) and Caris LeVert

Down by as many as 13 in the first half, the Vols fell behind by 15 midway through the second half before battling to within one point with 10.8 seconds left in regulation.

Tennessee used an 8-0 run to get within seven at 60-53 on a Jeronne Maymon layup with 7:53 left in the game. Morgan ended the spurt with a hook in the lane, to put the Wolverines back up by nine.

Richardson's steal and feed to McRae cut the deficit to six at 62-56 with 6:45 remaining.

A Stauskas 3-pointer with 3:37 left in the game regained a double-figure lead for the Wolverines. After Stokes and McRae scored to cut the margin to six again. Morgan dunked one home for an eight-point Michigan lead, 72-64 with 2:22 left.

McRae's 3-point play brought the Vols within five, 72-67-the closest the Vols were since trailing 27-22 with 6:43 left in the first half. The Vols forced a shot-clock violation after McRae blocked

Robinson with 42 seconds left in the game. Tennessee cut the game to a one possession contest in the final

seconds. Richardson's runner made it 72-69 with 24.6 left. McRae's layup with 10.8 seconds left off a Michigan turnover,

made it one point, 72-71. A controversial offensive foul was called on Stokes with six seconds left as the Vols had a chance to take the lead. Stauskas then

made one of two free throws in the final seconds for the final of 73-71 The Wolverines built a 45-34 lead at intermission. Michigan was blazing hot in the first half, shooting 16-of-26 from the floor (.615) including a remarkable 7-of-9 from 3-point range (.778). The Vols

shot 50 percent. Richardson led all scorers over the first 20 minutes with 13 points, making 6-of-8. Levert tallied 10 for Michigan.

Michigan used a 13-2 run, finished by a Stauskas dunk after backto-back 3-pointers to take a 15-7 lead with 15:26 minutes left in the

Darius Thompson finished off a 3-point play to regain the lead for the Vols. 19-18, with 11:20 left in the half.

The Wolverines' red-hot shooting continued as they compiled a 16-4 run to take a 36-25 lead with 4:36 left in the first half.

NOTES: Michigan lost to No. 8-seeded Kentucky, 75-72, in the Elite

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Game: 55.1%

Game: 55.0%

#### VISITORS: Tennessee 24-13 FG 05 Stokes, Jarnell f 34 Maymon, Jeronne f 5-9 1-4

| 01 Richardson, Josh<br>02 Barton, Antonio<br>52 McRae, Jordan<br>04 Moore, Armani<br>15 Thompson, Darius<br>23 Reese, Derek<br>TEAM | g<br>g | 9-14<br>1-2<br>9-18<br>3-5<br>1-4<br>1-1 | 1-2<br>1-2<br>0-5<br>0-1<br>0-0<br>1-1 | 0-0<br>0-0<br>6-11<br>0-0<br>1-1<br>0-0 | 1-1-2<br>0-0-0<br>2-4-6<br>3-3-6<br>0-2-2<br>1-1-2<br>1-0-1 | 2<br>1<br>0<br>4<br>0 | 19<br>3<br>24<br>6<br>3<br>3 | 2<br>1<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>0 | 0<br>2<br>0<br>1<br>2 | 2<br>0<br>4<br>0<br>0<br>2 | 1<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>1<br>0 | 37<br>14<br>38<br>20<br>26<br>14 |  |
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| Totals  |        | 30-57                                    | 3-11                                   | 8-14                                    | 11-17-28  | 13                    | 71                           | 11                         | 7                     | 8                          | 7                          | 200                              |  |
| TOTAL FG% 1st Half:<br>3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:<br>F Throw % 1st Half:   | 3-     | 37.5%                                    |  | 2nd Ha                                  | lf: 16-29 55<br>lf: 0-3 0.09<br>lf: 5-9 55.6                | 6                     |                              | G                          | ame:<br>ame:          | 27                         | .3%                        |                                  |  |
| HOME TEAM: Michiga  | n 2    | 8-8                                      |  |   |   |                       |                              |                            |                       |                            |                            |                                  |  |
|   |        | FG                                       | 3PT                                    | FT                                      | REBS  |                       | TP                           | Α                          | TO                    |                            |                            |                                  |  |
| 01 Robinson III, Glenn  |        | 5-8                                      | 1-1                                    | 2-2                                     | 2-3-5   | 0                     | 13                           | 2                          | 2                     | 0                          | 1                          | 39                               |  |
| 52 Morgan, Jordan   | f      | 7-9                                      | 0-0                                    | 1-1                                     | 1-6-7   | 3                     | 15<br>9                      | 0                          | 1 3                   | 1                          | 1                          | 32                               |  |
| 10 Walton Jr, Derrick<br>11 Stauskas, Nik   |        | 2-2<br>5-12                              | 2-2<br>3-8                             | 3-3<br>1-2                              | 0-6-6<br>0-0-0  | 5                     | 14                           | 2                          | 5                     | 0                          | 0                          | 30<br>37                         |  |
| 11 Stauskas, Nik<br>23 LeVert, Caris  | g      | 4-10                                     | 2-5                                    | 0-0                                     | 0-0-0   | 1                     | 10                           | 5                          | 5                     | 0                          | 3                          | 33                               |  |
| 02 Albrecht, Spike  | g      | 1-2                                      | 0-1                                    | 0-0                                     | 0-0-0   | 2                     | 2                            | 1                          | 0                     | 0                          | 0                          | 10                               |  |
| 15 Horford, Jon   |        | 0-1                                      | 0-0                                    | 1-2                                     | 1-3-4   | 2                     | 1                            | 0                          | 0                     | 0                          | 0                          | 8                                |  |
| 21 Irvin, Zak<br>TEAM   |        | 3-5                                      | 3-3                                    | 0-0                                     | 0-0-0<br>2-1-3  | 1                     | 9                            | 0                          | 0                     | 0                          | 0                          | 11                               |  |
| Totals  |        | 27-49                                    | 11-20                                  | 8-10                                    | 6-20-26   | 13                    | 73                           | 14                         | 13                    | 1                          | 5                          | 200                              |  |

2nd Half: 11-23 47.8%

2nd Half: 4-11 36.4%

2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%

Officials: David Hall, Mark Whitehead, Michael Irving (alternate: Sean Hull)

Technicals: Michigan-None. Tennessee-None. Attendance: 41,072

3-Pt. FG% F Throw %

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-26 61.5%

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee        | 34  | 37  | 71    |
| Michigan         | 45  | 28  | 73    |

1st Half: 7-9 77.8%

1st Half: 6-6 100%

### 2018 South Region - First Round

#### 47 Wright State (25-9) #14 73 Tennessee (25-8) #3 March 15, 2018 • American Airlines Center • Dallas, Texas

A trio of double-digit scorers fueled No. 3-seeded Tennessee to a dominant 73-47 win over #13 seed Wright State at American Airlines Center in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

All-SEC wing Admiral Schofield posted his second double-double in as many games, with 15 points and 12 rebounds to go along with a pair of blocks in 32 minutes of action. Vols sophomore Lamonté Turner led all players with 19 points and a career-high nine assists off

SEC Player of the Year Grant Williams just missed out on a double-double, recording 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting and hauling down nine boards. The Vols (26-8) held a 44-32 edge on the glass over WSU. Tennessee was also very active on the defensive end of the court, finishing with six blocks and six steals to hold the Raiders (25-10) to a season-low for scoring.

"Defensively, we were really pretty good today against a team that's not a very easy team to guard," Tennessee head coach Rick Barnes said.

Tennessee opened the second half on a 14-4 run to extend its lead to 21 points with less than 15 minutes to go in the game. After the Raiders pulled to within 15, UT went on a 9-0 run and never looked back, coasting to a 26-point victory.

After missing their first six attempts to open the game, the shots finally started falling for the Vols after being held scoreless for the first three minutes. Tennessee then knocked down five consecutive baskets to jump out to an 11-6 lead early on.

The Big Orange got hot after its slow start, using a 14-2 run to take a 21-8 lead at the 8:23 mark. UT ended the half shooting 42 percent (14-of-33) from the field compared to Wright State's 32 percent (10-of-31) shooting.

Schofield led the charge in the opening frame for the Vols. posting 10 points and six rebounds to lead all players. Turner chipped in eight points and four assists in the period to help Tennessee take a 34-23 advantage into halftime.

The Vols were efficient defensively, recording six blocks and six steals while holding the Raiders to just 32 percent shooting. The impressive performance also stood as the fewest points the Vols have ever allowed in an NCAA Tournament game. The previous record was 51 points on two occasions, most recently coming in a 65-51 win over UConn in the second round of the 2000 NCAA Tournament.

"We were locked in," sophomore point guard Jordan Bone said. "That was our goal coming into this game, to be as solid as possible on the defensive end. The offense will take care of itself. We executed

"Our defense was amazing. We held them to our goal, which is under 65 points. We got a lot of stops and it led to easy baskets on the offensive end."

### VISITORS: Wright State 25-10 Ernsthausen, Parker f

| VIS   | /ISITORS: Wright State 25-10  |                       |  |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
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|   |   |                       | FG   | 3PT   | FT  | REBS  | PF   | TP  | Α   | TO  | ы  | St   | Min  |
| 22  | Ernsthausen, Parker   | f                     | 2-6  | 1-2   | 2-2   | 1-1-2   | 3  | 7   | 0   | - 1   | 0  | 0  | 25   |
| 11  | Love, Loudon  | С                     | 5-8  | 0-0   | 2-4   | 3-6-9   | 3  | 12  | - 1   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 26   |
| 3   | Hughes, Mark  | g                     | 1-7  | 0-5   | 0-0   | 0-2-2   | 1  | 2   | 4   | - 1   | 1  | 2  | 30   |
| 13  | Benzinger, Grant  | g                     | 2-16   | 1-9   | 0-0   | 2-5-7   | 2  | 5   | 0   | - 1   | 1  | 0  | 36   |
| 31  | Gentry, Cole  | g                     | 3-7  | 2-3   | 0-0   | 0-4-4   | 2  | 8   | 0   | - 1   | 0  | 2  | 29   |
| 0   | Hall, Jaylon  |                       | 1-6  | 0-2   | 0-0   | 0-2-2   | 2  | 2   | 3   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 26   |
| 2   | Winchester, Everet  | t                     | 5-8  | 0-0   | 1-3   | 2-1-3   | 4  | 11  | - 1   | - 1   | 0  | -1   | 21   |
| 4   | Vest, Alan  |                       | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 10  | Giles, Adam   |                       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 12  | Wilburn, Tye  |                       | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | - 1   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 21  | Stacey, Trey  |                       | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | - 1   | 0  | 0  | 2  |
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Officials: Bo Boroski, Don Daily, Steve McJunkins Technicals: Wright State-None. Tennessee-None. Attendance: 15,802

Score by Periods Wright State Tennessee

#### 2018 South Region - Second Round

| #11 | Loyola-Chicago (29-5)                                     | 63 |
|-----|---|----|
| #3  | Tennessee (26-8)  | 62 |
|     | March 17, 2018 • American Airlines Center • Dallas, Texas |    |

No. 3 seed Tennessee's season came to an end on Saturday night. as the Vols suffered a heartbreaking loss to 11th-seeded Loyola-Chicago, 63-62, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Vols (26-9) made one last push at the end of the game, using

an 8-0 run to take a 62-61 lead with 20 seconds remaining in the game, capped off by a three-point play from SEC Player of the Year Grant Williams. But Loyola's Clayton Custer knocked down a 10-foot jumper with

3.6 seconds left on the clock to regain the lead. With no timeouts remaining, UT point guard Jordan Bone caught the ball near midcourt, sprinted to the 3-point arc and launched a contested three in heavy traffic that bounced off the rim as time expired.

The Big Orange had four players score in double-digits, as All-SEC wing Admiral Schofield led the way with 14 points on 5-of-10 shooting. Williams finished with 14 points, while Bone chipped in 13 and SEC Co-Sixth Man of the Year Lamonté Turner finished with 10.

"Congratulations to Lovola." Tennessee head coach Rick Barnes said. "They've got a really nice basketball team. But I am proud of our guys. They kept fighting today, found a way to stay in it, and put themselves in a position to have a chance to win it. That was obviously a tough way to lose it, but again, congratulations to Loyola. And we've got a lot to build on going forward."

Tennessee was hot out of the gates, opening the game on a 15-6 run that was capped off by a steal from Schofield, who took it the length of the court for a dunk. He had 11 of the points during the early run that concluded at the 15:37 mark as the Ramblers were forced to call a timeout.

Loyola-Chicago responded with a 23-10 swing after that timeout to take a 29-25 lead into halftime. UT struggled to connect on the offensive end of the floor during the opening 20 minutes, hitting only four of its final 18 shots in the half.

Schofield was forced to sit out a significant portion of the first half after picking up two fouls early in the frame and was unable to be a factor during Loyola's run.

Tennessee was unable to consistently stop the Ramblers (30-5) on the offensive end of the floor, as LUC shot 50 percent (22-of-44) from the field in the game.

NOTES: Lovola-Chicago lost to No. 3-seeded Michigan 69-57 in the Final Four.

REBS PF TP A TO BI St Min

### VISITORS: Loyola-Chicago 30-5

| _  |                   |      | FG      | 3PT  | FT     | REBS           | PF | TP | A  | то   | BI | St  | Min |
|----|-------------------|------|---------|------|--------|----------------|----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|
| но | ME TEAM: Tenness  | ee   |         |      |        |                |    |    |    |      |    |     |     |
| FT | hrow % 1st Half:  | 4-   | 4 100%  |      | 2nd Ha | lf: 7-12 58.3  | 5% |    | G  | ame: | 68 | .8% |     |
|    | t. FG% 1st Half:  |      |         |      |        | lf: 5-9 55.6   |    |    |    | ame: |    |     |     |
| TO | TAL FG% 1st Half: | 11-3 | 23 47.8 | %    | 2nd Ha | lf: 11-21 52.4 | 4% |    | Gi | ame: | 50 | .0% |     |
|    | Totals            |      | 22-44   | 8-20 | 11-16  | 5-22-27        | 13 | 63 | 17 | 10   | 1  | 3   | 200 |
|    | TEAM              |      |         |      |        | 1-3-4          |    |    |    | 1    |    |     |     |
| 24 | Jackson, Aundre   |      | 5-7     | 0-1  | 6-6    | 1-3-4          | 4  | 16 | 1  | 3    | 0  | 1   | 22  |
| 4  | Skokna, Bruno     |      | 1-1     | 1-1  | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 2  | 3  | 0  | Ō    | 0  | Ō   | 7   |
| 1  | Williamson, Lucas | _    | 2-4     | 2-3  | 1-2    | 2-2-4          | 0  | 7  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 24  |
| 14 | Richardson, Ben   | a    | 2-6     | 1-5  | 1-2    | 0-2-2          | 2  | 6  | 3  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 33  |
| 13 | Custer, Clayton   | a    | 4-5     | 2-2  | 0-0    | 0-2-2          | 1  | 10 | 3  | 2    | 0  | 0   | 33  |
| 5  | Townes, Margues   | a    | 3-6     | 0-2  | 2-2    | 1-5-6          | 1  | 8  | 3  | 1    | 0  | 1   | 31  |
| 25 | Krutwig, Cameron  | С    | 3-7     | 0-0  | 1-2    | 0-2-2          | 2  | 7  | 4  | 2    | 1  | 1   | 25  |
| 0  | Ingram, Donte     | f    | 2-8     | 2-6  | 0-2    | 0-3-3          | 1  | 6  | 2  | 1    | 0  | 0   | 25  |

|     |                    |    | FG      | 3PT  | FT     | REBS          | PF  | TP | Α  | TO  | ы    | St  | Mir |
|-----|--------------------|----|---------|------|--------|---------------|-----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 2   | Williams, Grant    | f  | 5-9     | 0-0  | 2-4    | 2-1-3         | 3   | 12 | 4  | 1   | 2    | 0   | 34  |
| 10  | Fulkerson, John    | f  | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-2-2         | - 1 | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0    | 0   | 7   |
| 0   | Bone, Jordan       | g  | 6-11    | 1-3  | 0-0    | 0-1-1         | 2   | 13 | 5  | 0   | 0    | 2   | 3   |
| 5   | Schofield, Admiral | g  | 5-10    | 4-8  | 0-0    | 0-3-3         | 4   | 14 | 0  | 2   | 0    | 1   | 26  |
| 23  | Bowden, Jordan     | g  | 3-7     | 1-3  | 1-2    | 0-4-4         | 2   | 8  | 3  | 0   | 0    | 3   | 33  |
| 1   | Turner, Lamonté    |    | 4-11    | 2-7  | 0-0    | 1-3-4         | 3   | 10 | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1   | 32  |
| 3   | Daniel III, James  |    | 1-4     | 1-4  | 0-0    | 1-1-2         | - 1 | 3  | 2  | 0   | 0    | 1   | 13  |
| 15  | Walker, Derrick    |    | 1-2     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-1-2         | - 1 | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 18  |
| 35  | Pons, Yves         |    | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-1-2         | 0   | 0  | 0  | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 6   |
|     | TEAM               |    |         |      |        | 1-1           |     |    |    | - 1 |      |     |     |
|     | Totals             |    | 25-55   | 9-25 | 3-6    | 6-18-24       | 17  | 62 | 15 | 7   | 2    | 8   | 200 |
|     | AL FG% 1st Half:   |    |         |      |        | lf: 15-29 51  |     |    |    | ame |      |     |     |
| 3-P | t. FG% 1st Half:   | 4- | 13 30.8 | %    | 2nd Ha | If: 5-12 41.7 | 7%  |    | G  | ame | : 36 | .0% | ,   |

1st Half: 1-3 33.3% Officials: Mike Reed, Don Daily, Larry Scirotto Technicals: Lovola Chicago-None, Tennessee-None Attendance: 18.642

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Loyola-Chicago   | 29  | 34  | 63    |
| Tonnossoo        | 25  | 37  | 62    |

### 2019 South Region - First Round

| #15 | Colgate (24-10)                                  | 70 |
|-----|--|----|
| #2  | Tennessee (29-5)                                 | 77 |
|     | March 22 2010 • Nationwide Arena • Columbus Obio |    |

No. 2 seed Tennessee outlasted a second-half rally by 15thseeded Colgate at Nationwide Arena to advance past the first round in the South Region of the NCAA Tournament.

After the Raiders (24-11) stormed back from a 12-point deficit at halftime, the Vols (30-5) stepped up in the final minutes to put the game away. Tennessee hit four of its final five shots, all of which came from beyond the arc. The last three makes came off the right hand of All-SEC wing Admiral Schofield. The final dagger dropped through the nets with 45 seconds left to make it 73-64.

Schofield finished with a team-high 19 points, including 11 points in the second half to fuel Tennessee's offense. Point guard Jordan Bone added 16 points, five rebounds and three assists. Jordan Bowden chipped in 14 points and two steals off the bench, while Lamonté Turner added 13 points, six assists and three steals.

The Vols found success in the paint, outscoring the Raiders, 38-20, and recording five blocks. UT also had seven steals and forced 13 turnovers that led to 16 points.

Jordan Burns went off for Colgate, dropping 32 points, including eight of the Raiders' 15 total 3-pointers. He scored 20 points in the second half to keep CU in the game.

Colgate rallied back after halftime, using a 19-6 run to take its first lead of the game at the 12:09 mark. During that stretch, the Raiders caught fire from beyond the arc, knocking down five 3-pointers. On the other end of the floor. Tennessee began the half by shooting just 2-of-12 from the field.

The Big Orange responded with a 6-0 run of its own to regain the lead and never looked back, preventing any chance of the Raiders rallying to pull the upset.

Tennessee opened the game on a 9-0 run to take the early lead. The Raiders, who knocked down six 3-pointers in the frame, fought back to make it a one-possession game, but the Vols rattled off a 16-2 run to take a double-digit lead into halftime, 42-30.

Turner was active on both ends of the floor in the first half, dropping 10 points behind two 3-pointers and recording three steals on the defensive end of the floor. Bowden also chipped in 10 points on a pair of threes.

Tennessee found success in the paint on both ends of the floor, outscoring Colgate, 26-10, down low. The Big Orange shot 50 percent (18-of-36) from the field in the half. On the defensive end, UT forced eight turnovers while recording six steals and three blocks to keep the Raiders' offense from getting into a rhythm.

|  |                                     |     |         |       | -      | -   |    |    |    |                      |     |     |     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|--------|---|----|----|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| VISITORS: Co                                       | lgate 24                            | -11 |         |       |        |   |    |    |    |                      |     |     |     |
|  |                                     |     | FG      | 3PT   | FT     | REBS  |    | TP |    | TO                   |     |     |     |
| 10 Will Raym                                       |                                     | f   | 4-11    | 2-6   | 0-0    | 0-5-5   | 4  | 10 | 0  | 2                    | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| 25 Rapolas Iv                                      |                                     | f   | 0-4     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-3-3   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2                    | 0   | 0   | 16  |
| 12 Dana Batt                                       |                                     | C   | 4-8     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 1-1-2   | 0  | 8  | 0  | 0                    | 0   | 0   | 27  |
| 1 Jordan Bu  |                                     |     | 12-20   | 8-13  | 0-0    | 0-0-0   | 0  | 32 | 4  | 6                    | 0   | 1   | 36  |
| 5 Tucker Ri  |                                     | g   | 2-4     | 2-2   | 4-4    | 1-2-3   | 4  | 10 | 4  | 2                    | 0   | 0   | 35  |
| 2 Zach Ligh  |                                     |     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                    | 0   | 0   | 0+  |
| 05 Malcolm F                                       |                                     |     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-2-2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1                    | 1   | 0   | 13  |
| 13 Jack Ferg                                       |                                     |     | 2-7     | 2-7   | 1-2    | 1-6-7   | 4  | 7  | 0  | 0                    | 0   | 2   | 27  |
| 30 Francisco<br>TEAM                               | Amiel                               |     | 1-1     | 1-1   | 0-0    | 0-3-3<br>5-1-6                                    | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0                    | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| Totals   |                                     |     | 25-56   | 15-29 | 5-6    | 8-23-31   | 15 | 70 | 10 | 13                   | 1   | 3   | 200 |
| TOTAL FG%<br>3-Pt. FG%<br>F Throw %                | 1st Half:<br>1st Half:<br>1st Half: | 6-  | 12 50.0 |       | 2nd Ha | alf: 14-27 51.<br>alf: 9-17 52.9<br>alf: 3-4 75.0 | 9% |    | G  | ame:<br>ame:<br>ame: | 51. | 7%  |     |
| HOME TEAM:   | Tenness                             | ee  | 30-5    |       |        |   |    |    |    |                      |     |     |     |
|  |                                     |     | FG      | 3PT   | FT     | REBS  |    | TP | Α  |                      |     |     | Min |
| 2 Williams,  |                                     | f   | 4-6     | 0-0   | 1-2    | 2-5-7   | 3  | 9  | 3  | 2                    | 1   | 0   | 33  |
| <ol> <li>Alexande</li> </ol>                       |                                     | f   | 1-4     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 2-4-6   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0                    | 1   | 0   | 20  |
| <ol> <li>Bone, Jor</li> </ol>                      |                                     | g   | 6-15    | 2-6   | 2-2    | 3-2-5   | 2  | 16 | 3  | 2                    | 0   | 1   | 34  |
| 1 Turner, La                                       |                                     | g   | 5-12    | 2-7   | 1-2    | 1-1-2   | 1  | 13 | 6  | 0                    | 0   | 3   | 35  |
| 5 Schofield,                                       |                                     | g   | 6-14    | 3-7   | 4-4    | 1-3-4   | 0  | 19 | 1  | 0                    | 0   | 0   | 35  |
| 10 Fulkerson                                       |                                     |     | 2-3     | 0-0   | 0-1    | 2-2-4   |    | 4  | 0  | 1                    | 1   | 1   | 13  |
| 13 Johnson,  |                                     |     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0                    | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 23 Bowden,   |                                     |     | 6-10    | 2-6   | 0-0    | 1-3-4   | 0  | 14 | 0  | 2                    | 1   | 2   | 25  |
| 35 Pons, Yve<br>TEAM                               | 25                                  |     | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0<br>0-3-3                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1                    | 1   | 0   | 4   |
| Totals   |                                     |     | 30-64   | 9-26  | 8-11   | 12-23-35  | 12 | 77 | 13 | 8                    | 5   | 7   | 200 |
| TOTAL FG%  | 1st Half:                           |     |         |       |        | lf: 12-28 42                                      |    |    |    | ame:                 |     |     |     |
| 3-Pt. FG%  | 1st Half:                           |     |         |       |        | lf: 5-13 38.5                                     |    |    |    | ame:                 |     |     |     |
| F Throw %  | 1st Half:                           | 2-: | 3 66.7% | 5     | 2nd Ha | lf: 6-8 75.0                                      | %  |    | G  | ame:                 | 72  | .7% |     |
| Officials: Matt<br>Technicals: Co<br>Attendance: 1 | olgate-No                           |     |         |       |        | sby   |    |    |    |                      |     |     |     |

Total

30 42

Score by Periods

### 2019 South Region — Second Round

#### 70 #10 lowa (23-11) OT 77 Tennessee (30-5) #2 March 24, 2019 · Nationwide Arena · Columbus, Ohio

For the sixth time since 2000, the Tennessee Volunteers are heading to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament, following an 83-77 victory in overtime against Iowa at Nationwide Arena.

It's the first time since 2014 that Tennessee has reached the Sweet Sixteen, and head coach Rick Barnes is just the 12th head coach to lead a third Division I program to the Sweet Sixteen. The Vols (31-5) advance to face No. 3 seed Purdue in Louisville, Ky.

With 31 victories this season, Tennessee has tied the program record for wins in a single season (2007-08). During the game, the Big Orange also broke the program record for assists in a single season (645), surpassing the previous mark of 637 during the 2007-08 campaign.

The All-SEC duo of Admiral Schofield and Grant Williams led all scorers with 19 points each to help lead Tennessee to the victory. Williams, the two-time SEC Player of the Year, finished with seven rebounds, five assists, four steals and three blocks to fuel UT on both ends of the floor. His four steals matched the Tennessee record for steals in an NCAA Tournament game.

Lamonté Turner had an impressive game, tallying 15 points, six rebounds and three assists. However, the junior guard's presence was felt the most on the defensive end, where he helped the Vols shut down Iowa's 3-point shooting (7-of-21) and kept the Hawkeyes from getting into their offense.

With the momentum all the way in lowa's favor. Tennessee found its rhythm again in overtime, scoring the first seven points to take a 78-71 lead. A deep 3-pointer from Jordan Bone with two seconds left on the shot clock highlighted the run. The All-SEC point guard finished with 14 points. After that, the Hawkeyes (23-12) were unable to rally back from the swing in momentum.

The Vols jumped out to an early 20-9 lead in the first five and a half minutes of the game, forcing lowa to call a timeout. Schofield sparked the run by knocking down back-to-back threes to start the

Tennessee kept the pressure on the Hawkeyes the entire half, using an 18-3 run to make it a 40-17 game with six minutes left in the period. The Big Orange shot 51 percent from the floor and held a 24-8 advantage in the paint to take a commanding 49-28 lead into halftime.

Twenty-one points was the largest halftime lead ever for the Vols in an NCAA Tournament game. The previous record was in 2014, when Tennessee held a 41-22 advantage going into halftime against UMass

Schofield dropped 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting in the first half to lead all scorers. UT's scoring attack was balanced during the frame, as six different Vols made two baskets. Williams stuffed the stat sheet before the break, totaling seven points, three rebounds, three assists, three steals and a block.

lowa stormed back after halftime outscoring Tennessee 30-12 during the first 13 minutes of the second half to make it a one-possession game. The Vols shot just 33 percent from the field in the second half and turned the ball over 10 times, which directly led to 17 points for the Hawkeyes.

Down two with 20 seconds left in regulation, lowa's Joe Wieskamp drew a foul and knocked down both free throws to tie the game. Bone got an open look from three but just missed it, sending the game to overtime tied 71-71.

