

**GAME 10 | NOV. 16, 2024 | 7:30 P.M. ET | ATHENS, GA. | SANFORD STADIUM (93,033)**



**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

8-1 (5-1 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Josh Heupel

**Record at UT:** 35-13 (.729) // fourth season

**Career Record:** 63-21 (.750) // seventh season

**Rankings:** AP - 6 // Coaches - 4 // CFP - 7



**GEORGIA BULLDOGS**

7-2 (5-2 SEC)

**Head Coach:** Kirby Smart

**Record at UGA:** 101-18 (.849) // ninth season

**Career Record:** same

**Rankings:** AP - 11 // Coaches - 10 // CFP - 12

**AT**

## STORYLINES

■ **TOP 15 MATCHUP IN ATHENS:** Tennessee and Georgia will clash as top 15 teams in a pivotal November contest at 7:30 p.m. ET Saturday. All four of the Vols' games away from home this season have been ABC primetime. The Bulldogs have won a nation-best 28 in a row in Sanford Stadium, while the Vols are seeking their first victory there since the 2016 Hail Mary game. Tennessee, owners of the SEC's longest current win streak at four, is off to an 8-1 start for the second time in three years. The Vols are in a tie with Texas A&M for first place in the SEC standings at 5-1 with two league games remaining, while Georgia is in fourth at 5-2. UT is one of three teams with only one SEC loss, joining Texas A&M and Texas. The Vols hold a victory over current No. 9/9 Alabama. ESPN College Gameday will be on hand for this matchup for the second time in three years in addition to SEC Nation. UT is seeking nine victories for the third straight year under **Josh Heupel**, which would be a first for the program since five consecutive seasons from 1995-99.

■ **FOUR STRAIGHT WINS:** RB **Dylan Sampson** rushed for a career-high 149 yards on 30 carries with a 33-yard touchdown run to lead Tennessee past Mississippi State, 33-14, on Homecoming. The National Player of the Year candidate went over 1,000 yards rushing for the season and 2,000 for his career. The Vols went over 200 yards rushing for the fifth time this season, finishing with 240 and 452 yards of total offense. UT's defense held State to 3-of-13 on third down, marking the third straight game an opponent was held under 30 percent and the seventh time in nine games. Tennessee forced multiple turnovers for the fourth straight game as DE **Jayson Jenkins** forced a fumble and DB **Boo Carter** had an interception. The Vols registered four sacks and nine tackles for loss. WR **Dont'e Thornton** finished with three catches for 104 yards, including a 73-yard bomb from QB **Nico Iamaleava** in the second quarter. Iamaleava missed the second half due to injury. LB **Arion Carter**, the Vols' leading tackler this season with 50, finished with a game-high seven. PK **Max Gilbert** was 4-of-4 on field goals with makes from 24, 38, 51 and 38 yards.

■ **HEUPEL ERA:** **Josh Heupel**, the 2022 AP SEC Coach of the Year, is in his fourth season at UT. Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, Heupel owns a 35-13 record and is 28-7 since the start of the 2022 season. The 28 wins since the start of 2022 are third-most in the SEC. Since 2018, he ranks sixth nationally among active FBS head coaches in victories with 63. Heupel has led the Vols to at least eight regular season wins in three straight seasons for the first time since 1995-2004 under Phillip Fulmer. Heupel has assured the Vols of finishing .500 or better in SEC play in now all four of his seasons at the helm. Heupel is 11-8 vs. ranked teams at UT, and his 11 wins are third nationally during that span behind Kirby Smart (18) and Kalen DeBoer (15). Heupel is seeking to become the first Tennessee coach to defeat Florida, Alabama and Georgia in the same regular season since Fulmer in 2004.

■ **TOP 10 IN THE FBS:** Tennessee heads into the Georgia contest ranked in the FBS top 10 in 11 major categories: third-down defense (2nd - 24.2), yards per play allowed (3rd - 4.23), kickoff return defense (3rd - 12.3), red zone defense (5th - 66.7), total defense (5th - 271.6), scoring defense (5th - 12.6), rushing offense (7th - 235.1), tackles for loss (7th - 7.9), total offense (8th - 471.6), rushing defense (9th - 100.0) and first downs allowed (9th - 146). UT has yet to allow an opponent to reach the 20-point mark in nine games in 2024. The Vols have issued the fourth-fewest offensive touchdowns in the FBS this season with 12. Opponents have managed only one first-quarter touchdown this season on UT and only three first-half TDs (Alabama 2Q, Kentucky 1Q, Mississippi State 2Q).

## BY THE NUMBERS

23

straight games without allowing a sack by Preseason All-American C **Cooper Mays**, who is the Vols' starter for the fourth straight year

20

school-record rushing touchdowns by Jr. RB **Dylan Sampson**, which leads the SEC, ranks t2nd in FBS, No. 8 in SEC single-season history

28

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 26-2 record when doing so (won 20 in a row when doing so)

6

30+ yard plays allowed by Tennessee defense all season, which is tied for second-fewest in FBS (Texas 5)

## ON THE AIR

**TV:** ABC

**Play-by-Play:** Chris Fowler

**Analyst:** Kirk Herbstreit

**Reporters:** Holly Rowe, Laura Rutledge

**RADIO:** VOL NETWORK

**Local:** WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1

**SiriusXM:** Ch. 82 | **App:** Ch. 82

**Web:** UTsports.com | **App:** Tennessee Ath.

**Play-by-Play:** Bob Kesling

**Analysts:** Pat Ryan & Brent Hubbs

**Sideline Reporter:** Jayson Swain

**RADIO:** SPANISH BROADCAST

**Local:** WNML-AM 990

**Play-by-Play:** Carlos Lopez

**Analyst:** Fuad Reveiz

## THE SCHEDULE

**Home:** 6-0 | **Away:** 1-1 | **Neutral:** 1-0

### AUGUST (1-0)

31 Chattanooga SECN W, 69-3

### SEPTEMBER (3-0)

7 vs. #24/23 NC State\* ABC W, 51-10

14 Kent State SECN W, 71-0

21 at #15/13 Oklahoma\* ABC W, 25-15

### OCTOBER (2-1)

5 at Arkansas\* ABC L, 14-19

12 Florida\* ESPN W, 23-17 OT

19 #7/7 Alabama\* ABC W, 24-17

### NOVEMBER (2-0)

2 Kentucky\* SECN W, 28-18

9 Miss. State\* (HC) ESPN W, 33-14

16 at #11/10/12 Georgia\* ABC 7:30 p.m.

23 UTEP SECN+ 1 p.m.

30 at Vanderbilt\* TBD Early

\* - denotes SEC game

^ - denotes in Charlotte (Duke's Mayo Classic)

Flex - 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET or 6-8 p.m. ET

Night - 6-8 p.m. ET | Early - 12-1 p.m. ET

## THE COACHING STAFF

**Josh Heupel**, Head Coach (4th)

**Alec Abeln**<sup>^</sup>, Tight Ends (4th, 2nd as TE)

**Tim Banks**<sup>^</sup>, DC (4th)

**Mike Ekeler**, OLB/ST (4th)

**Glen Elarbee**, OL (4th)

**Rodney Garner**, DL (6th, 4th on this staff)

**Joey Halzle**<sup>^</sup>, OC/QB (4th, 2nd as OC)

**William Inge**, LB (1st)

**Willie Martinez**, DB (8th, 4th on this staff)

**Kelsey Pope**, WR (4th, 3rd as WR)

**De'Rail Sims**, RB (1st)

( ) - denotes year at Tennessee

<sup>^</sup> - denotes in press box

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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

**ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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

**STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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

**“VOL CALLS” WEDNESDAYS**

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



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**NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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



**GAME 10 MEDIA SCHEDULE: GEORGIA** (subject to change, all times Eastern)

| SUNDAY [10]                      | MONDAY [11]   | TUESDAY [12]   | WEDNESDAY [13]   | THURSDAY [14]         | FRIDAY [15]                         | SATURDAY [16]   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| off day<br>no media availability | <b>12:15 p.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel Press Conference followed by select players in north studio | <b>approx. 11:20 a.m. ET</b> - post practice assistant coach media availability (DC Coach Tim Banks, RB Coach De’Rail Sims) followed by select players in north studio | <b>11:50 a.m. ET</b> - Head Coach Josh Heupel on SEC Teleconference<br><br><b>8 p.m. ET</b> - “Vol Calls” on Vol Network live from Calhoun’s on The River (Heupel, Ekeler) | no media availability | no media availability<br>travel day | <b>Game 10: at Georgia</b><br>7:30 p.m. ET<br>Sanford Stadium<br>ABC • Vol Network<br><br><b>Postgame</b><br>Coach Heupel and select players available in visiting media area |





# TENNESSEE | DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|           |           |                            |             |            |               |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>TE</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>Ethan Davis</b>         | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>246</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
| -or-      | <b>19</b> | <b>Holden Staes</b>        | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>248</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>87</b> | <b>Miles Kitselman</b>     | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>256</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
| <b>LT</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>Lance Heard</b>         | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>340</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>77</b> | <b>Larry Johnson III</b>   | <b>6-7</b>  | <b>350</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
| <b>LG</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>Andrej Karić</b>        | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>314</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>75</b> | <b>Jackson Lampley</b>     | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>325</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
| <b>C</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>Cooper Mays</b>         | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>310</b> | <b>Sr.*</b>   |
|           | 50        | William Satterwhite        | 6-3         | 300        | Fr.           |
| -or-      | 54        | Vysen Lang                 | 6-4         | 340        | R-Fr.         |
| <b>RG</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>Javontez Spraggins</b>  | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>330</b> | <b>Sr.*</b>   |
|           | 79        | Shamurad Umarov            | 6-7         | 330        | R-Fr.         |
| <b>RT</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>John Campbell Jr.</b>   | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>330</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
| -or-      | <b>66</b> | <b>Dayne Davis</b>         | <b>6-7</b>  | <b>333</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>Bru McCoy</b>           | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>230</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
| -or-      | <b>84</b> | <b>Kaleb Webb</b>          | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>204</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
|           | 10        | Mike Matthews              | 6-1         | 197        | Fr.           |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Squirrel White</b>      | <b>5-10</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>11</b> | <b>Chas Nimrod</b>         | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>202</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
|           | 14        | Braylon Staley             | 6-0         | 190        | Fr.           |
| <b>WR</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Dont'e Thornton Jr.</b> | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>214</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>17</b> | <b>Chris Brazzell II</b>   | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
|           | 85        | Nathan Leacock             | 6-3         | 217        | R-Fr.         |
| <b>QB</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>Nico Iamaleava</b>      | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>215</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
|           | 13        | Gaston Moore               | 6-2         | 212        | R-Sr.         |
|           | 12        | Jake Merklinger            | 6-3         | 215        | Fr.           |
| <b>RB</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>Dylan Sampson</b>       | <b>5-11</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
|           | 23        | Cameron Seldon             | 6-2         | 222        | So.           |
| -or-      | 18        | DeSean Bishop              | 5-10        | 200        | R-Fr.         |
| -or-      | 20        | Khalifa Keith              | 6-1         | 239        | So.           |
| -or-      | 27        | Peyton Lewis               | 6-1         | 210        | Fr.           |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|    |                    |                                     |
|----|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17 | Chris Brazzell II  | BRAZ-ull                            |
| 7  | Arion Carter       | air-EE-on                           |
| 15 | Edrees Farooq      | EED-reez FUH-rook                   |
| 53 | Daevin Hobbs       | DAY-vin                             |
| 8  | Nico Iamaleava     | ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va                 |
| 70 | Andre Karić        | awn-DRAY KAHR-ich                   |
| 20 | Khalifa Keith      | kah-LEE-fah                         |
| 87 | Miles Kitselman    | KITS-ull-man                        |
| 54 | Vysen Lang         | VIE-sun                             |
| 3  | Jermod McCoy       | JUR-mahd                            |
| 12 | Jake Merklinger    | MURK-ling-ur                        |
| 51 | Jaxson Moi         | MOY ( <i>rhymes with boy</i> )      |
| 11 | Chas Nimrod        | CHAZZ                               |
| 11 | Keenan Pili        | KEE-nan PEE-lee                     |
| 47 | Matthew Salansky   | SUH-lan-skee                        |
| 76 | Javontez Spraggins | juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins              |
| 19 | Holden Staes       | STAYS                               |
| 22 | Jeremiah Telander  | TEE-lan-dur                         |
| 2  | Andre Turrentine   | TUR-en-tine                         |
| 79 | Shamurad Umarov    | oo-MAH-rawf ( <i>goes by Sham</i> ) |
| 42 | Tyre West          | tie-REE                             |