5-6 3-6 5-5

3-5 1-5

**FG** 4-8 4-12 5-11 6-12 **3PT** 0-1 0-0 3-7 REBS PF 3-1-4 4 0-2-2 4 0-6-6 4 1-4-5 0 3-4-7 3

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### VISITORS: Iowa 23-12 Luka Garza Tyler Cook

Attendance: 19.610 Score by Periods

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| 1   | 1 Maishe Dailey<br>15 Ryan Kriener                                     |           |      | 0-1      | 0-1      | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 4   |
|-----|--|-----------|------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
|     |  |           |      | 1-3      | 0-0      | 2-5    |                | 3   | 4  | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0    | 13  |
| 30  | Connor M   |           |      | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 0   | 0  | 2   | 0   | 0    | 1    | 13  |
| 51  | Nicholas I   | Baer      |      | 2-5      | 0-2      | 0-0    | 2-3-5          | 3   | 4  | 1   | 0   | 1    | 1    | 18  |
|     | TEAM   |           |      |          |          |        | 3-0-3          |     |    |     | - 1 | _    |      |     |
|     | Totals   |           |      | 23-59    | 7-21     | 24-32  | 13-21-34       | 21  | 77 | 8   | 12  | 3    | 6    | 225 |
| TO  | TAL FG%  | 1st Half: | 9-2  | 28 32.19 | 6        | 2nd Ha | alf: 12-27 44  | .4% |    | G   | ame | : 39 | .09  | 6   |
| 3-P | t. FG%   | 1st Half: | 4-1  | 0 40.0   | %        | 2nd Ha | alf: 3-9 33.3  | %   |    | G   | ame | : 33 | .3%  |     |
| FT  | hrow %   | 1st Half: | 6-1  | 1 54.5%  | 5        | 2nd Ha | alf: 16-17 94  | .1% |    | G   | ame | : 75 | .0%  | 5   |
| но  | ME TEAM:   | Tenness   | ee : | 31-5     |          |        |                |     |    |     |     |      |      |     |
|     |  |           |      | FG       | 3PT      | FT     | REBS           | PF  | TP | Α   | то  | ы    | St   | Min |
| 2   | Williams,  | Grant     | f    | 7-13     | 0-0      | 5-6    | 1-6-7          | 4   | 19 | 5   | 5   | 3    | 4    | 37  |
| 11  | Alexande   | r, Kyle   | f    | 2-2      | 0-0      | 4-5    | 3-6-9          | 4   | 8  | 0   | 2   | - 1  | 0    | 33  |
| 0   | Bone, Jor  | dan       | g    | 5-12     | 2-5      | 2-2    | 0-3-3          | 2   | 14 | 3   | 3   | 0    | 0    | 38  |
| 1   | Turner, La   | monté     | g    | 5-13     | 3-7      | 2-2    | 0-6-6          | 2   | 15 | 3   | - 1 | 0    | 0    | 41  |
| 5   | Schofield,   | Admiral   | g    | 7-15     | 3-6      | 2-3    | 3-2-5          | 4   | 19 | 0   | - 1 | 0    | 2    | 24  |
| 10  | Fulkerson  | , John    |      | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0    | 2-0-2          | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 9   |
| 15  | Walker, D  | errick    |      | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0    | 0-0-0          | 2   | 0  | 0   | - 1 | 0    | 0    | 3   |
| 23  | Bowden, .  | Jordan    |      | 2-5      | 0-2      | 4-5    | 0-3-3          | 2   | 8  | - 1 | 2   | - 1  | 0    | 35  |
| 35  | Pons, Yve  | S         |      | 0-0      | 0-0      | 0-0    | 0-1-1          | - 1 | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 5   |
|     | TEAM   |           |      |          |          |        | 4-1-5          |     |    |     | 1   |      |      |     |
|     | Totals   |           | - 2  | 28-60    | 8-20     | 19-23  | 13-28-41       | 23  | 83 | 12  | 17  | 5    | 6    | 225 |
| TO  | TAL FG%  | 1st Half: | 18-  | 35 51.4  | %        | 2nd Ha | alf: 7-21 33.3 | 3%  |    | G   | ame | : 46 | .7%  | Ś   |
| 3-P | t. FG%   | 1st Half: | 6-1  | 4 42.99  | 6        | 2nd Ha | alf: 1-5 20.0  | %   |    | G   | ame | : 40 | 0.09 | 6   |
| FT  | F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 8  |           |      | 87.5%    |          | 2nd Ha | alf: 7-9 77.8  | %   |    | G   | ame | : 82 | .6%  | 5   |
| 044 |  |           |      |          | b. T     | . 0-11 |                |     |    |     |     |      |      |     |
|     | Officials: Tim Clougherty, Don Dai<br>Technicals: Iowa-None, Tennessee |           |      |          |          |        | Jy             |     |    |     |     |      |      |     |
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2019 South Region - Semifinal

**Purdue** (25-9) 99 #3 **OT 94** Tennessee (31-5) #2 March 28, 2019 • KFC Yum! Center • Louisville, Ky.

Tennessee's impressive season came to an end as the Vols fell

in the Sweet Sixteen to Purdue in overtime, 99-94, at the KFC Yum! Center. After facing an 18-point deficit at the 16:19 mark and with all the momentum in Purdue's favor, the Vols stormed back with a 19-2 run

to take their first lead since opening minutes of the game. A deep 3-pointer from All-SEC wing Admiral Schofield made it a 70-67 game and capped the run. With five minutes left in regulation, both teams were knotted at 70-70. With the game swinging in Tennessee's favor, Ryan Cline

Purdue in the game. On the other end of the court, National Player of the Year candidate Grant Williams had two dunks in the final minute to keep the Vols ahead, including a putback with eight seconds left to give UT an 82-80 lead. Purdue's Carsen Edwards then drove to the basket to try and tie the game, but Williams blocked the shot out of bounds.

went off for the Boilermakers, knocking down four 3-pointers to keep

On the ensuing in-bounds play. Edwards caught the ball in the corner and got fouled by Lamonte Turner, who was contesting a potential game-winning three. The All-Big Ten performer missed the first attempt but sank the final two free throws to tie the game at 82-82 and send it to overtime.

Tennessee's momentum ran out in overtime, as the Boilermakers pulled ahead early to make it a two-possession game. The Vols couldn't convert on the offensive end, forcing UT to foul. Purdue iced the game by going 11-of-18 from the charity stripe in the final five minutes.

The All-SEC duo of Williams and Schofield led the Vols (31-6) in scoring, dropping 21 points each. Jordan Bowden finished with 16 points behind four 3-pointers, while Turner posted 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting. All-SEC point guard Jordan Bone rounded out UT's double-digit scorers, as he finished with 10 points.

Edwards led all scorers with 29 points, and Cline had 27 points on 10-of-13 shooting and seven 3-pointers to lift Purdue to the Elite Eight.

The first half was all in Purdue's favor, as the Boilermakers shot a blazing 55 percent from the field and knocked down seven 3-pointers. Edwards led all scorers in the period with 15 points while hitting four threes. Purdue also doubled UT's efforts in the paint, 16-8, to help take a 40-28 lead into halftime.

Back-to-back threes by Bowden tied things up at 13-13 early on in the first half but 13-2 run allowed the Boilermakers to pull ahead by double digits. During the stretch, Tennessee's offense went cold and missed seven straight shots.

Bowden led the Vols with 10 points and four rebounds, while Williams chipped in eight points, four boards and a block in the first half. Tennessee shot just 36 percent from the field during the opening

NOTES: Purdue lost to No. 1-seeded Virginia 80-75, in the Elite Eight.

### VISITODS: Durdue 26-9

|     |            |          |     | FG       | 3PT   | FT     | REBS          | PF          | TP   | Α  | TO  | ы    | St  | Min |
|-----|------------|----------|-----|----------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------|------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 24  | Grady Eife | rt       | f   | 1-3      | 1-2   | 4-6    | 3-6-9         | 4           | 7    | 1  | 1   | 0    | 0   | 32  |
| 32  | Matt Haarr | ns       | f   | 5-8      | 0-1   | 1-5    | 1-5-6         | 2           | 11   | 2  | - 1 | 3    | 0   | 36  |
| 3   | Carsen Ed  | wards    | g   | 8-22     | 5-14  | 8-14   | 0-4-4         | 1           | 29   | 3  | - 1 | 0    | 0   | 45  |
| 14  | Ryan Cline |          | g   | 10-13    | 7-10  | 0-0    | 0-2-2         | 5           | 27   | 4  | 0   | 0    | 1   | 30  |
| 20  | Nojel East | ern      | g   | 5-8      | 0-0   | 1-3    | 1-4-5         | 4           | - 11 | 3  | - 1 | 0    | 2   | 29  |
| 1   | Aaron Wh   | eeler    |     | 3-5      | 2-3   | 0-0    | 0-4-4         | 2           | 8    | 0  | 1   | 1    | 0   | 13  |
| 2   | Eric Hunte | r Jr.    |     | 0-1      | 0-1   | 2-4    | 0-3-3         | 2           | 2    | 3  | - 1 | 1    | 0   | 19  |
| 50  | Trevion W  | illiams  |     | 2-3      | 0-0   | 0-1    | 4-2-6         | 2           | 4    | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 9   |
| 55  | Sasha Stef | anovic   |     | 0-0      | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-2-2         | - 1         | 0    | 0  | 2   | 0    | 1   | 12  |
|     | TEAM       |          |     |          |       |        | 2-0-2         |             |      |    |     |      |     |     |
|     | Totals     |          |     | 34-63    | 15-31 | 16-33  | 11-32-43      | 23          | 99   | 16 | 8   | 5    | 4   | 225 |
| TOT | AL FG%     | 1st Half | 16  | -29 55.2 | 2%    | 2nd Ha | alf: 15-29 51 | .7%         |      | G  | ame | : 54 | .0% | 5   |
| 3-P | t. FG%     | 1st Half | 7-  | 16 43.89 | 6     | 2nd Ha | 3%            | Game: 48.4% |      |    |     |      |     |     |
| FT  | row %      | 1st Half | 1-5 | 5 20.0%  |       | 2nd Ha | alf: 4-10 40. | .0%         |      | G  | ame | : 48 | .5% |     |
| но  | ME TEAM:   | Tenness  | ee  | 31-6     |       |        |               |             |      |    |     |      |     |     |
|     |            |          |     |          |       |        |               |             |      |    |     |      |     |     |

| HOME TEAM: Tennessee 31-6 |                               |    |         |       |                                  |              |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----|---------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------|------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
|                           |                               |    | FG      | 3PT   | FT                               | REBS         | PF   | TP | Α  | TO  | ы    | St  | Min |
| 2                         | Williams, Grant               | f  | 9-16    | 0-2   | 3-5                              | 3-4-7        | 5    | 21 | 4  | - 1 | 2    | 0   | 29  |
| 11                        | Alexander, Kyle               | f  | 3-7     | 0-0   | 3-4                              | 6-2-8        | 5    | 9  | 0  | - 1 | 3    | 1   | 25  |
| 0                         | Bone, Jordan                  | g  | 4-10    | 2-4   | 0-0                              | 0-4-4        | 0    | 10 | 4  | - 1 | 0    | 1   | 39  |
| 1                         | Turner, Lamonté               | g  | 6-10    | 3-6   | 0-1                              | 0-2-2        | 4    | 15 | 3  | 0   | 0    | 1   | 41  |
| 5                         | Schofield, Admiral            | g  | 7-15    | 3-6   | 4-8                              | 2-7-9        | 3    | 21 | 2  | 3   | 0    | 1   | 42  |
| 10                        | Fulkerson, John               |    | 1-2     | 0-0   | 0-1                              | 0-1-1        | 3    | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 10  |
| 13                        | Johnson, Jalen                |    | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0                              | 0-0-0        | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   |
| 23                        | Bowden, Jordan                |    | 4-8     | 4-6   | 4-9                              | 0-6-6        | 5    | 16 | 3  | - 1 | 0    | 1   | 36  |
| 35                        | Pons, Yves                    |    | 0-0     | 0-0   | 0-0                              | 0-0-0        | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   |
|                           | TEAM                          |    |         |       |                                  | 0-1-1        |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |
|                           | Totals                        |    | 34-68   | 12-24 | 14-28                            | 11-27-38     | 26   | 94 | 16 | 7   | 5    | 5   | 225 |
| TO                        | TAL FG% 1st Half:             | 10 | -28 35. | 7%    | 2nd Ha                           | alf: 20-30 6 | 6.7% |    | G  | ame | : 50 | .0% | Ś   |
| 7.D                       | 3-Dt EG% 1ct Half: /1-9 // /% |    |         |       | 2nd Half: 7-10 70 0% Game: 50 0% |              |      |    |    |     |      |     |     |

2nd Half: 7-9 77 8%

Game: 50.0%

F Throw % 1st Half: 4-13 30 8% Officials: DJ Carstensen, J oe Lindsay, Jeff Anderson Technicals: Purdue-None. Tennessee-None

Attendance: 19.831

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | Tota |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Purdue           | 40  | 42  | 17 | 99   |
| Tennessee        | 28  | 54  | 12 | 94   |

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#### 2021 Midwest Region — First Round

| #12 | Oregon State (17-12)  | 70 |
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| #5  | Tennessee (18-8)  | 56 |
|     | March 19. 2021 • Bankers Life Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind. |    |

Offensive struggles in the opening half plagued the Tennessee basketball team, as it fell to Oregon State, 70-56, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The loss ended the Volunteers' season, while Oregon State (18-12) advanced to face Oklahoma State in the second round.

Tennessee (18-9) was led in scoring by freshman Keon Johnson who totaled 14 points. Johnson also finished the day with six rebounds, three steals and a pair of assists.

Fellow freshman Jaden Springer and sophomore Santiago Vescovi also scored in double figures, adding 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Sophomore guard Josiah-Jordan James, added five points and was a beast on the boards, pulling in 13 rebounds, with four coming on the offensive glass.

His performance tied for the fifth-most rebounds ever by a Vol in the NCAA Tournament, tying Jarnell Stokes, who reeled in 13 in Tennessee's First Four victory over Iowa on March 19, 2014.

Oregon State dealt the game's opening strikes with multiple buckets from 3-point range and a stifling defensive effort that gave the Beavers an 18-7 lead midway through the first half.

The Beavers continued to put it on the Vols, extending their lead to as many as 19, but a 3-pointer from Victor Bailey Jr. and a transition layun from Johnson at the buzzer sent the Vols into the locker room with some momentum, despite trailing 33-19.

Out of the break, Oregon State remained in control, never letting its lead dip below double-digits across the first 10 minutes of the second half.

In the contest's final stages, the Beavers held off Tennessee's late flurry to cement the contest's final score.

Roman Silva led all scorer with 16 for Oregon State. Ethan Thompson had a 13-point, 10-rebound double-double for the

NOTES: Oregon State lost to No. 2-seeded Houston, 67-71, in the Elite Eight.

### VISITORS: Oregon State 18-12

|    |                 |     | FG    | 3PT   | FT   | REBS     | PF | TP | Α  | TO | BI | St  | Min |
|----|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 10 | Warith Alatishe | f   | 2-10  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 4-5-9    | 2  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 1   | 25  |
| 12 | Roman Silva     | С   | 8-8   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2-2-4    | 2  | 16 | 0  | 3  | 3  | 0   | 25  |
| 2  | Jarod Lucas     | g   | 5-11  | 4-9   | 0-1  | 0-6-6    | 1  | 14 | 2  | 1  | 0  | - 1 | 33  |
| 05 | Ethan Thompson  | g   | 5-12  | 1-4   | 2-2  | 1-9-10   | 2  | 13 | 6  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 38  |
| 11 | Zach Reichle    | g   | 3-5   | 3-4   | 1-2  | 1-5-6    | 1  | 10 | 4  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 33  |
| 0  | Gianni Hunt     |     | 1-2   | 0-1   | 3-5  | 0-2-2    | 3  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 3   | 14  |
| 1  | Maurice Calloo  |     | 2-3   | 2-3   | 0-0  | 0-1-1    | 1  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 14  |
| 22 | Julien Franklin |     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| 24 | Isaiah Johnson  |     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| 34 | Rodrigue Andela |     | 1-5   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 2-0-2    | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 14  |
| 35 | Dearon Tucker   |     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| 55 | Tariq Silver    |     | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
|    | TEAM            |     |       |       |      | 0-1-1    |    |    |    | 1  |    |     |     |
|    | Totals          | - : | 27-56 | 10-21 | 6-10 | 10-31-41 | 13 | 70 | 20 | 15 | 6  | 5   | 198 |
|    |                 |     |       |       |      |          |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|    |                 |     |       |       |      |          |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |

| TOTAL FG%  | 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% | 2nd Half: 13-25 52.0% | Game: 48.2% |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 3-Pt. FG%  | 1st Half: 3-8 37.5%   | 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8%  | Game: 47.6% |
| F Throw %  | 1st Half: 2-2 100%    | 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0%   | Game: 60.0% |
|            |                       |                       |             |
| HOME TEAM: | Tennessee 18-9        |                       |             |

|    |                   |     | FG    | 3PT  | FT   | REBS     | PF | TP | Α  | TO | ы | St | Min |
|----|-------------------|-----|-------|------|------|----------|----|----|----|----|---|----|-----|
| 33 | Uros Plavsic      | f   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-2  | 2-1-3    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 10  |
| 35 | Yves Pons         | f   | 0-2   | 0-1  | 4-4  | 0-2-2    | 4  | 4  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 27  |
| 11 | Jaden Springer    | g   | 5-12  | 0-1  | 2-2  | 1-2-3    | 3  | 12 | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 31  |
| 25 | Santiago Vescovi  | g   | 4-9   | 3-8  | 0-0  | 0-3-3    | 4  | 11 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 3  | 35  |
| 45 | Keon Johnson      | g   | 6-16  | 1-2  | 1-2  | 3-3-6    | 2  | 14 | 2  | 2  | 0 | 3  | 35  |
| 0  | Davonte Gaines    |     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1   |
| 3  | Drew Pember       |     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | - 1 |
| 5  | Josiah-Jordan Jam | nes | 2-10  | 0-5  | 1-2  | 4-9-13   | 0  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 24  |
| 12 | Victor Bailey Jr. |     | 4-14  | 1-9  | 0-0  | 2-0-2    | 3  | 9  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 26  |
| 13 | Olivier Nkamhoua  |     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 1-0-1    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 | 0  | 6   |
| 55 | E.J. Anosike      |     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 4   |
|    | TEAM              |     |       |      |      | 0-1-1    |    |    |    | 2  |   |    |     |
|    | Totals            |     | 21-63 | 5-26 | 9-12 | 13-21-34 | 16 | 56 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 8  | 200 |
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| TOTAL FG%<br>3-Pt. FG%<br>F Throw % | 1st Half: 8-31 25.8%<br>1st Half: 2-13 15.4%<br>1st Half: 1-2 50.0% | 2nd Half: 13-32 40.6%<br>2nd Half: 3-13 23.1%<br>2nd Half: 8-10 80.0% | Game: 33.3%<br>Game: 19.2%<br>Game: 75.0% |
|                                     |   |   |   |

Officials: Michael Irving, Patrick Driscoll, Bo Boroski Technicals: Oregon State-None. Tennessee-None Attendance: 2,157

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Oregon State     | 33  | 37  | 70    |
| Tennessee        | 19  | 37  | 56    |

### 2022 South Region - First Round

#### 56 #14 Longwood (26-7) 88 Tennessee (27-7) #3 March 17, 2022 • Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.

Using hot shooting from start to finish, No. 3 seed Tennessee cruised by No. 14 seed Longwood Thursday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 88-56, to advance to the NCAA Tournament Round of 32.

Tennessee shot a season-high 60 percent from the field on Thursday (33-for-55), including 58 percent on 3-pointers (14-for-24). The performance set a program record for field-goal percentage in an NCAA Tournament game.

Santiago Vescovi was one of five double-figure scorers for Tennessee, pouring in a team-high 18 points on 6-for-8 shooting from 3-point range. Vescovi also had a team-high seven assists and a team-high-tying four steals.

Vescovi's six made 3-pointers tied for the most ever by a Vol in an NCAA Tournament game. Vescovi also set the Tennessee program record for best 3-point percentage in an NCAA Tournament game (.750).

Josiah-Jordan James scored 17 points on 6-for-9 shootingincluding 15 in the first half—and grabbed nine rebounds, John Fulkerson had his highest scoring total since December with 15 points on 7-for-8 shooting, scoring 11 of Tennessee's first 17 points . Thursday.

Kennedy Chandler had an impactful all-around performance with 13 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals. Zakai Zeigler scored 10 points and had six assists

Starting guards Justin Hill and DeShaun Wade were the only Longwood players to score in double figures, logging 13 and 10 points, respectively.

After Longwood kept pace in the opening minutes, Tennessee took control of the game. Holding just a one point lead at 16-15 nearly nine minutes into the game, the Vols strung together a guick 13-2 run to take control—building a lead that would never be less than 10 for the remainder of the game.

The Vols further extended their lead to close the half-finishing on a 13-0 run in the final 3:13. Between Vescovi and James, the Vols made seven 3-pointers in the final 5:48 of the half on just eight attempts.

Tennessee took a 54-29 lead into halftime, setting a season-high for first-half scoring. The Vols shot 67 percent from the field (20-for-30) before the break. Tennessee had 18 assists on those 20 made field goals in the first half.

Defensively, the Vols forced 12 turnovers in the opening 20 minutes and committed just two themselves.

Three Vols scored in double figures during the first half—lames with 15. Fulkerson with 13 and Vescovi with 12. That trio was a combined 15-for-20 shooting in the opening period.

REBS PF TP A TO BI St Min

### VISITORS: Longwood 26-7 FG 3PT FT

| 4 Zac Wats                    | on       | f     | 3-9     | 0-0  | 1-1    | 2-1-3         | 0   | 7   | 2   | 2   | -1   | 1    | 21  |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|------|--------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 35 Jesper Gr                  | anlund   | f     | 1-2     | 0-1  | 0-0    | 1-2-3         | - 1 | 2   | - 1 | 0   | 0    | 0    | 22  |
| <ol> <li>Isaiah Wi</li> </ol> | lkins    | g     | 3-10    | 1-7  | 2-2    | 0-2-2         | 0   | 9   | 2   | 1   | 0    | 1    | 26  |
| 3 DeShaun                     | Wade     | g     | 4-8     | 2-4  | 0-0    | 1-2-3         | 1   | 10  | 2   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 27  |
| 11 Justin Hil                 | l        | g     | 4-12    | 3-6  | 2-2    | 0-2-2         | 0   | 13  | 2   | 5   | 0    | 4    | 27  |
| <ol> <li>Leslie Nk</li> </ol> | ereuwen  | 1     | 2-3     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-0-1         | 4   | 4   | - 1 | 0   | 0    | 1    | 18  |
| 2 Nate Llite                  | ras      |       | 1-3     | 1-3  | 0-0    | 0-3-3         | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 13  |
| 5 Jaylani D                   | arden    |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 4   |
| 12 Jordan P                   | erkins   |       | 1-3     | 0-1  | 3-4    | 1-3-4         | 2   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 0    | 0    | 22  |
| 21 Trey Hick                  | S        |       | 1-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   |
| 22 Ga'Khari                   | LaCount  |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   |
| 23 D'Avian I                  | louston  |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 1-2    | 0-1-1         | 5   | - 1 | -1  | 2   | 0    | 1    | 15  |
| 24 Cameron                    | O'Conno  | or    | 0-1     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 0   | 0   | - 1 | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1   |
| 44 C.J. Willia                | ims      |       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 0   | 0   | 0   | - 1 | 0    | 0    | 2   |
| TEAM                          |          |       |         |      |        | 1-1-2         |     |     |     | - 1 |      |      |     |
| Totals                        |          | - 2   | 20-52   | 7-22 | 9-11   | 7-17-24       | 13  | 56  | 15  | 16  | 1    | 9 2  | 200 |
| TOTAL FG%                     | 1st Half | : 11- | 25 44.0 | 0%   | 2nd Ha | alf: 9-27 33  | .3% |     | G   | ame | : 38 | 3.5% |     |
| 3-Pt. FG%                     | 1st Half | : 3-  | 9 33.39 | 6    | 2nd Ha | alf: 4-13 30  | .8% |     | G   | ame | : 31 | .8%  |     |
| F Throw %                     | 1st Half | : 4-  | 5 80.0  | %    | 2nd Ha | alf: 5-6 83.3 | 3%  |     | G   | ame | : 81 | .8%  |     |
| HOME TEAM:                    | Tenness  | ee    | 27-7    |      |        |               |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |

|    |                       | FG   | 3PT | FT  | REBS  | PF  | TP | Α   | TO  | ы | St  | Min |  |
|----|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|--|
| 2  | B. Huntley-Hatfield f | 3-5  | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-3-4 | - 1 | 7  | 0   | - 1 | 0 | - 1 | 19  |  |
| 33 | Uros Plavsic f        | 2-3  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | - 1 | 4  | - 1 | - 1 | 0 | 2   | 14  |  |
| 1  | Kennedy Chandler g    | 4-8  | 3-4 | 2-4 | 1-4-5 | 2   | 13 | 5   | 3   | 0 | 4   | 27  |  |
| 25 | Santiago Vescovi g    | 6-10 | 6-8 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2   | 18 | 7   | - 1 | 0 | 4   | 29  |  |
| 30 | Josiah-Jordan James g | 6-9  | 3-6 | 2-2 | 0-9-9 | 0   | 17 | 2   | 0   | 1 | 0   | 31  |  |
| 0  | Jonas Aidoo           | 0-2  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3-3 | 0   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0 | 1   | 4   |  |
| 3  | Quentin Diboundje     | 0-1  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0   | 0  | - 1 | - 1 | 0 | 0   | 3   |  |
| 5  | Zakai Zeigler         | 3-5  | 2-4 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 2   | 10 | 6   | 3   | 0 | 0   | 24  |  |
| 10 | John Fulkerson        | 7-8  | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-1-2 | 3   | 15 | 2   | 0   | 0 | 1   | 16  |  |
| 12 | Victor Bailey Jr.     | 1-3  | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-0-2 | - 1 | 2  | 4   | - 1 | 0 | 0   | 20  |  |
| 15 | Jahmai Mashack        | 1-1  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | - 1 | 2  | 0   | - 1 | 0 | 0   | 9   |  |
| 24 | Justin Dowall         | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | - 1 | Ω  | Ω   | Λ   | Λ | Λ   | 1   |  |

| 12  | VICTOI Da  | ney Ji.     | 1-3       | 0-2   | 0-0    | 2-0-2         |      | _  | -  |     | U    | U    | 20  |  |
|-----|------------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|---------------|------|----|----|-----|------|------|-----|--|
| 15  | Jahmai M   | ashack      | 1-1       | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-1-1         | 1    | 2  | 0  | - 1 | 0    | 0    | 9   |  |
| 24  | Justin Por | well        | 0-0       | 0-0   | 0-0    | 0-0-0         | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 4   |  |
|     | TEAM       |             |           |       |        | 0-4-4         |      |    |    |     |      |      |     |  |
|     | Totals     |             | 33-55     | 14-24 | 8-11   | 5-27-32       | 14   | 88 | 29 | 12  | 1    | 13   | 200 |  |
|     |            |             |           |       |        |               |      |    |    |     |      |      |     |  |
| TO  | ΓAL FG%    | 1st Half: 2 | 20-30 6   | 6.7%  | 2nd Ha | alf: 13-25 5  | 2.0% |    | G  | ame | : 60 | 0.09 | 6   |  |
| 3-P | t. FG%     | 1st Half: 8 | 8-13 61.5 | %     | 2nd Ha | alf: 6-11 54. | 5%   |    | Gi | ame | - 58 | 3.3% | Ś   |  |

2nd Half: 2-4 50.0%

Officials: Ray Natili, Bill Ek, Chuck Jones Technicals: Longwood-None. Tennessee-None

1st Half: 6-7 85.7%

Attendance: 15.782

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Longwood         | 29  | 27  | 56    |
| Tennessee        | 54  | 34  | 88    |

### 2022 South Region - Second Round

| #11 | Michigan (19-14)   | 76 |
|-----|--|----|
| #3  | Tennessee (27-8)   | 68 |
|     | March 10 2022 • Gainhridge Eieldhouse • Indiananolis Ind |    |

Tennessee's season came to a close in Indianapolis for the second consecutive year, as the Vols dropped a back-and-forth affair to Michigan in the NCAA Tournament Round of 32, 76-68.

Tennessee finished the 2021-22 season with a final record of 27-8—marking the fourth-most wins in a season in program history.

Freshman guard Kennedy Chandler led the Vols with 19 points and nine assists. Josiah-Jordan James was Tennessee's other double figure scorer with 13 points. Junior forward Uros Plavsic finished with nine points and nine rebounds.

After a tightly-contested second half, Tennessee took a 60-54 lead on a free throw from James at the 8:27 mark—the Vols' largest lead of the game. However, the Wolverines responded with a 14-4 run down the stretch and took control of the game as it entered the final

With 1:32 remaining and Michigan leading 68-64 with possession of the ball. Tennessee forced a Wolverine turnover and got a driving layup from Santiago Vescovi that cut the lead to two points at 68-66.

On the ensuing possession, Michigan's Eli Brooks converted a hook shot to push the Wolverines' lead back to four points with 53 seconds left. Zakai Zeigler missed a 3-pointer on the other end for the Vols, and Michigan was able to close out the game by going 6-for-6 at the free-throw line in the final 36 seconds.

Over the last nine minutes of game time, the Vols made just four of their final 17 field-goal attempts.

In the first half, Michigan led for more than 15 minutes of game time, but Tennessee took a 37-32 lead into the halftime break, as the Vols closed the opening period on a 13-2 run.

The Wolverines raced out to a 10-2 lead in the opening three minutes of the game, but never extended the lead to more than eight points. The Vols gradually chipped away at the lead before controlling the final 4:35 of the first half with the 13-2 run-capped by a Plavsic and-one dunk with 39 seconds remaining.

James kept Tennessee afloat early, making his first four field-goal attempts and finishing the first half with 10 points.

Chandler scored nine points and dished out seven assists in the first half. Those seven assists led to 15 Tennessee points, making the second-team All-SEC selection responsible for 24 of Tennessee's 37 first-half points.

Playsic scored five points and had seven rebounds in the opening period.

Dickinson finished with game-highs in points (27) and rebounds (11) to lead the Wolverines, while UM guard Eli Brooks scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half.

NOTES: Michigan lost to No. 2-seeded Villanova, 63-55, in the Sweet

### VISITORS: Michigan 19-14

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|-----|----------------------|------|-------|------|-------|---------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |                      |      | FG    | 3PT  | FT    | REBS    | PF  | TP | Α  | TO | ы   | St  | Min |
| 14  | Moussa Diabate       | f    | 5-10  | 0-0  | 3-5   | 2-4-6   | 1   | 13 | 1  | 1  | 3   | 0   | 28  |
| 1   | Hunter Dickinson     | С    | 8-13  | 3-5  | 8-10  | 1-10-11 | 2   | 27 | 4  | 2  | - 1 | - 1 | 38  |
| 12  | DeVante' Jones       | g    | 1-3   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-3-3   | - 1 | 2  | 3  | 2  | - 1 | 0   | 11  |
| 22  | Caleb Houstan        | g    | 0-4   | 0-3  | 0-0   | 0-3-3   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 32  |
| 55  | Eli Brooks           | g    | 9-14  | 2-5  | 3-3   | 1-2-3   | - 1 | 23 | 5  | 4  | - 1 | - 1 | 39  |
| 5   | Terrance Williams II |      | 3-5   | 1-2  | 2-2   | 2-1-3   | - 1 | 9  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 10  | Frankie Collins      |      | 1-4   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-4-4   | 3   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 30  |
| 23  | Brandon Johns Jr.    |      | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0   | - 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | - 1 | 8   |
|     | TEAM                 |      |       |      |       | 1-2-3   |     |    |    | 1  |     |     |     |
|     | Totals               | - 2  | 27-54 | 6-16 | 16-20 | 7-29-36 | 12  | 76 | 15 | 15 | 6   | 4   | 200 |
|     |                      |      |       |      |       |         |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |

| ITAL FG%         1st Half: 13-29 44.8%         2nd Half: 14-25 56.0%         Game: 50.0           Pt. FG%         1st Half: 4-9 44.4%         2nd Half: 2-7 28.6%         Game: 37.5!           hrow%         1st Half: 2-4 50.0%         2nd Half: 14-16 87.5%         Game: 80.0 | .5% |
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#### **HOME TEAM: Tennessee 27-8** FG 3PT FT

| 2  | B. Huntley-Hatfield f | 2-4   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-1-2    | 0   | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 12  |
|----|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 33 | Uros Plavsic f        | 3-7   | 0-0  | 3-3   | 2-7-9    | 2   | 9  | 0   | 0   | 1 | 2   | 25  |
| 1  | Kennedy Chandler g    | 9-19  | 1-3  | 0-0   | 1-3-4    | 3   | 19 | 9   | 3   | 0 | 2   | 37  |
| 25 | Santiago Vescovi g    | 2-7   | 1-5  | 0-0   | 1-3-4    | 3   | 5  | 2   | - 1 | 0 | 0   | 38  |
| 30 | Josiah-Jordan James g | 5-13  | 0-6  | 3-4   | 2-4-6    | 3   | 13 | 3   | 0   | 1 | 2   | 37  |
| 0  | Jonas Aidoo           | 1-4   | 0-0  | 2-2   | 0-1-1    | - 1 | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 5   |
| 5  | Zakai Zeigler         | 4-9   | 0-4  | 0-0   | 0-2-2    | 3   | 8  | - 1 | 0   | 0 | - 1 | 23  |
| 10 | John Fulkerson        | 2-4   | 0-0  | 2-3   | 2-0-2    | 3   | 6  | 0   | 2   | 2 | 0   | 18  |
| 12 | Victor Bailey Jr.     | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-0-1    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 5   |
| 15 | Jahmai Mashack        | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0-0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0+  |
|    | TEAM                  |       |      |       | 1-1-2    |     |    |     | - 1 |   |     |     |
|    | Totals                | 28-67 | 2-18 | 10-12 | 11-22-33 | 18  | 68 | 15  | 7   | 4 | 7   | 200 |

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-34 41.2% 2nd Half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 41.8% 3-Pt. FG% F Throw % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 1st Half: 7-7 100% 2nd Half: 0-9 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 11.1% Game: 83.3%

Officials: Earl Walton, Larry Scirotto, Joe Lindsay Technicals: Michigan-None. Tennessee-None. Attendance: 17,838

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Michigan         | 32  | 44  | 76    |
| Tennessee        | 37  | 31  | 68    |

#### 2023 Fast Region — First Round

| #13 | Louisiana (26-8)                              | 55 |
|-----|---|----|
| #4  | Tennessee (34-10)                             | 58 |
|     | March 16, 2023 • Amway Center • Orlando, Fla. |    |

Fourth-seeded Tennessee fended off a late rally by No. 13 seed Louisiana and is on to the NCAA Tournament round of 32 after securing a 58-55 win Thursday at the Amway Center.