## DEFENSE

|             |           |                           |             |            |               |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>LEO</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>James Pearce Jr.</b>   | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>243</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>19</b> | <b>Joshua Josephs</b>     | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>245</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>31</b> | <b>Caleb Herring</b>      | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>249</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>29</b> | <b>Jordan Ross</b>        | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>245</b> | <b>Fr.</b>    |
| <b>DT</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>Omari Thomas</b>       | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>325</b> | <b>Sr.*</b>   |
| -or-        | <b>10</b> | <b>Elijah Simmons</b>     | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>340</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
| -or-        | <b>51</b> | <b>Jaxson Moi</b>         | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>307</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| <b>DT</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>Bryson Eason</b>       | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>310</b> | <b>R-Sr.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>55</b> | <b>Omarr Norman-Lott</b>  | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>315</b> | <b>Sr.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>53</b> | <b>Daevin Hobbs</b>       | <b>6-4</b>  | <b>300</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| <b>DE</b>   | <b>90</b> | <b>Dominic Bailey</b>     | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>292</b> | <b>R-Sr.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>42</b> | <b>Tyre West</b>          | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>290</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>97</b> | <b>Jayson Jenkins</b>     | <b>6-6</b>  | <b>281</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>18</b> | <b>Tyree Weathersby</b>   | <b>6-5</b>  | <b>272</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
| <b>WLB</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>Arion Carter</b>       | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>234</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>8</b>  | <b>Kalib Perry</b>        | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>231</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |
| <b>MLB</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>Jeremiah Telander</b>  | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>238</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>39</b> | <b>Jalen Smith</b>        | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>230</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
|             | 13        | Edwin Spillman            | 6-1         | 234        | Fr.           |
| <b>CB</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>Rickey Gibson III</b>  | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>185</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>6</b>  | <b>Jalen McMurray</b>     | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>187</b> | <b>R-Jr.</b>  |
|             | 25        | Kaleb Beasley             | 6-1         | 200        | Fr.           |
| <b>CB</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>Jermod McCoy</b>       | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>193</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-        | <b>24</b> | <b>Jordan Matthews</b>    | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>182</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
|             | 0         | William Wright            | 6-0         | 198        | R-Sr.         |
| <b>STAR</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>Christian Harrison</b> | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>191</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>23</b> | <b>Boo Carter</b>         | <b>5-11</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>Fr.</b>    |
| <b>S</b>    | <b>35</b> | <b>Will Brooks</b>        | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>206</b> | <b>R-Sr.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>14</b> | <b>Christian Charles</b>  | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>R-Jr.</b>  |
|             | 15        | Edrees Farooq             | 6-0         | 200        | Fr.           |
| <b>S</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>Andre Turrentine</b>   | <b>5-11</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>R-Jr.</b>  |
| -or-        | <b>9</b>  | <b>Jakobe Thomas</b>      | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>R-Jr.</b>  |
|             | 12        | John Slaughter            | 6-2         | 195        | So.           |

## SPECIALISTS

|           |           |                         |             |            |               |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>PK</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>Max Gilbert</b>      | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
|           | 94        | Josh Turbyville         | 6-2         | 209        | R-So.         |
| <b>P</b>  | <b>98</b> | <b>Jackson Ross</b>     | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>204</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
|           | 94        | Josh Turbyville         | 6-2         | 209        | R-So.         |
| <b>KO</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>Josh Turbyville</b>  | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>209</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
|           | 90        | Max Gilbert             | 6-0         | 200        | R-Fr.         |
| <b>LS</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>Matthew Salansky</b> | <b>5-11</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>R-Sr.*</b> |
|           | 48        | Bennett Brady           | 6-1         | 211        | R-So.         |
| <b>H</b>  | <b>98</b> | <b>Jackson Ross</b>     | <b>6-3</b>  | <b>204</b> | <b>R-So.</b>  |
| <b>KR</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>Cameron Seldon</b>   | <b>6-2</b>  | <b>222</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>27</b> | <b>Peyton Lewis</b>     | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>210</b> | <b>Fr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>18</b> | <b>DeSean Bishop</b>    | <b>5-10</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>R-Fr.</b>  |
| -or-      | <b>10</b> | <b>Mike Matthews</b>    | <b>6-1</b>  | <b>197</b> | <b>Fr.</b>    |
| <b>PR</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Jermod McCoy</b>     | <b>6-0</b>  | <b>193</b> | <b>So.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>23</b> | <b>Boo Carter</b>       | <b>5-11</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>Fr.</b>    |
| -or-      | <b>3</b>  | <b>Squirrel White</b>   | <b>5-10</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>Jr.</b>    |

- denotes graduated

\* - denotes "super" senior who elected to return in 2024



SERIES HISTORY vs. GEORGIA

54TH MEETING

(Georgia leads, 28-23-2)

in Knoxville: 12-14-1

in Athens: 12-13-1

**Biggest Win:** 46 points (46-0, 1936 in Athens)

**Biggest Loss:** 44 points (44-0, 1981 in Athens)

**Longest Winning Streak:** 9 games (1989-99)

**Longest Losing Streak:** 7 games (2017-pres.)

**Current Streak:** Georgia 7 games

|      |                |   |       |
|------|----------------|---|-------|
| 1899 | Knoxville      | W | 5-0   |
| 1903 | Knoxville      | L | 0-5   |
| 1906 | Athens         | T | 0-0   |
| 1907 | Athens         | W | 15-0  |
| 1908 | Knoxville      | W | 10-0  |
| 1909 | Knoxville      | L | 0-3   |
| 1910 | Athens         | L | 5-35  |
| 1922 | Athens         | L | 3-7   |
| 1923 | Knoxville      | L | 0-17  |
| 1924 | Athens         | L | 0-33  |
| 1925 | Knoxville      | W | 12-7  |
| 1936 | Athens         | W | 46-0  |
| 1937 | Knoxville      | W | 32-0  |
| 1968 | Knoxville      | T | 17-17 |
| 1969 | Athens         | W | 17-3  |
| 1972 | Athens         | W | 14-0  |
| 1973 | Knoxville      | L | 31-35 |
| 1980 | Knoxville      | L | 15-16 |
| 1981 | Athens         | L | 0-44  |
| 1988 | Athens         | L | 17-28 |
| 1989 | Knoxville      | W | 17-14 |
| 1992 | Athens         | W | 34-31 |
| 1993 | Knoxville      | W | 38-6  |
| 1994 | Athens         | W | 41-23 |
| 1995 | Knoxville      | W | 30-27 |
| 1996 | Athens         | W | 29-17 |
| 1997 | Knoxville      | W | 38-13 |
| 1998 | Athens         | W | 22-3  |
| 1999 | Knoxville      | W | 37-20 |
| 2000 | Athens         | L | 10-21 |
| 2001 | Knoxville      | L | 24-26 |
| 2002 | Athens         | L | 13-18 |
| 2003 | Knoxville      | L | 14-41 |
| 2004 | Athens         | W | 19-14 |
| 2005 | Knoxville      | L | 14-27 |
| 2006 | Athens         | W | 51-33 |
| 2007 | Knoxville      | W | 35-14 |
| 2008 | Athens         | L | 14-26 |
| 2009 | Knoxville      | W | 45-19 |
| 2010 | Athens         | L | 14-41 |
| 2011 | Knoxville      | L | 12-20 |
| 2012 | Athens         | L | 44-51 |
| 2013 | Knoxville (OT) | L | 31-34 |
| 2014 | Athens         | L | 32-35 |
| 2015 | Knoxville      | W | 38-31 |
| 2016 | Athens         | W | 34-31 |
| 2017 | Knoxville      | L | 0-41  |
| 2018 | Athens         | L | 12-38 |
| 2019 | Knoxville      | L | 14-43 |
| 2020 | Athens         | L | 21-44 |
| 2021 | Knoxville      | L | 17-41 |
| 2022 | Athens         | L | 13-27 |
| 2023 | Knoxville      | L | 10-38 |

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. GEORGIA

RUSHING

**Rushing Yards:** 232, Jamal Lewis, 1997

**Longest Rush:** 75, Jaylen Wright, 2023

**TD Rushes:** 4, James Stewart, 1994

**100-Yard Rushing Games:** 13, last Joshua Dobbs 118 in 2015

RECEIVING

**Catches:** 10, Cedric Tillman, 2021

**Receiving Yards:** 200, Cedric Tillman, 2021

**100-Yard Rec. Games:** 11, last Cedric Tillman, 200, in 2021

**200-Yard Rec. Games:** 1, Cedric Tillman, 200, in 2021

PASSING

**Passing Yards:** 371, Peyton Manning, 1996

**Passing Completions:** 31, Peyton Manning, 1997

**Passing Attempts:** 45, Tyler Bray, 2012

**Longest Pass:** 90, Casey Clausen to Mark Jones, 2003

**TD Passes:** 4, Jonathan Crompton, 2009

**300-Yard Pass Games:** 7, last Joshua Dobbs, 312 in 2015

SPECIAL TEAMS

**Punts:** 13, Herman Weaver, 1968

**Longest Kickoff Return:** 100, Leonard Scott, 1999

**Longest Field Goal:** 51, James Wilhoit, 2004

**Punt Average:** 51.2, Michael Palardy, 2013

MISC.

**Overtime Games:** 1 (Georgia 34, Tennessee 31 1 OT in 2013)

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-GEORGIA SERIES

- Georgia leads the all-time series, 28-23-2. It's the 33rd consecutive season that these two teams are meeting, a streak that dates back to 1992.
- This is just the 11th meeting between the Bulldogs and Vols in the month of November.
- It's the second straight Athens meeting where Tennessee goes into the game as the higher ranked team in the CFP rankings.
- Georgia has won seven in a row in the series with all seven of those coming by double-digits.
- This is the 18th game between the two where both teams are ranked in the AP Poll, and the Vols are 10-7 in those previous contests. It's the third straight year that both teams are ranked at the time of the meeting.
- Tennessee is looking for its first win over Georgia since Oct. 1, 2016, when Juan Jennings hauled in a 43-yard Hail Mary from Joshua Dobbs as time expired, giving the Vols a 34-31 triumph in Athens.
- Tennessee defensive line coach **Rodney Garner** served in the same role at Georgia for 15 seasons from 1998-2012 on Mark Richt's staff. Garner also served an assistant head coach from 2005-12. The Bulldogs won five SEC East titles and two SEC titles during his tenure.
- Also on Georgia's staff at the time was Tennessee secondary coach **Willie Martinez**. Martinez was in Athens from 2001-09 (secondary) and was the defensive coordinator under Mark Richt from 2005-09.
- Vols outside linebackers coach/special teams coordinator **Mike Ekeler** was the inside linebackers/defensive special teams coordinator on Richt's Georgia staff from 2014-15.
- A total of 235 miles separate the two campuses.
- Head coach **Josh Heupel** is seeking his first win over Georgia.
- A total of 18 Vols hail from the state of Georgia, including starters TE **Holden Staes** (Atlanta), DB **Christian Harrison** (Atlanta), LB **Jeremiah Telander** (Gainesville), DE **Tyre West** (Tifton) and DE **Joshua Josephs** (Kennesaw).

STAT COMPARISON

| CATEGORY                    | TENNESSEE |                | GEORGIA |                |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------|
|                             | VALUE     | SEC (FBS) RANK | VALUE   | SEC (FBS) RANK |
| 3rd D Conv. Pct.            | 0.441     | 7 (39)         | 0.386   | 12 (83)        |
| 3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense    | 0.242     | 1 (2)          | 0.286   | 2 (5)          |
| 4th D Conv. Pct.            | 0.692     | 2 (16)         | 0.750   | 1 (7)          |
| 4th D Conv. Pct Defense     | 0.294     | 2 (6)          | 0.500   | 6 (52)         |
| Blocked Kicks               | 1         | 3 (44)         | 1       | 3 (44)         |
| Completion Pct.             | 0.651     | 5 (28)         | 0.661   | 4 (22)         |
| Fewest Penalties P/G        | 7.78      | 14 (115)       | 6.56    | 7 (84)         |
| Fewest Penalty Yds P/G      | 65.22     | 13 (110)       | 63.89   | 12 (105)       |
| First Downs Defense         | 146       | 3 (9)          | 152     | 6 (15)         |
| First Downs Offense         | 213       | 4 (21)         | 188     | 9 (71)         |
| Fumbles Lost                | 6         | 10 (82)        | 3       | 2 (24)         |
| Fumbles Recovered           | 8         | 3 (10)         | 6       | 8 (32)         |
| Kickoff Return Defense      | 12.25     | 1 (3)          | 17.47   | 8 (31)         |
| Kickoff Returns             | 23.38     | 4 (27)         | 14.25   | 16 (128)       |
| Net Punting                 | 40.00     | 13 (51)        | 44.29   | 4 (7)          |
| Passes Had Intercepted      | 6         | 7 (36)         | 12      | 16 (120)       |
| Passes Intercepted          | 8         | 6 (51)         | 6       | 12 (86)        |
| Passing Offense             | 236.4     | 9 (59)         | 286.4   | 5 (16)         |
| Passing Yds Allowed         | 171.6     | 3 (15)         | 195.6   | 6 (36)         |
| Passing Yds per Comp.       | 12.82     | 10 (41)        | 11.72   | 14 (79)        |
| Punt Return Defense         | 8.29      | 12 (84)        | -1.60   | 1 (1)          |
| Punt Returns                | 14.65     | 3 (14)         | 8.18    | 8 (65)         |
| Red Zone Defense            | 0.667     | 1 (5)          | 0.875   | 15 (91)        |
| Red Zone Offense            | 0.771     | 15 (111)       | 0.919   | 3 (19)         |
| Rushing Defense             | 100.0     | 2 (9)          | 110.9   | 6 (21)         |
| Rushing Offense             | 235.1     | 1 (9)          | 124.1   | 15 (104)       |
| Sacks Allowed               | 2.00      | 7 (70)         | 1.67    | 5 (54)         |
| Scoring Defense             | 12.6      | 2 (5)          | 18.4    | 6 (16)         |
| Scoring Offense             | 37.6      | 4 (15)         | 30.6    | 7 (48)         |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed    | 4.78      | 5 (41)         | 4.67    | 4 (38)         |
| Team Passing Efficiency     | 147.31    | 5 (28)         | 140.74  | 10 (49)        |
| Team Passing Effic. Defense | 108.79    | 2 (11)         | 119.16  | 8 (37)         |
| Team Sacks                  | 2.44      | 5 (33)         | 2.33    | 7 (39)         |
| Team Tackles for Loss       | 7.9       | 3 (7)          | 6.4     | 7 (33)         |
| Time of Possession          | 29:46     | 9 (78)         | 30:52   | 7 (48)         |
| Total Defense               | 271.6     | 2 (5)          | 306.4   | 5 (13)         |
| Total Offense               | 471.6     | 3 (8)          | 410.6   | 8 (50)         |
| Turnover Margin             | 0.44      | 7 (37)         | -0.33   | 13 (88)        |
| Turnovers Gained            | 16        | 6 (29)         | 12      | 9 (64)         |
| Turnovers Lost              | 12        | 6 (54)         | 15      | 11 (91)        |



THE LAST MEETING

|                  |    |    |    |   |           |
|------------------|----|----|----|---|-----------|
| <b>GEORGIA</b>   | 10 | 14 | 14 | 0 | <b>38</b> |
| <b>TENNESSEE</b> | 7  | 3  | 0  | 0 | <b>10</b> |

Nov. 18, 2023 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tenn. | Attendance: 101,915

#18 Vols Start Fast But Fall To #1 Georgia

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - No. 18 Tennessee jumped out on top of No. 1 Georgia on Jaylen Wright's 75-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game, but the Bulldogs outscored the Vols 38-3 the rest of the way in a 38-10 final in a sold out Neyland Stadium. It marked the final CBS broadcast in Neyland Stadium.