The Vols are set to face off with fifth-seeded Duke Saturday with a trip to the Sweet Sixteen on the line.

Graduate Tyreke Key, playing in his first career NCAA Tournament game, led the Vols with 12 points in 31 minutes-tied for his most minutes played since December. Jahmai Mashack was the only other Vol in double figures, scoring 11 points on 4-of-6 shooting, dishing three assists and grabbing two steals.

Uros Plavsic, making his first start since Jan. 17. scored nine points on 4-of-5 shooting.

After closing the first half on an 11-0 run and then outscoring Louisiana 13-6 in the opening 6:06 of the second half, Tennessee extended its lead to as many as 18 points.

The Vols held an 18-point lead on three separate occasions in a two-minute span eight before a 13-0 Louisiana run cut the Tennessee lead down to just five points on a 3-pointer from Kobe Julien with 7:29 remaining, 48-43.

Coming out of a timeout, Tennessee answered with a 6-2 spurtwith four points coming by Mashack-to pull back in front by nine points by the under-four minute media timeout.

"(Jahmai has) grown tremendously." Josiah-Jordan James said. "He's had to step up due to injury, he's had to play more minutes than he ever has and he's seized the opportunity.

"He works hard. He comes in with the right attitude every single day and I'm really happy to see him performing on the biggest stage at a high level like he is."

With just over a minute to go and Tennessee leading by eight, Louisiana staged one final comeback attempt—scoring five straight points and cutting Tennessee's lead to 56-53 with 23 seconds to play. James and Julian Phillips each went 1-for-2 at the free-throw line in the final 20 seconds to secure the win for the Vols

"We just really believe if we can guard to the best of our ability and rebound the ball, we'll find a way," Vols head coach Rick Barnes said, "It's not always pretty—to get it done on the offensive end for us. But we'll find a way if we'll just stay in the game defensively and rebound it."

In the first half, UT turned the ball over 12 times, but closed the period on an 11-0 run and took a 30-19 lead into the halftime break.

Despite 12 turnovers of its own, Tennessee forced eight Louisiana turnovers and limited the Ragin' Cajuns to just 30 percent shooting from the field during the first half.

The Vols led by as many as eight points in the opening 10 minutes of the game at 19-11 before Louisiana scored eight straight to tie the game up at 19 with 4:43 to go in the first half.

With the score knotted up at 19. Tennessee then rattled off an 11-0 run over the final 4:06 of the half-capped off by a Plavsic bucket just before the buzzer. Playsic had a team-high seven points in the first half on 3-of-3 shooting.

Of Louisiana's 19 first-half points, 12 came from Jordan Brown who was 5-for-8 from the field in the opening period. No other Ragin' Cajun made more than one field goal in the first half.

Brown and Kobe Julien lead Louisiana with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

0-0 1-1 0-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0 0-2

3-4-7

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**FG** 7-12

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5-9 4-10

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3-6 3-8 0-0

### VISITORS: Louisiana 26-8 Jordan Brown Terence Lewis II

Greg Williams Jr. g Kentrell Garnett g Joe Charles Michael Thor

Kobe Julien

Jalen Dalcourt

| TEAM                                |   |         |      |        | 1-3-4  |    |    |    |              |    |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|------|--------|--|----|----|----|--------------|----|-----|-----|
| Totals                              |   | 22-55   | 6-18 | 5-9    | 7-20-27  | 19 | 55 | 12 | 14           | 0  | 8   | 200 |
| TOTAL FG%<br>3-Pt. FG%<br>F Throw % | 1st Half: 8<br>1st Half: 0<br>1st Half: 3 | -6 0.0% | -    | 2nd Ha | alf: 14-28 50<br>alf: 6-12 50.0<br>alf: 2-4 50.0 | 0% |    | G  | ame:<br>ame: | 33 | .3% |     |
| HOME TEAM:                          | Tennessee                                 |         |      |        |  |    |    |    |              |    |     |     |
|                                     |   | FG      | 3PT  | FT     | REBS   | PF | TP | Α  | TO           | ы  | St  | Min |
| 13 Olivier NI                       | kamhoua f                                 | 2-6     | 1-3  | 3-6    | 2-3-5  | 1  | 8  | 3  | 1            | 1  | 0   | 20  |
| 33 Uros Play                        | rsic f                                    | 4-5     | 0-0  | 1-2    | 1-3-4  | 0  | 9  | 0  | 1            | 0  | 0   | 19  |
| 15 Jahmai M                         | lashack g                                 | 4-6     | 0-1  | 3-4    | 0-1-1  | 1  | 11 | 3  | 3            | 0  | 2   | 28  |
| 25 Santiago                         | Vescovi c                                 | 1-3     | 1-2  | 0-0    | 0-2-2  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 3            | 0  | 2   | 27  |
| 30 Josiah-Jore                      | dan James o                               | 3-8     | 1-4  | 1-2    | 0-4-4  | 2  | 8  | 3  | 2            | 0  | 1   | 33  |
| 00 Jonas Aid                        | doo                                       | 3-5     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-3-4  | 4  | 6  | 1  | 2            | 2  | 1   | 19  |
| 02 Julian Ph                        | illips                                    | 0-2     | 0-1  | 1-2    | 0-0-0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2            | 0  | 2   | 15  |
| 04 Tyreke K                         | ev  | 4-11    | 1-5  | 3-5    | 0-4-4  | 1  | 12 | 0  | 2            | 0  | 1   | 31  |
| 11 Tobe Aw                          | aka                                       | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0    | 1-2-3  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0            | 1  | 0   | 8   |
| TEAM                                |   |         |      |        | 1-5-6  |    |    |    | 2            |    |     |     |
| Totals                              |   | 21-46   | 4-16 | 12-21  | 6-27-33  | 14 | 58 | 16 | 18           | 4  | 9   | 200 |
|                                     |   |         |      |        |  |    |    |    |              |    |     |     |

2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%

Officials: Justin Porterfield, Jason Baker, Patrick Adams Technicals: Louisiana-TEAM. Tennessee-TEAM.

Attendance: 18,018

1st Half: 11-23 47 8%

1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 1st Half: 5-6 83.3%

TOTAL FG%

3-Pt. FG% F Throw %

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Louisiana        | 19  | 36  | 55    |
| Tennessee        | 30  | 28  | 58    |

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| 2023 | East | Region | <ul> <li>Second</li> </ul> | Rouna  |

| #5 | <b>Duke</b> (27-9)                            | 52 |
|----|---|----|
| #4 | Tennessee (35-10)                             | 65 |
|    | March 18, 2023 • Amway Center • Orlando, Fla. |    |

A career-high-tying 27 points from Olivier Nkamhoua and a suffocating defensive performance led fourth-seeded Tennessee Saturday, as the Vols clinched the ninth Sweet Sixteen appearance in program history with a 65-52 win over No. 5 seed Duke.

With the win. Tennessee advances to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen for the first time since 2019.

Nkamhoua's 27 points-23 of which came in the second half-tied his career-high set on Jan. 28 against Texas and came on 10-of-13 shooting from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range. From the 8:43 mark to the 4:16 mark of the second half. Nkamhoua scored 13 straight points for the Vols. In total, he scored 17 of Tennessee's final 19 points.

All-SEC guard Santiago Vescovi was Tennessee's second-most productive scorer, pouring in 14 points with four made 3-pointers and also racking up five assists and five rebounds.

Durham, North Carolina, native Jonas Aidoo also made an impact with an all-around performance for the Vols—notching eight points. five rebounds and three blocks.

Tennessee's smothering defensive performance was evident on the scoreboard, as Duke's 52 points were not only a season-low for the Blue Devils, but tied for the fewest in an NCAA Tournament game in the program's storied history. The Vols forced Duke to commit 15 turnovers

After holding a six-point lead at halftime, Tennessee extended its lead to nine points early in the second half thanks to a pair of 3-pointers from Josiah-Jordan James and Nkamhoua, but Duke was quick to battle back-cutting the Vols' lead down to just two points with 15:40 to go after a quick 7-0 run.

For the first of several times in the second half, the Vols responded with a guick spurt of their own to maintain distance from the Blue Devils-outscoring Duke 11-4 over the next four minutes of game time to pull back in front by nine with 11:54 remaining, 44-35.

Immediately following Tennessee's run, Duke responded with a run of its own—cutting Tennessee's lead back down to just four with 9:10 to go. 46-42.

Then entered Nkamhoua, who during a 13-6 Tennessee run scored all 13 of the Vols' points to put Tennessee in control for good—up 11 with 4:16 to go.

With the win all but secured and just over a minute to play, Nkamhoua put the exclamation point on his performance and Tennessee's win with a putback slam with 1:15 to go.

Tennessee's defensive intensity also set the tone for the entirety of the first half, as the Vols took a 27-21 lead into the halftime break Duke's 21 first-half points were tied for its fewest in any half this

Following a tightly-contested opening seven minutes, Duke created some separation with a 9-0 run to pull in front by six at 19-13 with 8:05 to go in the first half.

Tennessee, however, responded to its largest deficit of the half by closing the opening period on a 14-2 run over the final 7:49. Of the Vols' 14 points during the spurt, 11 came from the duo of Vescovi and Aidoo, who each had a team-high eight points in the first half.

NOTES: Duke's 52 points tied for its fewest ever in an NCAA Tournament game.

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### **RICK BARNES IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT (27-26)**

| at Providence (0 | -3) |
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| Year | Region, Seed   | Round       | Date      | Opponent      | Result      | City                 | Site                   | Opponent went on to              |
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| 1989 | Southeast, #12 | First Round | 3/16/1989 | #5 Virginia   | L, 97-100   | Nashville, Tenn.     | Memorial Gym           | Regional Final, lost to Michigan |
| 1990 | West, #9       | First Round | 3/15/1990 | #8 Ohio State | L, 83-84 OT | Salt Lake City, Utah | Jon M. Huntsman Center | Second Round, lost to UNLV       |
| 1994 | Southeast, #8  | First Round | 3/17/94   | #9 Alabama    | L, 70-76    | Lexington, Ky.       | Rupp Arena             | Secound Round, lost to Purdue    |

### at Clemson (2-3)

| Year | Region, Seed | Round              | Date    | Opponent             | Result       | City               | Site          | Opponent went on to                   |
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| 1996 | West, #9     | First Round        | 3/14/96 | #8 Georgia           | L, 74-81     | Albuquerque, N.M.  | The Pit       | Regional Semifinals, lost to Syracuse |
| 1997 | Midwest, #4  | First Round        | 3/14/97 | #13 Miami (Ohio)     | W, 68-56     | Kansas City, Mo.   | Kemper Arena  | N/A                                   |
|      |              | Second Round       | 3/16/97 | #5 Tulsa             | W, 65-59     | Kansas City, Mo.   | Kemper Arena  | N/A                                   |
|      |              | Regional Semifinal | 3/20/97 | #1 Minnesota         | L, 84-90 20T | San Antonio, Texas | Alamodome     | Final Four, lost to Kentucky          |
| 1998 | Midwest #6   | First Round        | 3/13/98 | #11 Western Michigan | I 72-75      | Chicago III        | United Center | Second Round, lost to Stanford        |

### at Texas (19-16)

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| Year | Region, Seed                          | Round              | Date    | Opponent             | Result      | City                 | Site                      | Opponent went on to                         |
| 1999 | East, #7                              | First Round        | 3/12/99 | #10 Purdue           | L, 54-58    | Boston, Mass.        | FleetCenter               | Regional Semifinals, lost to Temple         |
| 2000 | West, #5                              | First Round        | 3/16/00 | #12 Indiana State    | W, 77-61    | Salt Lake City, Utah | Jon M. Huntsman Center    | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/18/00 | #4 LSU               | L, 67-72    | Salt Lake City, Utah | Jon M. Huntsman Center    | Regional Semifinals, lost to Wisconsin      |
| 2001 | South, #6                             | First Round        | 3/16/01 | #11 Temple           | L, 56-79    | New Orleans, La.     | Superdome                 | Regional Semifinals, lost to Penn State     |
| 2002 | Midwest, #6                           | First Round        | 3/15/02 | #11 Boston College   | W, 70-57    | Dallas, Texas        | American Airlines Center  | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/17/02 | #3 Mississippi State | W, 68-64    | Dallas, Texas        | American Airlines Center  | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Semifinal | 3/22/02 | #2 Oregon            | L, 70-72    | Madison, Wisc.       | Kohl Center               | Regional Final, lost to Kansas              |
| 2003 | South, #1                             | First Round        | 3/21/03 | #16 UNC Asheville    | W, 82-61    | Birmingham, Ala.     | BJCC Arena                | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/23/03 | #9 Purdue            | W, 77-67    | Birmingham, Ala.     | BJCC Arena                | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Semifinal | 3/28/03 | #5 UConn             | W, 82-78    | San Antonio, Texas   | Alamodome                 | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Final     | 3/30/03 | #7 Michigan State    | W, 85-76    | San Antonio, Texas   | Alamodome                 | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Final Four         | 4/5/03  | #3 Syracuse          | L, 84-95    | New Orleans, La.     | Superdome                 | Win National Championship                   |
| 2004 | Atlanta, #3                           | First Round        | 3/18/04 | #14 Princeton        | W, 66-49    | Denver, Colo         | Pepsi Center              | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/20/04 | #6 North Carolina    | W, 78-75    | Denver, Colo.        | Pepsi Center              | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Semifinal | 3/26/04 | #7 Xavier            | L, 71-79    | Atlanta, Ga.         | Georgia Dome              | Regional Final, lost to Duke                |
| 2005 | Chicago, #8                           | First Round        | 3/17/05 | #9 Nevada            | L, 57-61    | Indianapolis, Ind.   | RCA Dome                  | Second Round, lost to Illinois              |
| 2006 | Atlanta, #2                           | First Round        | 3/17/06 | #15 Penn             | W, 60-52    | Dallas, Texas        | American Airlines Center  | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/19/06 | #10 NC State         | W, 75-54    | Dallas, Texas        | American Airlines Center  | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Semifinal | 3/23/06 | #6 West Virginia     | W, 74-71    | Atlanta, Ga.         | Georgia Dome              | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Final     | 3/25/06 | #4 LSU               | L, 60-70 OT | Atlanta, Ga.         | Georgia Dome              | Final Four, lost to UCLA                    |
| 2007 | East, #4                              | First Round        | 3/16/07 | #13 New Mexico State | W, 79-67    | Spokane, Wash.       | Spokane Arena             | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/18/07 | #5 Southern Cal      | L, 68-87    | Spokane, Wash.       | Spokane Arena             | Regional Semifinals, lost to North Carolina |
| 2008 | South, #2                             | First Round        | 3/21/08 | #15 Austin Peay      | W, 74-54    | Little Rock, Ark.    | Verizon Arena             | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/23/08 | #7 Miami (Fla.)      | W, 75-72    | Little Rock, Ark.    | Verizon Arena             | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Semifinal | 3/28/08 | #3 Stanford          | W, 82-62    | Houston, Texas       | Reliant Stadium           | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Regional Final     | 3/30/08 | #1 Memphis           | L, 67-85    | Houston, Texas       | Reliant Stadium           | National Championship Game, lost to Kansas  |
| 2009 | East, #7                              | First Round        | 3/19/09 | #10 Minnesota        | W, 76-62    | Greensboro, N.C.     | Greensboro Coliseum       | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Second Round       | 3/21/09 | #2 Duke              | L, 69-74    | Greensboro, N.C.     | Greensboro Coliseum       | Regional Semifinal, lost to Villanova       |
| 2010 | East, #8                              | First Round        | 3/18/10 | #9 Wake Forest       | L, 80-81 OT | New Orleans, La.     | Smoothie King Center      | Second Round, lost to Kentucky              |
| 2011 | West, #4                              | Second Round       | 3/18/11 | #13 Oakland          | W, 85-81    | Tulsa, Okla.         | Bank of Oklahoma Center   | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Third Round        | 3/20/11 | #5 Arizona           | L, 69-70    | Tulsa, Okla.         | Bank of Oklahoma Center   | Regional Final, lost to UConn               |
| 2012 | East, #11                             | Second Round       | 3/16/12 | #6 Cincinnati        | L, 59-65    | Nashville, Tenn.     | Bridgestone Arena         | Regional Semifinals, lost to Ohio State     |
| 2014 | Midwest, #7                           | Second Round       | 3/20/14 | #10 Arizona State    | W, 87-85    | Milwaukee, Wisc.     | BMO Harris Bradley Center | N/A   |
|      |                                       | Third Round        | 3/22/14 | #2 Michigan          | L, 65-79    | Milwaukee, Wisc.     | BMO Harris Bradley Center | Regional Final, lost to Kentucky            |
| 2015 | Midwest, #11                          | Second Round       | 3/19/15 | #6 Butler            | L, 48-56    | Pittsburgh, Pa.      | CONSOL Energy Center      | Third Round, lost to Notre Dame             |
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| 2018 | South, #3  | First Round        | 3/15/18 | #14 Wright State   | W, 73-47    | Dallas, Texas      | American Airlines Center | N/A                              |  |  |
|      |  | Second Round       | 3/17/18 | #11 Loyola-Chicago | L, 62-63    | Dallas, Texas      | American Airlines Center | Final Four, lost to Michigan     |  |  |
| 2019 | South, #2  | First Round        | 3/22/19 | #15 Colgate        | W, 77-70    | Columbus, Ohio     | Nationwide Arena         | N/A                              |  |  |
|      |  | Second Round       | 3/24/19 | #10 Iowa           | W, 83-77 OT | Columbus, Ohio     | Nationwide Arena         | N/A                              |  |  |
|      |  | Regional Semifinal | 3/28/19 | #3 Purdue          | L, 94-99 OT | Louisville, Ky.    | KFC Yum! Center          | Regional Final, lost to Virginia |  |  |
|      | The NCAA Tournament did not take place in 2020 due to the COVID-19 public health crisis. |                    |         |                    |             |                    |                          |                                  |  |  |
| 2021 | Midwest, #5  | First Round        | 3/19/21 | #12 Oregon State   | L, 56-70    | Indianapolis, Ind. | Bankers Life Arena       | Regional Final, lost to Houston  |  |  |

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| 2021 | Midwest, #5 | First Round        | 3/19/21 | #12 Oregon State    | L, 56-70            | Indianapolis, Ind.      | Bankers Life Arena        | Regional Final, lost to Houston       |
| 2022 | South, #3   | First Round        | 3/17/22 | #14 Longwood        | W, 88-56            | Indianapolis, Ind.      | Gainbridge Fieldhouse     | N/A                                   |
|      |             | Second Round       | 3/19/22 | #11 Michigan        | L, 68-76            | Indianapolis, Ind.      | Gainbridge Fieldhouse     | Regional Semifinal, lost to Villanova |
| 2023 | East, #4    | First Round        | 3/16/23 | #13 Louisiana       | W, 58-55            | Orlando, Fla.           | Amway Center              | N/A                                   |
|      |             | Second Round       | 3/18/23 | #5 Duke             | W, 65-52            | Orlando, Fla.           | Amway Center              | N/A                                   |
|      |             | Regional Semifinal | 3/23/23 | #9 Florida Atlantic |                     | New York, N.Y.          | Madison Square Garden     |                                       |



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## How Tennessee basketball impressed Gonzaga coach Mark Few in exhibition blowout

Oct. 29, 2022 By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

FRISCO, Texas — Drew Timme grew up seeing the way Rick Barnes' Texas teams played.

So what Tennessee basketball did Friday in Frisco was no surprise to the Gonzaga forward.

"That is one thing, good or bad, they are going to play hard and they are going to be physical," said Timme, a Richardson, Texas, native. "That is what he does. That was ingrained in them obviously."

No. 11 Tennessee handled No. 2 Gonzaga 99-80 in an exhibition to cap its preseason before opening the regular season Nov. 7 against Tennessee Tech.

Gonzaga coach Mark Few, who has held closed-door scrimmages with Barnes' teams dating back to his Texas tenure, praised the Vols as being a "really high-level team" that was "impressive from the jump."

"They were terrific," Few said. "In the second half, they really turned the spigot off on our end. They were really, really in a midseason, late-season level with how they were running, moving and cutting and executing. Their offense was really impressive."

UT held the Bulldogs to 26 second-half points after falling behind 54-50 at halftime. Tennessee shot 13-for-28 on 3-pointers, staying hot throughout after opening 8-for-14 in the first half.

Gonzaga matched UT with big-time shooting early, but slumped in the second half while Tennessee's offense remained steady. The Bulldogs scored 10 points in the final 7:42.

"They were just a good, physical team," Timme said. "They have got experience. They have got good guards. They have good depth, too. They are a good team. I think they have been a good team for a while. It is nothing new."

Timme, a preseason All-American, had 17 points on 8-for-18 shooting. Tennessee's forwards impressed as the combination of Jonas Aidoo, Olivier Nkamhoua and Uros Plavsic combined for 33 points, 19 rebounds and four blocks.

The Bulldogs are viewed as a national championship contender entering the season, which made Friday's result more noteworthy for the Vols despite it not counting as an official game.

Timme, who was on Gonzaga's 2021 Final Four team, wouldn't be shocked if the Bulldogs and Vols met again in an official setting with a lot on the line.

"I wouldn't be surprised at all," Timme said. "They are a really good team. I think we are a really good team. We just have to clean up some stuff. I could definitely see us playing each other again because they are such a good team. We will get there. Slow and steady wins the race."

## How Tyreke Key used Tennessee's loaded preseason to regain his rhythm

Oct. 29, 2022 By Grant Ramey, GoVols247.com

FRISCO, Texas — Tennessee coaches had a message for Tyreke Key at halftime on Sunday's closed scrimmage against Michigan State at Thompson-Boling Arena. They brought in the graduate-transfer from Indiana State to score the ball.

In the opening 20 minutes against the Spartans, he wouldn't shoot it. Not once.

"He didn't attempt a shot," Tennessee head coach Rick Barnes said. "He was just out there moving the ball. We actually asked him what are you doing?"

Key had an explanation, though.

"In his own innocent way," Barnes said, "he said

I haven't played in a year and a half, I'm just getting a feel for it."

A shoulder injury sidelined him last season at Indiana State. His last appearance was in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament semifinals against Loyola Chicago in March 2021, when he scored 11 points in 39 minutes.

Jumping back in, and doing so against Michigan State, required some settling in.

"I was a deer in headlights out there, especially the first half," Key said. "They were begging me to shoot it. I was kind of just shocked every time I touched the ball. I kind of got my feel back going in the second half of that game.

"And that was kind of a good game for me to get myself adjusted again, back in my rhythm."

Key didn't need long to find his rhythm Friday night against No. 2 Gonzaga in the Legends of Basketball Classic inside Comerica Center, helping No.11 Tennessee light up the Zags in a head-turning 99-80 win. He scored a team-high 26 points off the bench, going 8-for-12 from the field, 4-for-7 from the 3-point line and 6 of 7 at the foul line.

"It's my first game in probably a year and a half," Key said. "My first real game in front of people. The last game I played was the COVID year. Obviously I didn't play last year, I got hurt. But it felt good to be out there with the team. It was really fun."

Key scored a team-high 16 points in the first half, hitting threes on three consecutive possessions. He was just as good after halftime.

"He looked very relaxed tonight, he really did," Barnes said. "We've seen him do it. We knew he has the ability to get going. We've watched him do it all summer."

That was the buzz out of Pratt Pavilion over the offseason. The Vols had gotten a steal out of the transfer portal. A quiet, steady veteran out of Celina, Tenn., who could score it all three levels, despite flying under the radar in his second recruitment.

It's been no surprise for Barnes to see Key succeed so far.

"Not really," he said, "when you can put the ball in the basket. And, first of all, he came from a level that is extremely good. The Missouri Valley is a great basketball league. You see so many of those guys that have transferred up that have done well."

It's more than just new scenery for Key. He's coming off the bench for the first time in his career, after averaging 32.4 minutes per game in his four seasons at Indiana State.

He's spent time at point guard over the summer, too, after averaging 14.6 points to just 1.7 assists over his 114 games with the Sycamores.

Key is fine with wherever Barnes puts him and with whatever this Tennessee coaching staff asks of him.

"I don't have no problem with it," Key said of the sixth man role. "I'm just here to do whatever I can to play a role and help the team. Whatever that role is, I'm going to do the best of my abilities. If that's coming off the bench, I'll do it. I'll just come in and play as hard as I can."

"I feel comfortable with it," Key said of his minutes at point guard. "I ain't got no problem with it. It's whatever they want me to do, I'll do it to the best of my abilities."

Now what's next, after dropping 26 points against the No. 2 team in the country?

The soft-spoken Key downplayed that question, too, while looking ahead to the regular-season opener on November 7 against Tennessee Tech.

"Just come in every day and get better," he said. "I think we've got 10 days until the next game. Come in every day and work hard like we usually do, like another day in the office. Get better and improve. Get ready to tip the season off."

## Public criticism non-negotiable with Rick Barnes. Vols (mostly) OK with that.

Nov. 16, 2022 By Wes Rucker, GoVols247.com

If you didn't learn this until Sunday, you're either new to this whole "Tennessee basketball" thing or haven't paid attention in the past. That's not judgment from this end. It's just a statement of fact.

Whether you learned it from the beginning or only recently, though, most of you probably know this by now: Rick Barnes has no problem criticizing his players in public when they don't play the way he wants them to play.

Barnes might — might — occasionally bite his tongue when a player works hard but just doesn't get the job done. He's hard, but he's usually not unfair. Sometimes you miss shots. That's basketball. He understands that.

When you get out-hustled or out-thought on the court, though, you're going to hear it. You're going to hear it in private. You're going to hear about it in front of your teammates. You're going to hear about it if your own mother or grandmother is standing next to you. You're going to hear about it when Barnes has a microphone or camera anywhere near his face.

If Barnes was going to fundamentally change as a person, he would have done it a long time ago. He's 68 years old. How many 68-year-olds in your life completely change anything they do unless they're medically or legally forced to do it?

What you see is what you get from Barnes, whether you like it or not. Aside from winning a national championship — or getting to the Final Four more often — he's done virtually everything a coach at this level of the sport can do. He believes in the way he does things. He doesn't care all that much if the personalities of the average young person are different these days. He'll just go recruit and sign young people who appreciate or at least tolerate the old ways.

Barnes will change his offensive and defensive systems in order to adjust with the times. He's proved that time and time again. But he either can't or just won't bend when it comes to the way he challenges his players in every way imaginable. He loves his kids, and he believes his approach is the best way to help them in basketball and life.

So no one should have been the least bit surprised when Barnes chose the aftermath of Sunday's disgusting upset loss to Colorado to go after Zakai Zeigler — the young man who'd be the most popular person on the University of Tennessee campus if Hendon Hooker and Jalin Hyatt weren't putting up video-game numbers on the football field.

Does Barnes care that Zeigler might have a higher approval rating than him with at least a good-sized chunk of Tennessee's fan base? No. He doesn't. For better or worse, those things don't register with him. In 20-plus years of covering Tennessee athletics, Barnes remains the only coach I've covered for more than one year who has never even politely protested or complained about anything I've said or written. At least not to me. And I've hardly treated Barnes with kid gloves. I've criticized him every time I felt it was appropriate, including the tough-but-fair questions that need to be asked about his salary compared to his NCAA Tournament resume. He's never said a word about it. Not even a, "Hey, man, I get why you wrote this, but if you knew [something important], you might have backed off a bit." Maybe he doesn't read, watch of listen. Maybe he reads, watches and listens and just doesn't care. I don't know. But I do know it's beyond bizarre at this level to never hear a single complaint, especially as someone paid to opine on the performance. When you coach for Tennessee, I let it be known that criticism and critiques aren't a one-way street. If you have a problem, you have the number, and the floor is yours off the record. And if you make good points, those points will be discussed in the same space you were unfairly or perhaps too zealously criticized. Fair's fair, right? My parents didn't raise

Anyway, the point: When Zeigler — again, a player and personality universally beloved on this campus — didn't meet Barnes' standards in that Colorado game, his coach told him moments after that game that he'd lost his place in the starting lineup. Then he went out and told the media, too, just to make sure everyone knew.

"Zakai was wild," Barnes said. "Tonight, he was out of control. He was totally out of control to the point where I've already told him, 'You're not starting,' because him starting the game hasn't worked very well in terms of the way we want to get started. So, we'll have to make a decision on how we want to go that way."

Ouch.

But if you expected anything less, you don't know Rick Barnes.

True to his word, Barnes brought Zeigler off the bench in Wednesday's 81-50 win over Florida Gulf

Coast that was even more lopsided than the final score.

Zeigler still played more minutes than anyone on the floor for either team. He played more than 32 of the game's 40 minutes. But he didn't start. He also didn't pout. His numbers weren't as impressive as they were in Sunday's loss, but he did exactly what Barnes wanted him to do. And the coach praised him for it every bit as passionately as he'd criticized him Sunday.

"I thought he was unbelievable," Barnes said. "That's the Zakai Zeigler that we know. He came in the game, just a year ago, that's what he did. I mean the whole tempo of the game changed. And the guys that started were fine, but even a year ago, with Kennedy [Kennedy Chandler] in the game, when (Zeigler) came in, it just went to a different level. I just really appreciate him. The other night after the game, as soon as we got back here, he called me and said, 'Coach, tell me what I need to do.' I told him, 'I'm gonna tell you what I've been telling you for a year and a half now. You can't get away from who you are.' We talked about his DNA and how infectious it is on our team.

"Again, I thought he was terrific. And he played a few more minutes than we would probably would want him to, but with Santi [Vescovi] picking up the early foul there, and then we wanted to keep guys out there to really give Tobe [Awaka] a chance to play with some guys that are experienced. The same with Julian [Phillips]. I really liked the way that the group that ended the game finished. I'm not sure where we were at rebounding, but I think they got us there.

"Z, that's who he is, what he did tonight."

You might not like the way Barnes discusses his players at times. I don't always love it, to be honest. It occasionally feels excessive or unnecessarily harsh, and I don't have a problem with former Tennessee point guard Lamonte Turner taking to Twitter to defend Zeigler and publicly question Barnes — a man he loves. But Barnes is who he is, and he tries to recruit only players who tolerate the way he operates. When someone who doesn't fit the mold slips through the cracks, they're very politely ushered to alternative programs to finish their college careers. This program, more than any I've covered, has a type. They aren't robots, but they're like-minded people. If you don't appreciate the way they do things, you won't be happy, and you will leave. And they're OK with that.

Listen to the words of senior forward Olivier Nkamhoua — a young man read the riot act by Barnes on several occasions the past four years.

"You guys know Coach Barnes — he will hold people accountable, and there's nothing he'll say to the media that he won't say to you to your face," Nkamhoua said. "It's nothing new. We knew what Coach was gonna say. We knew. He'd already said it to us. So it's nothing.

"We don't really worry about what's going on in the media. We all hear what we need to hear from each other first, and then you guys hear about it later. We know."

Everyone in the program knows the drill, and they'll either accept it or leave. As long as Barnes is Tennessee's coach — and he might be the coach here until he decides to leave — that will remain the lay of the land.

And it'll probably be fine, as long as he and his staff continue to succeed in finding players who can shine in that environment.

"I mean, you guys know Coach," Nkamhoua said. "You guys know how he is. You've been around this a long time — probably, some of y'all,

longer than me. He's gonna tell everybody what's up. He's gonna let you know when you're not doing good, and he's gonna let you know what he wants from you, what he needs from you, and he's gonna be critical. But he has everybody's best interest at heart, and the things that he's telling you are the hard truths that you need to hear.

"And, it's not for everybody. But as a team we do our best to help each other out. The people who are here belong here, and the people who are here, we want 'em here. And regardless of people who left or stayed, everybody who's come through here has learned something from this place. And that's the great part about this place."

## Tyreke Key's Tennessee basketball homecoming started in small-town Celina with a mother's magic

Nov. 22, 2022 By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

Ollie's Place doesn't cut corners.

The potatoes are peeled and mashed every morning. The burgers are portioned and patted by hand. Nothing is instant because good things take time and time has made Ollie's the place to eat in Celina, Tennessee.

Susan Key has seen soul food earn its name at Ollie's, waitressing one day a week and spending five in the kitchen. It's home and has been for 13 years.

Tyreke Key was in middle school when his mom started working at Ollie's. He caught the bus outside in the morning and returned after school. He spent hours doing homework at the counter, witnessing deeply how his mother provided for him and his sister. Cherese.

"My mom is my pride and joy," Key said.

Key's path to Tennessee high school basketball icon and Vols guard began in Celina and with his mother's unstoppable presence. He has meshed an unassuming personality with an insatiable desire that has led to the next six months of his life: Key is the storybook smalltown basketball star who has risen to play for Tennessee.

### How Tyreke Key grew into the pride of Celina

Dale Hollow Lake sits a few miles outside of Celina, a town of fewer than 2,000 people nestled near the Tennessee-Kentucky border.

Susan Key was 8 years old when she started working at the Holly Creek docks on the lake with her parents, Billy and Shirley Key. She kept the job through high school and worked a second job.

"I don't understand if you get up for work and have a headache," Susan Key said. "We were never allowed to have a headache."

Susan Key carried that mentality by word and deed as a single mother raising two kids. If you are going to do something, do it right, her mother hammered into her and she hammered into her kids.

Tyreke Key is the product of that generational lesson, a perfectionist ever-chasing imperfect endeavors. He grew up loving baseball, perhaps the hardest sport to perfect. He found basketball in third grade. It captured him in middle school, when he devoted himself to the game.

He parlayed that unrelenting hunger to succeed and that familiar work ethic into becoming one of the best high school players in Tennessee history.

"It is almost like hunger for the kill," Susan Key said. "He is two different people on the court and off the court."



Off the court, Tyreke Key is a quiet, gentle figure brought up to be a good example and kind-hearted man. He was never in trouble. He was either at Ollie's, at home, at his friend Peyton Smith's house, or at the gym. The latter was the best bet as he became an on-court terror.

The 6-foot-2, 211-pound Key starred at Clay County, a school of little more than 300 students. He was a scoring supernova, an overpowering force who could score 40 points with opponents hell-bent on stopping him. He faced double-teams in practices to prepare him. He peppered the Tennessee high school record books, his 3,237 career points making him one of 22 3,000-point scorers in state history.

Key scored a Tennessee-record 1,383 points as a senior, a 37.4 points per game average. He was named Class A Mr. Basketball and led Clay County to within a point of its first basketball state title.

"Being from a small town, I have always faced the odds a little bit," Key said.

### How Tyreke Key became a force at Indiana State

Kevin Feltner had a hole on his Tennessee Bobcats AAU roster. He called Rodney Woods, a legendary Kentucky high school coach and former Vols guard.

"You've got to get on this kid from Clay County. His name is Tyreke Key," Feltner recalled Woods saying.

Woods told Feltner that Key was a future high-major player. Key generated interest from mostly mid-majors as he played for the Bobcats. Indiana State saw Key at the Adidas Invitational in Indianapolis in 2016 and coveted the natural scorer. He felt comfortable with the opportunity after his visit to Terre Haute, Indiana.

"It was like being in New York compared to Celina, Tennessee," Key said.

Key averaged 8.3 points as a freshman. He rose to sophomore stardom with a simple recognition and a refined approach. Key built his game off the dribble in high school. He overpowered Clay County opponents, getting to the rim and drawing fouls. He set out to become an elite shooter.

Key worked on his shooting and strength with Indiana State graduate assistant Khristian Smith, who now coaches at Miami (Ohio). Key shot hundreds of 3-pointers daily — and nightly. He honed his film-studying habits.

He averaged 17.3 points to lead the Missouri Valley Conference and shot 44.8% from 3-point range, a 12.4% increase from his freshman season.

"Ever since then I have just been hitting the hammer and nail every day and trying to sharpen whatever I can sharpen," Key said.

Key became a bonafide three-level scorer at Indiana State, an offensive weapon capable of beating opponents from anywhere on the court. He reached the 1,000-point mark at Indiana State in 73 games, the fourth-fastest mark in school history. He averaged 14.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists in 114 career games at Indiana State. He hit 37.4% of his 3-pointers as a Sycamore and was a two-time first-team All-MVC selection.

Susan Key was there to see it all, even when Key missed the 2021-22 season following shoulder surgery.

It was never her plan. But it became a habit. She made the five-hour drive from Celina to Terre Haute, enduring the unchanging landscape fueled by "a lot of Mountain Dew." She drove back to Celina after games and was always at work the next morning even after a nine-hour trek due to winter storms.

"Things like that, it makes you appreciate it more and makes you want to give that impact back to my family one day," Key said.

### Tennessee, where Tyreke Key belongs

Vols guard Josiah-Jordan James knew the general scouting report on Key - he was a good scorer with a reserved personality. The real scouting report differed.

"The guy is the real deal," James said. "I was excited when we got him, but I didn't who Tyreke Key was at the time. I do now."

Key and Tennessee were an inevitable pairing, but one that needed a second chance to blossom. The Vols didn't have an open scholarship as they recruited Key out of Clay County. Vols coach Rick Barnes hoped Key would wait until the spring to sign with expected attrition. Key signed with Indiana State in the early signing period.

Key wanted a change for his final season in college. He craved a bigger challenge and desires the chance to play in the NCAA Tournament.

Tennessee wanted a veteran guard and another scorer. It got in the mix quickly with Key, who had dozens of suitors. He visited Texas Tech before visiting UT to ensure he saw somewhere else.

He had visits lined up to Ole Miss and Oklahoma but canceled them after visiting Knoxville, his decision made.

"It is so special because he should have been here from the get-go," Feltner said.

Key has been everything Tennessee imagined and beyond. He approaches basketball like a professional, the attitude he garnered from his mother and polished at Indiana State shining daily. He surprised his teammates with his physicality in summer workouts. He was a weight-room warrior with strength coach Garrett Medenwald.

"He blended right in with what we do here," Barnes said.

Key feels the same toward UT, where he is getting the chance to show he can play on the highest level at last. He settled in in UT's scrimmage against Michigan State, then announced his abilities with a 26-point showing against Gonzaga on Nov. 28 in Tennessee's exhibition win. He hit four 3-pointers, was 8-for-12 shooting and led UT with seven free-throw attempts.

He scored 17 points in UT's season-opening win against Tennessee Tech and moved into the starting lineup against Florida Gulf Coast. He is doing what he always believed he could do much to the delight of friends and family back in Celina, whom he wants to make proud.

"It is like their pride and joy with me being back here," Key said.

Getting to Tennessee was only the latest step, though. It took time for Key to get to Knoxville, but good things take time. Cutting corners isn't in his nature and the work is never done.

"It wasn't going to stop at Indiana State," Key said. "It isn't going to stop here and it isn't going to stop any time soon."

## Freshman Julian Phillips saves the day for Vols in overtime win over USC

Nov. 24, 2022 By Rob Lewis, Volquest.com

Tennessee fans have gotten accustomed in the last few years to seeing five star freshmen on the Vols' roster. But Vol fans haven't seen a highly touted newcomer find their footing at the college level as quickly as Julian Phillips is currently doing.

Phillips was indisputably the best player on the floor today in Tennessee's thrilling 73-66 overtime win over USC in the semi-finals of the Battle 4 Atlantis.

The Vols are moving on to face defending national champs Kansas in the finals tomorrow night and they're doing so largely in part to Phillips.

He was sensational today, springing for a career high 25 points to go along with a career high eight rebounds. He was a smooth 7-of-13 from the field, made the only three pointer he took and he was a warrior when it came to going to the rim with some serious intent.

His aggressive approach earned him 12 trips to the free throw line today and he cashed in on those opportunities by making 10 at the stripe.

"I thought last night was a really big game for him because Butler is a very physical team," Barnes said of Phillips, who had 11 points in Wednesday night's win. "We told him, he's aggressive by nature. You look at him, (thinking) he might not be, but he is. We told him we want you to go score, opposed to trying to get fouled. I thought last night he started trying to do that. That's one thing during the recruiting process we loved about him, his versatility."

Phillips showed that versatility today, scoring from three, from the midrange area, at the rim and at the line. He carried the Vols with 13 points in the first half, setting the tone for what was to come later.

When the game got tight the freshman didn't shrink from the spotlight. He made big plays when his team needed him the most coming down the stretch.

He had a three point play off a driving left handed lay up that sparked Tennessee on a 10-2 run early in the second half that stopped some early momentum USC had generated coming out of halftime.

He had a big follow up dunk with 7:34 left in the game that put Tennessee up 55-54.

With USC up 62-58 and a chance to take control of the game, Phillips put in a bucket with 3:08 to play that ended a 4:24 stretch without a field goal that cut the lead to two.

He got the Vols first four points of overtime, all at the free throw line, that gave Tennessee a 66-64 lead the Vols would not relinquish.

With Josiah-Jordan James out and Phillips obviously carrying the Vols' struggling offense he got 38 minutes of action today, the highest total

on the team, another rarity for a freshman.

Phillips has never looked timid with the ball in his hands starting with the Vols' exhibition game against Gonzaga. But he's not looked this aggressive in demanding the ball and being single minded about scoring once he had it.

Today also saw a significant shift in how the staff used him, calling numerous set plays to get him the ball in the second half. He rewarded that approach by consistently making something positive happen.

Also, the stats don't capture the intensity and effort he brought to the defensive end of the floor where his athleticism and long 6-foot-8 frame make him a constant nuisance with the mindset that he plays with.

Everyone expected Phillips to be an impact freshman. It's probably safe to say that no one expected him to be carrying this Tennessee team in his fifth college game.

"He is an impact player from the fact that he can impact the game in so many ways. We can play him anywhere on the court. He can bring the ball down. He'll do anything. The fact that he's playing with some guys that are committed to defense I think has helped him a lot," Barnes said.

"He's getting better. Watch him. It'll be interesting to see how he reacts tomorrow because 38 minutes on the floor is a lot of minutes today. We'll see how he reacts."

With Josiah-Jordan James out again with a sore knee the Vols were going to need someone to step up. That task fell Phillips due to the way that the Vols' veteran guards struggled on offense today.

Santiago Vescovi (3-for-13), Tyreke Key (2-of-7) and Zakai Zeigler (1-for-6) were a combined 6-for-26 from the field for 21 points.

If you would have known that stat line before the game, and with James out, you probably would have assumed it was going to be a long day for the Vols. And it would have been had Phillips not stepped up to save the day.

"(It was) Just the sets that coach was calling," Phillips humbly said when asked what sparked his huge afternoon.

"I think my teammates and I executed it well. I think we got the shots we wanted through our offense. I think that is what led to it."

No matter how talented a freshman is, you generally don't want to rely on them to carry too big of a load. And in the preseason this Tennessee team looked built to allow Phillips time to ease into



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- Bill Self, Kansas head coach



his role, whatever that role became.

With James out though and just about everyone else struggling to make a shot, the pressure was on Phillips to step up today.

He answered the bell in spectacular fashion, coming through in a pressure cooker that few young players in his position would have flourished in, no matter how talented.

Phillips' physical gifts have been abundantly obvious to anyone who has seen Tennessee practiced or took a few minutes to find some high school highlights on YouTube.

What no one could have predicted though was how mentally ready he would be to step into a pivotal moment today and just own it, seemingly with ease

"I liked the fact that he started showing some emotion," Barnes said ."I like it. He's competitive. He's got a fire in that belly. He does. You may not think so because he's pretty calm looking when he's out there, but he's a high-level competitor and he hasn't flinched.

"He's five games in. I don't know if any freshman when you think think about it — our scrimmage was against Michigan State, we had an exhibition against Gonzaga and he's also had this tournament, and Colorado. I mean, he's been hit pretty good right from the beginning and I think he's handled it pretty well."

Saying he's 'handled it pretty well' seems like an understatement after today's performance.

He's still a freshman, we shouldn't lose sight of that, and it comes with the territory that there are going to be some ups and downs for him along the way.

Today was undoubtedly one of those 'up' moments, and because of him Tennessee is playing in the championship game against Kansas at the Battle 4 Atlantis instead of facing Wisconsin in the consolation game tomorrow.

## Rick Barnes' Tennessee Identity Carries Vols To Battle 4 Atlantis Title

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By Ryan Schumpert, RockyTopInsider.com

Rick Barnes felt a flash of déjà vu. Tennessee was leading a top five team and perennial national title contender Kansas, 33-25, at the Battle 4 Atlantis. The Vols were in the same spot five years ago when Barnes' program was first breaking through the light.

In Barnes' third year, Tennessee earned a ranked win over Purdue to open the tournament before leading No. 5 Villanova by 12 points at halftime in the semifinals of the 2017 event. The Wildcats opened the second half on a 27-2 run and handled Tennessee on their way to winning the Battle 4 Atlantis and the National Championship.

That wouldn't be the case Friday night in The Bahamas. Tennessee's defense sucked the life out of Kansas and the Vols coasted to a, 64-50, victory to win the 2022 Battle 4 Atlantis.

"The real message at halftime was we were here 5 years ago against the future national champion in Villanova," Barnes said Friday. "They came out and kicked our butt in the second half. We were in the same spot, up 12 or something like that. They came out and I said we are going to see how far we have grown as a program."

Tennessee's win over No. 3 Kansas was one that mirrored the program Barnes' has built in Knoxville.

The Vols did it with elite defense and relentless toughness. Tennessee held Kansas to its fewest points and points per possession in a game since 2014. The elite defensive performance came after Tennessee played on consecutive days allowing 45 and 66 points against Butler and USC (overtime) respectively.

"I think we like to play defense," Zakai Zeigler said. "That's how I would put it. Like I said earlier, if you can't stop the man in front of you, then you have no shot of winning the game. But if you can, you've got a pretty good shot even if you can't make a shot or not. We just like to play defense and happen to be good at it thanks to (Barnes)."

Tennessee found success in The Bahamas getting back to the expected identity and culture that it lacked in its early season loss to Colorado.

The Vols three wins — most notably the Kansas game — erases the wounds of that early season loss and is all the more impressive considering Tennessee did it without Josiah-Jordan James. James is arguably Tennessee's most important player and is its most versatile player and undoubted leader.

"It just shows the toughness of our team," Zeigler said of winning without James. "That any quy at any moment can step up no matter who

is having a good game or a bad game, and that we all have that fight in us and we all have each other's back. There were moments in tonight's game where players were getting into it and it was just competitive, telling each other to stop our man and not letting anything happen anymore. But I would say the fight in our team and the mental touchness."

Players confronting and holding each other accountable after defensive mistakes in a phenomenal defensive performance? That's what Barnes wants to see in his program.

"I liked the fact tonight they were getting on each other." Barnes said with a smile postgame.

Tennessee's three wins in The Bahamas weren't often pretty. Pretty wins aren't the identity of the program Barnes has built. That will bother some but consistent pretty offense isn't the reality of the vast majority of college basketball programs.

Barnes built a winner through defense and toughness. It shined through at the Battle 4 Atlantis.

"It has been three days of hard-nosed defensive basketball against some physicality, different matchups," Barnes said. "These guys came up here with this in mind. I am really happy for them. They've worked hard. They worked hard getting ready for this."

### Why Kansas coach Bill Self thinks Tennessee basketball is Final Four good

Nov. 25, 2022 By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

Bill Self has seen Rick Barnes field Tennessee basketball teams that were "as good as anybody in the country" in recent seasons.

The Kansas coach felt Barnes' latest Vols team could do something none of those teams did.

"They are definitely team that is capable and they don't even have their best player playing right now," Self said. "They are definitely a team that is capable of being a Final Four-type team if things fell right."

No. 22 Tennessee topped No. 3 Kansas (6-1) 64-50 to win the Battle 4 Atlantis title Friday in the Bahamas behind a hot-shooting night from Santiago Vescovi and tremendous defense. Josiah-Jordan James, whom Self referenced, did not play due to knee soreness.

Tennessee (5-1) and Kansas (6-1) have played in four of the past five seasons, starting with a matchup in the NIT Season Tip-Off in November 2018. The programs split SEC/Big 12 Challenge meetings in January 2020 and January 2021. Self has a 17-8 record against Barnes with a lengthy history while Barnes coached Texas from 1998 to 2015.

Self lauded the 2018-19 Vols, who won 31 games and reached the Sweet 16, for being as good any team nationally. He lauded these Vols for their physicality and where that could take them.

"They are just so much more physical than what we are," Self said. "We don't have the bodies to throw at them in a way that they can throw at us. I like his team. I think if they shoot the ball consistently behind the arc, they are going to be a hard team to deal with because they rebound and they can certainly defend."

UT hit 12 of its 27 3-point attempts and outrebounded the Jayhawks 45-27.

Tennessee rolled through the three-game tournament thanks to its defense, which led to UT

dismantling Butler in its opener then stifling the Jayhawks. Kansas' 50 points were its fewest since Nov. 18, 2014, when it scored 40 in a loss to No. 1 Kentucky.

The Vols limited Kansas to 32.1% shooting and 23.8% on 3-pointers. They forced 16 turnovers and had 10 steals, while holding KU's leading scorers Jalen Wilson to 14 points on 3-for-15 shooting. Wilson averaged 24.3 points entering Friday.

Self praised three elements of Tennessee's defense: Its rim protection, the way players use length to help defensively and the unit's ability to ruin screens.

"What I think that they do so good defensively is they blow up every screen with their physical presence and size," Self said. "So even if you set a down screen and you try to curl it, they do a good job riding guys off screen so the screen never really materializes.

"They are good at that. Really good. I wish we were."

### Jonas Aidoo looking to take next step after asserting himself on defense

Dec. 1, 2022 By Ben McKee, GoVols247.com

Tennessee has already asserted itself as one of the best defensive teams in the country just seven games into the season.

Two years after finishing fifth nationally in defensive efficiency and finishing third last season, the Vols currently have the most efficient defense in all of college basketball according to KenPom. They've allowed just 372 points (14th nationally) as a result of holding opponents to 35.4% shooting from the field (9th) and 24.5% shooting from three (7th).

Tennessee has several exceptional defenders on its roster, but one of the key ones that has helped UT take yet another step defensively is Jonas Aidoo. The sophomore forward has asserted himself as a key rotation player in his second year with the Vols and is beginning to show he's one of the SEC's best shot-blockers.

"I just love blocking shots but I love defense all around," Aidoo told the media Wednesday night following Tennessee's 76-40 win over McNeese State. "Steals, ball screens, everything, hustling, jumping over tables, chairs, everything. I love it.

"If you go here you have to love playing defense. I fell in love with playing defense ever since I started thriving getting blocks. Just the energy changing, it's just a momentum boost from defense. I just love playing defense now."

Aidoo blocked five shots in 16 minutes against McNeese with four of his blocks coming during the 10 minutes he played in the first half. He altered countless other shots while protecting the rim.

The performance against the Cowboys came after a strong showing from Aidoo in the Bahamas last week when No.13 Tennessee (6-1) swept Butler, USC and No. 3 Kansas to win the Battle 4 Atlantis. Aidoo had four blocks and seven steals over the three games to go along with nine rebounds in each game against the Trojans and Jayhawks.

"His length was really impressive," Rick Barnes said of Aidoo's performance in the Bahamas when previewing McNeese State on Tuesday. "His length, he created some turnovers on out of bounds, dead ball situations."

Now that Aidoo has asserted himself defensively, Barnes would like to see him take the

same step on the offensive end. At 6-foot-11, Aidoo has nice touch around the rim and has the ability to step out on the perimeter and knock down jump shots.

Aidoo had seven points against McNeese on 2-of-5 shooting from the floor and 3-of-4 shooting from the free throw line in addition to his six rebounds and five blocks. For the season, he's averaging 3.9 points per game over 16.7 minutes.

"He's getting better," Barnes said after the win over McNeese. "He's going to have to get quicker with the ball. I told him, when you're out there with four guards, we don't need a fifth jump-shooter, we need someone that is going to do something close to the rim. He's a factor on defense close to the rim and he should be a factor on offense close to the rim. But he's got to get off his feet quicker with the ball and play quicker from the shoulders to over his head. The way he affects things around the rim on defense, I think he should be that affective on the offensive end."

Tennessee earned its 20th consecutive home win with what it did defensively against McNeese State. The Vols forced the Cowboys (2-6) into 24 turnovers that led to 30 points. In addition to 10 steals, they blocked eight shots as they held them to 29% shooting and 2-of-17 shooting from three.

## Tobe Awaka showed who he is against Maryland. Tennessee basketball knew what was there.

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By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

NEW YORK — Rick Barnes strolled into the Pacers Athletic Center in Westfield, Indiana, on a Saturday in April.

The Tennessee basketball coach was primed to see Tobe Awaka play in an AAU game for the first time. He was intrigued before the game began. Barnes observed Awaka stretching seriously on the side of the court. He had a foam roller, a routine and Barnes' complete attention.

"I start watching him and all I know is he went after every rebound," Barnes said.

On a major stage at Brooklyn's Barclays Center, that same player showed himself in fierce fashion Sunday. The freshman forward blossomed in his hometown, compiling a seven-point, eightrebound effort in 17 minutes to power No. 7 Tennessee (9-1) in its 56-53 win against No. 13 Maryland (8-2).

"Sometimes, players just need an opportunity," Barnes said. "He's put himself in position now, if I were those other guys, I would be concerned. Because you can't play them all."

Tobe Awaka's characteristics impressed Rick Barnes

Awaka got his opportunity to impress Barnes on that April Saturday during a Nike EYBL session. Barnes and assistant coaches Justin Gainey and Rod Clark, who already was intrigued by the rebounding specimen, settled into watch Awaka's New York Lightning against Team Final.

Awaka didn't miss his moment. The Vols offered him a scholarship and the process took off. Awaka floored Barnes with his confidence and smarts; he was coveted by Ivy League schools and plans to be a doctor.

Awaka sealed his character in Barnes' mind with a text to Vols strength coach Garrett Medenwald following a Zoom meeting. Awaka was having knee issues and wanted advice from Medenwald. "He's very calculated," Barnes said. "He looks at you and takes everything very literal. That's where I think he's getting better. He's not overthinking it. He definitely overthought it too much because he wants to be perfect. With everything he does, he wants it done right."

Barnes witnessed those traits in the way Awaka stretched before that AAU game, which he played in trying to prove he could play high-major basketball. The Vols have seen them constantly in the way Awaka approaches everything he does and it led to Sunday as Awaka arrived ahead of schedule as an impact-maker.

"We see this everyday," Zeigler said. "It doesn't matter it it's a workout, practice or shoot-around. He gives it his all. We know he's going to give it 150% every time."

Barnes was already confident Awaka did plenty right against the Terrapins. He was eager to watch the film, expecting it would validate what he saw: non-stop effort and a freshman playing with conviction.

"I think today is going to be a big, big step for him," Barnes said.

How Tobe Awaka excelled against Maryland Awaka knew he had an opportunity to play

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### Mashack's Classroom Diligence Earns Him CoSIDA Academic All-District Acclaim

### UTsports.com

For the second consecutive season, the Tennessee basketball program has produced an Academic All-District honoree, as sophomore guard **Jahmai Mashack** was recognized for his achievement in the classroom.

College Sports Communicators (CSC) announced its 2022-23 Academic All-District Men's and Women's Basketball Teams on Feb. 21. The teams recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances on the court and in the classroom.

**Santiago Vescovi** earned all-district recognition a year ago.

A sophomore majoring in Psychology, Mashack owns a 3.64 GPA. The Fontana, California, native previously was named to the 2021-22 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll as a freshman last season.

This year, he is participating in the prestigious VOLeaders Academy, a year-long student-athlete leadership curriculum.

On the court, he has logged nine starts this season while seeing his role increase significantly.



in front of family and friends Sunday. In the days leading up to the game, he realized another possibility. Vols forward Jonas Aidoo did not practice for two days due to flu-like symptoms. He did not play Sunday.

Awaka, who averaged 5.1 minutes per game, was going to play more. He embraced the stage and the preparation. He worked through defensive assignments, sets and offensive tactics with Barnes on Saturday night and Gainey on Sunday.

"Just going through some of the stuff that I need to do to be successful," Awaka said. "In the game, instincts just took over. We go hard in practice all of the time. That really translates to the game. I was just able to step in and do what I needed to do."

Rebounding is Awaka's gift, the skill that allows the 6-foot-8, 250-pounder to take over a game. He grabbed five rebounds in his first five minutes against Maryland. He scored three times on second-chance field goals after offensive rebounds.

His preparation showed in a dynamic secondhalf sequence. Awaka tipped in a Zeigler miss with 12:24 to play, putting UT up 16. He did it again off a missed Zeigler floater less than a minute later. He rose up to block Maryland's Julian Reese a minute after that.

Defense is the key for Awaka, which Barnes has stressed around UT's recent nonconference games. He showed defensive prowess against Maryland, altering shots and putting himself in position to affect the game Barnes declared again Sunday that the two most important traits for UT's post players are defense and rebounding.

Awaka did both at a high level in his most meaningful minutes yet, arriving in his return home. He showed exactly who he is and why he commanded Barnes' attention on that fateful April day.

"He earned everybody's confidence today," Barnes said. "He'll continue to have those opportunities."

## When 'the DNA' of Tennessee's program lost his New York City home, a community rallied

Dec. 20, 2022 By Dana O'Neil, The Athletic

NEW YORK — Zakai Zeigler is a talker and a storyteller. At just 20, he can spin a tale like an oldhead and has a story for every situation. Walk down a staircase to exit a hotel, and he'll explain how, as a kid, he always took the stairs so he could build up his leg muscles. "This right here," he says while shimmying down the steps and out of a Brooklyn hotel, "this is how I got strong enough to dunk"

At the subway entrance on Jay Street, he turns away from the MetroCard machines and toward the emergency exit door. Despite his conspicuously bright orange Tennessee varsity jacket, Zeigler looks both ways, nods at a nearby passenger, and gives the ajar door a little push. It opens and Zakai waves his companions through. Their ride is on the city of New York today. Zakai grins but doesn't apologize. When money is tight, a person has to do what he has to do, he says, and plenty of times this is what he did to complete the two-train, two-hour ride to high school. If someone manned the ticket booth, or if a police officer stood sentry, he'd wait until he heard the train coming and use the commotion to sneak in.

Zakai doesn't so much walk down a street as he Yelp reviews his way through it. "That place," he says nodding toward a small convenience store as he walks down Rockaway Beach Boulevard, "that's bad. Went there once. Didn't go back." The Sandwich Shop, on the other hand, is open 24 hours. Very handy. And a deli, he tells you, will make whatever you need.

On and on, from the 35-minute A train subway ride from downtown Brooklyn to Far Rockaway, through the 24-block walk down the Queens' neighborhood's main thoroughfare, Zakai chats with a big smile and an open heart. Eventually

the tour leads to Beach 91st Street. "We're turning right here," he says. He walks halfway down the dimly lit street to a squat, three-story brick building sandwiched in front of the projects and across the street from the Dutch colonial single-family homes. The ambient noise – the S train rattling overhead on the elevated tracks, and the occasional plane charting its flight path from nearby John F. Kennedy airport – continues.

Zakai Zeigler is silent.

A padlock secures the chain link fence that surrounds the tiny scrap of a front yard of the place he once called home. Zakai looks up, his eyes traveling the six windows that represent three apartments stacked atop one another. He stops at the top floor, his floor. The entire building is dark, the only house on the block without any lights. No Christmas bulbs for decoration, no lamps illuminating the inside. The only sign of life is a white and gray cat on the edge of the courtyard, its tail flapping in the silence. Finally, Zakai exhales. "This," he says, "is crazy."

The last time he saw the place was from his mother's phone camera. All he could see then was black smoke billowing out of the building and the red flashing lights of the fire truck sirens. At that moment nine months ago, as his mother wept watching the home they worked so hard to find go up in flames, Zakai thought surely Beach 91st Street was his family's dead end. Until strangers thousands of miles away showed him the way out.

The fire did what fires do. Consumed everything without impunity. Baby pictures, commemorative 1,000-point basketball, critical documents, a lucky pair of sneakers, medical equipment, furniture, walls and the floor, all of it rendered to ash or at best painted with a permanent black stain from the smoke. Started by a space heater in the second-floor apartment, it moved quickly, Charmane Zeigler only got out because the children beneath her pounded on her door. She threw on a pair of sweatpants, swaddled her grandson, Nori, in a jacket and ran down the three flights of smoke-filled stairs to watch the home that finally centered her rudderless family go up in flames.

When fire officials gave Charmane a few minutes to collect what she could, she picked her way through to find her necessary identification and then grabbed a painting. It hung in the only house she knew as a child, the one belonging to her grandfather. His brother painted it, and when her grandfather passed in 2011, Charmane took ownership of it. "I don't know why I took it," she says with a nervous laugh. "I guess it gave me a sense of security."