Tennessee saw its 14-game home winning streak come to an end - its first loss in the venue since Georgia in 2021.

The Bulldogs scored on four of their five possessions of the first half. UGA QB Carson Beck found Dillon Bell for a 9-yard TD connection at the 8:04 mark and then hooked up with tight end Brock Bowers for a 3-yard score with 1:31 left before the intermission.

The Vols, though, put points on the board before time expired in the second period. After Tennessee moved 56 yards in a minute and a half, Charles Campbell came on to boot a 37-yard field goal to send his squad into the locker room trailing UGA, 24-10.

Quarterback Joe Milton III finished 17-of-30 for 147 yards and saw his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass end at 14. That concluded as the third-longest streak in school history.

Wright finished with 90 yards on nine carries. Cornerback Doneiko Slaughter led the Vols with a career-high 11 tackles, including eight solo stops. Linebacker Aaron Beasley added nine tackles, two tackles for loss and his third sack of the season.

STAT LEADERS

GEORGIA

| Rushing       | Att       | Yds        | TD       | Long      | Avg.       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Milton        | 14        | 66         | 1        | 15        | 4.7        |
| Edwards       | 11        | 34         | 0        | 9         | 3.1        |
| Smith         | 1         | 33         | 0        | 33        | 33.0       |
| Paul          | 6         | 16         | 0        | 5         | 2.7        |
| Jones         | 1         | 8          | 0        | 8         | 8.0        |
| Beck          | 4         | 5          | 0        | 8         | 1.3        |
| Bell          | 1         | 4          | 0        | 4         | 4.0        |
| Team          | 1         | -3         | 0        | 0         | -3.0       |
| Vandagriff    | 1         | -7         | 0        | 0         | -7.0       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>3.9</b> |

| Passing       | C-A-I          | Yds        | TD       | Long      |
|---------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Beck          | 24-30-0        | 298        | 3        | 34        |
| Bell          | 1-1-0          | 18         | 1        | 18        |
| Vandagriff    | 0-0-0          | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25-31-0</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>34</b> |

| Receiving     | No.       | Yds        | TD       | Long      |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Beck          | 7         | 91         | 2        | 34        |
| Bell          | 5         | 90         | 1        | 24        |
| Bowers        | 7         | 60         | 1        | 21        |
| Meeks         | 1         | 23         | 0        | 23        |
| Thomas        | 1         | 18         | 0        | 18        |
| Edwards       | 2         | 15         | 0        | 10        |
| Mews          | 1         | 10         | 0        | 10        |
| Lovett        | 1         | 9          | 0        | 9         |
| Delp          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>34</b> |

TENNESSEE

| Rushing       | Att       | Yds        | TD       | Long      | Avg.       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Wright        | 9         | 90         | 1        | 75        | 10.0       |
| Small         | 6         | 25         | 0        | 11        | 4.2        |
| Seldon        | 3         | 11         | 0        | 10        | 3.7        |
| Sampson       | 2         | 9          | 0        | 8         | 4.5        |
| White         | 1         | 8          | 0        | 8         | 8.0        |
| Milton III    | 4         | -13        | 0        | 3         | -3.3       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>5.2</b> |

| Passing      | C-A-I          | Yds        | TD       | Long      |
|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Milton III   | 17-30-0        | 147        | 0        | 21        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>17-30-0</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> |

| Receiving     | No.       | Yds        | TD       | Long      |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| White         | 5         | 45         | 0        | 19        |
| Nimrod        | 5         | 44         | 0        | 21        |
| Castles       | 2         | 21         | 0        | 12        |
| Webb          | 1         | 17         | 0        | 17        |
| Warren        | 1         | 8          | 0        | 8         |
| Milton III    | 1         | 6          | 0        | 6         |
| Small         | 1         | 4          | 0        | 4         |
| Sampson       | 1         | 2          | 0        | 2         |
| Keyton        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> |

SCORING SUMMARY

| Qtr | Time  | Team | Scoring Play  | P-Yds | TOP  | Score |
|-----|-------|------|---|-------|------|-------|
| 1st | 14:49 | UT   | Wright, J. 75 yd run (Campbell, C. kick)                          | 1-75  | 0:11 | 0-7   |
| 1st | 10:01 | UGA  | Woodring, P. 42 yd field goal                                     | 11-51 | 4:48 | 3-7   |
| 1st | 03:17 | UGA  | Rosemy-Jacksaint, M. 18 yd pass from Bell, D. (Woodring, P. kick) | 9-65  | 4:57 | 10-7  |
| 2nd | 08:04 | UGA  | Bell, D. 9 yd pass from Beck, C. (Woodring, P. kick)              | 9-80  | 5:02 | 17-7  |
| 2nd | 01:31 | UGA  | Bowers, B. 3 yd pass from Beck, C. (Woodring, P. kick)            | 8-71  | 4:54 | 24-7  |
| 2nd | 00:00 | UT   | Campbell, C. 37 yd field goal                                     | 9-56  | 1:31 | 24-10 |
| 3rd | 09:24 | UGA  | Rosemy-Jacksaint, M. 8 yd pass from Beck, C. (Woodring, P. kick)  | 6-70  | 3:53 | 31-10 |
| 3rd | 01:03 | UGA  | Milton, Kendall 15 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)                 | 10-68 | 6:27 | 38-10 |

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (NOV. 10)

| Rank     | School           | Points      | Record     |
|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1        | Oregon (62)      | 1550        | 10-0       |
| 2        | Ohio State       | 1484        | 8-1        |
| 3        | Texas            | 1409        | 8-1        |
| 4        | Penn State       | 1274        | 8-1        |
| 5        | Indiana          | 1273        | 10-0       |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>1270</b> | <b>8-1</b> |
| 7        | BYU              | 1161        | 9-0        |
| 8        | Notre Dame       | 1095        | 8-1        |
| 9        | Alabama          | 1036        | 7-2        |
| 10       | Ole Miss         | 966         | 8-2        |
| 11       | Georgia          | 964         | 7-2        |
| 12       | Miami (FL)       | 907         | 9-1        |
| 13       | Boise State      | 839         | 8-1        |
| 14       | SMU              | 788         | 8-1        |
| 15       | Texas A&M        | 674         | 7-2        |
| 16       | Army             | 533         | 9-0        |
| 17       | Clemson          | 524         | 7-2        |
| 18       | Colorado         | 463         | 7-2        |
| 19       | Washington State | 456         | 8-1        |
| 20       | Kansas State     | 333         | 7-2        |
| 21       | LSU              | 265         | 6-3        |
| 22       | Louisville       | 240         | 6-3        |
| 23       | South Carolina   | 203         | 6-3        |
| 24       | Missouri         | 176         | 7-2        |
| 25       | Tulane           | 98          | 8-2        |

RV: Iowa State 92, Arizona State 35, Pittsburgh 18, Louisiana-Lafayette 14, UNLV 10.

AFCA COACHES (NOV. 10)

| Rank     | School           | Points       | Record     |
|----------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1        | Oregon (55)      | 1,375        | 10-0       |
| 2        | Ohio State       | 1,314        | 8-1        |
| 3        | Texas            | 1,262        | 8-1        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>1,138</b> | <b>8-1</b> |
| 5        | Penn State       | 1,113        | 8-1        |
| 6        | Indiana          | 1,057        | 10-0       |
| 7        | Notre Dame       | 1,038        | 8-1        |
| 8        | BYU              | 994          | 9-0        |
| 9        | Alabama          | 899          | 7-2        |
| 10       | Georgia          | 887          | 7-2        |
| 11       | Ole Miss         | 877          | 8-2        |
| 12       | Miami (FL)       | 820          | 9-1        |
| 13       | SMU              | 691          | 8-1        |
| 13       | Boise State      | 691          | 8-1        |
| 15       | Texas A&M        | 597          | 7-2        |
| 16       | Clemson          | 536          | 7-2        |
| 17       | Army             | 466          | 9-0        |
| 18       | Washington State | 385          | 8-1        |
| 19       | Kansas State     | 332          | 7-2        |
| 20       | Colorado         | 329          | 7-2        |
| 21       | Missouri         | 277          | 7-2        |
| 22       | LSU              | 257          | 6-3        |
| 23       | South Carolina   | 118          | 6-3        |
| 24       | Louisville       | 109          | 6-3        |
| 25       | Iowa State       | 92           | 7-2        |

RV: Tulane 85, Louisiana-Lafayette 42, Arizona State 60, Pittsburgh 28, UNLV 17, Memphis 11, James Madison 2, Navy 3, Illinois 2, Duke 1.

CFP RANKINGS (NOV. 12)

| Rank     | School           | Record     |
|----------|------------------|------------|
| 1        | Oregon           | 10-0       |
| 2        | Ohio State       | 8-1        |
| 3        | Texas            | 8-1        |
| 4        | Penn State       | 8-1        |
| 5        | Indiana          | 10-0       |
| 6        | BYU              | 9-0        |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>8-1</b> |
| 8        | Notre Dame       | 8-1        |
| 9        | Miami            | 9-1        |
| 10       | Alabama          | 7-2        |
| 11       | Ole Miss         | 8-2        |
| 12       | Georgia          | 7-2        |
| 13       | Boise State      | 8-1        |
| 14       | SMU              | 8-1        |
| 15       | Texas A&M        | 7-2        |
| 16       | Kansas State     | 7-2        |
| 17       | Colorado         | 7-2        |
| 18       | Washington State | 8-1        |
| 19       | Louisville       | 6-3        |
| 20       | Clemson          | 7-2        |
| 21       | South Carolina   | 6-3        |
| 22       | LSU              | 6-3        |
| 23       | Missouri         | 7-2        |
| 24       | Army             | 9-0        |
| 25       | Tulane           | 8-2        |



## 2024 HONORS

### Head Coach Josh Heupel

- Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List
- Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Watch List
- Bear Bryant National Coach of the Week (Week 4)
- Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (Week 7)

### Defensive Coordinator Tim Banks

- AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year Nominee
- 247Sports SEC Coordinator of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/19)

### Offensive Line

- Joe Moore Award Semifinalist

### Will Brooks, DB, R-Sr.

- Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/22)

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

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

### Boo Carter, DB, Fr.

- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14)

### Bryson Eason, DL, R-Sr.

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

### Max Gilbert, PK, R-So.

- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23)

### Nico Iamaleava, QB, R-Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Chattanooga, 9/2; vs. NC State, 9/9; at Oklahoma, 9/23)
- Manning Award QB of the Week (vs. NC State, 9/11)

### Joshua Josephs, DL, Jr.

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23)

### Cooper Mays, C, Sr.

- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Outland Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. NC State, 9/9; vs. Alabama, 10/21)
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

### Bru McCoy, WR, R-Sr.

- Witten Award Semifinalist
- Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

## NOTEBOOK

### NICO TIME

- RS-Fr. **Nico Iamaleava** takes the reins at quarterback for Tennessee in 2024. The former five-star recruit from Long Beach, Calif., is making his 11th career start and seventh SEC start this weekend. Iamaleava is 9-1 with six home victories, a road win at then-No. 15/13 Oklahoma and two neutral site wins (Citrus Bowl, Duke's Mayo Classic). Four of his nine wins have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting (No. 20 Iowa, No. 24 NC State, at No. 15/13 Oklahoma, No. 7 Alabama).
- Tennessee has outscored opponents 373-113 in **Iamaleava's** 10 starts dating back to the 2024 Citrus Bowl.
- **Iamaleava**, the MVP of the 2024 Citrus Bowl in his first start, became the first Vol freshman quarterback to win a bowl game since Peyton Manning beat Virginia Tech in the 1994 Gator Bowl.
- **Iamaleava** has already three times been named SEC Freshman of the Week, doing so vs. Chattanooga, NC State and Oklahoma. He's already tied the school record for SEC Freshman of the Week honors set by Tyler Bray, who won it three times in a four-week span during the 2010 campaign.
- **Iamaleava** set a UT record for most passing yards in a half with 314 in his first home start vs. Chattanooga, topping the previous record of 313 by Tyler Bray in the first half vs. Troy on Nov. 3, 2012. It marked the fourth 300-yard passing total in a half in UT history. Iamaleava connected on his first 10 passes, and he finished 22-of-28 with three touchdowns and no picks in only one half of work.
- A week later in the Duke's Mayo Classic vs. NC State, **Iamaleava** earned SEC Freshman of the Week with 276 yards of total offense and three touchdowns.
- At No. 15/13 Oklahoma on Sept. 21, **Iamaleava** completed 13-of-21 passes for 194 yards and one touchdown with a career-long 66-yard TD pass to **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** in the first quarter for his third freshman honor.
- **Iamaleava** became the first UT freshman QB - true or redshirt - to beat Florida since true freshmen Erik Ainge and Brent Schaeffer in 2004. Though Schaeffer started the game, Ainge took the majority of the snaps. Iamaleava also became the first UT freshman QB - true or redshirt - to defeat Alabama since Ainge in 2004 (17-13).
- **Iamaleava** has guided the Vols to three second-half comeback victories in his last four contests (Florida, Alabama, Kentucky). He missed the second half of the Mississippi State game.
- **Iamaleava** delivered the best pure passing game of his young career vs. Kentucky, finishing with career highs in completions (28) and attempts (38) for 292 yards and a touchdown. The 28 completions tied for the most by a UT QB in the **Josh Heupel** era (2021-present), matching the 28 Joe Milton III had vs. Alabama last season.

### 10 STRAIGHT GAMES OF HOLDING OPPONENTS UNDER 20 POINTS

- Tennessee has held opponents to under 20 points in 10 straight games dating back to last season's 35-0 Citrus Bowl shutout of Iowa.
- The Vols have held opponents to under 20 points in the first nine games of a season for the first time since 1966. That year, all 11 opponents were held under 20. They are the fifth SEC team to achieve that feat since 2000, joining 2003 LSU, 2011 Alabama, 2012 Alabama and 2021 Georgia. All four of those previous teams won the national title.
- Tennessee has issued 113 combined points this season through nine games. That is the fewest point total through the first nine games of a UT season since giving up 66 in 1972: 34-3 Georgia Tech, 28-21 Penn State, 45-6 Wake Forest, 6-10 Auburn, 38-7 Memphis, 10-17 Alabama, 34-2 Hawaii, 14-0 Georgia, 17-0 Ole Miss. Bill Battle was in his third season as head coach that year.
- The 113 points allowed by the Vols this season are the fifth-fewest in the FBS and second-fewest in the SEC. Texas tops the SEC at 109, which is fourth in the FBS.

### 2024 Tennessee Scoring Defense

| Opponent    | Opp. Avg. | Entering Game | Total | Difference |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------|------------|
| NC State    | 38.0      | 10            | -28.0 |            |
| Oklahoma    | 33.7      | 15            | -18.7 |            |
| Arkansas    | 35.8      | 19            | -16.8 |            |
| Florida     | 30.2      | 17            | -13.2 |            |
| Alabama     | 41.7      | 17            | -24.7 |            |
| Kentucky    | 19.1      | 18            | -1.1  |            |
| Miss. State | 29.1      | 14            | -15.1 |            |

### D-SAMP: THE SEC'S BEST RUNNING BACK, UT SINGLE-SEASON TD RECORD HOLDER

- Jr. **Dylan Sampson** has proven to be the best running back in the SEC and one of the best in the nation through nine games:
  - Rushing TDs: 20 (1st in SEC, 3rd in FBS)
  - Rushing Yds: 1,129 (1st in SEC, 7th in FBS)
  - Rushing Yds Per Game: 125.4 (1st in SEC, 7th in FBS)
  - All-Purpose Yards: 1,223 (1st in SEC, 12th in FBS)
  - All-Purpose Yards Per Game: 135.9 (1st in SEC, 11th in FBS)
  - 100-Yard Rushing Games: 8 (1st in SEC, 1st in FBS)
  - Scoring: 13.3 (1st in SEC, 3rd in FBS)
  - Total Points Scored: 120 (1st in SEC, 5th in FBS)
- What's even more impressive is **Sampson** has done this in just 32 quarters this season. He did not play in the second half vs. Chattanooga and Kent State with the games already secured.
- **Sampson** owns 12 career 100-yard rushing games, and he's done it in eight out of the first nine games this season. He was eight yards shy of hitting the mark vs. Oklahoma on Sept. 21.
- **Sampson's** eight 100-yard rushing games this season are second-most in UT single-season annals. Jay Graham (1995) holds the school record with 11. This is the second consecutive year a Tennessee player has six or more 100-yard rushing games, as Jaylen Wright did so in 2023, after none did so the prior seven seasons (2016-22).



## 2024 HONORS (cont.)

**Jermod McCoy, DB, So.**

- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24)

**Jaxson Moi, DL, Jr.**

- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

**Omarr Norman-Lott, DT, Sr.**

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**James Pearce Jr., DE, Jr.**

- Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Semifinalist
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida)

**Keenan Pili, LB, Sr.**

- NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**Dylan Sampson, RB, Jr.**

- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Walter Camp Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21)

**Javontez Spraggins, OL, Sr.**

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**Omari Thomas, DL, Sr.**

- Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**Squirrel White, WR, Jr.**

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

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SEC Weekly Honors earned in the Josh Heupel era (2021-present)

10

SEC Weekly Honors earned this season

## NOTEBOOK

**UT Career 100-Yard Rushing Games**

1. Travis Henry (1997-2000) - 15
2. Jay Graham (1993-96) - 14
3. Jamal Lewis (1997-99) - 13  
Johnnie Jones (1981-84) - 13
5. **Dylan Sampson (2022-pres.) - 12**
6. Jalen Hurd (2014-16) - 11

- **Sampson** has registered multi-touchdown rushing games in seven out of his nine games this season, and the Baton Rouge native has scored at least one rushing touchdown in nine straight games, becoming the first in UT history to do so. Only one other player in school history had ever produced eight straight games with a rushing touchdown, and it happened over the course of two seasons. Jimmy Wade did it in eight straight games from Oct. 24, 1953 (Louisville; final seven games of 1953) to Sept. 25, 1954 (Mississippi State, first game of 1954).
- **Sampson** has seven outings this season with multiple rushing touchdowns after no other Vol this century (2000-24) had even five in a single campaign. He is the second player in school history with at least seven games in a single season with multiple rushing touchdowns, joining Reggie Cobb, who had eight in 1987.
- According to PFF, 694 of **Sampson's** 1,129 rushing yards have come after contact (61.5 percent). He had 57 vs. Chattanooga, 98 vs. NC State, 56 vs. Kent State, 67 vs. Oklahoma, 52 at Arkansas, 95 vs. Florida, 64 vs. Alabama, 77 vs. Kentucky and a season-high 128 vs. Mississippi State.
- **Sampson** put up a historic first half vs. Kent State on Sept. 14, scoring four rushing touchdowns while carrying the ball 13 times for 101 yards. The four rushing TDs tied the single-game school record for the modern era (since 1937) with six other players, most recently John Kelly, who had four rushing TDs vs. Georgia Tech on Sept. 4, 2017 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. Sampson was the first Vol to accomplish the feat in a single half in the modern era. Prior to the modern era, Gene McEver had four rushing scores in the second half against South Carolina in 1929.
- With a career-high 149 yards rushing last time out vs. Mississippi State, **Sampson** hit the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season. He became the second straight Vol to achieve that feat as Jaylen Wright, now with the Miami Dolphins, had 1,013 last season. It's the first time Tennessee produced back-to-back individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Montario Hardesty in 2009 (1,345) and Tauren Poole in 2010 (1,034). Sampson's 1,000-yard rushing season is the 20th in UT history.
- **Sampson's** numbers are even better in SEC play. In conference-only games (6), Sampson is averaging an SEC-best 128.7 yards per game on the ground. He's rushed for 772 yards on 156 carries with 11 touchdowns in those games. He leads the SEC in all three of those categories.
- **Sampson** led Tennessee to a comeback victory over Florida on Oct. 12. He rushed for 112 yards on 27 carries with three touchdowns - all in the second half. His 1-yard plunge in overtime gave the Vols the walkoff winner.
- **Sampson** was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career after 139 rushing yards on 26 carries and two third-quarter touchdowns to help lift the Vols past No. 7 Alabama on the Third Saturday in October.
- **Sampson** has hit the 200 attempts mark for the season (201), and is 18 carries away from entering the UT single-season top 10.
- **Sampson** has put up over 140 yards rushing in back-to-back games with 142 vs. Kentucky and a career-high 149 vs. Mississippi State.
- **Sampson's** SEC-leading 120 points scored this season is tied for second in UT single-season history. Sampson, Gene McEver (school-record 130 in 1929) and Reggie Cobb (second, 120 in 1987) are the only non-kickers in the school single-season top 10 in the category. Two more touchdowns would give Sampson the record.
- **Sampson** shattered a 95-year-old UT single season record for rushing touchdowns on Nov. 2 vs. Kentucky in remarkably his eighth game of the season. Sampson scored twice, lifting his school record to 19 and surpassing that of the 18 set by All-American Gene McEver in 1929. McEver hit that mark in 10 games.
- **Sampson's** 20 rushing touchdowns are tied for eighth in SEC single-season history and are the most by an SEC player in a season since Alabama's Najee Harris produced 26 in 2020. Sampson is tied with Auburn's Cam Newton (2010) and Arkansas' Alex Collins (2015). Sampson is the 10th player in SEC history to record at least 20 rushing touchdowns in a season.
- **Sampson's** 20 rushing touchdowns through nine games are tied for the most by an SEC player all-time through the first nine games, joining Alabama's Najee Harris (2020), who also had 20 before finishing with 26.

**SEC Single-Season Rushing Touchdowns**

1. Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015) - 28
2. Najee Harris, Alabama (2020) - 26
3. Tim Tebow, Florida (2007) - 23  
Tre Mason, Auburn (2013) - 23
5. Leonard Fournette, LSU (2015) - 22
6. Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011) - 21  
Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012) - 21
8. **Dylan Sampson, Tennessee (2024) - 20**  
Cam Newton, Auburn (2010) - 20  
Alex Collins, Arkansas (2015) - 20

- **Sampson** has played in 31 career games and has scored an incredible 33 rushing touchdowns already - 34 total touchdowns including one receiving. With one vs. Mississippi State, he vaulted into sole possession of third in UT career rushing touchdowns.

**UT Single-Season 100-Yard Rushing Games**

1. Jay Graham (1995) - 11
2. **Dylan Sampson (2024) - 8**
3. Travis Stephens (2001) - 7  
Jamal Lewis (1997) - 7  
Chuck Webb (1989) - 7

## VOL TRENDS

|                               | HEUP |       |     |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-----|
|                               | 2024 | AT UT | STK |
| August                        | 1-0  | 1-0   | W1  |
| September                     | 3-0  | 13-3  | W5  |
| October                       | 2-1  | 10-4  | W2  |
| November                      | 2-0  | 9-5   | W3  |
| December                      | 0-0  | 1-1   | W1  |
| vs. above .500 (time of game) | 4-1  | 16-12 | W2  |
| vs. below .500 (time of game) | 3-0  | 11-0  | W12 |
| vs. at .500 (time of game)    | 1-0  | 7-1   | W2  |
| SEC at home                   | 4-0  | 13-3  | W5  |
| SEC on road                   | 1-1  | 6-8   | L1  |
| in Orange J/White P           | 3-0  | 16-1  | W5  |
| in Orange J/Orange P          | 1-0  | 6-1   | W5  |
| in White J/White P            | 2-0  | 6-5   | W3  |
| in White J/Orange P           | 0-1  | 1-4   | L3  |
| in Dark Mode                  | 1-0  | 4-1   | W3  |
| in Smokey Grey                | 1-0  | 3-0   | W3  |

### UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

|             |     |      |     |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|
| overall     | 3-0 | 16-2 | W13 |
| at home     | 2-0 | 11-1 | W10 |
| on the road | 0-0 | 1-1  | W1  |
| neutral     | 1-0 | 4-1  | W4  |

### UT Record In Games ...

|                          |     |      |     |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| decided by 7 pts or less | 2-1 | 8-4  | W2  |
| decided by 3 pts or less | 0-0 | 2-1  | W1  |
| Home during the day      | 2-0 | 13-2 | W3  |
| Home at night            | 4-0 | 11-2 | W10 |
| Road during the day      | 0-0 | 3-3  | L3  |
| Road at night            | 1-1 | 4-5  | L1  |

### UT Record When ...

|                                |     |      |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| scoring first                  | 5-0 | 29-7 | W7  |
| opponent scores first          | 3-1 | 6-6  | W3  |
| leading after the 1st quarter  | 5-0 | 27-6 | W8  |
| trailing after the 1st quarter | 2-1 | 3-6  | W2  |
| tied after the 1st quarter     | 1-0 | 5-1  | W2  |
| leading at halftime            | 5-0 | 31-1 | W8  |
| trailing at halftime           | 3-1 | 4-12 | W3  |
| tied at halftime               | 0-0 | 0-0  | L6  |
| halftime lead/deficit 4 pts    | 1-1 | 3-2  | W1  |
| leading after the 3rd quarter  | 7-1 | 33-2 | W3  |
| trailing after the 3rd quarter | 0-0 | 1-11 | L6  |
| tied after the 3rd quarter     | 1-0 | 1-0  | W1  |
| 3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts     | 2-1 | 4-3  | W2  |
| tied after 4th quarter/OT      | 1-0 | 2-1  | W2  |
| turnover margin even           | 3-1 | 9-4  | W1  |
| turnover margin +1 or better   | 4-0 | 20-4 | W5  |
| turnover margin +2 or better   | 1-0 | 11-1 | W8  |
| turnover margin +3 or better   | 0-0 | 4-0  | W8  |
| turnover margin -1 or worse    | 1-0 | 6-5  | W2  |
| turnover margin -2 or worse    | 0-0 | 1-3  | L3  |
| turnover margin -3 or worse    | 0-0 | 0-1  | L1  |
| scoring less than 20 pts       | 0-1 | 0-7  | L13 |
| scoring 20 or more pts         | 8-0 | 35-5 | W12 |
| scoring 25 or more pts         | 6-0 | 32-4 | W16 |
| allowing 14 or fewer pts       | 4-0 | 18-0 | W36 |
| allowing 25 or fewer pts       | 7-1 | 28-1 | W3  |
| allowing 30 or more pts        | 0-0 | 3-11 | L5  |

### UT Record With ...

|                                 |     |       |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| less than 300 yds total offense | 0-0 | 0-2   | L6  |
| 300+ yds total offense          | 8-1 | 35-11 | W4  |
| 400+ yds total offense          | 6-0 | 30-5  | W9  |
| 500+ yds total offense          | 2-0 | 15-2  | W6  |
| 600+ yds total offense          | 2-0 | 8-1   | W7  |
| less than 100 yds rushing       | 0-0 | 1-4   | L2  |
| 100+ yds rushing                | 7-1 | 33-9  | W4  |
| 150+ yds rushing                | 6-1 | 30-4  | W3  |
| 200+ yds rushing                | 4-0 | 26-2  | W20 |
| 250+ yds rushing                | 2-0 | 13-1  | W9  |
| less than 200 yds passing       | 3-1 | 8-3   | W2  |
| less than 300 yds passing       | 7-1 | 23-10 | W4  |
| 300+ yds passing                | 1-0 | 12-3  | W3  |
| 350+ yds passing                | 1-0 | 8-2   | W3  |
| 400+ yds passing                | 1-0 | 5-0   | W6  |

## NOTEBOOK

### UT Career Rushing Touchdowns

- Gene McEver (1928-31) - 37
- James Stewart (1991-94) - 35
- Dylan Sampson (2022-pres.) - 33**
- Joshua Dobbs (2013-16) - 32

• **Sampson** is one touchdown away from tying the UT single-season touchdown record set by Gene McEver in 1929, who produced 21.