Security is not something Charmane knew well. She lost her mother at 16 and relied on her instincts to get by. "I come from struggle," is how she explains a life lived far away from the glitz and glamor of New York's midtown. She did well for herself. Good grades in school, student council member, but getting out from under being the oldest of childless parents is near impossible. She, a child who barely knew parental guidance, was the guidepost for everyone else.

Charmane wanted better for her own kids, but wanting and making it aren't always the same. She bought a car but hedged on the insurance. Paid for tuition to Upper Room Christian in Long Island for Zakai, a long way from their place in Queens Village, even if that meant the lights might not come on every night. When Nori was born with hydrocephalus, her daughter had just started college. Charmane assumed full-time care for Nori even though it limited her own ability to get work.

She didn't shield her kids from reality. When a bill came due for \$700 and she only had \$400 to pay it, she'd tell them frankly that she didn't know what they were going to do, but that she'd find a way. "I was never a 'because I told you so' mom," she says. "Look both ways before you cross the street, why? Because you don't want to get hit. I wanted them to always understand there are consequences to every action."

Zakai intuited what he saw, understanding that life was hard and there is really only one person you can rely on. "Nobody is supposed to have my back, nobody but my mom," he says. "That's how I always looked at things. It was always, all right, man, you gotta do it yourself."

And for years, Zakai did just as his mother did – found a way to make it work. He transferred an initial love for football to basketball in middle school, when he realized that puberty came early to some of his classmates and did not make for an even playing field for a kid still hoping to crack 5 feet. On the court, he used his size as an asset to zip around his flat-footed opponents.

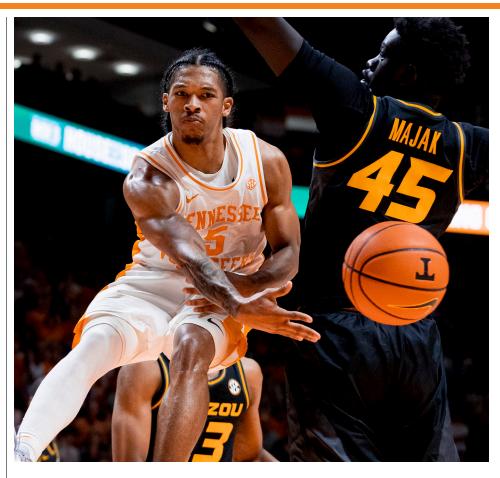
When Immaculate Conception High offered him a more affordable tuition, he transferred to the New Jersey-based high school, even though it meant a 5 a.m. wake-up call, a subway to Penn Station, N.J. Transit train ride to Montclair and a quick walk to the school. Some days he'd leave at 6 in the morning and get home at 11 at night. Plenty of nights, he crashed at his coach's house.

For years the family made it work, until the whole thing collapsed like a house of cards. Charmane lost her job, her car and eventually the house. On Jan. 1, 2020, Zakai helped his mother load up all of their possessions into a storage unit. "That was it," Zakai says. "No choice. We're just looking around like, now what? What are we going to do?"

Zakai is trying to explain what it feels like to not have a home. He is walking down the street, talking about a good friend he knew in Harlem, how the two got to talking about hardship. Each knew tough times - the days when it was hard to put food on the table, or the nights when the lights didn't come on. Not having a home, that's different. Zakai always had a place to stay - his grandfather's place, his coach's house, his cousin's apartment - so he wasn't exactly what people thought of as homeless. But he still didn't have a home. In the 10-month gap, when people would ask where Zakai lived, he would tell them that he was born in Long Island. "And I'd leave it at that," he says. "Not lying, but didn't have to explain it, either."

He carried the weight of it all more than he realized. Charmane dotes on her son, so much so that she not only admits that he's her favorite child, she tells her other kids you might as well know it up front. Zakai dotes on her right back. He feels the burden of being a son, the one meant to provide and fix things. Except there's not much a teenage boy can do to help find his family a home. "I never wanted him to feel that," Charmane says. "His success, that's the sign of me doing my job. That's what I told him. 'Do your thing.""

Except for months, Zakai couldn't even do his thing. As if the situation weren't dire enough, the pandemic exacerbated everything. Charmane couldn't find a job in a city shuttered by COVID-19 and when the family – Zakai, his mother, two nephews, sisters, grandfather and grandfather's wife — all crammed in to his grandfather's two-bedroom home, it was near-suffocating. Zakai headed outside to play basketball, but even that proved impossible as a terrified New York dealt



with spiking COVID numbers. One day, a woman approached Zakai and his buddy shooting outside, asking what they were doing. The next day, the rims were gone. In other parks, city workers ziptied the nets and in some cases, took down the backboards entirely. Zakai took classes online, but it felt like his basketball skills were atrophying.

Worse, college coaches couldn't see him play and, listed at an unusually honest 5-9, Zakai knew coaches needed to see him to appreciate him. His was not a skill set that jumped off the paper: "I was playing good, but nobody knew about it." Charmane knew Zakai was questioning everything – his basketball future, his personal future. She kept telling him, promising him, really, that if he kept putting good into the universe, eventually it would return it to him in full.

In November 2020, she had proof. Back on her feet with a job, Charmane had found a house. It was not close – not close to Zakai's high school, not close to their extended family. Far Rockaway is just that. It's on the eastern edge of Queens, nestled up against the Atlantic Ocean. But Charmane liked the idea of being near the ocean, and both price and place were right.

On the blocks nearest the train station, neat condos surrounded by actual white picket fences and an ocean-facing high rise line the street. That is not Zakai's Far Rockaway. "Somewhere, there's almost like a street where it shifts," he says as he walks along the boulevard, recalling nights where his mother worried after hearing gunshots.

To his point, things shift subtly, the bright condos giving way to tattered high rises bordered by bent chain-link fences, their courtyards littered with debris. Zakai walks by one – the Hamilton Projects – fronted by basketball courts. Asked if he played there, he shakes his head no. "Too much stuff going on." he says simply. He nods to other buildings off

to the left, relaying a story of a time he did play ball there. Crossed up a team so fiercely that afterward some older dude challenged him to a game of one-on-one. One hundred bucks to the winner. Only after the man reached in his pocket to pay off his debt did Zakai notice the gun stuck in his waistband.

But the first night that Zakai and Charmane moved into their new house, they didn't see the blight or worry about the neighborhood. They tucked Nori up in his room, and laid down directly on the hard floors, covered in blankets. "We didn't even have beds yet," Zakai says. "But we had a home. It felt like we were living in a palace."

Happy after a February win against Auburn, Zakai went to a teammate's house to relax. He already had talked with his mom, the two reliving his 13-point night. Zakai saw a missed call from his sister but dismissed it, figuring she was just calling to talk about the game, too. She called again. He declined that one as well. Finally she texted, telling Zakai to call her immediately. That's how he learned about the fire.

Minutes later, Charmane turned her phone around and showed Zakai their house – their palace – going up in flames. "We were finally on our feet again," Zakai says. "Everything was going so well."

And not just the house; after so many stops and starts, Zakai's career had taken off, too.

The COVID year had pushed Zakai to the brink. With no one biting on a scholarship offer, he considered quitting, tired of putting so much into a sport and getting nothing in return. In his senior season, he averaged 20 points and 4.6 points per game. Shaheen Holloway, then at Saint Peter's, offered him a take-it-or-leave-it scholarship. So did Bryant. No one else so much as reached out. His mother convinced him to stick it out, to see

how the summer showcase season went. He grudgingly went to Peach Jam with his Team Lightning squad, and in the parlance of college basketball recruiting, "blew up." In six games, he averaged 15.3 points and 5.5 assists, playing the championship game with six stitches over his eye after diving for a loose ball.

Not long after, Zakai was on the familiar A train when his phone rang. Rick Barnes introduced himself and said Tennessee was very interested in bringing Zakai to campus. Barnes told him about his program, his own history, some of the great point guards he coached. "I'm gonna be honest, I had no idea who he was," Zakai laughs. A few phone calls and he learned more about Barnes – his ears especially pricked up when he learned he coached Kevin Durant – and agreed to a visit. By the time he left, he decided to commit to Tennessee.

The fit made sense. Barnes likes defense, and Zakai likes to play it. Still, the coach figured he'd redshirt Zakai, banking him for the Vols' starting point guard after five-star Kennedy Chandler invariably went pro. "After the first week of practice, we were talking about redshirting Kennedy," Barnes laughs. He is sitting off to the side of Tennessee's pre-game walkthrough prior to the Maryland game, watching Zakai, the tiniest guy on the court, muscle his way through the big bodies to find an open player or fearlessly defend players in the post who have 6 inches on him. "I just love him," he says.

Instead of redshirting, Zakai "became the DNA of our program," Barnes says. He practiced as hard as he played, guarding Chandler so hard it invariably made him a better player. In a December game against Texas Tech at Madison Square Garden, Barnes worried. The coaching staff had yet to put the entire defensive package in, and he didn't know if Zakai could handle guarding bigger guards in the post. "He did it on guts and instincts," Barnes says. "We never worried about it again." In January, in a tight game against Florida, Zakai guarded Tyrese Appleby so closely he actually reached out and squeezed the Gator guard's nose. Almost a year later, Barnes still is so tickled by the sheer audacity of it that he jumps up to demonstrate it, bending his own knees and reaching out to honk a reporter's nose.

By late February, Zakai was a pivotal piece in the Vol machine, a sixth-man spark who was averaging 8.9 points per game. When his mother wept while their house burned, none of that mattered. All Zakai could think was, "This is my fault. If I was there, I could have done something." He relives that night now, standing in front of the vacant building, explaining how helpless he felt; how guilty. He carried it around like an anvil in his chest for days. going through the motions at practice, and playing horribly in Tennessee's next game, at Georgia. In the locker room afterward, the player taught by his mother to never let them see you sweat, fell apart. He sobbed, not for what he had lost, "The stuff didn't matter," he says. "I just couldn't stop thinking that I should have been there."

Turns out, he was exactly where he was supposed to be.

No one exactly decided to start the GoFundMe. It was more about keeping things organized. When news broke about the Zeiglers' home, the athletic department fielded countless calls from fans, asking how they could help, what they could donate and where. Barnes and his staff met with compliance and with his athletic director, Danny White, to see if they could centralize all of the good

will in a GoFundMe. After crossing the necessary Ts and dotting the requisite Is, they told Zakai about the plan.

Neither he nor Charmane were against it, but both were uneasy. Two people so accustomed to relying on no one and asking for nothing felt funny okaying a fundraiser for themselves. They didn't have any idea what to expect but hoped maybe they could raise enough to buy some of the medical supplies lost for Nori. The initial ask was for \$50,000. "I was like, 50 grand?" Zakai says. "You really think we can get that?" A few minutes after the site launched, Zakai bumped into Mary-Carter Eggert, the team's director of basketball operations, as he headed in for treatment at the Pratt Pavilion. Eggert told him they'd already raised \$10,000. By the time Zakai got done with the athletic trainer, it had topped the \$50,000 mark. "That couldn't have been 30 minutes." Zakai says. Within three hours, it stood at \$200,000 and by the time the athletic department closed the GoFundMe, Vols supporters, with help from SEC fans from other schools, Vanderbilt coach Jerry Stackhouse and White, had raised more than \$360,000.

Zakai was then and is now, months later, speechless. He has run into some of the 5,600 people who contributed, and told them all the same thing. "Don't tell me what you donated," he says. "I don't care if it was \$1 or \$1,000, you helped me. That's all that matters." He is not so much motivated to play for them - though the 11.1 points, 3.4 assists and 2.4 steals for the No. 8 Vols. is well received - but to behave for them. "I don't want anyone to ever say, 'Why did I help that kid?" he says. "I want to make them proud." He says yes to any birthday party appearances requested of him, and stops to grin for one selfie after the next postgame. One of Barnes' fellow churchgoers recently stopped the coach after services, saying how she just so happened to be in Chick-Fil-A when Zakai came in. "She said he made every single person he met feel important," Barnes says. "That's just who he is. He's kind, he's gentle, tenacious, tough. He's all of it. And he doesn't have a selfish bone in his body."

A fact that, especially this year, has served Tennessee well. Zakai started the first two games for the Vols, but after they lost to Colorado, Barnes thought his team needed a shakeup. He missed the spark that Zakai gave them off the bench, and asked him if he would mind surrendering his starting role in favor of a return to the sixth-man gig. Zakai admits that anyone who says they don't care if they start is lying, but he cares more about winning. Tennessee won eight straight after the switch, and its defense has grabbed the top spot in Ken Pomeroy's rankings.

The house sits on a hill, with a view of the mountains. There's a race car bed for Nori and stainless steel appliances for Charmane. Though he still lives on campus, Zakai has his own room as well. Charmane's painting, the one she salvaged from the fire that first night, hangs on the wall.

When the GoFundMe funds kept pouring in, far exceeding the money necessary to get Nori what he needed, Charmane started to think bigger. "I think," she told her son, "we can get a house." They talked about where they'd live. Zakai is still attached to New York, but Charmane wanted out. She had enough of the cold and the crime in their neighborhood, and wanted a fresh start. They talked about Atlanta, where she has family. She tossed out Florida, which he quickly vetoed. Finally, they agreed that the best place would be

with the people who restored them. In August, the Zeiglers moved into their home in Knoxville. Standing in the Barclay Center watching her son score 12 in a win against Maryland, Charmane waves to the Tennessee crowd around her. "These people," she says, dragging her fingertips across her eyes to wipe away the tears, "they saved my life. They saved my family. It feels like a movie. I watch this stuff on TV."

The first time he walked into the house, Zakai felt the pressure fall off his shoulders. He was excited to check out his room, and he was stoked to see it had one of those fancy codes to get in; he didn't even need a key. "I just unlock and lock the door for fun," he says. But it's more than the decor or what the four walls look like; it's what the house represents. The house is stability, it is permanence, roots dug deep after so many years of living untethered. Zakai's name is on the deed, alongside his mother's.

He's describing his Knoxville house as he stands in front of the shell that he thought was his family's dead end. American Craftsman stickers signal that the windows have been replaced, and each unit now has air conditioners instead of the uninsulated cutouts for AC units from Zakai's days as a tenant. Clearly they are renovating, getting ready to rent again. Zakai snaps a picture, shares a few good memories – like how he'd blast his music in the shower – and after a good long while decides he's ready to leave.

He winds his way back to the train station, detouring quickly to visit the courts along the boardwalk where he used to play. This time a station attendant is behind the plexiglass by the ticket machine, and a uniformed officer stands just on the other side of the turnstile. No free ride back, and Zakai grudgingly dips his credit card in for the \$2.75 fare. As he takes a seat and the train rumbles away from Rockaway, he reconsiders the question that used to be so hard to answer:

Where do you live?

"I'm from New York," he says, "but my home is in Tennessee."

## Propensity To Make Fix-It Plays Driving Tennessee Basketball's Elite Defense

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Tennessee basketball has the nation's best defense, perching atop the KenPom adjusted defensive efficiency rankings for the sixth straight week. The Vols are tenacious defending the perimeter, turning up the heat at a moment's notice while the return of Olvier Nkamhoua and progression of Jonas Aidoo gives Tennessee strong rim protection.

One area Tennessee excels defensively but you won't find on any stat sheet is its propensity to make fix-it plays. A fix-it play is exactly what it sounds like, a play where something goes wrong and a player picks up the slack for a mistake and makes it right with a good play.

Fix-it plays can happen on offense but occur more often on defense where Tennessee basketball has made an art of it. A help side steal, a block at the basket, stepping in a driving lane to take a charge or an elite defensive rotation. All these plays would be considered fix-it plays.

So who on Tennessee basketball makes the most fix-it plays?



## TOP-10 TAKEDOWNS

Tennessee has won seven of its last eight games against teams ranked in the top-10 of the Associated Press poll. The lone loss was this season's 75-70 setback at No. 9 Arizona on Dec. 17.

The Vols have beaten No. 1 Alabama, No. 3 Kansas and No. 10 Texas so far this season. *Last* season, Tennessee beat teams ranked Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

"Santi (Vescovi) does a lot of that." Tennessee head coach Rick Barnes said. "(Olivier Nkamhoua) last game started doing some of that. Josiah(-Jordan James) certainly when he is out there is a fix-it guy. I would say Zakai (Zeigler), those guys are making some things happens. Overall, I would say the biggest fix-it guy would be Santi."

Vescovi is not a player expected to make a lot of fix-it plays. The 6-foot-3 guard is not on the court for his athleticism or size, but the Montevideo, Uruguay native leads the Vols with 2.5 steals per game thanks to immense basketball knowledge and understanding of Tennessee's defensive assignments.

"I think it is his IQ and understanding of the game," Barnes said of Vescovi. "He sees the game. You have heard that old saying, he is like a Kodak camera, he sees it all. It slows down. the game has really slowed down for him, where he understands what we are trying to get done both offensively and defensively. By the time we get done with our prep for teams, he can pretty much bring anybody in here and tell him what every guy has got to do, what they are trying to do. His IQ is what makes it for him."

While Barnes says Vescovi is Tennessee's top fix-it player, he noted that he's far from the only Tennessee player that makes fix-it plays. One of those players is sophomore quard Jahmai Mashack.

Playing only 19 minutes a game, Mashack is averaging 1.9 steals at a 5.8 steal percentage—the nation's fifth highest rate. With those types of numbers, Mashack isn't seceding that anyone other than himself is the best Vol at making fix-it plays.

"Besides me?" Mashack answered with a smile when asked which Vol makes the most fix-it plays. "I would have to probably say Santi (Vescovi) and (Zakai Zeigler) really make some great fix-it plays, but I think somebody that really makes a lot is Jonas (Aidoo). Especially at the rim. Guarding somebody is hard enough, so when there's little things that we mess up on as guards, as far as switching or getting over screens, you need somebody at the basket to fix that play. Jonas does that well."

Aidoo's ability to make fix-it plays is an added element to a Tennessee defense that's improved upon its top five ranks the last two seasons. The

sophomore power forward has been inconsistent in his play this season but when he's at his best, Tennessee's defense somehow finds another gear.

Making fix-it plays can sometimes be easier for big men to make. Someone gets beat on a back cut or off the dribble and the rim protector with a chance to fix the mistake. Yves Pons made an absurd amount of fix-it plays in his Tennessee career and Aidoo is following suit. Aidoo is averaging 1.2 blocks to go along with 0.8 steals per game.

"I think it is a little bit easier with Jonas' length," Mashack said. "He's super long, but you still have to have timing and have rhythm. You still have to know when someone is going to go up and not fall for a pump fake. I think it's just the same for guards and bigs, but I think it might be a little bit harder for guards because it's loose balls you have to get to. You're running around more. You're getting beat up going through screens. I think it is a little bit harder as a guard, but it's just about the same."

The combination of four-to-six players that are elite at making fix-it plays leads to a versatile and dominant defense. While there's no statistic for fix-it plays, Tennessee excels in the statistical areas that typically indicate fix-it plays.

Tennessee ranks third nationally in steal percentage and 29th nationally in block percentage according to KenPom.

Facing a Mississippi State team Tuesday night that turns the ball over well above the national average, the Vols will have plenty of more chances to make fix-it plays. Tip-off at Thompson-Boling Arena is at 7 p.m. ET. Tom Hart and Dane Bradshaw are on the call for ESPN2.

### 'Our Kind Of Kid': Mashack's Faith, Defense Helping Him Thrive With Tennessee Basketball

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Wearing gold cross earrings, Jahmai Mashack's eyes light up as he talks about playing defense and feeding off the energy from Thompson-Boling Arena after an elite defensive possession.

Tennessee's sophomore guard talks about how

he's prided himself on being a player that "has heart and grit" since the first time he picked up a basketball. He describes his desire to improve his shot while never talking too long about offense before reinforcing the fact that he is first and foremost a "defensive stopper."

It takes a short time to realize Mashack fits Tennessee basketball like a glove. The 6-foot-4 shooting guard is the type of player that Vols' coach Rick Barnes loves and the type of person that thrives in the program Barnes runs.

From the first time former associate head coach Mike Schwartz watched Mashack play, Tennessee knew it wanted the Fontana, California native

"I can remember Mike (Schwartz) telling me, Coach, he's our kind of kid and we absolutely want him in this program," Barnes said. "Everything that we're about, we want him here. He has not disappointed us any way like that."

The grandson of a pastor, it was no surprise that Mashack quickly took to Tennessee. Rick Barnes never shies away from his faith in Jesus and that only attracted Jahmai and his family to Tennessee.

"I think Tennessee really stood out to me because of one, they really announced that they were close with the Lord and that was a big thing for me," Mashack said. "Coach Barnes has been outspoken with his Christianity and his religion. I think that was one of the biggest things for me with joining this program."

Barnes raves about the support Mashack's family provides him. Always grounded and realistic, Barnes calls Jahmai's family "beautiful people that you always look forward to being around."

The veteran college coach won over Mashack's entire family. Even Mashack's brother Kwesi — who played football at Arizona — thought Jahmai should play for Barnes at Tennessee instead of following his path to Tucson.

Mashack and Barnes' shared faith didn't stop with his recruitment. The shooting guard brought that faith to Knoxville and views being a Tennessee basketball player as an opportunity to share it.

"I want to use this platform I have with basketball to reach other people and bring others to Christ," Mashack said. "That's probably the biggest thing for me, just trying to bring others to Christ and using this as something just to reach out to people."

Mashack using his platform includes him connecting with younger fans, never turning down autograph requests and showing his true self to others. Mashack's openness about his faith — which is often difficult for young athletes — has impressed his head coach.

"I'm encouraged by him because he's not afraid to talk about it," Barnes said.

Being a Christian isn't a necessity in the Tennessee basketball program but it makes you a better fit. Mashack's religion isn't the only thing that makes him a great fit in Barnes' program.

Mashack was a four-star, top 75 recruit coming out of high school. However, the shooting guard was still extremely raw on the offensive end.

Luckily for Mashack, playing stout defense is the fastest way to earn playing time at Tennessee.

"Just coming in as a freshman, that was my main focus," Mashack said. "I never wanted to lose that defensive fire and that energy that I had in high school and I wanted to bring here. That's another reason I felt like it was a perfect fit because he (Barnes) did expect defense a lot."

Mashack's mindset and defensive ability earned him a role — albeit a small one — on the Vols' 27-7 SEC Tournament Championship team a season ago. Playing in 27 of Tennessee's 34 games, Mashack averaged 4.6 minutes a game while bringing defensive energy and zero offensive production (0.7 points per game).

The 6-foot-4, 201 pound guard's defensive prowess was notable as a freshman but his increased role this season (19 minutes per game) has elucidated his abilities.

Defense doesn't look easy for Mashack because he's always playing at max effort. To the untrained eye, Mashack looks like the Tasmanian Devil wildly and uncontrollably scrambling in half court defense.

In reality, it's only Mashack's effort that's uncontrollable. The sophomore flies about his defensive rotations ready to attack ball handlers when they're in a vulnerable position.

"I just love the feeling of being able to crack down on defense and stop somebody else from scoring," Mashack said.



Mashack wants to guard the opponent's best player every game. When afforded the opportunity, he does it at an elite level. Mashack held Ole Miss star Matthew Murrell to two points on one-of-11 shooting from the field in Tennessee's SEC opener in Oxford.

The sophomore guard can steal the ball just as easily as he can take a star opponent out of the game. Mashack ranks third on the Vols with 1.8 steals per game and is ninth nationally in steal percentage, taking the ball from opponents on 5.5% of defensive possessions.

"His identity has been created as a defensive catalyst," assistant coach Rod Clark said. "He has done a great job of embracing that and riding it out and being a spearhead guy of essentially one of the best defenses in the country."

Mashack's physicality has boded well for Tennessee this season. With Josiah-Jordan James sidelined for much of the season, Mashack has earned minutes as a small-ball four-man and has proven capable of holding his own against power forwards.

Thriving in multiple roles, Mashack is not only embracing but loving playing on Tennessee's elite defensive unit. That defense is the nation's best and the leading force in the eighth-ranked Vols' 12-2 (2-0 SEC) start to the season.

"That energy of feeling a defensive stop or the crowd getting into it when you get a steal or block or a dead ball possession," Mashack said. "It's a lot of aspects in defense that I love as far as from a competitive standpoint."

Barnes compares Mashack's offensive game to a golfer. Always expending 100% effort on the defensive end, Mashack is playing with a driver and often struggles to slow down on the offensive end.

"He's going to have to understand that midrange area where he's going to have to learn how to use a wedge," Barnes said. "Learn how to use different irons. Then on free throws, he's going to have to learn how to use the putter."

As great as Mashack has been defensively this season, his offensive growth is why his minutes have dramatically increased.

During the 2021-22 season, Mashack was not an offensive threat. Freshman Jahmai Mashack played out of control on the offensive end and couldn't hit open jumpers— often not attempting them— when opponents dared him to shoot.

"He was a flight risk at times last year. He really was," Clark said. "It was scary when he had the ball in his hands."

Mashack was tentative to work on his shot during his freshman season but fully bought into Barnes' plan to alter his technique in the offseason.

Barnes says Mashack "was a slinger instead of a shooter" as a freshman. Having no consistent shooting stroke, Mashack moved while shooting and struggled with his hand positioning. Dedicating an offseason to his shot, the defensive first guard found the consistency and rhythm he was looking for.

"It was just repetition," Mashack said. "Beforehand, my jump shot was a little bit inconsistent. I wouldn't shoot the same the whole time. Now, I think I really have a really good groove on what my jumper is and how it feels."

Mashack didn't get in a groove with his shot over night. It took the guard spending "countless hours in the gym" to gain comfortability with it.

"I give him great credit because you can't fix a player's shot unless he's willing to fix it," Barnes said

Even with his offensive growth, Mashack is not a go-to offensive option on Tennessee's roster. Mashack says he's "still getting comfortable" with trusting his shot in games while understanding he's not one of the Vols' main offensive threats.

"Probably one of the hardest things for me is trying to find that balance," Mashack said. "Like I said before, we have so many offensive threats and I would consider myself an offensive threat too but I just have to know my role on the team and that's to first and foremost play defense. ... Whenever I can come in offensively, that's when I'll do that.

Mashack is averaging a modest 5.3 points per game but that's enough to make defenses respect him. Defenses respecting Mashack is all Barnes needs to put the sophomore on the court and let him create chaos on the defensive end.

The way Mashack embraced changing his shot and improved his offensive game in his first offseason shows his offensive potential. Barnes and his Tennessee staff are known for player development and Mashack's work ethic mirrors the players that have greatly improved under Barnes' tutelage.

Combine Mashack's work ethic with his steadfast faith and love of defense and you have a basketball player destined to play for Rick Barnes at Tennessee. In his sophomore season, Mashack's fit at Tennessee is clear as he thrives in an increased role.

"He is someone we depend upon every game to come in, defend, get big stops, guard the other team's best player, make open shots," Clark said. "Bring that toughness and that edge that we need as a team."

## Nkamhoua exorcizes injury demons at South Carolina

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COLUMBIA, South Carolina — Tennessee's past two trips to Colonial Life Arena were lopsided wins for the visitors. Olivier Nkamhoua played in both games, and he played well.

Still, though, the two trips were much different for the Vols' versatile senior forward from Finland.

Nkamhoua's promising junior season ended with a nasty ankle injury in Tennessee's 81-57 win at South Carolina on Feb. 5, 2022, but his senior-season return included a double-double in the Vols' 85-42 evisceration of the Gamecocks before a befuddled crowd of 10,704.

The 6-foot-9 Nkamhoua attempted a three-pointer in the second minute of the game. He made it. He made the final nine shots he attempted, as well, finishing with 21 points on 10-for-10 shooting and 10 rebounds in less than 23 minutes on the floor

Nkamhoua came, saw and conquered a bad memory, and moments afterward he said with a big grin that he never wants to step foot in Colonial Life again.

"I'm not coming back here," Nkamhoua said. "I did what I needed to do. Last year wasn't the best experience for me, coming in here. This year was a way better go at it. Luckily, I'm a senior. I don't think I need to come back here. Maybe by some chance I end up here.

"As of right now, I'm happy my supposed last game went the way it did, considering last year."

But it didn't go perfectly, according to Nkamhoua. His shooting was perfect. His game was not. He



turned it over twice, and he didn't get to the free throw line.

"I feel OK," he said. "I'm kind of mad I had two turnovers, just because I've been struggling with turnovers."

Tennessee coach Rick Barnes hadn't been happy with Nkamhoua's rebounding, either, and the coach made the player well aware of that. But that took a big step forward Saturday, and Barnes was more carrot, less stick as a result.

Nkmahoua pulled down one combined rebound in Tennessee's first two conference games — wins over Ole Miss and Mississippi State — and entered Saturday without more than five rebounds in a game since the Vols' Dec. 11 against Maryland in Brooklyn.

Saturday's 10 boards in Columbia made his coach happy, though.

"Really, as a staff, we're really proud of Olivier," Barnes said. "After the game (against Mississippi State), we're breaking down film, the one guy that we went at pretty good was him, the fact that he only had one rebound in 39 minutes over two games. He went to practice and, I'm telling you, we've had two hard practices since the Mississippi State game, and he really went at it.

"I'm so happy for him, that it showed up for him today. It just goes to show you that this game gives you what you put into it."

Nkmahoua, like the rest of the Vols, started Saturday's game well. And Nkamhoua, like the rest of the Vols, got even better after the break. Six of the big Finn's 10 rebounds came in the second half — when he played just nine minutes — and four of those six came on offense.

"My job is to rebound," Nkamhoua said. "It's not something that should be a surprise to anybody if I get some rebounds. Coach is right to challenge me. I can't have games back-to-back where I'm not rebounding the wall."

Nkmahoua didn't try to downplay the significant of the setting for Saturday's performance. He tried to make light of his injury, noting the quasi-viral face he made when it occurred, but his Saturday postgame smiles were of the more genuine variety.

"It was weird [being back here]," he said. "It was funny. I remember the face I made when it happened last year. There's a little bit of a comedic aspect just to how I got hurt because of the face I made. It's good to come back here and play a full game and mentally get over it.

"Mentally, it was a good box to check."

Next on the list - consistency.

Tennessee's upcoming week has two big games — rivalry games against Vanderbilt and Kentucky at Thompson-Boling Arena — and Nkamhoua said he needs to continue performing the way he did in Columbia.

"I think I need to keep focusing on my rebounding," he said. "I think the turnovers is one of my biggest things right now. Not forcing passes. Choosing the right passes. Then keep shooting the shots that I feel comfortable with — maybe fading away a little bit less on my turnaround, so maybe I get a foul or two. I haven't been shooting free throws lately. I'm trying to get fouled a little bit. That would be a good addition."

### How Jonas Aidoo has launched Tennessee basketball's defense into rare air

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By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

It was Zakai Zeigler. Or maybe it was someone else.

Jahmai Mashack can't remember that detail. But he remembers the high layup attempt at a Tennessee basketball practice — and he definitely remembers what Jonas Aidoo did to it.