### UT Single-Season Touchdowns Scored

- Gene McEver (1929) - 21 (18 rush, 2 receiving, 1 kickoff return)

### 2. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 20 (20 rush)

Reggie Cobb (1987) - 20 (17 rush, 3 receiving)

### UT Single-Season Rushing Touchdowns

#### 1. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 20

- Gene McEver (1929) - 18
- Reggie Cobb (1987) - 17
- Tony Thompson (1990) - 16

### DEFENSIVE HARD STOP RATE AMONG NATION'S BEST

• Tennessee's defensive hard stop percentage is the third-best in the FBS per Sports Source Analytics. The Vols have forced a turnover, created a three-and-out or made a fourth-down stop an average of 7.3 times per game vs. FBS competition. 56.3 percent of opponents' possessions have resulted in above (doesn't include Chattanooga opener - FCS).

#### Hard Stop % vs. FBS Competition

- Army - 57.5
- James Madison - 56.4
- Tennessee - 56.3**

#### Hard Stops Per Game vs. FBS Teams

- Tennessee - 7.3**
- James Madison - 7.1
- UTSA - 6.9

### GOAL LINE DEFENSE TURNOVERS FORCED

• Tennessee's defense has pulled off the remarkable feat of forcing a goal line turnover in three out of its last six games, including back-to-back contests vs. rivals Florida and Alabama. The three turnovers prevented touchdowns.

| Date     | Opponent    | Situation                           | Result                                   |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 9/21/24  | at Oklahoma | 1st and G at 5-yard line (13:49 2Q) | Jakobe Thomas fumble recovery            |
| 10/12/24 | Florida     | 1st and G at 1-yard line (3:19 2Q)  | James Pearce Jr. forced fumble, recovery |
| 10/19/24 | Alabama     | 2nd and G at 3-yard line (3:54 1Q)  | Jermod McCoy interception in end zone    |

### VOLS AMONG THE NATION'S BEST IN ONE-TD GAMES

• Tennessee has proven to be among the nation's best in tight games. The Vols are 7-1 in one-touchdown games (decided by 8 points or less) since the start of the 2022 season, and UT added to that total in back-to-back weeks with a 23-17 overtime victory over Florida on Oct. 12 and a 24-17 comeback win over No. 7 Alabama on Oct. 19.

• The Vols' only loss during that span was at Arkansas on Oct. 5. Of those seven wins, four have come vs. ranked teams - #17 Pitt (2022), #20 Florida (2022), #3/1 Alabama (2022) and #7/7 Alabama (2024). The other three were vs. Kentucky (2023), Texas A&M (2023) and Florida (2024).

• The 87.50 win percentage for Tennessee in one-score games since the start of the 2022 season is the best in the SEC and second-best in the FBS behind Coastal Carolina (10-1, 90.91).

### RACKING UP NEGATIVE PLAYS DEFENSIVELY

• **Tim Banks** is in his fourth season as defensive coordinator for the Vols, and he has established an attacking identity of creating negative plays.

• Tennessee has racked up 368.0 tackles for loss under Banks (7.67 per game since start of 2021 season). The Vols have finished in the top 15 nationally and top two in the SEC in all three previous seasons under Banks. Three out of the 12 highest tackle-for-loss seasons in Tennessee history have occurred under Banks' watch: 2021 (fifth - 102), 2022 (12th - 94) and (seventh - 101).

• This season, Tennessee ranks third in the SEC and seventh in the FBS with 7.9 tackles for loss per game. The Vols' 71.0 total tackles for loss is third in the SEC and tied for eighth in the FBS.

• 23 times in the **Tim Banks/Josh Heupel** era have the Vols registered at least three sacks in a game, and they are 21-2 in those contests when doing so with the only losses coming at Alabama on Oct. 21, 2023, and at Mizzou on Nov. 11, 2023. The Vols had three sacks vs. NC State in Week 2, three in the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21, three in the overtime victory over Florida on Oct. 12, three in the comeback win over Alabama on Oct. 19 and three vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9.

• The Vols have tallied double-digit tackles for loss in a game under **Banks** 13 times, including most recently with 12.0 for 46 yards vs. Florida on Oct. 12. Tennessee had nine vs. Alabama this season.

• This season, 28 different players have at least 0.5 tackle for loss and 19 have multiple TFLs. DE **James Pearce Jr.** leads the way with 7.5 tackles for loss, and he is tops on the team in sacks with 5.5 for a loss of 38 yards. DE **Joshua Josephs** and LB **Arion Carter** are second on the team in TFLs with 6.0.

• **Pearce Jr.** is a preseason first-team All-American and has been dominant in five straight games against Arkansas, Florida, Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi State. He registered a career-best nine tackles at Arkansas with two TFLs. In the win over Florida, Pearce had seven tackles, 0.5 sacks, one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. With Florida at the Tennessee 1-yard line looking to extend its lead to double digits, Pearce Jr. forced Florida QB Graham Mertz to fumble at the goal line, and then Pearce recovered that fumble to keep the Gators out of the endzone. It proved to be the difference in the game. Pearce Jr. was named SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts. Pearce had 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in the win against Alabama, including a sack of Jalen Milroe in the fourth quarter.

• **Pearce Jr.** has collected at least a half tackle for loss and half sack in six straight games. He's registered a combined 6.5 sacks and 7.0 tackles for loss in the last six games.



ON THIS DAY...

NOV.  
16

**THE RECORD:** 11-5  
**THE STREAK:** W6  
**LAST TIME:**  
2002, Tennessee  
defeated Mississippi  
State, 35-17

**DID YOU KNOW:**

Saturday will mark Tennessee's third-ever road game on this date since 1901 and its first game on the date since 2002.

VOLS IN THE NFL (37)

| NAME                          | TEAM       | POS.  | YR. |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| Micah Abernathy <sup>^</sup>  | Falcons    | S     | 3   |
| Derek Barnett                 | Texans     | DE    | 8   |
| Matthew Butler                | Raiders    | DT    | 3   |
| Marquez Callaway              | Buccaneers | WR    | 4   |
| McCallan Castles*             | Chargers   | TE    | 1   |
| Morgan Cox                    | Titans     | LS    | 15  |
| Joshua Dobbs                  | 49ers      | QB    | 8   |
| Princeton Fant*               | Cowboys    | TE    | 2   |
| Kamal Hadden*                 | Packers    | DB    | 1   |
| Hendon Hooker                 | Lions      | QB    | 2   |
| Jalin Hyatt                   | Giants     | WR    | 2   |
| Theo Jackson                  | Vikings    | DB    | 3   |
| Jauan Jennings                | 49ers      | WR    | 4   |
| Gabe Jedy-Lally*              | Titans     | CB    | 1   |
| Jakob Johnson*                | Giants     | FB    | 7   |
| Velus Jones Jr.*              | Jaguars    | WR    | 3   |
| Alvin Kamara                  | Saints     | RB    | 8   |
| Ramel Keyton*                 | Raiders    | WR    | 1   |
| Cade Mays                     | Panthers   | OL    | 3   |
| Jaylen McCollough             | Rams       | DB    | 1   |
| Joe Milton III                | Patriots   | QB    | 1   |
| Emmanuel Moseley <sup>^</sup> | Lions      | CB    | 7   |
| Josh Palmer                   | Chargers   | WR    | 4   |
| Cordarrelle Patterson         | Steelers   | RB    | 12  |
| Jalen Reeves-Maybin           | Lions      | LB    | 8   |
| Jabari Small*                 | Titans     | RB    | 1   |
| Trey Smith                    | Chiefs     | OL    | 4   |
| Cameron Sutton                | Steelers   | CB    | 8   |
| Alontae Taylor                | Saints     | DB    | 3   |
| Darrell Taylor                | Bears      | OLB   | 4   |
| Cedric Tillman                | Browns     | WR    | 2   |
| Shy Tuttle                    | Panthers   | DL    | 6   |
| Kendal Vickers*               | Saints     | DT    | 5   |
| Dee Williams                  | Seahawks   | DB/RS | 1   |
| Darnell Wright                | Bears      | OL    | 2   |
| Jaylen Wright                 | Dolphins   | RB    | 1   |
| Byron Young                   | Rams       | DE    | 2   |

\* - denotes practice squad  
<sup>^</sup> - denotes IR

NOTEBOOK

- According to PFF, Pearce has tallied 43 total pressures this season, which is third among edge rushers and leads the SEC. He had a season-high 10 total pressures in the win against Alabama, and he's had six apiece in the last two games.

NOTING THE OFFENSIVE LINE

- Tennessee's offensive line is coming off back-to-back seasons of being a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award. The Vols joined Oregon, Georgia and Michigan as the only schools to be named semifinalists in 2022 and 2023.
- On Oct. 10, Tennessee was named to the 2024 Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll. The Vols' offensive line was one of four SEC schools to make the cut, joining Alabama, LSU and Texas. Tennessee was one of 22 programs on the list, which recognizes the top offensive lines in college football.
- Four of the five starters on last year's line returned in 2024 headlined by preseason All-American center **Cooper Mays** (fifth year). He's joined by tackle **John Campbell Jr.** (seventh collegiate year, second at UT), right guard **Javontez Spraggins** (fifth year). **Andrej Karic** (fifth collegiate year, second at UT) and **Jackson Lampley** (sixth year) started at guard in 2023. Karic, a Texas transfer, returned from injury and missed the final eight games of the 2023 season.
- The Vols brought in former five-star recruit **Lance Heard** to play offensive tackle. Heard joined the squad in January and was an SEC All-Freshman selection at LSU last season.
- UT's 2024 offensive line has combined for 158 collegiate starts led by guard **Javontez Spraggins' 46**.
- **Mays** has twice earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors this season, doing so following the Vols' dominant 51-10 win over NC State on Sept. 7 and the 24-17 win over Alabama on Oct. 19. Mays has not allowed a sack in 23 straight games. Eleven times in the **Josh Heupel** era someone has earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week, including three times by Mays.

SPECIAL TEAMS COVERAGE SUCCESS

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams under coordinator **Mike Ekeler**, who is in his fourth season with the program.
- The Vols have returned at least one punt OR one kickoff for a touchdown in all three previous seasons under Ekeler and **Josh Heupel**: Dee Williams (2023 - PR vs. Texas A&M), Dee Williams (2022 - PR at Vanderbilt) and Velus Jones Jr. (2021 - KR vs. South Alabama).
- Tennessee has ranked either first or second in the SEC in punt return average in all three of Ekeler's previous seasons, and the Vols have been first in the league in punt return defense in two out of his three previous years. The Vols are currently third in the SEC in punt return average in 2024, putting up 14.7 yards per return, which is also 14th in the FBS.
- Under Ekeler, the Vols have produced an SEC Special Teams Player of the Year (RS Velus Jones Jr. in 2021), an SEC All-Freshman punter (**Jackson Ross** in 2023, back in 2024) and the school's all-time career leader in punt return average (Dee Williams 15.4 from 2022-23).
- Tennessee has blocked nine kicks in the Ekeler/Heupel era (2021-present), including six blocked punts. The Vols ranked third in the nation and first in the SEC with four blocked kicks during the 2023 season.
- Tennessee did it again in Week 1 vs. Chattanooga, as true freshman defensive end **Jordan Ross**, making his collegiate debut, blocked a punt and returned it 49 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left in the fourth quarter. Ross was the first Vol to return a blocked punt for a touchdown since Daniel Bituli returned one 29 yards vs. South Carolina on Oct. 26, 2019.

Blocked Kicks/Punts In Josh Heupel Era (2021-pres.) (9 - 6 blocked punts, 2 blocked PAT, 1 blocked FG)

| Date     | Opponent    | Play   | Quarter |
|----------|-------------|--|---------|
| 9/11/21  | Pittsburgh  | Christian Charles blocked punt                   | 1Q      |
| 10/23/21 | at Alabama  | De'Shawn Rucker blocked punt                     | 3Q      |
| 10/29/22 | Kentucky    | Da'Jon Terry blocked PAT                         | 1Q      |
| 10/29/22 | Kentucky    | Kalib Perry blocked punt                         | 2Q      |
| 9/16/23  | at Florida  | Omari Thomas blocked PAT                         | 1Q      |
| 9/16/23  | at Florida  | Bryson Eason blocked 46-yd field goal attempt    | 1Q      |
| 9/23/23  | UTSA        | Jourdan Thomas blocked punt                      | 1Q      |
| 11/25/23 | Vanderbilt  | Kalib Perry blocked punt                         | 1Q      |
| 8/31/24  | Chattanooga | Jordan Ross blocked punt, returned 13 yds for TD | 4Q      |

RUSHING DEFENSE GETS IT DONE

- Since the start of the 2022 season, the Vols are giving up only 109.8 yards per game on the ground, which is eighth in the FBS and third in the SEC during that span.
- The Vols have limited five of their first nine opponents this season under 100 yards rushing, and they have limited opponents to under 100 yards rushing 22 times in the DC **Tim Banks** era (since 2021 season).
- On Sept. 21, Tennessee limited Oklahoma to a season-low 36 yards rushing. It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by UT against an SEC opponent since giving up 19 against Florida during the 2020 season. The 36 rushing yards were the fewest by OU in a game since registering 15 yards vs. Notre Dame on Oct. 27, 2012.
- On Oct. 19, Alabama entered the game averaging 179.2 yards per game on the ground, but Tennessee held the Tide to 75 yards rushing, 104.2 below their season average.
- In 2024, the Vols are second in the SEC and ninth in the nation in rushing defense, allowing only 100.0 yards per game. Indiana is first at 72.2.
- Opponents are averaging only 2.80 yards per rush against Tennessee in 2024, which is fifth in the nation and second in the SEC.
- Tennessee was 7-0 last season when holding opponents to under 100 yards rushing, and they are 5-0 this season. They have won their last 16 games when holding an opponent to under 100 yards rushing dating back to 2021.