"I think it was almost toward the top of the box and he still found a way to block that shot," Mashack said.

Aidoo is a fresh brand of defensive weapon for Tennessee. The sophomore has taken UT's elite defense to the top of college basketball this season with his knack for blocking shots and allowing UT to freely play aggressive defense.

"Basically, you take the same defense we had last year," Vols assistant coach Rod Clark said. "We have the same gap principles, we pull over to the ball, we're heavy load-up and now you put a guy that basically puts a lid on top of the rim — and that makes the No. 1 defense in the country."

### Why Jonas Aidoo is a gifted shot-blocker

Vols associate head coach Justin Gainey recruited Aidoo twice in the 2021 class. Gainey was on the Marquette staff that signed Aidoo out of high school, then he joined Rick Barnes' staff.

He recruited Aidoo again, seeing the need on the UT roster for another post player.

"When I looked at everything in its totality and coach's big emphasis on defense, I knew this kid could be an elite defender," Gainey said.

The 6-foot-11 Aidoo has always had obvious assets working in his favor — he is extremely tall and has a massive wingspan. That isn't all that makes him a lethal shot-blocker.

Aidoo has savvy, which Gainey observed as he recruited Aidoo. He could block shots with both hands, not favoring his dominant hand. He positioned himself to let opponents get a step on to set up a block. Aidoo had anticipatory skills and blocked shots on help defense — fix-it plays, as Barnes has long said.

"It is really natural," Aidoo said. "It is kind of weird but it is an instinct, a sixth-sense I guess."

Aidoo spent his high school career in North Carolina using that innate ability to block shots. He has rounded out his arsenal at Tennessee. Aidoo has become a scouting-report hound, locking in opponents' tendencies — both post players and guards. He learns the go-to moves for opposing forwards. He studies how guards will maneuver and take shots close to the rim, making him a more lethal presence.

He is going up against faster players, bigger players and more talented opponents regularly. But he finds it easier to block shots now with his natural talents paired with in-depth knowledge.

Tennessee forward Jonas Aidoo (0) and Tennessee guard Tyreke Key (4) defend Austin Peay forward Caleb Stone-Carrawell (3) during a NCAA college basketball game between the Tennessee Vols and the Austin Peay Governors in Knoxville, Tenn. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

The result is a new force for Tennessee, which hasn't had anyone quite like Aidoo since Barnes was hired in 2015. It had Kyle Alexander, who ranks second all-time in blocks at UT. It had Yves Pons, an SEC defensive player of the year who blocked shots on help defense.

Aidoo, who battled an illness before his freshman season, came in more prepared to make an impact than both and he's on his way to making good on it

"There are not a lot of shot blockers in college basketball," Aidoo said. "I want to take pride in that, being one of the best in the SEC and, hopefully, the country."

### How Jonas Aidoo alters Tennessee's defense

Aidoo doesn't see a ceiling on Tennessee's defensive potential.

"Just keep being dogs in the court, menaces on the court to all the teams," said Aidoo.

He says the Vols are going to keep growing—and he is a perfect representation of that and a reason why. The Vols were ranked in the top-5 nationally in adjusted defensive efficiency the past two seasons. They're No. 1 this season. Santiago Vescovi is a reason. He has been an elite on-ball defender. Mashack is thriving defensively. Zeigler hounds opposing guards.

Aidoo is the strongest accelerant to the defense. He showed it in spurts late in his freshman season against Missouri, Mississippi State and Kentucky, including dealing with national player of the Oscar Tshiebwe in his first extended playing time.

Aidoo anchors the post as the last line of defense. He has grown at guarding smaller players and moving his feet on the perimeter, which allows Barnes to keep him on the court in more situations. That remains the key to Aidoo's playing time and potential.

But Aidoo's overall presence affects Tennessee's defense uniquely, allowing the other four players to play differently. He allows the guards to attack with confidence on the perimeter, knowing that Aidoo is lurking. Players can take risks and leverage opponents aggressively because of the shot-swatting Aidoo.

"We don't tell our guys or talk to our guys about forcing them to the basket to Jonas," Gainey said. "We say get into the ball, but I think in their minds they know they can be a little more aggressive because if I get beat I know there is a big guy back there that is going to alter or block a shot for us."

Aidoo does both regularly. He blocked five shots against McNeese State on Nov. 30 and has 17 this season. He is becoming the player Gainey expected less than 30 games into his college career and Tennessee's defense is rocketing to the top as a result.

"Defense wins championships, wins games, wins everything," Aidoo said.

## Barnes, Vols proud of Plavsic's offensive improvement

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Uros Plavsic was more focused Saturday afternoon on what he didn't do in fifth-ranked Tennessee's 63-56 loss to Kentucky on Thompson-Boling Arena.



lit was only one thing, really. But a big thing. He, like the rest of the Vols, didn't rebound worth a flip. The Wildcats dominated the glass by a 43-23 margin, and the 7-foot-1, 265-pound Plavsic had just three rebounds in 25-plus minutes on the floor.

"Honestly, it just felt like we were out-physicaled down there," Plavsic said. "I don't know if we were just trying to box them out and there was another one coming to grab the ball. I just think it was the team effort that they put in was better than the team effort that we put in."

Vols coach Rick Barnes didn't ignore Plavsic's relative lack of rebounds, either. He offered a mild rebuke of the matter moments after the game.

Tennessee senior forward Uros Plavsic (Photo: Eakin Howard, Getty)

The mildness of that rebuke was understandable, though, because Plavsic poured in a career-high 19 points on 9-of-11 shooting from the field, and he was the only Tennessee player whose offensive performance against the Cats was surprising in a pleasant way.

"I thought Uros really did as good of a job as he could possibly do," said Barnes, whose candor when discussing Plavsic's inconsistency over the years should prove his honesty in moments when he praises the biggest of his big men — because if he doesn't like it, he has no problem saying it.

Vols senior guard Josiah-Jordan James offered even heftier praise on Plavsic.

"He played a hell of a game," James said. "A hell of a game."

Opinions on the value of plus/minus statistics run the gamut, but the argument for their importance is a simple one — how a team performs with each individual player on the game or on the bench matters.

To that end, Tennessee outscored Kentucky by 13 points in the 25 minutes Plavsic was on the floor, and Kentucky outscored Tennessee by 20 points in the 15 minutes Plavsic was on the bench.

And since reigning national player of the year Oscar Tshiebwe played nearly every second of the game, Plavsic didn't get to steal minutes against a reserve. He took on Kentucky's best, and he gave at least as good as he got.

Plavsic somewhat sidestepped discussion of

his offensive output, though, suggesting his rebounding against Tshiebwe — the biggest rebounding force in college basketball — wasn't good.

"I mean, it was pretty physical," Plavsic said. "It was definitely something that I expected and knew it was gonna be like that coming into the game, and we know what he's about and the way that he plays. I still feel like I could have done a better job guarding him and making sure ... just boxing him out and stuff.

"He had four offensive rebounds, and some of them were against me, so I just need to do a better iob with that."

Saturday was a spike for Plavsic, but a spike that didn't look completely out of place given his current form. He's scored in double figured in three of Tennessee's past four games, averaging 11.5 points — a solid output for a player who's usually on the floor for about 15 minutes per game.

"Just my teammates trusting me and giving me the ball," Plavsic said when asked about the change. "Then it's me fighting for deep position in the paint, knowing where I want to catch the ball, where I need to catch the ball and putting the ball high off the glass, making sure that help-side defenders aren't able to block the shot.

"Making shots, playing defense."

There weren't many positives for Tennessee to take away from Saturday's upset loss, but Barnes described Plavsic's performance as something akin to that.

"He was getting deep post-ups down there, and those guys battled," Barnes said. "Kentucky did what most people do. They tried to take away the perimeter guys and let us score in there. Whether it's throwing it into [Plavsic] or the layups, spread them out and we had drivers to the rim. We couldn't capitalize on it.

"But Uros, I thought he played as hard as he could play."

### Zakai Zeigler: When Josiah-Jordan James is attacking, 'nobody is stopping him'

Jan. 23, 2023 By Grant Ramey, Volquest.com

Three weeks ago, it was fair to wonder if Josiah-Jordan James would ever get back to this point with No. 9 Tennessee. The senior wing was sidelined for eight of the first 13 games of the season, and was coming off his second stretch of four straight games missed, while dealing with nagging knee soreness.

He finally returned — a change in his medication and treatment plan finally eliminated the knee pain — for the SEC home opener on Mississippi State on January 3 and hasn't missed a game since.

He played a season-high 34 minutes at Mississippi State on Tuesday, relied on more heavily with the Vols missing senior guards Santiago Vescovi (shoulder) and Tyreke Key (illness).

James scored 13 points, going 5-for-12 from the field and 3-for-7 from the 3-point line, with four rebounds and two assists in the 70-59 win at Humphrey Coliseum in Starkville.

He played another 31 minutes at LSU on Saturday, leading Tennessee (16-3, 6-1 SEC) with a seasonhigh 22 points and seven boards in the 77-56 win.

The only question sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler had Saturday night was who is going to stop James when he plays at that level.

"When he is attacking and he is getting going, he is really hard to guard," Zeigler said. "It just makes us so much better. He definitely needs to be like that at all times. When he is in that mode, nobody is stopping him."

Attacking, James said, is just him doing what he's been asked to do — by everyone.

"(The coaches) want me to come out aggressive," he said, "and my teammates want me to come out aggressive. I feel like it makes the game easier for other people not only to score but offensive rebounds is a big key for us so just getting shots up on the glass."

The Vols had 14 offensive rebounds Saturday, leading to 20 second-chance points. They had a season-low eight turnovers.

James was 9-for-16 from the floor at LSU, season highs for shots made and attempted. His four 3-pointers matched another season high.

"We know that every time down we want to get a shot up," James said, "and usually when you turn down shots, something bad happens, usually a turnover in our case. Coming out with that mindset I feel like in practice is when it really starts so it's easier in the games just to keep it flowing."

The best part, both for James and this Tennessee team moving forward, is he was ready to play another 31 minutes Saturday after playing 34 minutes Tuesday.

"I felt like the last two days in practice my energy has been up," James said. "My legs have been feeling good and I feel like the work that I'm putting in extra before practice, after practice, is just paying off."

## Tennessee shows 'all the ingredients of a Final Four team' in win over Texas

Jan. 28, 2023 By Grant Ramey, Volquest.com

Rodney Terry sat next to Rick Barnes on the Texas bench for nine years. There was a Final Four run, Sweet Sixteen runs, Elite Eight runs and a lot of wins along the way.

"The only thing we didn't do during that stretch," Terry, the acting head coach at Texas, said this week, "was win a national championship."

If there's anyone that knows what Barnes is looking for, it's him.

Terry saw enough from this fourth-ranked Tennessee in the 82-71 win over No. 10 Texas on Saturday night at Thompson-Boling Arena in the Big 12-SEC Challenge. He knows how far the Vols can go.

"I think I said earlier in the year," Terry said after the game, "I thought that they were a team that had a chance to be a Final Four team."

Sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler had 22 points and 10 assists and senior forward Olivier Nkamhoua had 27 points and seven rebounds, powering the Vols in a game in which they led for nearly 35 minutes and by as much as 22.

Texas went to the Final Four in 2003, the only one for Barnes as a head coach to date. The Longhorns were in the Sweet Sixteen two years later and an Elite Eight two years after that, and then again two years later.

"The Final Four run was incredible," Terry said. "That was a team that could've won a national championship."

So could the one that had Lamarcus Aldridge, PJ Tucker and Daniel Gibson, a team that won 31 games but lost in the regional final against LSU.



"We were loaded on that team," Terry said. "That was a really, really good team."

What Terry saw in those Texas teams is what he sees in this Tennessee team — talent, toughness, physicality, veterans.

"They got a lot of experience," Terry said. "They're older. He's got guys that can play inside, a number of guys that can play physical. We had physical guys that can rebound (at Texas). We always had guys that can shoot the ball. We also had a really good point guard, T.J. Ford. National player of the year. So that was pretty good as well.

"But he's got a point guard that is playing really well," Terry continued, referencing Zeigler, "that's a really good player as well. They have all the ingredients of a Final Four team."

Zeigler over Tennessee's last four games, since a disappointing home loss to Kentucky two weeks ago, has 69 points, 31 assists and 13 rebounds, shooting 52.2 percent from the field and 38.7 percent from the 3-point line. Nkamhoua took what Barnes called the best practice of his career on Friday and turned it into a career-high 27 points on Saturday, going 12-for-15 from the field.

What Barnes has seen from his team so far is one that has played well through January. But that's it. To be more, the Vols have one important question to answer.

"Right now, I love this team," Barnes said during his postgame press conference. "We've got a chance to be as good as we want to be. I think that it's up to one thing. Are we tough enough to embrace the daily grind? Not worry about going to the Final Four, not worry about the NCAA Tournament. But can we build a team that can be successful that time of year."

Barnes referenced a stat he heard earlier Saturday from ESPN's Jay Bilas. North Carolina, he said, had the same record entering the weekend as it did a year ago, before going on a run to the national championship game.

He referenced Kansas losing by 28 to Kentucky in last season's Big 12-SEC Challenge, then going on a run to win the title. And No. 2 Alabama's 93-69 loss at Oklahoma on Saturday, too.

His Tennessee team has to worry about the road game at Florida on Wednesday, the home

date with Auburn on Saturday, and every moment in between as the calendar turns to February.

"It starts with truly embracing the grind every single day," Barnes said, "and it's tough because we've been at it a long time. Can you knock out all of the noise around you? Can you let whatever is out there, the noise, talk about it and just be able to come to work."

It starts, Barnes told his team, with "a man's mentality."

"In the fact that when we come in here and we get ready for games, it's not about being emotional and jacked up," Barnes said. "It's about taking care of business and knowing that it's hard to win games against the University of Texas. And now I think we go to Florida next week.

"It's hard. It's only going to get harder because in February, teams get better. That's why have to get better."

## Tennessee Basketball: Vols' 2022-23 team defense is in historic territory

Jan. 31, 2023

By Cooper Watson, BustingBrackets.com

After Tennessee Basketball's 11-point win over No. 10 Texas on Saturday, the Volunteers jumped to No. 1 in KenPom.com's rankings and No. 2 in January 30th's updated AP Top 25.

Although Texas still lost by double-digits, they were just the third team to score at least 70 points on Tennessee this season, joining Arizona and Colorado. In fact, Tennessee has held 15 of its 21 opponents under 60 points and eight of those under 50 points. The Vols lead the nation in scoring defense, holding opponents to just 54.5 points per game.

Tennessee is 18-3, having won 14 of those games by double digits and 11 by 20 or more points. In SEC play, only two teams have scored 60 or more points against Tennessee with neither reaching the 70-point threshold.

Tennessee has been more than good this season - they've been dominant, despite a few slipups.

Although traditional statistics such as opponent

points per game are useful, they can be skewed by several factors, namely tempo. Logically, the team that plays at the slowest tempo in the country will hold its opponents to fewer points per game than the team that leads the nation in tempo. That does not mean they are a better defensive team, it just means they play at a slower pace.

To account for those differences in tempo, we can use efficiency-based metrics. This is where Tennessee's defense goes from excellent to historically great.

Tennessee is No. 1 in adjusted defensive efficiency (AdjDE) on KenPom.com by a wide margin, holding opponents to just 82.7 points per 100 possessions when adjusting for competition. Rutgers is currently No. 2 at 87.7, which puts them closer to UConn at No. 15 than to Tennessee at No. 1

If the season ended today, the Vols' AdjDE of 82.7 would be the lowest in the history of KenPom.com, which tracks data going back to 1997. Only three teams in the last decade have finished with an AdjDE below 85 – Texas Tech in 2019 (84.1), Kentucky in 2015 (84.4) and Louisville in 2013 (84.8). Texas Tech went to the national championship, Kentucky finished the season 38-1 and Louisville won the national title.

What exactly makes Tennessee's defense so dominant?

AdjDE is calculated by Ken Pomeroy using a formula that adjusts for the level of competition. Raw defensive efficiency (RawDE) is the actual number of points per 100 possessions that a team has allowed. Tennessee also leads in that category with a RawDE of 80.4. Houston is No. 2 at 85.4. Since 1997, no team has finished with a RawDE below 84. Tennessee is on pace to shatter that record.

The Vols are also No. 1 in AdjDE on barrttorvik. com and No. 1 in defensive BPR on EvanMiya.com. The latter also tracks an interesting stat which he calls "Kill Shots." Essentially, this is when a team goes on a double-digit scoring run. Tennessee ranks in the top 10 for Kill Shots and Kill Shots allowed, meaning they frequently go on huge runs but surrender very few. To emphasize the latter point, the Vols have only given up three Kill Shots all season. This is a team that can pull away from you in an instant but is incredibly difficult to pull away from.

What exactly makes Tennessee's defense so dominant? Aside from being well-coached and physically imposing, they understand the importance of guarding the 3-point line in the modern game.

The Vols are holding their opponents to 22% shooting from 3 this season which is, as you probably already guessed, the top mark in the nation and nearly five percentage points ahead of the second-place team. Since 1997, no team has held its opponents under 25% shooting from deep. Once again, TennesseTe's defense is not just in the vicinity of prior great defenses but is on pace to form its own tier at the top.

In addition to guarding the 3 better than any team in the country, the Vols do an excellent job of rebounding and forcing turnovers, ranking in the top 20 nationally in both categories. Winning basketball games become much easier when you limit teams to one shot, get multiple second-chance opportunities for yourself on the offensive glass, and force more than 15 turnovers a game.

Tennessee has been dominant in the regular season, but can this team actually pull through in March?



Rick Barnes-coached teams have always been known for their physicality and defensive prowess, but this team has taken it to a next level.

The top three players in the country for individual defensive rating all play for Tennessee: Jonas Aidoo, Santiago Vescovi, and Zakai Zeigler. Out of 2,253 Division I qualifying players on barttorvik.com, Tennessee has the top three and six of the top 12 in defensive rating.

Aidoo, Olivier Nkmahoua, and Uros Plavsic hold down the paint with next-level intensity and physicality, while Zeigler and Vescovi are pests on the perimeter with each averaging more than two steals a game. Tyreke Key, Julian Phillips, and Josiah-Jordan James employ a mix of physicality and peskiness on the wing. The aggregate is a nightmarish defense to try to attack.

Tennessee's loss to Kentucky showed the team's tendency for offensive dry spells. Barnes has since changed the starting lineup, putting Zeigler, Vescovi, Phillips, James, and Nkamhoua on the court (four guards and a versatile forward). Over the past three games, they've averaged 76 points per game, with a high of 82 against Texas.

The Vols top the SEC in effective field goal and 3-point percentage and rank second in adjusted offensive efficiency. Barnes' lineup changes could have been the spark the Vols needed to complement an already dominant defense. If it holds, this could absolutely be the team that helps Barnes get back to the Final Four for the first time in 20 years.

## Tennessee has college basketball's best defense. It's the best shot at March success

Feb. 3, 2023 By Dana O'Neil, The Athletic

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Red. That's the first thing Zakai Zeigler sees when he walks into the Tennessee film room two days before the Volunteers play Texas — his name in the top right-hand corner of the slide projected onto the big screen in bright red colors. Not an hour earlier, the Vols point guard had explained the misery of seeing your name in red, how he worked so hard to avoid it, and felt like he'd done a pretty good job tilting toward the other option, the better option, of a nice bright green highlight. Now here he is, shuffling to his seat for two hours of film, on the

wrong side of the color spectrum. Zeigler lets out a big sigh and plops down, knowing what he's in for.

Years ago, back when he was still at Texas, Rick Barnes wanted to find a way to drill down on the importance of individual defense. Like every other coach in the country, he showed his players clips, broke down what they did right and wrong. But he needed something to drive his point home. Make them understand their responsibility in the big picture. He charged his then-assistant Russell Springmann to devise a plan. It's been tinkered with since, made fancier and splashier with color-coded graphics, and expanded to include more pinpoint analytics. The root remains the same: A player in the red has, essentially, given up too many points.

The color doesn't come up a whole lot in Tennessee film sessions these days. The Volunteers are too busy making opponents see red to wind up in it themselves. The nation's second-ranked team owns the best defense in the land, and the two are entirely related. A career-long believer in the idea that "defense travels," Barnes has crafted a team that has carted its defense everywhere it goes.

The Volunteers do not merely boast the top defense in KenPom this season; they own the best defense since Pomeroy started analyzing the numbers in 1997. Per CBB Analytics, Tennessee sits in the 100th percentile of no less than seven defensive categories, and 90th or better in 11 more. Teams can't score against the Vols (55.1 points per game) or shoot against them (39.6 effective field-goal percentage). Not inside (43.7 percent shooting on 2s) or outside (22.5 percent on 3s). They can't pass the ball (9 assists per game allowed) and they can't control it, either (16.4 turnovers per game forced). Only three teams have scored 70-plus points on Tennessee this year, and more to the point of the red and green: Only five players have scored 20 points or more on the Vols.

The exchange for such heavy concentration on defense can, of course, be an offense that is sometimes less than scintillating. For as good as their defensive numbers are, the Vols' offense is pretty pedestrian: 36th percentile in 3-point percentage, 29th in pace, and nearly absent in fast-break points (8.2 points per game). It's bitten them, most notably in an ugly home loss to a reeling Kentucky team when they mustered just 56 points, and this week when they followed up a statement-making home win against Texas, with a dud of a loss at Florida. The Gators, KenPom's eighth-best defense, essentially gave Tennessee a

heavy dose of its own medicine, allowing the Vols to shoot just 27 percent from the floor and 20 from the arc, perfectly content to grind out a 67-54 win.

That loss gave the Barnes-can't-win-the-big-one crowd new life (he, along with Mark Few and Matt Painter, are card-carrying members of the club they'd all like to get kicked out of), and plenty went to social media to chirp their dismay. It's not an unfair criticism. Though defense has long held as a predictor of national champion-caliber teams, offense matters, too. Of they last 10 title winners, all but upstart UConn in 2014 has boasted a KenPom offense rated in the top 10. The Huskies finished 39th. Tennessee is currently 41st. "Look. we've been ripped a few times," Barnes says. "But I know this. We better be able to compete every night. We need it. We can't go in thinking we're going to score 80 points. Bottom line, I could tell you everything I think, but who knows what's actually going to happen? You just need to be able to compete every night. Respect the game. Play the game the right way on both ends. Do what we practice, and see if it works. That's all you can do."

The chase for the impossible has long gnawed at Barnes. "He wants a game where the opponent scores zero points," says senior Josiah-Jordan James. "He wants perfection." It ate Barnes up to the point that he became a person he didn't like very much for a while. He soul searched, pivoted and regrouped, but even the calmer, more at peace version of Barnes only flirts with satisfaction.

During a recent postgame film study, the Volunteers goals — holding their opponent to under 40 percent shooting, limiting them to less than seven 3-pointers, allowing less than 65 points, achieving at least seven sacks (three consecutive stops) and cataloging at least 35 deflections — all have a great big, beautiful green "yes" next to them. Yet for a good hour, Barnes harps on the Vols' lazy start, how they allowed two easy buckets on the first two possessions. Never mind that Georgia never led after 6-4, that Tennessee won by 29 or that all but three players wound up in the green. "Not good enough," Barnes says over and over again. It seems exhausting, persnickety even, but Barnes is hard-wired that way.

A natural tinkerer who has conjured his own gadgets and doodads to use in practice, he is on a constant quest, peppering every conversation with either a query about how the Vols can get better, or a reminder that they need to improve. The word "relentless" comes up more than once, and an armchair psychologist might argue it's because he's never won a national title that Barnes can't let up. Except Barnes was like this long before he was even in the national championship-hunt conversation. His is a hellbent desire — a need even — to ensure every thought, tweak and nuance has been considered, exploited and used to maximize his team's potential.

Tennessee's strength coach Garrett Medenwald, for instance, has been given near carte blanche to employ any and all tools, toys and equipment to make the Vols stronger and more agile. Managers now lug bendy poles everywhere Tennessee goes, and the players jump on force plates to measure their workload. Along with the rudimentary measurements of lateral leap performance, Medenwald spits out weekly assessments of isometric mid-thigh pull performance, a player's resiliency score report, and a load comparison so that coaches can properly make an effective practice plan.

Perfecting defense always has dogged Barnes the most. As a young coach at George Mason, when you could actually live scout, he'd sit in the bleachers and watch John Thompson Jr. work. At Providence, he'd absorb the conversations in the league meetings, trying to learn by osmosis the Big East's trademark ferocity.

In the offseason he'd travel the country and visit with older coaches, stopping in to pick Hugh Durham's brain, or see what Wimp Sanderson had to say. He'd frequently make the trek to Bloomington, Ind., for Bob Knight's one-man clinic, and still clings to Knight's philosophy that the mental to the physical in the game of basketball is four to one. He figures every drill he runs is some kind of a derivative of Henry Iba's practice work, since most of his mentors stem from Iba's tree.

Somewhere along the way Barnes learned to accept the fact that he didn't have all of the answers, and assigned an assistant to help strengthen the defense he valued so much. Larry Shyatt did it first, back when Barnes was head coach at Providence. At Tennessee, Mike Schwartz held the commands until he was named head coach at East Carolina. Now Justin Gainey, who made a career as a stealthy point guard at NC State under equally defensive-minded Herb Sendek, is in charge. Gainey spent last year on the Tennessee staff and read the tea leaves, guessing Schwarz might get his own gig soon. He spent time picking Schwartz's brain, getting a feel for Barnes' philosophy and looking for ways he could add to it, so that when he slid into the associate head coach chair, he was ready.

There is not a ton of complexity to the Vols' defense. It's not some quirky John Chaney matchup zone that trips people up with its unfamiliarity. They work hard on their defensive stance and closeouts. Boxouts are non-negotiable. They study film — a lot of it, so much so that a player or two has been known to doze off in the big cozy leather recliners, their catnap them requiring them to stand for the duration of the session. Considering Barnes termed two hours "short," that could be a lot of standing.

In film, there are conversations about offensive schemes, but the bulk is on defense, breaking down plays and tendencies to eliminate surprises but mostly going over, again and again, mistakes and ways to get better. Essentially it all boils down to a gladiator battle, you versus your man. Who's going to win? Help is there, but in an ideal world a Vol doesn't need it. "If you become reliant on your help, then you're going to give things up," says Gainey. "You're going to constantly be in rotation, and putting two on the ball. When you do that, you compromise your defense. If you can stay squared up with your man and contain him, within that one-foot block on each side, you've done your job."

Well, sort of. The system Springmann devised all of those years ago is a bit devious. There are nuances to just how points are allocated. Give up a direct drive to the basket, and those two are all yours. Give up a drive to the basket that forces a rotation and allows for an open 3, you're getting at least 1 1/2 of those points. "It's about individual accountability," Springmann says. "You can show guys scoreboards, and we've got all of this data and analytics, but it's really about did you do your job? That's what it's always been about with Coach. It's not the school grading system, where nine out of 10 is pretty good. It's did you do your job every time, every play and every day?"

Tennessee is especially good at recovering for mistakes — fix-it plays, the Vols call them — but to Barnes, and thereby to the Vols, one mistake leaves the entire defense potentially exposed. To

underscore the point, the points assigned aren't merely a total; they're broken down to points per 40 minutes. So a player who gives up just three points but plays only nine minutes will see his name in the red, too. "The problem with coaches is, we don't want anybody to score," Barnes admits. "So our goal is, they're going to score, but we want it done on our terms. You can't be perfect, as much as you may search for it. But you gotta go after it. You gotta go after perfection and make sure whatever they get on us, they're going to earn it."

No one would have accused Santiago Vescovi of being an elite defender four years ago. Not even Vescovi. Born in Uruguay and brought up through the NBA Global Academy program, he found his niche as a 3-point shooter who could get by defensively in European ball, where both the pace of play and the players were slower. He came to Knoxville and soon felt the wind of the frequent blow-bys from his teammates. "The mind was there. I could think through it," he says. "But my legs wouldn't respond the way I wanted them to." It's that first part — the mind — that the Tennessee staff says makes all the difference.

High school ball, and certainly grassroots ball, is not exactly the Mall of America for coaches shopping for elite defenders. Players who excel defensively at a young age often do because it's their calling card — like Zeigler, who at 5-9, wasn't going to earn many D1 looks unless he turned into a pitbull on the ball. To a player, the Vols admit that defense was something they did more than something they played before coming to Knoxville. "I wasn't really thinking about defense too much," Uros Plavsic says, summing up the general attitude of the college basketball recruit.

The Volunteers coaches improvise on the recruiting trail. They look for that which can't be taught — effort, competitiveness, and a want to play hard — and turn that into defense. Vescovi, for example, now spends nearly every game on the opponent's best perimeter defender, and is, according to Gainey, "special," a player who is a master at the fix-it plays by always making the right rotation or jumping in the lane to take a charge.

That comes from time served. Medenwald's summer boot camp and training sessions have made Vescovi's once uncooperative legs stronger and quicker. He's constantly watching film, rehashing mistakes to figure out where to get better. But the real motivator is the same for every player in a Tennessee uniform: "Playing defense is the first and only way you're going to get on the court," James says. "One play you don't box out or go to the glass, he's coming to get you. A few plays you get scored on he has a very short leash when it comes to the must-haves, to guard your vard and rebound."

The Vols have been tantalizing before under Barnes. In 2018-19, with Grant Williams and Admiral Schofield and an offensively-gifted team, Tennessee climbed to its second No. 1 ranking in program history, winning 29 regular-season games to earn a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament. They were bounced by Purdue in an epic Sweet 16 overtime game. And just last season, riding a stifling defense, they won 12 of their final 13 games, taking them all the way to the SEC tournament title. Michigan ousted Tennessee in the second round.

But this is a weird year. Aside from the inevitability of Purdue's Zach Edey, nothing seems certain. Tennessee is the third team in a row to assume the No. 2 spot only to promptly lose within a week of

the ranking. Kansas lost to TCU, the beginning of a three-game skid, and Alabama got housed by Oklahoma. Love or hate Tennessee's defensive approach, it has only failed them four times this season. "Not everybody can run off screens and get an open shot like Santi," Gainey says. "Not everybody can catch a lob like Julian (Phillips) or Uros. But everyone can guard. That's something you can count on. That's something we know we can count on."

Write that in red.

## Rick Barnes: Tennessee's defense vs. No. 1 Alabama 'might be the best l've ever seen'

Feb. 16, 2023 By Grant Ramey, Volquest.com

Tennessee has had college basketball's best defense for the last three months, ranked No. 1 in KenPom.com's adjusted defensive efficiency rating. Still, it went to another level to lead the 10th-ranked Vols to a 68-59 win over No.1 Alabama Wednesday night.

"I'm going to tell you," Rick Barnes told his team in the locker room after the game, "the defense for 40 minutes might be the best I've ever seen."

Tennessee (20-6, 9-4 SEC) forced 19 Alabama turnovers and turned them into 26 points. The Vols had 11 steals and three blocks and limited the Crimson Tide to just four second-chance points on eight offensive rebounds.

Alabama shot just 29.6 percent from the field in the second half.

"They make you guard from really two steps outside the 3-point line," Barnes said after the game. "If you're not out there, because they're confident, they're going to shoot it and if you get out there and you're not ready to guard the downhill drive, they're going to get to the rim and score or spray it."

Five-star freshman Brandon Miller led Alabama (22-4, 12-1) with 15 points and 10 rebounds. He scored just four points, all at the free-throw line, and was 0-for-6 from the field when defended by Tennessee sophomore Jahmai Mashack.

Miller had 11 points on 4-for-5 shooting when Mashack was off the floor.

Santiago Vescovi scored 15 points, including 12 in the second half, and had eight rebounds and three steals. Zakai Zeigler had 15 points of his own, to go with eight assists and two steals. Sophomore center Jonas Aidoo had the first double-double of his career, with 12 points and 11 rebounds and added three blocks.

Mashack led the team in plus/minus, with a plusnine, in 27 minutes despite not scoring a point. He was 0-for-4 from the field but had three rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Uros Plavsic had 10 points, four rebounds and two assists. Olivier Nkamhoua finished with nine points, four rebounds and an assist.

Barnes was missing two players in his rotation, with senior wing Josiah-Jordan James missing a second straight game with a sprained left ankle and freshman Julian Phillips out with a hip flexor

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"Tennessee proved why they've got the No. 1 defense in the country. It was their physicality. They got into our guards. We didn't handle it well. We obviously didn't do a great job preparing our guys to go against the physicality that was gonna come with this game."

- Nate Oats, Alabama head coach

strain.

"I've been doing this a long time," Barnes told his team after the game, "and I'm going to tell you what, every guy that played in that game did something to help us win this game."

Alabama is No. 16 nationally in adjusted offensive efficiency per KenPom, scoring 116.8 points per 100 possessions. The 59 points the Tide scored in



Knoxville was a season low.

Tennessee has been No. 1 in KenPom's adjusted defensive efficiency category for the last 12 weeks, giving up just 85.8 points per 100 possessions.

"We feel like we can beat anyone in the country on any given day," Zeigler said, "because we have the No.1 defense in the country. Defense travels no matter what. Whether we're making shots, whether we're not, we know it travels all over, but give us them and that's a huge plus because they're great players and great additions to our team.

"But we know whether we have them or not we have that next man up mentality and whoever steps up to that plate we know is going to be ready."

## No. 10 Vols' culture drives win over No. 1 Alabama

Feb. 15, 2023 By Wes Rucker, GoVols247.com

Lose two consecutive games in the cruelest of fashion, with a combination of bad play and worse luck conspiring to kick you in the coin pouch. Lose two starters, who also happen to be your two best wings. The top-ranked team in the country coming into your yard, and you barely make one-third of your shots in the game.

And you win.

Culture, culture, culture. That and a rocking crowd willed 10th-ranked Tennessee to a 68-59 win over top-ranked Alabama on Wednesday night at Thompson-Boling Arena.

Tennessee prides itself on its culture. To the extent that it boasts at all, it boasts about the types of young men it recruits, and the way it develops them and molds them into a cohesive unit of big, strong unselfish players focused on the collective. The Vols' program motto — It's Not About Me, or INAM — leaves no room for confusion regarding Rule No. 1. When they accidentally add a player who can't or just won't understand that, those players invariably leave the program, usually after their first season.

Tennessee sophomore guard Jahmai Mashack (Photo: Eakin Howard, Getty)

It's not that Tennessee wants robots. Players are given plenty of freedom to be themselves on a personal level, and some even let their freak flags fly, but they mold themselves into the hive for business time, because that's the standard, and the standard will be met. No work dodged, no dissent brooked. When it's game time, you take only the shots you regularly take and make in practice, and you better not shy away from them after missing a few, either. You never take a play off defensively, and you never forget the scouting report on an opposing player. If you're not supposed to let him go left and you let him go left, you'll usually go right to the bench.

Vols coach Rick Barnes will stop practice for an alignment that's a few inches askew. He'll rewind and replay the same possession over and over and over to make his point in marathon film sessions. Every action, every movement has a purpose, and you have to earn the right to talk back to the boss. With a few exceptions, that's reserved only for the veterans who've proved they're worth hearing.

You better do your work in the strength and conditioning program, too, because teams don't get as big and physical as Tennessee without work. Most of those players won the genetic lottery, but you don't look the way they look without serious

work. The team's few skinny players look skinnier than they are because of the teammates standing next to them.

The way Tennessee works isn't for everyone, and if you ask most of the players — even the program's shiniest examples of success — they'll tell you they spent time early in their careers wondering if it was for them. At times, it has to feel tedious, impossible or both. That's basic human nature.

Moments like Wednesday are the reason for The Process, though.

Tennessee had to find a way to outscore arguably the best and inarguably the most explosive team in the country, and the Vols had to do that without two of their best scorers. The Vols accomplished that tough task in part by relying heavily on a young man who played 27 points and scored zero points.

Sophomore guard Jahmai Mashack led Tennessee on Wednesday with a plus/minus rating of plus-9. The Vols were nine points better than Alabama in the 27 minutes Mashack was on the floor, and the score was level in the 13 minutes he was on the bench. And, again, he didn't score a single point in the game. But he did something every bit as important. He contained the best player in the SEC and perhaps the best player in the country. Alabama freshman Brandon Miller had 15 points and 11 rebounds, but he scored just four of those points when Mashack was on the floor. The 6-foot-4 Mashack made life hell on the 6-foot-9 Miller, forcing the future NBA star to earn everything he got. That's exactly what he was asked to do, and he did it. For the collective.

Vols sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler (Photo: Eakin Howard, Getty)

The other player plugged into the starting lineup did his job, too. Sophomore Jonas Aidoo — a 6-foot-11 forward with an LOL-foot-LOL standing reach — had the best performance of his career, scoring 12 points, pulling down 11 rebounds and adding three blocks and one steal in 27 minutes. That's something like the production Tennessee might have gotten from versatile senior glue guy Josiah-Jordan James, and Aidoo did it. For the collective.

Sophomore point guard Zakai Zeigler and senior guard Santiago Vescovi scored 15 points apiece, and both of them led a Tennessee defense that life miserable for Alabama's backcourt. Veteran guard Jahvon Quinerly crumbled time and time again, committing six of the Tide's 19 turnovers.

Tennessee didn't get the offensive production it wanted from senior guard Tyreke Key (five points on 1-of-9 shooting) and senior forward Olivier Nkamhoua (nine points on 3-of-12 shooting), but senior forward Uros Plavsic provided some surprising scoring punch, getting 10 points in just 13 minutes. All of that mattered in a nine-point win.

It wasn't pretty, and it was never going to be pretty. No recipe for a Tennessee win over Alabama was going to be pretty without James and freshman Julian Phillips. The Vols could and should have made it a bit more comfortable, but they missed some of the good looks and free throws they frustratingly miss too many times. But they do that. They've done that, and they're probably going to continue doing it too often to make things comfortable. But they made enough shots to win the game, because they held the Tide to their lowest offensive output of the season. Tennessee's best-in-the-nation defense is the equivalent of going into every inning with runners in scoring position. The Vols don't have to hit it out of the park. They usually just have to put the ball in play. They did that Wednesday, and it earned them a win that made a loud and proud statement at a critical moment.

The Vols had to drag Bama into the mud and make that game dirty. They had to be extremely physical and hope the referees allowed them to do it. They had to focus on what they could do with the players they had available to them. They needed to start well enough to give the crowd juice, and they needed the crowd to reciprocate that effort rest of the game. They did all of that, and they got a win they deserved even more than the losses they deserved last week.

Tennessee senior forward Olivier Nkamhoua (Photo: Eakin Howard, Getty)

Where's this going? In the physical sense, it's going to Lexington for a Saturday battle against a desperate Kentucky team in Rupp Arena. In the emotional sense, who knows? This team's festering flaws are still sitting right there like exposed nerves begging to be bruised and bloodied. Any team team that stands tall against the Vols and makes a bunch of tough shots against good defense is a team with a great chance of beating them. The end of the Mizzou game was fluky, for sure, but the Tigers made enough to shots to put themselves in that position, and they weren't undeserving winners. If you force these Vols to score more than 75 points to win, you have a great chance of beating them. That hasn't changed. It also remains difficult — not impossible, but difficult — to imagine Tennessee stringing together enough offense to make a historic run in the NCAA Tournament. That hasn't changed, either, at least from this vantage point.

There's still so much we don't know, but Wednesday proved Tennessee remains a contender, and that its defense and its toughness and its culture remain too proud and too strong to submit without a struggle. That was a huge hurdle for the Vols to clear, and they had more than enough physical and mental toughness to do it.

If Tennessee keeps grinding, gets healthy and finds a way to consistently tread water offensively, a special season is still possible for these Vols. Whether you believe that is irrelevant, because they believe it, and they just proved that.

### How Jahmai Mashack made Brandon Miller's life 'a lot harder' in Vols' win over No. 1 Alabama

Feb. 16, 2023 By Ben McKee, GoVols247.com

Defending Alabama's potent offense on Wednesday night seemed like a daunting task for Tennessee.

Particularly challenging when UT announced shortly before the game that senior guard Josiah-Jordan James and freshman forward Julian Phillips weren't going to be available to play due to injury.

Jahmai Mashack was going to be a key piece to slowing down an Alabama offense that was scoring 83.6 points per game regardless of whether James or Phillips was able to play. But with two starters out, Tennessee had to have Mashack's contributions in order to slow down the Crimson Tide and superstar freshman Brandon Miller.

"I was talking to Jahmai two days before the game and he was super locked in," Tennessee forward Jonas Aidoo said. "He was talking about, 'He's not going to get nothing."

Miller wasn't shutout, but Mashack sure did make

life difficult on the Crimson Tide forward. Miller scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in No. 10 Tennessee's 68-59 win over No. 1 Alabama. It came on 4-of-11 shooting, though, and 3-of-8 shooting from the three-point line.

Only four of Miller's 15 points came while Mashack was on the floor. Mashack didn't score a single point against the Tide, yet he pieced together the best plus/minus (+9) on the team because of his defensive work, which is why he made his third start of the season in the absence of Phillips.

"He was physical with Brandon," Alabama coach Nate Oats said. "He made Brandon's night a lot harder... They talk about Mashack being a stopper, and he played over 27 minutes and didn't score a point. He's obviously in there for his impact on the defensive end. He did a great job tonight."

Mashack's impact on Miller allowed Tennessee's top-ranked defense to hold Alabama's offense to a season-low 59 points on 35.4% shooting from the field. The Crimson Tide had only been held to under 70 points four times this season entering the game.

"We knew that we couldn't give him (Miller) a lot of room," Rick Barnes said. "Watching him play, he doesn't need much room. He sees a little bit of daylight. He gets the ball really from his shoulder, high up, quick. And he's long. He can create. He doesn't need much space."

It didn't appear to be the easiest matchup for Mashack on paper. At 6-foot-4, he was five inches shorter than the 6-foot-9 Miller. Barnes just wanted the sophomore guard to go out and play his game regardless of the circumstances.

"I told him the other day after the game Saturday, I said, 'from this point on, you're not taking a backseat to anybody," Barnes recalled. "I said, 'You're out there competing and I expect you to go out there and play like these other guys. You don't have to play perfect by any stretch of the imagination, but you've got to continue to bring what you bring everyday because this team needs it' and he was even better today than he was Saturday.

"He's a tough, hard-nosed competitor. That's who he is. He's not afraid. He'll battle anybody."

## Zakai Zeigler leaning into 'coaching' role while sidelined for remainder of season

March 9, 2023 By Andrew Peters, The Daily Beacon

When Zakai Zeigler tore his ACL on Feb. 28 in Tennessee's final home game against Arkansas, it meant the Vols lost their starting point guard right before the most important time of the year. It meant they were losing 10.7 points per game, 5.4 assists per game and a leader on the court.

It was new territory for Zeigler, who has never missed significant time before — not even in middle school when he played through a broken wrist.

"It's different because I've never in my life sat for this long," Zeigler said. "It's definitely a new situation for me."

Now Zeigler's help is limited to what he can do on the sideline and from his scooter, which means a lot of verbal encouragement during games and in practice.

"I can still be a leader from the sideline, and I can just bring the energy to them," Zeigler said. "Regardless of if I'm out there on the court, I feel

like I can always have their backs."

But it doesn't stop with encouragement. Zeigler wants to be able to look at what his teammates are doing in practice and in games and find corrections, find what's working well and make the team better even if he can't help them on the court.

And when he offers up his opinion, his teammates are all ears.

"Zakai's somebody where when he talks, you listen," senior forward Josiah-Jordan James said. "And we're going to listen diligently to what he says.

"He's done a great job of that. He hasn't stopped since his injury."

Zeigler's transition from the court wasn't easy, but he realized from watching Tennessee from the bench the last two games that he can still have a significant role for the Vols.

"If I had to put it in one word, I'd say it's a coaching standpoint," Zeigler said. "You can see all 10 guys on the floor on offense and defense, you can see what the other team's running, what they're trying to get you to do for the most part.

"I definitely feel like it's more of a coaching standpoint."

Being on the bench has given Zeigler a different perspective than the one he had on the court. Rather than focusing on his matchup or what he's doing on the court, he's watching his teammates and looking for adjustments the team can make.

He's also been able to see things his team might not while on the court, and since he knows the offense and defense so well he can easily help figure out what to do differently.

"If you're on the court you might not see that they're trying to go at this guy or they're running this play over and over," Zeigler said. "They can run the same play just with a different guy in different spots

"You don't really notice that when you're on the court, but off the court I can see more things in that aspect."

Zeigler's coaching-like role might have been a surprise to him, but for his teammates who have watched him interact with the team over the last two years, it only makes sense given his vocal presence during practices and games.

"In practice, before the games, he's always in everybody's ear," James said. "What we miss most with him off the court is just his mentality and his heart, but he's taking that to the coaching side.

"He's always given everybody what they need to hear."

His matureness and basketball IQ are also two attributes that have made the switch to a coach-like role natural for him.

"He's only a sophomore, but you wouldn't tell just by talking to him," James said. "He's really mature and he has a lot of knowledge of the game being at that point guard spot."

While Tennessee would much rather have Zeigler on the floor guiding its offense — which will struggle without him — his newfound role on the Vols' bench will prove to be vital heading into the remainder of the SEC Tournament and later down the road in the NCAA Tournament.

"Games just happen so fast sometimes that you don't even see some things going on out there," senior forward Uros Plavsic said. "That's why you have your teammates on the bench that are really locked in and watching.

"Zakai is really good with all that stuff now and he makes sure he tells everybody what's going on out there."

## How Tennessee basketball unveiled a wrinkle Thursday (March 9) that could change its March Madness fate

March 9, 2023 By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NASHVILLE}}-\ensuremath{\mathsf{Justin}}$  Gainey leaned over to Rick Barnes for a quick conversation on the bench Thursday.

The Tennessee basketball associate head coach and Barnes were watching Ole Miss play comfortable, rhythmic offense against UT's defense — and the coaches were ready.

"We hang our hat on the defensive side and we hang our hat on the man-to-man side of it," Gainey said. "Sometimes, you do have to break the rhythm of it a little bit and give teams a different look."

Tennessee abandoned its heralded man-to-man defense in favor of a zone for four minutes late in the first half of its 70-55 win against the Rebels in the SEC Tournament at Bridgestone Arena. It worked, and the No. 5-seeded Vols showed a late-season wrinkle as the NCAA Tournament approaches.

"It is just preparing us for something to have in our arsenal against different teams," Vols guard Josiah-Jordan James said. "Because in tournament times, you see different teams and different players."

### How Zakai Zeigler's injury affected Tennessee's defensive plans

James remembers playing a decent bit of zone as a sophomore during the 2020-21 season.

It has been a scarcely used defense in the past two seasons, but James said that changed in the past week. Tennessee dialed up working on a zone following Zakai Zeigler's season-ending ACL injury against Arkansas on March 1.

"We have had practices where we have practiced it a lot," James said.

Zeigler was named to the SEC's All-Defensive team Monday for the second straight season. The sophomore menaced opposing guards throughout the season and led the Vols in steals, playing at the head of the nation's top-ranked defense.

Without Zeigler, the Vols are adjusting. They're going to live in man-to-man defense on the vast majority of possessions. They turned back to it in the second half and attacked with a different vigor sparked by — in Barnes' eyes — Jahmai Mashack and Uros Playsic.

The zone is an option, though, which allows Tennessee to buy a little bit of rest for the guards seeing an increased workload without Zeigler. Vols senior guard Santiago Vescovi is bearing a lot of that burden. It also allows the Vols to be prepared for the NCAA Tournament, which brings new matchups and unknown challenges.

"It is great, especially to have the most tools we can have in our bag," Vescovi said. "You never know what other teams might show up with."

### How Tennessee's zone defense worked against

Tennessee's decision to deploy a zone against the Rebels was simple. The coaches wanted to "give it a look," Gainey said.

The results backed up the decision. Ole Miss, which had a hot-shooting start against UT, went 1-for-6 shooting against the zone. It did not score in the halfcourt with its lone field goal coming off a turnover.

Tennessee played zone for 3:37 and executed it well.

"We needed to do something to change the flow,

change the rhythm of the game," Gainey said. "Our guys were prepared. We have worked on it. They did a good job of executing it."

The Rebels missed two two-point jumpers and a 3-pointer. Vols forward Olivier Nkamhoua swatted away two lob attempts as Ole Miss tried to crack the unexpected defensive move from the Vols.

James saw a confused and surprised Rebels team struggle to solve Tennessee's defense.

Tennessee took advantage offensively, going on an 8-2 run in the final 4:51 of the half — when it first turned to the zone. UT hit a pair of 3-pointers in the stretch and took control for good to advance to face No. 4-seeded Missouri on Friday (approximately 3:30 p.m. ET, ESPN).

"If you give them a different look, it helps us," Gainey said.

## 'It should be their time of year:' The Vols need their veterans now more than ever

March 10, 2023 By Eric Woods, The Daily Beacon

The Vols' senior class has been through a season ended by COVID-19 and two exits in the first weekend of the NCAA Tournament.

They have only seen seasons end in heartbreak and disappointment, and it's time to put all of it into one last run.

The Vols boast some intriguing young talent. Julian Phillips, Jahmai Mashack and Tobe Awaka to name a few — not to leave the injured Zakai Zeigler out.

Their immediate production and impact this early on give Tennessee a boost now and hope for the future. However, their lack of experience can cause moments of shortcoming and lack of poise at times. Programs built on young talent rarely succeed in their youth.

But it's when those guys face adversity — the feeling of a season ending earlier than expected — that they season into a winner. The vets set the

tone for what the team wants to accomplish.

The Vols have that in this year's senior class of Santiago Vescovi, Josiah-Jordan James, Olivier Nkamhoua and Uros Plavsic along with graduate transfer Tyreke Key. It's up to them to decide where this team goes, and they have delivered early on this postseason.

"Our seniors, this time of year, it should be their time of year," head coach Rick Barnes said.

The Vols haven't had this much veteran depth since before they stepped on campus — the days of Grant Williams, Admiral Schofield and Jordan Bone. It's time to let their acquired wisdom show.

In Thursday's 70-55 second round win over Ole Miss in the SEC tournament, the vets combined for 49 points, which accounted for 70% of the Vols' points.

James, Vescovi and Nkamhoua, who are the Vols' three senior starters, were at the forefront with point totals of 20. 15 and nine, respectively.

"While everybody was settling in, it was important that our guys who have been here to take the reins and do what they do best," Mashack said. "They've been in this position, they're comfortable with it."

Vescovi has battled shoulder pain for much of the season, and it has affected his shooting — his best quality. However, he has been on a tear for the past month. The one bright side to Tennessee's February struggles is that Vescovi has found his groove.

On multiple occasions, he has willed them back in games on multiple occasions. Against Kentucky he exploded for 17 second half points in the loss. Against Auburn, he again went off for 21 points and nearly led a comeback on the road versus a desperate team in its final home game.

In conference play, Vescovi averaged 13.3 points on 39% three-point shooting, and he recently had to absorb an even bigger role as the primary ball handler in the wake of Zeigler's ACL tear. Now more than ever, he is the engine for Tennessee moving forward.

With Vescovi as the engine, strong performances out of James and Nkamhoua will be the drivers that put the Vols over the hump moving forward.

Together, the three must continue to take on the scoring burden.

"I think it goes without saying that this team goes how the veterans go," James said.

James is finally finding some consistency after being in and out of the lineup due to injury. Since missing time last month, James has logged 10 or more points in each of his contests.

"I expect that from Jo every night," Nkamhoua said. "I think he's always going to do what we need him to do on the offensive end and the defensive end"

Nkamhoua, however, is still searching. When he's on, he can score at will as a skilled big man with a soft touch around the rim and the ability to knock down from deep. When he's off, he is known to force difficult shots.

Still, these three have seen it all. They have been contributors since they stepped on campus. With the reins in their hands, it's time for them to lead Tennessee to heights it has never reached.

## Santiago Vescovi is an off-ball magician. Inside the mind of the Tennessee basketball guard.

March 15, 2023 By Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel

Santiago Vescovi slyly smiles when he talks about how he plays chess.

He's unquestionably aggressive and deliberate. The Tennessee basketball guard is willing to gambit pieces early, favoring systems that open lines and attack opportunities. Still, he's ever-studious, watching YouTube videos and constantly playing games to refine his abilities and approaches.

"It is so complex," Vescovi said. "You have a move and countermove, a counter-countermove to that. You keep going on and on."

That is how Vescovi thinks, his piercing mind analyzing the basketball court much like a chess board. He darts, dips and ducks, using every inch of the court to his advantage. Vescovi is an off-





ball magician, a master of movement who runs rampantly and causes chaos for defenses.

"It is a cat and mouse you play all the time," Vescovi said, "trying to catch people off guard."

### Where Santiago Vescovi learned to move without the ball

Butler coach Thad Matta watched as Vescovi hit three 3-pointers in rapid succession against the Bulldogs in the Battle 4 Atlantis in November. The veteran coach couldn't help but admire Vescovi, a two-time All-SEC performer.

"I literally enjoyed watching him play," Matta said. "He has got so many different gears in his game. It is like he is a 30-year-old point guard out there, at times."

What Matta watched began when Vescovi was a teenager.

Vescovi spent his formative basketball years in Uruguay learning to see the court and move around it. He possesses a natural ability for it, but molding and refining it took years.

He credited the coaches he grew up around in Uruguay before he joined the NBA academy system in Mexico and Australia. It is a European approach to basketball, he said, focused on movement and off-ball actions. Practices consisted of hours of running through actions repeatedly. It made sense to Vescovi, who brought instincts and paired it with pattern recognition and study. He learned to identity actions and defenses and cuts, opening up the court.

He was comfortable quickly and it has grown into a different level at UT. He rarely think about how he moves on the court and just goes, which has fueled his shooting successes. Vescovi has hit at least 36% on his 3-pointers in all four seasons at Tennessee (23-10), which opens the NCAA Tournament as a No. 4 seed against No. 13 Louisiana (26-7) on Thursday (9:40 p.m. ET, CBS) in Orlando, Florida, at the Amway Center.

He became the second Vol to hit more than 100 3-pointers in a season as a junior.

"Just let it flow," Vescovi said.

### How Santiago Vescovi navigates the court

Michigan coach Juwan Howard listed off a who's who of elite NBA shooters last March.

He tossed out Miami's Duncan Robinson, and Golden State's Klay Thompson. He mentioned all-time greats including Ray Allen and Reggie Miller. Those are the players Howard thought of when he saw Vescovi on film.

"He moves great without the basketball," Howard said "His feet are always moving."

The 6-foot-3, 192-pound Vescovi is non-stop — physically and mentally. He's a man who has mastered his trade. He easily articulates what he sees, how he processes the floor and dictates the way the defense moves.

He reads defenses and sets them up by navigating tight spaces. If he runs the baseline toward a screen, he will glance over his shoulder to eye the defender. If the opponent is going over the screen, Vescovi will fade to the corner for a 3-pointer. If he stays attached to Vescovi, he will curl around the screen for a jumper.

That's one of many examples Vescovi can rattle through, imagining the court in front of him. He details screens from the wing and cuts he can make and has utilized. He is responsible for multiple baseline lob plays for Olivier Nkamhoua this season by setting backscreens. Vescovi gets open on similar plays later in the game — space created by the earlier backscreen. It's moves upon moves.

"You start to see different patterns and you see little tricks the more you play," Vescovi said.

Vescovi commands immense attention from opposing defenses, which has challenged him to be even more crafty to get open. He is the guy on the scouting report and has made himself a

menace.

"He has to work so hard to get his shots because people know he's good at it and he's good at moving," Vols coach Rick Barnes said.

### How revamped conditioning changed Santiago Vescovi's game

Former Mississippi State guard Iverson Molinar drew the assignment of guarding Vescovi in February 2022. The two chatted in Spanish throughout the game and then Molinar, who is from Panama, dropped a request.

"He was guarding me and was like, 'Bro, are you going to start running again? Please stop running. I don't want to keep up with you no more,'" Vescovi said. "That is when I become even more dangerous because I can still run and they can't keep up. When people get tired, their reactions and their decisions decrease a lot."

Vescovi has heard that refrain before — and he loves it. And opponents hate it.

"I think that is the bread and butter for being an off-ball player," Vescovi said. "You have to constantly be running and thinking what is next."

Vescovi overhauled his conditioning prior to his junior season, changing his diet and his body. He is a shiftier and speedier player than he was in his first two seasons. He also focused on rest, recognizing the need to give his body all it requires to perform. He has run hundreds of miles in games in each of the past two seasons.

He runs and runs, not knowing if he will reap the benefit or if a teammate will. It's a sacrifice he makes willingly. He knows it all works together, moves stacked on moves to reach checkmate.

"Basketball is such a complex game," Vescovi said. "It has so many things. It has moves and then a counter and then a counter to the counter and you keep going on."

## Tennessee's NCAA Tournament run will require best version of its most underrated player

March 16, 2023 By Joe Rexrode, The Athletic

ORLANDO, Fla. — Being the next Grant Williams — or Admiral Schofield, or Kyle Alexander, or maybe some combination of the three — sounded good to Olivier Nkamhoua, and so did the SEC and the trajectory of Rick Barnes' program and the promise that Barnes would coach him hard.

But it was one little detail that made the difference.

Tennessee was the offer of most significance for Nkamhoua, a late-emerging prospect living in the United States with his father after living until age 17 in Finland with his mother. It was the spring of 2019, of his senior year at Bishop Walsh School in Cumberland, Md., weeks after Williams, Schofield and Alexander wrapped their UT careers with a crushing Sweet 16 loss to Purdue. Then-Barnes assistant coach Mike Schwartz had received a tip after Nkamhoua had a huge game against five-star recruit Kofi Cockburn and got in earlier than other high majors. Illinois, Minnesota and Pittsburgh followed suit. Maryland coach Mark Turgeon would later tell Barnes he made a mistake not acting quicker on Nkamhoua.

Everyone else was fighting for second once Nkamhoua saw where he'd be living in Knoxville.

"Steps away from the practice gym, and they told me I could get into it whenever I want," Nkamhoua said. "And it was the coaches and the way they do things, daily vitamins, daily individual workouts, player development, the track record with Grant and Admiral and Kyle, guys who got drafted that weren't highly recruited. But just knowing I could shoot whenever I want, that's how I get away from things, think about life and relax. That's why I love basketball, going back to doing that as a kid growing up."

Watch Nkamhoua shoot around and it's apparent he gets shots up, and also that the 6-9, 236-pound senior has the tools to be a player, dominant in college and alluring to the NBA. He can handle. He can score with both hands. He has a vast assortment of post moves. He's a career 35.4 percent 3-point shooter. He is quick laterally. He explodes vertically.

"A superb athlete, I'd say it's a tie between him and Julian (Phillips)," said Tennessee senior guard Josiah-Jordan James, comparing Nkamhoua to the 6-8 freshman Phillips, who is projected as the No. 24 pick in Sam Vecenie's latest mock draft for The Athletic.

Nkamhoua is not in the projection, in the first or second. But that is the dream of the son of Chuma Nkamhoua, who is from Cameroon and played basketball professionally in several European countries. Though nothing is official, Nkamhoua talks as if he will take his professional shot after this season rather than use a fifth year of eligibility. The NCAA Tournament can be a tremendous enhancement for a player with that kind of ability who performs well in it.

And Nkamhoua, maybe more than anyone else on the roster, can enhance the Vols' chances of staying in it. This hopeful run, starting Thursday for the East Region No. 4 seed Vols (23-10) against No. 13 seed Louisiana (26-7), will require a lot of things to happen, especially with point guard Zakai Zeigler lost for the season to an ACL tear. Nkamhoua represents the vast potential of this

team, even without Zeigler, and he sometimes personifies why it has been up and down.

"Details," Barnes told The Athletic. "The little nuances. You can't stop for a split second."

### Throw it to the tight end

Take the first of two Tennessee losses to Kentucky, for example. That was a stunner on Jan. 14 at Thompson-Boling Arena, given how the then-No. 5 Vols and then-reeling Cats were playing. Early in the first half, Nkamhoua got caught watching a Kentucky miss come off the rim. Offensive rebound and putback for Kentucky. An immediate seat on the bench for Nkamhoua.

Early in the second half, the same sequence of events happened. Nkamhoua ended up playing just 13 minutes that day, half his average, even though he should be a necessity in that matchup. A guy who leads the team with 5.0 rebounds per game and is third in scoring (10.6) and assists (2.0) had two points and two rebounds.

That's Barnes, an old-school coach who is so particular about the little things that win games, one slip-up can bring the hook. And he'll criticize his players publicly at times. And he'll save the biting criticism for those team film sessions. Handling those correctly is part of the journey of a Tennessee men's basketball player.

"As long as you're coming into the film room with the right mindset, it's always gonna teach you something," Nkamhoua said. "He applies pressure to guys that he thinks can be a lot better than where they are. He's gonna get after those guys. And I've been one of those guys my whole time here. The best way to do it is to accept the things he tells you and learn from them instead of fighting it or getting your feelings hurt because he's critical of you. That's how you're gonna get better."

And Nkamhoua has. And the film comes on a one-on-one basis too. His effort, desire and time spent working on his game are never in question with Barnes and the Tennessee coaches. Some players, such as Williams, have a feel for the game that makes it seem as if they're routinely a half-second ahead of opponents. Sometimes it goes the other way for Nkamhoua.

Barnes had a series of cut-ups put together for Nkamhoua with a variety of NBA players — Jayson Tatum, Paul George, Carmelo Anthony and Kevin Durant, who starred for Barnes at Texas — putting the ball above their heads before trying to drive through traffic to the rim. Nkamhoua had been putting himself in position to score but getting the ball batted away by reaching defenders because the ball wasn't up fast enough. Ball up, then jump. Not jump, then ball up.