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**2,000 RUSH YARDS FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON**

- **Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards for now four straight seasons. They hit that mark this season in the ninth game of the year vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9. It's the second straight year that the Vols are the first SEC team to reach 2,000 rushing yards.
- The Vols head into the Alabama contest with 2,116 rushing yards, and they lead the SEC in rushing for the second straight season with 235.1 yards per game.
- It's the first time since 1989-94 (six straight seasons) that the Vols have produced more than 2,000 rushing yards in at least four straight seasons.
- In now seven seasons as a head coach, **Josh Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all seven seasons. His UCF teams rushed for 3,448 in 2018; 2,909 in 2019 and 2,107 during the COVID-shortened season of 2020.

**BOWL ELIGIBLE FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON UNDER HEUPEL**

- With the Third Saturday in October victory over Alabama, Tennessee secured bowl eligibility for the fourth consecutive season under **Josh Heupel**. It's the longest streak of bowl-eligible seasons for the program since making 16 straight bowl appearances from 1989-2004.
- **Heupel** is the first Tennessee coach since Phillip Fulmer (1993-96) to lead the Vols to bowl eligibility in each of his first four seasons. He is the third all-time to do it at Tennessee, joining Fulmer and Bill Battle (1970-73). Note: Gen. Robert Neyland began his career in the pre-bowl, pre-SEC era, while John Barnhill's first four teams produced winning records from 1941-45 but did not go to bowls.

**FOURTH-QUARTER STRONG**

- Tennessee has either trailed or been tied in the fourth quarter in three of its last five games, and the Vols have responded.
- Tennessee outscored Florida 13-6 in the fourth quarter and overtime period on Oct. 12. The Volunteers outscored Florida by 16 points, 23-7, over the final 18 minutes plus overtime, turning a 10-point deficit into a six-point victory.
- A week later, the Vols outscored Alabama, 24-10, in the second half and 10-7 in the fourth quarter for a 24-17 comeback victory. Tennessee outscored Alabama by 10 points, 17-7, over the final 16 minutes of the contest to turn a three-point deficit into a seven-point win.

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

- Five times during the **Josh Heupel** era (2021-present), Tennessee has scored on its first offensive play from scrimmage to start a game.
- The Vols did it twice in 2023. RB Jaylen Wright was the latest to join the party, bursting through for 75 yards to start the game and put the Vols up 7-0 vs. No. 1 Georgia on Nov. 18, 2023.

**Scoring on UT's First Offensive Play From Scrimmage In Josh Heupel Era**

| Date     | Opponent    | Play   | Result   |
|----------|-------------|--|----------|
| 9/11/21  | Pittsburgh  | Jabari Small 2-yd TD run following blocked punt  | L, 41-34 |
| 11/6/21  | at Kentucky | JaVonta Payton 75-yd TD reception from H. Hooker | W, 45-42 |
| 9/1/22   | Ball State  | Jalin Hyatt 23-yd TD reception from H. Hooker    | W, 59-10 |
| 9/23/23  | UTSA        | Joe Milton III 81-yd TD run                      | W, 45-14 |
| 11/18/23 | Georgia     | Jaylen Wright 75-yd TD run                       | L, 38-10 |

**FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA**

- Tennessee outscored opponents 526-185 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**, including 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023 and 85-16 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 38 of 48 games under Heupel.
- **Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 84 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 973-399 in the first quarter (526-185 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). Since 2018, no active Power 4 head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel (11.58).
- From 2021-present under Heupel, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 10.96 points per game. SMU is second at 9.88, and Ole Miss is third at 9.86.
- Heupel's teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 71 of the 84 games he has coached.
- In 2024, Tennessee is outscoring opponents an outstanding 85-16 in the first quarter and 176-36 in the first half.
- Tennessee has issued only three first-half touchdowns this season. Alabama became the first to do it in Week 7 with a 5-yard pass in the second quarter, and Kentucky was the second on Nov. 2 with a 27-yard

pass with 5:28 in the first quarter. Mississippi State added to that total with a 1-yard rush in the second quarter.

- In total, the Volunteers have conceded just 33 first-half points in their last 10 games (four field goals, three touchdowns and three extra points).

**TIGHT ENDS THRIVE IN HEUPEL SYSTEM**

- Tennessee's tight ends have been productive under coach **Alec Abeln**. Vol tight ends have scored at least one receiving touchdown in six out of the last 11 games dating back to last season's Vanderbilt contest. They have combined for eight touchdowns during that 11-game stretch and five this season.
- A new look tight end room features RS-Fr. **Ethan Davis**, Notre Dame transfer **Holden Staes** and Alabama transfer **Miles Kitselman**. Each has caught at least one touchdown this season. Kitselman leads the way with three.
- **Kitselman** had a career-best outing on Nov. 2 vs. Kentucky, reeling in a career-best six catches for a game-and career-high 97 yards, including a six-yard grab with 33 seconds to go in the third quarter. The 97 receiving yards were the most by a Vol tight end in a single game since Mychal Rivera had 129 vs. Missouri on Nov. 10, 2012.
- In 2023, Vol tight ends accounted for 44 receptions for 538 yards and nine touchdowns. The nine TDs were the second-most by a tight end unit in the SEC, behind only Georgia. Tennessee's nine receiving touchdowns by tight ends were the most by a Vol TE unit since the 2007 group caught nine touchdowns.
- Through nine games this season, Tennessee tight ends have combined for 35 catches for 350 yards and five touchdowns.
- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 26 touchdowns - 21 receiving and five rushing. From 2018-20, UT tight ends combined for six scores.

**THORPE SEMIFINALIST MCCOY, BROOKS LEAD SECONDARY**

- Tennessee's defensive secondary has been outstanding so far in 2024. The Vols are giving up only 171.6 passing yards per game, which is third in the SEC and 15th in the nation.
- Tennessee is tied for fourth in the nation in fewest touchdown passes allowed this season with six. Texas is first with three allowed.
- The longest pass play that Tennessee has allowed this season was 46 yards by Oklahoma. The Vols have allowed only three pass plays of over 30 yards this season, which is first in the nation and first in the SEC. Texas is second with four.
- In terms of 40+ yard pass plays, Tennessee is one of only four teams in the nation who have allowed only one, joining Indiana, UL-Lafayette and Penn State.
- A big part of that success has come from Oregon State transfer cornerback **Jermod McCoy**, who has been named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award. He is Tennessee's second under coach **Josh Heupel** and **Willie Martinez**, as Trevon Flowers was a semifinalist in 2022. McCoy was named the Jim Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week following the Sept. 21 win at Oklahoma. McCoy registered three tackles, one pass breakup and one interception that he returned 17 yards. According to PFF, McCoy logged 48 coverage snaps and did not allow a completion all night, while registering a 0.0 passer grade.
- **McCoy** came up huge again in back-to-back weeks, including the overtime win vs. Florida on Oct. 12 and the Alabama win on Oct. 19. He was targeted five times and gave up only one completion vs. the Gators. He had three tackles and provided a key fourth-quarter pass breakup on fourth down that ended a Gator drive. Against rival Alabama, McCoy logged a team-high-tying eight tackles (five solo) to go along with 0.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup and an incredible one-handed interception in the endzone on Alabama star Ryan Williams that prevented a touchdown in the first half. McCoy returned that interception 54 yards.
- Among cornerbacks with over 250 pass coverage snaps this season, **McCoy** ranks 12th in the nation in coverage grade (84.1) according to PFF. He has allowed only one touchdown in 273 coverage snaps.
- Opponents have targeted **McCoy** 44 times, and he's allowed only 47.7 percent of those to be completed (21).
- **McCoy** ranks tied for fifth in the SEC in passes defended (8), 11th in pass breakups (6), and he is tied for 10th in the SEC in interceptions (2).
- Meanwhile, senior walk-on starting safety **Will Brooks** leads the Vols and ranks tied for second in the SEC in interceptions with three. The Bursworth Trophy candidate's 152 interception return yards ranks second in the FBS behind only Navy's Dashaun Peele's 166. All three of Brooks' interceptions have come at critical times and shifted momentum.



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- **Brooks** was named the Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week following the Oct. 19 victory over Alabama. He led all Vols with eight tackles (five solo), two of which saved touchdowns, and added one tackle for loss as the Vols beat the Crimson Tide, 24-17. Brooks iced the game with a diving interception with 1:24 to play, and Tennessee was able to run out the clock for the victory. He also made a critical shoestring tackle in the first quarter on Alabama quarterback Jalen Milroe that prevented a long touchdown. According to Pro Football Focus, Brooks was the highest graded defender in the game at 84.1.
- With Tennessee up 14-10 on Kentucky on Nov. 2, **Brooks** intercepted a pass and returned it 67 yards with 1:11 in the third quarter all the way down to the UK 10-yard line. The Vols scored a touchdown two plays later and eventually put the game away.

### 13 FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2024

- The Vols have produced 13 first-time starters this season, including nine on defense and four on offense.
- Seven players made their first Tennessee starts in the opener vs. Chattanooga on Aug. 31, including three on offense and four on defense. They included: WR **Chris Brazzell II** (also made eight starts at Tulane), LB **Arion Carter**, STAR DB **Christian Harrison**, OL **Lance Heard**, TE **Miles Kitselman**, DB **Jermod McCoy** (five starts at Oregon State) and DB **Jalen McMurray** (23 starts at Temple).
- During its 51-10 blowout of No. 24/23 NC State on Sept. 7, DE **Joshua Josephs** and TE **Holden Staes** earned their first UT starts. Staes had previously started nine games in two seasons at Notre Dame.
- In the 23-17 overtime win over Florida on Oct. 12, three Vols earned their first career starts on defense, including LB **Jeremiah Telander**, LB **Kalib Perry** and DE **Tyre West** as part of UT's 4-3 look.
- True freshman DB **Boo Carter** got his first start at STAR in the 28-18 victory over Kentucky on Nov. 2.
- Tennessee did not have any first-time starters vs. Kent State, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama or Mississippi State.

### 42 MAKE TENNESSEE DEBUT THIS SEASON

- Thirty-seven players made their Tennessee debuts during the Chattanooga season opener, including 19 true freshmen: DB **Kaleb Beasley**, DB **Colin Brazzell**, DB **Boo Carter**, DB **Edrees Farooq**, DL **Carson Gentle**, OL **Gage Gintner**, DB **Marcus Goree Jr.**, TE **Cole Harrison**, DL **Isaiah Inge**, RB **Peyton Lewis**, DL **Kellen Lindstrom**, DB **Jackson Mathews**, QB **Jake Merklinger**, OL **Jesse Perry**, DL **Jordan Ross**, OL **William Satterwhite**, LB **Ryan Scott**, LB **Grier Short** and OL **Bennett Warren**.
- Twelve transfers saw their first action as Vols in Week 1: DL **Mike Bethea II** (FBS debut), WR **Chris Brazzell II**, OL **Lance Heard**, TE **Miles Kitselman**, DB **Jermod McCoy**, DB **Jalen McMurray**, DL **Jaxson Moi**, LB **Eli Purcell** (FBS debut), TE **Holden Staes**, DB **Jakobe Thomas**, DL **Jamal Wallace** (FBS debut) and WR **Tommy Winton III**.
- Additionally, five redshirt freshmen made their collegiate debuts against the Mocs: RB **DeSean Bishop**, OL **Ayden Bussell**, PK **Max Gilbert**, WR **Nate Spillman** and DL **Tyree Weathersby**.
- Redshirt junior defensive lineman **Tim Amet** rounded out UT's 37 players to make their debut on Aug. 31.
- During the Vols' historic 71-0 blanking of Kent State on Sept. 14, five players made their UT debuts, including WR **Braylon Harmon**, WR **Malcolm Kinzer**, WR **Mike Matthews**, WR **Braylon Staley** and LB **Edwin Spillman**.

### MODERN ERA RECORD FOR POINTS IN KENT ST. 71-0 SHUTOUT

- In a 71-0 blanking of Kent State on Sept. 14, Tennessee set modern era school records (since 1937) in total offensive yards (740), points in a game (71), points in a quarter (37 in first quarter), points in a half (65 in first half) and margin of victory (+71).
- Tennessee's 71 points broke the previous modern era top mark of 70 vs. UL-Monroe on Sept. 23, 2000. Including games before the modern era, it was the 11th time the Volunteers had ever scored 70-plus points in a game and the first since tallying 73 on Nov. 9, 1929, versus Carson-Newman, four years before Tennessee joined the SEC. The 71 points ranked 10th on the program's all-time list, regardless of era.
- The 71 vs. Kent State was the first time an SEC team scored 70-plus points in regulation against an FBS opponent since Ole Miss registered 73 versus Fresno State on Sept. 12, 2015.
- The Vols won by 70-plus points for the 10th time in program history, including the first in the modern era (since 1937).