That's how granular things can be in this game, and in this program. That's how important Nkamhoua can be to this team. In perhaps their best performance of the season, a rout of Texas on Jan. 28, he had a career-high 27 points to go with eight rebounds. When this team is at its peak defensively, he is in the middle of it, using that quickness to switch and stay in front of perimeter players if necessary, while applying his strength when matched up with a true post player.

UT isn't saying how it plans to deal with 6-11 Louisiana star Jordan Brown — a former McDonald's All-American who considered the Vols when he transferred from Arizona — but the quickness of his feet would suggest Nkamhoua may be an ideal style of defender against him. The Vols have several options inside, of course. They don't have the option of a less-than-max Nkamhoua overall if they want to stay in this tournament.

"When he's on, he's a big X-factor for our

team," UT assistant coach Gregg Polinsky said of Nkamhoua. "What we tell him is we're searching for a certain level of consistency. And he knows that. It's rarely effort. Sometimes it's just getting a rhythm. He's a big piece for us because offensively he can score the ball in a variety of different ways, and defensively he can switch."

Progress emerged last weekend in the SEC tournament, a disappointing outcome overall for UT, beating Ole Miss and losing to Missouri. But Nkamhoua had 20 points, 12 rebounds and six assists combined in the two games, the kind of production UT needs to ease the load on Santiago Vescovi and James. He played 43 minutes combined because he was getting the job done defensively. In the zone defense Barnes has been working on since Zeigler got hurt, Nkamhoua twice detected lob sets from Ole Miss. Twice he got back to the rim, elevated and swatted them away.

"Just playing instinctively, you know?" he said of those plays.

If this were a football team and pounding the ball inside is the running game, and shooting the ball outside is the passing game, Nkamhoua would be the tight end. He ties it together. He can stretch the defense. And he can use his power game to help the Vols get a yard. Or maybe in this case he's a three-down linebacker who can stop the run, blitz and cover.

"I love that," James said of the football analogy. "That's what he is for this team, a matchup nightmare. On the interior, he's the heart and soul."

### 'Heart of gold'

Burberry was terrified at first, of anyone other than Nkamhoua. That's the full name of his cat—asked why, he said, "She be purrin"—but everyone calls her Berry. And Berry absolutely has a place on this team. Nkamhoua grew up with dogs but can't



handle that responsibility, as busy as he is. He got Berry from a shelter in May. It took a long time, but she eventually warmed to roommates Uros Plavsic and Tyreke Key. They both prefer, or preferred, dogs as well.

"I just feel like cats are a lot more unpredictable," Plavsic said. "You never know what they're going to do. The fact that you can just leave a cat in your room and they won't mess anything up? That actually kind of scares me. But I love Berry. We lay around, we watch movies, she crawls between people and just wants to be petted now."

As the season progressed, Berry let other teammates into her space, when they came over to hang out in the apartment of the trio the Vols call "the old heads."

"She has to get to know you before she opens up," James said. "But now she loves me, and I love her."

She has brought companionship to Nkamhoua, who says he's a "homebody" who likes to spend time alone. If that time is not spent in the gym, it's probably spent curling up with Berry, reading mystery novels. He's currently in the midst of a Janet Evanovich binge.

Cue more comparisons to Williams, whose affinity for the board game "Settlers of Catan" has become legend in the NBA. Likeability remains strong with the Vols, who talk trash about their chess rivalries and have movie marathons ("Nacho Libre" is a favorite). Nkamhoua adds to the chemistry Barnes has emphasized.

"You couldn't ask for a better guy to coach," Barnes said of Nkamhoua. "I mean, highly committed to working on his game. And the guys love him because he's genuine. He's not afraid to let you in, not afraid to let people know where he is with his heart and his thoughts. He cares deeply and he's got a heart of gold."

And he's got work to do. Barnes wants him finding a body every time an opponent shoots the ball. He wants him keeping the ball high when he drives. He appreciates Nkamhoua's variety of moves, but he implores him to take two or three and perfect them. He wants him to be a split-second ahead, like he was on those Ole Miss lobs, and get rid of the split-second lags.

Polinsky spent more than 20 years in personnel in the NBA before joining UT in 2021, so he has ample insight into what college players need to be in that league. He said of Nkamhoua: "If he can stretch the floor, take care of the ball and guard one through four? Then there's a shot."

First, Nkamhoua will try to add to his NCAA Tournament totals: Six minutes, one rebound, one block, one turnover, no shots. That came in a 70-56 upset loss to Oregon State in the first round in 2021 as a sophomore. COVID-19 eliminated the tournament in his freshman season. And during his breakout junior season, he broke his ankle in February and missed the final 13 games. This after a broken foot wiped away his first high school season in Maryland. Chuma Nkamhoua, who has been his son's primary individual coach, said his son has "been through hell" to get to this point.

"There have been some ups and downs," Chuma said. "Some disappointment."

The Vols had a massive one in this tournament a year ago, a No. 3 seed and presumed Final Four contender, falling in an upset to No. 11 seed Michigan in the second round. Michigan big man Hunter Dickinson went off for 27 points, including three 3-pointers with Tennessee big men struggling to get out to him. Barnes and the Vols earned and got criticism for another early March

exit. But the guy they were missing is kind of an important detail.

### 'Not Giving Up': How Jahmai Mashack Relearned To Walk

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By Ryan Schumpert, RockyTopInsider.com

The NCAA Tournament is a big event in the Mashack household. Tennessee sophomore guard Jahmai Mashack was conveniently sick on the tournament's opening day each March and his entire family — even his grandmother — filled out a bracket every year.

"We were doing brackets since Jahmai came out the womb," Jahmai's mother Meika Mashack said.

In those early days, Jahmai Mashack's path to playing in the NCAA Tournament looked narrow and rocky. At four-years old, Guillain-Barré syndrome put Mashack in the hospital for a month and took away his ability to walk while affecting him in a myriad of other ways.

Back then, the Mashack family was unsure Jahmai would have a normal life. This weekend, he plays in his second NCAA Tournament in as many years at Tennessee. This is how Mashack went from relearning how to walk to starting in the Big Dance.

"That's just his personality. I'm going to figure it out behind closed doors," Meika said of Jahmai. "I'm going to just keep thinking, I'm going to keep trying and keep figuring it out. It may not come easy but I'm not giving up. If you tell him that he can't, he's going to prove to you that he can."

Guillain-Barré syndrome, or GBS, is a rare disorder in which a person's immune system attacks its nerves. It takes feeling away in your feet and it slowly works up your body. GBS affects less than 20,000 people in America every year. It affects elderly people at a higher rate while young children almost never contract it.

Meika Mashack knew something was wrong with her middle child soon after he woke up. The usually energetic Jahmai was lethargic. A trip to the hospital produced no definitive answers.

"I told my husband, something just isn't right," Meika said.

That mother's intuition led to a second hospital trip, this time to well respected Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. Jahmai wouldn't leave for a month.

"We took him there and by the time he got to the back, when they tried to call him back, he had no feeling in his legs," Meika said.

Jahmai's health got worse over the next week. GBS began affecting his lungs and led to him contracting pneumonia. It took the doctors that full week to diagnose Jahmai with GBS. While the symptoms matched up, GBS affects so few small children the doctors were hesitant to believe that was what was wrong.

"It was kind of surreal to me to go from, like I said, one day knowing everything and the next day just losing all that feeling," Jahmai said on the Tennessee OFWAF podcast. "It was hard as far as like I was really scared and nervous as far as when we were walking and moving my hands at different phases. It was hard for me to pick things up off of tables. Little feelings like that, it was tough for me."

Meika didn't leave the hospital during Jahmai's month there while her husband Elton took care of their other two children.

Those first days in the long trek back to normalcy were the hardest. The previously upbeat Jahmai

became reserved and developed a much different personality than the one he previously had.

"I was kind of more down and not as much excited for things," Jahmai said.

"It took a long time for Jahmai to become back who he was," Meika added.

GBS is so rare in young children that doctors were unsure of what the long-term effects would be. Would Jahmai be able to play sports? Would he even be able to live a normal life? None of those things were clear in that first month.

Living in that uncertainty was difficult for Jahmai's parents as they tried to balance optimistic and realistic thinking and messaging during that time.

"My mom and my brother and the rest of my family made me feel okay with what was going on," Jahmai said. "I never saw them worry. I never saw them being frightened or freaked out which kind of freed my nerves."

"We didn't want him to see us panicked but we're also very open so I don't believe in lying to kids or pretending that something isn't there," Meika said. "That's our family. If you're in a forest and you can see your next step, that's what we're going to focus on. Your next step. And I think that helped him to not get too overwhelmed. It kept our oldest and our youngest being able to keep moving forward and that's just kind of how we are."

The month in the hospital was just the start of a long recovery process. Jahmai went through treatment and did plenty of physical and speech therapy over the next three years. After the first year, the Mashacks knew Jahmai would live at least a "somewhat normal life".

Still, Jahmai wasn't all the way back to how he was physically or personality wise before the incident. His motor skills were lagging behind which led to challenging first years of school. The way Jahmai approached those difficulties was an early glimpse at the mindset and competitiveness that foretold his recovery and road to big time college basketball.

"He's not going to be a kid that's going to want to be singled out or last or not competitive," Teika said. "It affected him but it affected him more privately and it just caused him to work twice as hard in private so he could be okay in public."

After three years, Jahmai stopped going through intensive therapy so he could "go be a normal kid." While he wasn't playing high-level sports during this time, his competitiveness showed through in a family full of competitors.

"We were a very very competitive family," Jahmai said. "Like, I say competitive and a lot of people say competitive but we took competition to a whole 'nother level whether it was our parents or our siblings or even some of our cousins that came over."

Both of Jahmai's parents played college athletics (basketball and track). His older brother went on to play football at Arizona while his younger sister is poised to run track in college. But in those years, the competition was in the living room and the game was Wii Sports.

With Jahmai's motor skills lacking, he had little success— especially against his older brother.

"Sore loser isn't even the right words to describe me when I was young," Jahmai said. "I hated losing and one thing that was funny is my brother knew I hated losing. He knew how much that bothered me."

"He's just not good and when you're not good everybody doesn't take it easy on you," Meika added.

"I would sneak downstairs and definitely do



whatever I can to beat my brother the next time we played," Jahmai said. "I just took that upon myself to keep on trying to beat him and get to that level."

"I would hear him in the middle of the night like what is that noise downstairs? And he would just be sweating and trying to bowl and it became our personal secret," Meika said. "By the time Christmas came around— the next holiday— with family, he was able to beat people."

"I thought I was smarter than everyone else and thought they didn't know I was working on it but they all knew," Jahmai remembers.

Wii Sports success was just the start. Jahmai started playing sports around fourth or fifth grade. It started by running track before trying his hand at both football and basketball. Jahmai enjoyed playing football with his friends but basketball is where he found his true love.

"I was literally just a rebound guy," Jahmai said. "Go in, grab as many rebounds as you can and don't dribble, don't shoot the ball but go in and grab as many rebounds as you can and defend without fouling anybody. I just enjoyed it. I was having fun. I was just happy to be playing. ... That's where you probably saw me smiling the most."

Jahmai's athletic talent was clear. GBS still limited him athletically but he was overcoming those deficiencies. By 12-years old, the Mashack's were doing everything they could to help Jahmai become the best athlete he could.

"He has some talent it just needs to be honed," Meika said. "Let's figure out his deficits, where they are and how we can correct them."

By high school, Jahmai was one of the top basketball players on the west coast. The 6-foot-4 guard earned 14 offers from quality programs across the country and ranked as a four-star recruit and the third best prospect in California according to the 247sports composite rankings.

There were a lot of things important to Mashack when he was going through the recruiting process. Near the top of the list was playing at a quality program that could consistently go to the NCAA Tournament.

"Jahmai was recruited by some of everyone in the nation, going to a place that could get to the Dance was a primary (factor)," Meiksa said. "It didn't matter— come here he can be the man— it didn't matter. Jahmai wanted to go on a competitive team where he could get to this. It was such a big thing. For us, to be here. It's surreal. We appreciate it. He appreciates it."

Tennessee went to the NCAA Tournament in Mashack's freshman season but the shooting guard played just nine minutes in an opening round route of Longwood before not playing against Michigan.

This season, Mashack is a starter entering the NCAA Tournament. The sophomore had a larger role from the season's offset but grew into his own in recent weeks after injuries propelled him into a larger role. In the Vols' last eight games, Mashack is averaging 8.6 points in 25.6 minutes per game.

"March Madness," Meika said. "You just don't forget that stuff. I don't care what you go on to do. It's a special time."

It's a special time and it's been a special journey for Jahmai Mashack. One he doesn't take for granted as he takes the court for his second NCAA Tournament.

"Knowing how things could have been different," Jahmai said. "It definitely is something that drives me to work even harder. Times where I don't want to, I always think of the times where my mom was working hard to get me to where I was and my dad was working hard and the sacrifices that they make."

### Vols smear Duke, get Rick Barnes clean to Sweet 16 with muddy masterpiece

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ORLANDO, Fla. — If psychology didn't matter in the NCAA Tournament, Purdue would have taken it easy on Fairleigh Dickinson and settled for a 40-point win, and Furman-Virginia wouldn't have

happened this weekend at Amway Center, and Xavier wouldn't have needed a late charge to get past Kennesaw State.

And there's no Saint Peter's, no UMBC, and on and on and on. If it didn't matter, I don't think we would have seen Tennessee senior guard Santiago Vescovi dancing around on the balls of his feet just before the whistle blew to start the second half of Saturday's game at Amway, smiling and sharing an inside joke with some writers on press row who cover the Vols. He had the air of a player keeping it light in some regular-season NBA game in February. Not a guy whose team puts so much on his shoulders, whose opponents try to physically intimidate, whose college career needed a superb half of basketball against Duke to continue.

"I felt great," Vescovi said later of that moment, standing in a locker room full of guys who felt a whole lot better than that, having just put a 65-52 thumping on Duke, to advance to the Sweet 16 and continue their story together and shut up the doubters, haters, tweeters, Rick Barnes slanderers and apparently even the oddsmakers.

Seconds after Vescovi popped in on press row, the other senior guard who leads this team, Josiah-Jordan James, dropped in a 3-pointer from the top of the key to go up nine, and Tennessee was off. Free, easy, aggressive, focused and determined. The East Region No. 4 seed Vols (25-10) handled the No. 5 seed Blue Devils (27-9) because they are older and more experienced. Because role players played their roles and then some, with Olivier Nkamhoua going well beyond that by scoring 23 of his 27 points in the second half.

Because they took a perfect plan from Barnes and his staff and executed it. They brought Duke "in the mud" with them, as associate head coach Justin Gainey implored them to do during Friday's preparation.

And because, just as Tennessee's physicality was Duke's enemy, psychology was Tennessee's friend.

That had never been the case in nine previous NCAA games for this program under Barnes. UT was expected to win all of them. UT was expected to make runs. The Vols often played like they felt the weight and the burden of Barnes' March history. They won just five, including Thursday's wobbly 58-55 escape against No. 14 seed Louisiana. It was especially apparent a year ago in Indianapolis, same round, UT a No. 3 seed with Final Four ingredients, outscored 22-8 in the last seven minutes by No. 11 seed Michigan after holding a six-point lead.

The lead Saturday was five with seven minutes left. It was 14-6 Vols from there.

"This is a different team," Barnes said, and this was a much different situation. Playing a red-hot team wearing the jersey of perhaps the biggest brand in the sport and hearing all about how you have no chance to win tends to remove pressure and add resolve.

"We had a big bulletin board of talking heads, people who were experts in their field, talking about how Duke was a much more talented team, they're better than us," James said. "We saw that Vegas had them beating us even though we're the higher seed ... the money line or whatever you call it. I don't know how betting works, but I think they had us minus-3. Or plus-3. So yeah. Obviously, people didn't think we were gonna win."

Had those people more strongly considered what the Vols did in handling Alabama, Kansas and Texas this season, among other statements for a team that had historic defensive efficiency numbers for most of the season, that might have

been different. But Tennessee had lost seven of 13 games entering Saturday and starting point guard Zakai Zeigler to an ACL tear. Duke had won 10 in a row, including the ACC tournament title.

"Everybody has a right to their own opinion," James said. "They just happened to be wrong with this one."

Psychology will cease to be the Vols' friend, at least to the same extent, Thursday in New York's Madison Square Garden against No. 9 seed Florida Atlantic or Fairleigh Dickinson, the No. 16 seed that took out top-seeded Purdue in arguably the biggest upset in tournament history. Tennessee will be expected to beat either one and advance to the second Elite Eight in program history, then have a real chance at the first Final Four.

But this win is huge on its own and should wipe away a lot of the straining and complaining, no matter what happens in New York. Barnes' other Tennessee team that got this far, the Grant Williams-led 2018-19 bunch, was a Final Four favorite all season. It got no validation from squeaking past No. 7 seed lowa in the second round. This team was largely dismissed once Zeigler went down in a Feb. 28 rout of Arkansas. This team has now achieved something.

The smile on Barnes' face said as much as he walked out of the victorious locker room toward his news conference and said to a reporter waiting to get in: "That was pretty good, wasn't it?"

"There wasn't one guy who went into that game for us today who didn't help us," Barnes said after he took his seat on the elevated stage, and this was not winning-coach hyperbole.

Uros Plavsic set the tone, or threw the first handful of mud, by throwing his 7-1, 265-pound, 24-year-old body around inside. He picked up two quick fouls, not ideal, but physicality was established. Jonas Aidoo, the Durham, N.C., kid who grew up cheering for North Carolina and hating Duke, came in for Plavsic and immediately established his presence defensively. He was all over the place, much like Duke freshman Dereck Lively II on the defensive end for the Blue Devils. When Aidoo threw a Jacob Grandison shot hurtling toward

an unsuspecting tuba, he let out a flurry of loud words.

"A lot of bad words," Aidoo said, and he must have had Duke muttering a few as the day progressed.

Vescovi hit big shots and scored 14. James made crucial plays on both ends. Nkamhoua, the 6-9 senior whose offensive gifts come and go like a lot of aspects of this team, went off. When Duke first-year coach Jon Scheyer went to a zone in the second half, shifted toward Vescovi and designed in part to protect guard Jeremy Roach and his four fouls, Nkamhoua found space in the middle of the zone to connect on midrange shots.

Then he started hitting 3-pointers. Then he crammed home a miss by James with one hand. Nkamhoua had 13 straight points, tying his career scoring high and nearly tripling his per-game average. UT's lead grew from four to 11 during his takeover. He also did the job defensively on Duke's top scorer Kyle Filipowski (6 of 16, 13 points, one nasty cut bleeding under his eye). But then, everyone did the job defensively for Tennessee. Duke had 33 points in the last 28 minutes of the game and scored its all-time low in an NCAA loss.

This was plan and execution in symphony. Along with that dry-erase board with examples of disrespect of the Vols, Barnes showed his team a lot of film Friday. He went through the maddening turnovers from the Louisiana game and added plenty of biting commentary. Then, beyond the normal scouting-report stuff on Duke, he showed the Vols what teams such as Miami and NC State did in bullying the young Blue Devils around the basket this season.

The Vols knew, for as well as Duke had been playing, that they had no real matchup issues, would be fine switching everything and could affect the Blue Devils physically.

"Take them in the mud — they might drown in it," Plavsic said.

"Habits ultimately win out," James said. "And that's what we do day in and day out. We don't think anybody can emulate what we do, or does what we do on a daily basis."

Duke had to overcome the Friday knee injury to starter Mark Mitchell, who tested it in warmups and couldn't go. Of course, Tennessee had to overcome an egregious officiating mistake when Duke star guard Roach was called for his fifth foul with 8:51 left and officials changed it to Tyrese Proctor, even though Roach clearly committed the foul and Proctor made no contact.

In the end, the better team on this day was easy to identify. And then some of the players on that team let loose in victory.

Like Plavsic, on how many people picked the Vols to lose: "You watched the selection show, you heard what they said about us. ... They said we were gonna lose in the first round. I don't think that happened, right?"

Like James, on the fans who have abandoned this team: "I mean, don't try to switch up now. Don't try to come in and rejoice with us. We've got everything we need right now, we've got the people we need. And you guys can stay on that side."

Like Jahmai Mashack, on those who denigrate Barnes: "It's actually unbelievable how much criticism he gets because he is such a great coach."

And James, on the same thing: "Any time people say any type of madness like that, about how his record is what it is in March, we take it as disrespect to ourselves and to him."

The passion in those comments was seen in the performance, too. Barnes was proud of it, and he should have been. It got him one of his biggest wins at Tennessee. It was the 779th of his career, tying Basketball Hall of Famer Lou Henson for 15th on the all-time list. It got him to 27-26 in the NCAA Tournament and to the Sweet 16 for just the second time since 2008, which explains why there's so much fodder out there to anger his players.

But this group has a real chance to double his Final Fours. The Vols all played well in their biggest win yet. They had just nine turnovers against another elite defense, demonstrating offensive gains as they adjust without Zeigler. It's the other end of the floor that will be their ticket, if they can bring some of that Florida mud to Manhattan.



### IN THE MUD

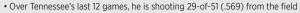
"We prepare for a dog fight every game. You want people playing your game, playing at your pace. That guarantees the game being played in your element. We're gonna hit you for 40 minutes. It's continuous. Some guys can hang. Some guys can't."

- Olivier Nkamhoua



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- Finished the regular season tied for fourth in the SEC with 1.4 bpg in conference play
- Second on the team in rebounding (4.8 rpg) despite ranking seventh in minutes, pulls down 1.8 orpg
- Making his second career start, had a breakout game against #1 Alabama (2/15), recording his first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds, also blocking three shots
- His wingspan of 7'5.5" is the longest on the team, and he has a standing reach of 9'4'





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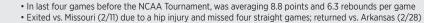
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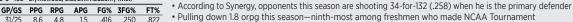
• Saw action during seven games against SEC opponents this season, including SECT opener vs. Ole Miss (3/9) • Received his first extended action of the season against Alcorn State (12/4), recording three assists in 10 mins

• A consensus four-star prospect in the Class of 2022, was rated nation's No. 71 overall prospect by Rivals

• Local product scored 2,240 career points at Knoxville Catholic High School

• Helped lead Knox Catholic to a Tennessee state championship as a sophomore in 2020

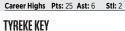




- Was rated by both Rivals.com and ESPN as the 13th-best prospect in the Class of 2022
- · Became the fourth McDonald's All-American to sign with Vols in as many years







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- · Averaging 9.4 ppg in five games since returning from ankle injury compared to 3.0 ppg in prior three games
- Produced a team-high 12 points in the first round NCAA Tournament win over Louisiana (3/16)
- After playing four years at Indiana State, he left as the program's sixth all-time leading scorer (1,650 pts)
- Scored an incredible 3,237 career points at Clay County High School in Celina, Tennessee
- Entered this season having already completed both a bachelor's and master's degree







**ZAKAI ZEIGLER** 

zuh-KY ZEE-alur So. • G • 5-9 • 171 • Long Island, N.Y./Our Saviour Lutheran School

|        | GP/GS | PPG  | APG | SPG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
|--------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 22-23  | 30/15 | 10.7 | 5.4 | 2.0 | .375 | .311 | .833 |
| Career | 65/16 | 9.7  | 3.9 | 1.8 | .378 | .329 | .839 |

Career Highs Pts: 24 Ast: 11 Stl: 5 Reb: 6 Min: 40

- Named Second Team All-SEC (AP, Coaches) and to the SEC All-Defensive team
- Suffered a torn ACL in his left knee just three minutes into the win over Arkansas (2/28); surgery March 13
- Averaged a league-best 6.5 apg in SEC play; responsible for 28.1 ppg from start of SEC play until injury (16.7 via asts)
- In 12 games as a starter in SEC play prior to injury: 12.8 ppg and 6.9 apg in 32.0 mpg
- Recorded five points/assists double-doubles this season—tied for the most in program history for a career
- According to Synergy, opponents this season shot 53-for-196 (.270) when he was the primary defender





**TOBE AWAKA** 

toe-RAY uh-WAH-kuh Fr • F • G-R • 250 • Hyde Park MV /Cardinal Haves High School

|        | GP/GS   | PPG     | RPG            | BPG | FG%  | 3FG%   | FT%     |
|--------|---------|---------|----------------|-----|------|--------|---------|
| 22-23  | 33/0    | 3.3     | 3.9            | 0.3 | .592 | -      | .462    |
| Career | 33/0    | 3.3     | 3.9            | 0.3 | .592 | -      | .462    |
| Caree  | r Hiahs | Pts: 10 | <b>Reb:</b> 11 | Blk | : 2  | Stl: 1 | Min: 26 |

- Ranks seventh among all D-I players in offensive rebounding percentage (19.3%)
- In games where he plays 15+ minutes, averages 7.6 rebounds per game (10 games)
- Led the team with 1.8 offensive rebounds per game in conference play despite averaging just 12.8 mpg
- Second on the team in field goal percentage (.592) among rotation players
- Named the 2022 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of New York at Cardinal Hayes High School
- Was an AAU teammate of Zakai Zeigler for one summer with the New York Lightning EYBL program





OLIVIER NKAMHOUA oh-LIV-ee-AY KAHM-wuh Sr. • F • 6-9 • 236 • Helsinki, Finland/Bishop Walsh School (Md.)

|       | GP/GS  | PPG  | RPG | BPG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| 2-23  | 35/35  | 11.0 | 5.0 | 0.6 | .522 | .346 | .691 |
| areer | 111/57 | 6.5  | 3.8 | 0.6 | .523 | .372 | .669 |
|       |        |      |     |     |      |      |      |

Career Highs Pts: 27 Reb: 14 Blk: 3 Stl: 3 Min: 38

• Only Vol to start every game this season and is the Vols' leading rebounder (5.0 rpg), second-leading scorer (11.0 ppg) and third on the team in assists (2.0 apg)

- Exploded for a career-high-tying 27 points on 10-of-13 shooting against Duke in the second round (3/18) • Is one of just 13 players in Division I this season to have three or more games in which he scored 20 or





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|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
|        | GP/GS | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT%  |
| 22-23  | 35/12 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | .417 | .324 | .604 |
| Career | 62/12 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | .416 | .324 | .581 |
|        |       |     |     |     |      |      |      |

- more points while shooting 80 percent or better from the field (Austin Peay, at South Carolina, Texas)
- Spent several weeks over the summer competing with the Finnish National Team in World Cup qualifying





So. • G • 6-4 • 201 • Fontana, Calif./Etiwanda High School

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Career Highs Pts: 16 Reb: 8 Ast: 5 Stl: 4 Min: 34

- Averaging 24.9 mpg over Tennessee's last 11 games compared to 10.2 mpg in the first 11 SEC games
- Over the last eight games, is averaging 8.1 ppg, 2.8 apg and 1.6 spg on 25-for-50 (.500) shooting
- · Has scored in double figures four times in the past nine games after having done so just twice in the first 53 games of his Tennessee career
- · According to KenPom, ranks 13th in the nation in steal percentage (4.8%)
- · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 38-for-116 (.328) when he is the primary defender
- Worked to revamp his shooting form during the offseason





### KENT GILBERT

• G • G-1 • 178 • Groonvilla N C /D H Conley High School

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|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--|
|   | GP/GS | PPG | RPG | APG | FG%  | 3FG% | FT% |  |
| 22-23                                       | 6/0   | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | .000 | .000 | -   |  |
| Career                                      | 11/0  | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | .167 | .200 | -   |  |

Career Highs Pts: 3 Reb: 1 Blk: -Stl: 1 Min: 3

- · Junior walk-on has seen action in 11 career games, including six this season
- Made his SEC career debut during the closing minutes of the win over South Carolina (2/25)
- Graduated from D.H. Conley High School in Greenville, North Carolina
- Was no stranger to the Tennessee basketball program, as his father, current East Carolina AD Jon Gilbert, was the executive senior associate AD and the men's basketball administrator at Tennessee when Rick Barnes was hired





SANTIAGO VESCOVI sahn-tee-AH-go VESS-co-vee Sr. • G • 6-3 • 192 • Monteviden, Uruguav/NRA Global Academy

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|--------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|
|        | GP/GS   | PPG   | RPG       | APG       | FG%     | 3FG%      | FT%  |
| 22-23  | 32/32   | 12.7  | 4.6       | 3.1       | .401    | .371      | .775 |
| Career | 113/109 | 11.6  | 4.1       | 3.2       | .398    | .381      | .798 |

- Career Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 11 Ast: 8 Stl: 5 Min: 42
- Over the last six games, is averaging 14.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 3.8 apg; has made 21 of his last 45 threes (.467)

• In seven games since returning from a left ankle sprain, is averaging 11.0 ppg on .333 shooting from 3-point range

• Has missed 12 total games this season due to injury—most recently four in February due to a left ankle sprain

- · Named First Team All-SEC for second consecutive season; finished regular season as SEC leader in 3-point percentage (.387) and second in 3-point makes per game (2.7) during conference play
- Team leader in scoring (12.7 ppg), minutes (32.8 mpg) and 3-point makes (88)
- Ranks third in program history for career made 3-pointers (279)
- Currently ranks 27th in program history with 1,309 career points





### JOSIAH-JORDAN JAMES

Sr. • G • 6-6 • 224 • Charleston, S.C./Porter-Gaud School

|        | GP/GS   | PPG     | RPG .          | APG  | FG%        | 3FG%         | FT%     |
|--------|---------|---------|----------------|------|------------|--------------|---------|
| 22-23  | 23/13   | 10.0    | 4.7            | 1.8  | .377       | .311         | .853    |
| Career | 107/86  | 9.0     | 5.7            | 2.1  | .382       | .325         | .799    |
| Caree  | r Highs | Pts: 23 | <b>Reb:</b> 13 | Ast: | 6 <b>S</b> | <b>tl:</b> 5 | Min: 40 |

- In five career NCAA Tournament games, is averaging 10.0 points, 7.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 26-for-90 (.289) when he is the primary defender
- Harrasses opponents defensively with a 7'0.5" wingspan and incredibly active hands • Is 42 points shy of reaching the 1,000-point milestone for his career





UROŠ PLAVŠIĆ Sr • F • 7-1 • 265 • Ivaniica Serbia/Arizona State University

|       | GD/GS  | DDG | DDG | ΔDG | EG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 22-23 |        |     |     |     |     | -    |     |
|       | 100/44 |     |     |     |     | .000 |     |

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- Career Highs Pts: 19 Reb: 10 Blk: 1 Stl: 3 Min: 28
- Among rotation players, leads the team in field-goal percentage (.657)
- Is shooting 19-for-24 (.792) from the field over the last 11 games
- Starting his first game since Jan. 17, scored nine points on 4-of-5 shooting in the first round vs. Louisiana (3/16) · According to Synergy, opponents this season are shooting 12-for-65 (.185) when he is the primary defender
- His standing reach of 9'4.75" is the highest on the team; also boasts a 7'4" wingspan
- · Completed his degree in Recreation & Sport Management over the summer