- Tennessee amassed 740 total yards to set a school record, eclipsing the prior top mark of 724 against Missouri on Nov. 12, 2022. This was the second time in three outings in 2024 the Volunteers had posted 700-plus yards after previously doing so twice all-time. Tennessee had 718 yards, tied for its second-most ever, in its opener against Chattanooga on Aug. 31.
- Four of the top five yardage marks in Tennessee history are in the last three seasons under the direction of **Josh Heupel**. In addition to the three aforementioned games, the Volunteers notched 696 yards versus UT Martin on Oct. 22, 2022.
- The 740 yards by Tennessee against Kent State tied for the 10th-most in SEC history and for the fifth-highest such mark against an FBS foe.
- The Vols led 37-0 after one quarter of play vs. Kent State, setting a new program record for points in a period in the modern era (since 1937). The prior record was 35 in the first quarter against Arkansas on Nov. 11, 2000.
- Tennessee took a 65-0 lead into the halftime break to set a new school modern era (since 1937) record for points in a half. The prior mark, also under **Heupel**, was 52 on Oct. 22, 2022, in the first half versus UT Martin. Previously, the record in said era for points in a half against an FBS team was 49 before the intermission against UL Monroe on Sept. 23, 2000.
- Per ESPN Stats and Info, Tennessee's 65 first-half points vs. Kent State marked the most in a half by any team in at least the last 20 seasons. Tennessee finished 11 points shy of the FBS record for points in a half. The all-time mark is 76 by Houston on Nov. 23, 1968, versus Tulsa.
- The Vols scored 50-plus points in the first three games of a season for the second time in school history and first since 1913. That year, UT beat Carson-Newman 58-0, Athens 95-0 and Maryville 75-0. UT joined 2018 Alabama as the only SEC programs to accomplish the 50-point feat in the AP Poll era.

### DUKE'S MAYO CLASSIC 51-10 WIN OVER #24/23 NC STATE

- Tennessee earned its ninth win over an AP Top 25 opponent under **Josh Heupel** and its most lopsided win over a ranked foe in the Heupel era by a score of 51-0 vs. NC State on Sept. 7. The 41-point margin of victory was the highest for the Vols against any AP ranked team since defeating No. 9 Florida, 45-3, on Oct. 13, 1990.
- The win marked UT's highest margin of victory against a ranked opponent away from home since downing No. 18 Auburn, 42-0, on the road in Sept. 27, 1980.
- UT's 41-point margin of victory vs. NC State was its third-highest against a ranked opponent in school history since the AP poll began in 1936.
- Tennessee limited the Wolfpack to just 143 yards of total offense (104 passing, 39 rushing) – the fewest yards allowed during the **Josh Heupel** era before breaking that mark a week later vs. Kent State (112).
- NC State's 143 yards of total offense were the fewest allowed by Tennessee against an AP ranked opponent since allowing 110 vs. No. 11 Auburn on Sept. 29, 1973.
- The 249 rushing yards by the Vols were the most allowed by NC State in a regular season game since North Carolina had 300 in November 2021. The 460 yards by the UT offense were the most allowed by NC State since Louisiana Tech had 480 on Oct. 2, 2021.

### IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 83 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF & UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 66 times (33 times at Tennessee) and own a 58-8 record when doing so.
- His teams have scored 40 points 43 times (23 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 50 points 23 times (13 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 60 points eight times (seven times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 69 times (35 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 38 times (17 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 21 times (nine times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game four times (three at Tennessee).

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

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 69
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 66es**
3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 63

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

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 51
2. **Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 43**
3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 42

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**DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE TIM BANKS ERA**

- Tennessee has a knack for racking up defensive touchdowns under defensive coordinator **Tim Banks**.
- This season, the Vols have one as Sr. S **Will Brooks** became the latest to join the party, returning an interception 85 yards for a touchdown to put Tennessee ahead 17-3 with 3:29 remaining in the second quarter vs. NC State on Sept. 7. It was Tennessee's first pick-six of the season and the eighth of the **Josh Heupel/Banks** era. The 85-yard return was the 10th-longest interception return in UT history and longest for the Vols since Daniel Bituli had a 97-yard pick-six at Alabama in 2017.
- Tennessee has tallied nine defensive touchdowns in the DC **Tim Banks/HC Josh Heupel** era. They are 7-0 when recording a defensive score:

| Opponent       | Date     | Play  |
|----------------|----------|---|
| Tennessee Tech | 9/18/21  | Solon Page 31-yd interception return (3Q)         |
| at Kentucky    | 11/6/21  | Alontae Taylor 56-yd interception return (3Q)     |
| Vanderbilt     | 11/27/21 | Theo Jackson 55-yd interception return (1Q)       |
| South Carolina | 11/30/23 | Kamal Hadden 28-yd interception return (2Q)       |
| UConn          | 11/4/23  | Tyler Baron 24-yd fumble return (2Q)              |
| UConn          | 11/4/23  | Jaylen McCollough 30-yd interception return (3Q)  |
| UConn          | 11/4/23  | Aaron Beasley 39-yard interception return (3Q)    |
| Iowa (Citrus)  | 1/1/24   | James Pearce Jr. 52-yard interception return (4Q) |
| NC State       | 9/7/24   | Will Brooks 85-yard interception return (2Q)      |

**HEUPEL SEVENTH IN UT ALL-TIME VICTORIES**

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 63 of the 84 games he has coached. That ranks sixth among active FBS head coaches during that span.
- Heupel** (35-13) surpassed Butch Jones (34-27) for seventh in all-time wins at Tennessee with the win over Mississippi State on Nov. 9.

**All-Time Tennessee Wins**

- Gen. Robert Neyland - 173-31-12
- Phillip Fulmer - 152-52
- Johnny Majors - 116-62-8
- Bill Battle - 59-22-2
- Bowden Wyatt - 49-29-4
- Doug Dickey - 46-15-4
- Josh Heupel - 35-13**
- Butch Jones - 34-27

• Of **Heupel's** 35 victories at Tennessee, 11 have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting. The Vols had only seven ranked wins in the six seasons combined prior to Heupel (2015-20). The 11 ranked wins are third among active FBS head coaches since the start of the 2021 season. They are also the fifth most by a UT coach in AP poll history. Heupel surpassed Bill Battle in the category with the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21.

• **Heupel** owns a 10-4 record vs. ranked teams since the start of the 2022 season, which is the third-best mark among active FBS coaches in that time frame (*min. at least two games vs. ranked teams*). Heupel also owns four wins over top 10 teams over the past three seasons.

• On Oct. 19, **Heupel** defeated rival Alabama for the second time in three seasons. No other coach in the nation has two victories against the Crimson Tide in the last seven seasons (2018-24).

**Wins Since Start of 2018 Season Among Active FBS Head Coaches**

- Kirby Smart, Georgia - 79
- Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 76
- Brian Kelly, Notre Dame and LSU - 70
- Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma and USC - 67
- Luke Fickell, Cincinnati and Wisconsin - 65
- Josh Heupel, UCF and Tennessee - 63**
- Ryan Day, Ohio State - 60  
James Franklin, Penn State - 60
- Kirk Ferentz, Iowa - 58

**Wins Over Ranked Teams By Active FBS Coaches Since Start 2021 Season**

- Kirby Smart, Georgia - 18
- Kalen DeBoer, Washington and Alabama - 15
- Josh Heupel, Tennessee - 11**
- Marcus Freeman, Notre Dame - 10
- Dan Lanning, Oregon - 9  
Steve Sarkisian, Texas - 9  
Mike Gundy - 9

**All-Time Wins vs. AP Ranked Teams at Tennessee**

- Phillip Fulmer - 40 (17 years)
- Johnny Majors - 18 (16 years)
- Gen. Robert Neyland - 16 (21 years)
- Bowden Wyatt - 12 (8 years)
- 5. Josh Heupel - 11 (4 years)**
- Bill Battle - 9 (7 years)
- Doug Dickey - 7 (6 years)

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

- Tennessee has produced 24 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era.
- Eight times in the Heupel era (since 2021) have the Vols produced a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game. UT added to that total in Week 1 vs. Chattanooga when **Dylan Sampson** (rushing) and **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** (receiving) achieved the feat and then the duo did it again vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9:

| Date     | Opponent     | Rusher/Receiver                         | Result   |
|----------|--------------|---|----------|
| 10/9/21  | So. Carolina | Evans (119)/Jones Jr. (103)             | W, 45-20 |
| 11/27/21 | Vanderbilt   | Wright (112), Small (103)/Tillman (106) | W, 45-21 |
| 12/30/21 | vs. Purdue   | Small (180)/Tillman (150)               | L, 48-45 |
| 9/24/22  | #20 Florida  | Hooker (112)/McCoy (102)                | W, 38-33 |
| 10/8/22  | at #25 LSU   | Small (127)/McCoy (140)                 | W, 40-13 |
| 9/30/23  | So. Carolina | Wright (123)/White (104)                | W, 41-20 |
| 8/31/24  | Chattanooga  | Sampson (124)/Thornton Jr. (105)        | W, 69-3  |
| 11/9/24  | Miss. State  | Sampson (149)/Thornton Jr. (104)        | W, 33-14 |

**POLLING POSITION, NO. 7 IN FIRST CFP RANKING**

- Tennessee moved up to two spots to No. 4 in the Coaches poll and one spot to No. 6 in the AP Top 25. The Vols are in the top 10 of at least one poll for the 10th straight week.
- The Vols were ranked No. 7 in again in the College Football Playoff rankings announced on Tuesday. Tennessee has been ranked in 14 consecutive editions of the CFP rankings dating back to Nov. 1, 2022.
- Tennessee has been ranked for 42 consecutive weeks in the Coaches poll, which dates back to Sept. 11, 2022. That streak is the Vols' longest in that poll since being ranked 92 straight weeks from Nov. 27, 1994 to Oct. 1, 2000.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Tennessee owns 10 wins over ranked teams, a mark that is tied for fourth nationally during that span.

| Week            | AP | Coaches | CFP |
|-----------------|----|---------|-----|
| Preseason       | 15 | 15      | --  |
| Week 2 (9/3)    | 14 | 12      | --  |
| Week 3 (9/8)    | 7  | 9       | --  |
| Week 4 (9/15)   | 6  | 7       | --  |
| Week 5 (9/22)   | 5  | 6       | --  |
| Week 6 (9/29)   | 4  | 4       | --  |
| Week 7 (10/6)   | 8  | 9       | --  |
| Week 8 (10/13)  | 11 | 10      | --  |
| Week 9 (10/20)  | 7  | 8       | --  |
| Week 10 (10/27) | 7  | 7       | --  |
| Week 11 (11/3)  | 7  | 6       | 7   |
| Week 12 (11/10) | 6  | 4       | 7   |

**Wins Over Ranked Teams Since Start of 2022 Season**

- Georgia - 12
- Alabama - 11  
Washington - 11
- 4. Tennessee, Notre Dame - 10**

**DEFENSIVE STREAK OF NOT ISSUING A TD ENDS AT 19 QUARTERS**

- Dating back to the 2024 Citrus Bowl vs. Iowa on Jan. 1, Tennessee went 19 consecutive quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown before Oklahoma crossed the goal line with 8:25 remaining in the fourth quarter on Sept. 21. It was the second-longest streak in program history, longest in the FBS in the last 20 years and longest for Tennessee since shutting out 15-straight opponents from Nov. 5, 1938 to Dec. 9, 1939.
- The Vols enter the Georgia game having allowed only 12 offensive touchdowns in the last 40 quarters.



**NOTEBOOK**

**PILI OUT FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON**

- Tennessee Sr. LB **Keenan Pili** was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy, college football's premier scholar-athlete award.
- **Pili** is one of seven Campbell Trophy semifinalists who have already earned a master's degree. Pili received his undergraduate degree in exercise science from BYU in December 2022 and earned his master's in agricultural leadership, education and communication from Tennessee in May 2024.
- **Pili** was the Vols' leading tackler entering the Florida game, but he suffered a season-ending torn ACL in the first quarter of the game and will miss the remainder of the season. It's the second straight year that Pili is out for the year with an injury. He was injured in the Virginia season opener last season. Pili has missed three straight games - Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi State.
- **Pili** is the second Vol defensive starter to be sidelined this season. S **Jourdan Thomas** suffered a season-ending knee injury during preseason camp.

**WINS BY SEC TEAMS SINCE START OF 2022 SEASON**

- Tennessee ranks fourth in wins among SEC programs since the start of the 2022 season.

**Overall Wins By SEC Teams Since the Start of 2022 Season**

1. Georgia - 35
2. Alabama - 30
- Texas - 30 (2022, 2023 seasons were in Big 12)
- 4. Tennessee - 28**
5. LSU - 26

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

- Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory for the second straight season with 70,500 purchased. The department sold out of tickets in May for the second consecutive year. The Vols also have a season ticket wait list of over 15,000.
- It marked the third time in the past 23 seasons that UT has sold out of its football season ticket inventory, doing so in August 2016 and in May 2023.
- Neyland Stadium was sold out for a 19th consecutive game vs. Mississippi State. That streak dates back to Sept. 17, 2022, vs. Akron. The Vols sold out all seven home games last year.
- All seven home games for 2024 are sold out with one more home tilt on deck vs. UTEP on Nov. 23.

**Tennessee Athletics Strategic Plan Football Season Ticket Goals**

| Year    | Goal   | Actual Sold       |
|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 2022-23 | 56,000 | 61,490            |
| 2023-24 | 61,000 | 70,500 (sold out) |
| 2024-25 | 68,000 | 70,500 (sold out) |
| 2025-26 | 69,000 | TBD               |
| 2026-27 | 70,000 | TBD               |

**TENNESSEE LED SEC IN ATTENDANCE IN 2023, SECOND IN 2024**

- The 2023 season saw Neyland Stadium lead the SEC in both average attendance (101,915) and accumulated attendance (713,405). Those marks also ranked fourth and third in the nation, respectively.
- It was the first time since the 2006 season that Tennessee sold out every home game of a season. It was also Neyland's highest average attendance for a season since the 2007 mark of 103,918.
- This season, the Vols are fifth in the nation in average attendance and second in the SEC (101,915). Texas is first (102,315).

**2023 Accumulated Attendance**

- FBS Rnk. School – Att.**
1. Michigan – 769,797 (7 games)
  2. Penn State – 758,864 (7 games)
  - 3. Tennessee – 713,405 (7 games)**

**2023 Average Attendance**

- FBS Rnk. School – Att.**
1. Michigan – 109,971
  2. Penn State – 108,409
  3. Ohio State – 103,792
  - 4. Tennessee – 101,915**

**MUST-SEE VOLTS, ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY**

- ESPN College GameDay will be on hand in Athens. It will be Tennessee's 26th appearance all-time on the show. The Vols have hosted the show 11 times in Knoxville.
- Five of the Vols' games this season have drawn over 3.0 million viewers, including 10.7 million for UT's win over Alabama on ABC. That broadcast was the second-most watched UT-Alabama game all-time and peaked with 14.7 million viewers.

**All-Time Tennessee ESPN College GameDay Appearances**

| Year           | Opponent  |
|----------------|---|
| <b>1995</b>    |   |
| Sept. 9, 1995  | Georgia at No. 8 Tennessee  |
| Oct. 14, 1995  | No. 6 Tennessee at No. 12 Alabama   |
| <b>1996</b>    |   |
| Sept. 21, 1996 | No. 4 Florida at No. 2 Tennessee  |
| <b>1997</b>    |   |
| Sept. 20, 1997 | No. 4 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida  |
| Jan. 2, 1998   | No. 3 Tennessee vs. No. 2 Nebraska Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)  |
| <b>1998</b>    |   |
| Oct. 10, 1998  | No. 4 Tennessee at No. 7 Georgia  |
| Jan. 4, 1999   | No. 2 Florida State vs. No. 1 Tennessee BCS National Championship Game / Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.) |
| <b>1999</b>    |   |
| Sept. 18, 1999 | No. 2 Tennessee at No. 4 Florida  |
| Nov. 6, 1999   | No. 24 Notre Dame at No. 4 Tennessee  |
| <b>2000</b>    |   |
| Sept. 16, 2000 | No. 6 Florida at No. 11 Tennessee   |
| <b>2001</b>    |   |
| Dec. 1, 2001   | No. 5 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida  |
| <b>2002</b>    |   |
| Sept. 21, 2002 | No. 10 Florida at No. 4 Tennessee   |
| Nov. 9, 2002   | No. 2 Miami at Tennessee  |
| <b>2004</b>    |   |
| Oct. 2, 2004   | No. 8 Auburn at No. 10 Tennessee  |
| Dec. 4, 2004   | No. 15 Tennessee vs. No. 3 Auburn SEC Championship (Atlanta, Ga.)                                   |
| <b>2006</b>    |   |
| Oct. 28, 2006  | No. 8 Tennessee at South Carolina   |
| Nov. 11, 2006  | No. 13 Tennessee at No. 11 Arkansas   |
| <b>2012</b>    |   |
| Sept. 15, 2012 | No. 18 Florida at No. 23 Tennessee  |
| <b>2016</b>    |   |
| Sept. 10, 2016 | Virginia Tech vs. No. 17 Tennessee Battle at Bristol (Bristol, Tenn.)                               |
| Sept. 24, 2016 | No. 19 Florida at No. 14 Tennessee  |
| Oct. 8, 2016   | No. 9 Tennessee at No. 8 Texas A&M  |
| <b>2022</b>    |   |
| Sept. 24, 2022 | No. 18 Florida at No. 15 Tennessee  |
| Oct. 15, 2022  | No. 3/1 Alabama at No. 6/8 Tennessee  |
| Nov. 5, 2022   | No. 2/3 Tennessee at No. 1/1 Georgia  |
| <b>2024</b>    |   |
| Sept. 21, 2024 | No. 6/7 Tennessee at No. 15/13 Oklahoma   |
| Nov. 9, 2024   | No. 6/4 Tennessee at No. 11/10 Georgia  |

*Note: College GameDay was originally scheduled to originate from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for No. 10 Tennessee at No. 4 LSU on Sept. 24, 2005, but the game was postponed to Monday, Sept. 26, due to the approach of Hurricane Rita.*



## QUICK FACTS

**Location (Founded):** Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Enrollment:** 36,304  
**Colors:** Orange & White  
**Nickname:** Volunteers  
**Mascot:** Smokey XI  
**Band:** Pride of the Southland  
**Chancellor:** Donde Plowman  
**Director of Athletics:** Danny White  
**Facility (Opened):** Neyland Stadium (1921)  
**Capacity:** 101,915 (Sixth-largest in CFB)  
**On-Field Record at Neyland:** 497-142-17 (.770)  
**NCAA Record at Neyland:** 491<sup>^</sup>-142-17 (.768)  
**First Year of Football:** 1891 (128th season)  
**All-Time NCAA Record:** 873<sup>^</sup>-415-54 (.670)  
**All-Time On-Field Record:** 884-415-54 (.673)  
**All-Time SEC NCAA Record:** 355<sup>^</sup>-234-19 (.598)  
**All-Time SEC On-Field Record:** 363-234-19 (.603)  
**SEC Championships:** 13  
 (1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)  
**SEC Eastern Division Championships:** 5  
 (2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)  
**SEC Championship Games:** 5  
**National Championships:** 6  
 (1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)  
**BCS Titles:** 1 (1998)

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

## ALL-TIME NCAA WINS (FBS)

| Rank       | Team              | Wins       |
|------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1.         | Michigan          | 1,009      |
| 2.         | Alabama*          | 972        |
|            | Ohio State*       | 972        |
| 4.         | Notre Dame*       | 956        |
| 5.         | Texas             | 955        |
| 6.         | Oklahoma          | 949        |
| 7.         | Penn State        | 938        |
| 8.         | Nebraska          | 922        |
| 9.         | Georgia           | 888        |
| 10.        | USC*              | 879        |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Tennessee*</b> | <b>873</b> |
| 12.        | LSU*              | 813        |

\* Teams who have vacated wins

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- 3** straight fall semesters with a program-record GPA
- 133** Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades in the **Josh Heupel** era (since fall 2021)
- 5** 2023 CSC Academic All-District Team recipients (program record, most SEC)
- 3** CSC Academic All-Americans in the **Josh Heupel** era (since fall 2021; Paxton Brooks twice, Matthew Butler)

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

### 300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

#### Nico Iamaleava (1 career, 1 in 2024)

| Yds | Opponent    | Date    | Score   |
|-----|-------------|---------|---------|
| 314 | Chattanooga | 8/31/24 | W, 69-3 |

### 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

#### Dylan Sampson (12 career, 8 in 2024)

| Yds | Opponent          | Date     | Score         |
|-----|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| 149 | Mississippi State | 11/9/24  | W, 33-14      |
| 142 | Kentucky          | 11/2/24  | W, 28-18      |
| 139 | Alabama           | 10/19/24 | W, 24-17      |
| 139 | UTSA              | 9/23/23  | W, 45-14      |
| 138 | at Arkansas       | 10/5/24  | L, 14-19      |
| 133 | vs. Iowa          | 1/1/24   | W, 35-0       |
| 132 | vs. NC State      | 9/7/24   | W, 51-10      |
| 131 | at Vanderbilt     | 11/26/22 | W, 56-0       |
| 124 | Chattanooga       | 8/31/24  | W, 69-3       |
| 115 | vs. Virginia      | 9/2/23   | W, 49-13      |
| 112 | Florida           | 10/12/24 | W, 23-17 (OT) |
| 101 | Kent State        | 9/14/24  | W, 71-0       |

#### DeSean Bishop (1 career, 1 in 2024)

| Yds | Opponent   | Date    | Score   |
|-----|------------|---------|---------|
| 120 | Kent State | 9/14/24 | W, 71-0 |

### 100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

#### Chris Brazzell II (2 career, 0 at UT, 0 in 2024)

| Yds  | Opponent   | Date     | Score    |
|------|------------|----------|----------|
| *103 | FAU        | 11/18/23 | W, 24-8  |
| *103 | at Memphis | 10/13/23 | W, 31-21 |

\* - denotes produced at Tulane

#### Bru McCoy (3 career, 3 at UT, 0 in 2024)

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

#### Dont'e Thornton Jr. (3 career, 2 at UT, 2 in 2024)

| Yds  | Opponent          | Date     | Score    |
|------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| *151 | Utah              | 11/19/22 | W, 20-17 |
| 105  | Chattanooga       | 8/31/24  | W, 69-3  |
| 104  | Mississippi State | 11/9/24  | W, 33-14 |

\* - denotes produced at Oregon

#### Squirrel White (5 career, 0 in 2024)

| Yds | Opponent       | Date     | Score    |
|-----|----------------|----------|----------|
| 122 | UT Martin      | 10/22/22 | W, 65-24 |
| 111 | at Alabama     | 10/21/23 | L, 20-34 |
| 110 | Vanderbilt     | 11/25/23 | W, 48-24 |
| 108 | vs. Clemson    | 12/30/22 | W, 31-14 |
| 104 | South Carolina | 9/30/23  | W, 41-20 |

## GRADUATES

• A total of 15 Volunteers on the 2024 team have earned their degrees and are wearing the graduate patch on their jersey this fall.

| Name               | Degree                                      | School Earned         |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Will Brooks        | Finance                                     | Tennessee (May 2024)  |
| John Campbell Jr.  | Criminology                                 | Miami (Dec. 2021)     |
| JT Carver          | Sport Management                            | Tennessee (Aug. 2024) |
| Dayne Davis        | Supply Chain Management                     | Tennessee (May 2023)  |
| Cody Duncan        | Communication Studies                       | Tennessee (Aug. 2024) |
| Jackson Lampley    | Management                                  | Tennessee (Dec. 2023) |
| Cooper Mays        | Sport Management                            | Tennessee (May 2024)  |
| Bru McCoy          | Communication Studies                       | Tennessee (Aug. 2024) |
| Gaston Moore       | Supply Chain Management                     | Tennessee (May 2024)  |
| Keenan Pili        | Exercise Science                            | BYU (Dec. 2022)       |
|                    | Ag Leadership, Education, Comm <sup>^</sup> | Tennessee (May 2024)  |
| Matthew Salansky   | Kinesiology                                 | Tennessee (Dec. 2023) |
| Navy Shuler        | Communication Studies                       | Tennessee (May 2024)  |
| Elijah Simmons     | Communication Studies                       | Tennessee (Dec. 2023) |
| Javontez Spraggins | Sociology                                   | Tennessee (Dec. 2023) |
| Omari Thomas       | Journalism and Electronic Media             | Tennessee (May 2024)  |

<sup>^</sup> - denotes master's degree

## MOUNTAIN STRONG

• Beginning with the Arkansas game on Oct. 5, Tennessee is wearing "Mountain Strong" decals on the back of its helmets to honor all of those impacted by Hurricane Helene. "Mountain Strong" merchandise is available for purchase at Vol Shop and Alumni Hall and all proceeds will go to charity to benefit those affected by the storm. Tennessee has raised over \$200,000 in merchandise sales for disaster relief funds.



# HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

Fourth Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- Coached in three national title games and 19 bowl games
- 13 NFL Draft picks last three seasons
- Won eight conference championships
- One of only four active FBS HC to lead multiple programs to New Year's Six bowl appearances in the CFP era
- 2000 National Champion QB and Heisman finalist

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

Taking over a program coming off a 3-7 season and the departure of several players prior to his arrival, Heupel instilled a strong culture built on trust, accountability and relationships. He combined those pillars with the nation's top offense and an attacking defense. In now his fourth season, Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 35-13 overall record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams, the program's first New Year's Six berth in the College Football Playoff era and back-to-back top-20 poll finishes. From 2022-23, Heupel guided Tennessee to its winningest two-year stretch (20) since 2003-04. Heupel joined Bill Battle and Phillip Fulmer as the only three coaches in program history to lead UT to bowl berths in each of their first three seasons. Heupel's .723 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades (minimum two seasons coached). The 2022 season saw Heupel's Vols finish No. 6 in the final polls with an 11-win season. That year the Vols ascended to the No. 1 ranking for the first time since the 1998 national title.

Player development has been evident in the Heupel era. Thirteen Vols have been selected in the last three NFL Drafts combined, which is the highest three-year span of picks for UT in nearly two decades. Tennessee is one of just two programs in the last five years with a quarterback selected in back-to-back drafts.

The Vols' on-field success has correlated in the classroom as Tennessee has shattered the program record for GPA in three consecutive fall semesters under Heupel. The fall of 2023 saw the Vols produce a program-record 63 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients, representing the second-most in the SEC.

## HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

| Year             | Team             | Overall            | Conf.            | Notable  |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| 2018             | UCF              | 12-1               | 9-0 <sup>^</sup> | AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches     |
| 2019             | UCF              | 10-3               | 6-2              | Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches             |
| 2020             | UCF              | 6-4                | 5-3              | Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)      |
| 2021             | Tennessee        | 7-6                | 4-4              | Music City Bowl, winningest 1st-year coach in P5 |
| 2022             | Tennessee        | 11-2               | 6-2              | Orange Bowl champs, #6 AP, #6 Coaches            |
| 2023             | Tennessee        | 9-4                | 4-4              | Citrus Bowl champs, #17 AP, #17 Coaches          |
| 2024             | Tennessee        | 8-1                | 5-1              | #7 CFP, bowl eligible 4th straight year          |
| <b>Overall</b>   | <b>7 seasons</b> | <b>63-21(.750)</b> | <b>41-16</b>     | <b>6 Bowl Games, 1 AAC Championship</b>          |
| <b>UCF</b>       | <b>3 seasons</b> | <b>28-8</b>        | <b>20-5</b>      |  |
| <b>Tennessee</b> | <b>4 seasons</b> | <b>35-13(.729)</b> | <b>19-11</b>     |  |

\* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season

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

## PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

| TOTAL OFFENSE    |       |     |       | SCORING OFFENSE  |      |     |       |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Year             | YPG   | FBS | Conf. | Year             | PPG  | FBS | Conf. |
| 2024 (Tennessee) | 471.6 | 8   | 3     | 2024 (Tennessee) | 37.6 | 15  | 4     |
| 2023 (Tennessee) | 448.1 | 19  | 4     | 2023 (Tennessee) | 31.8 | 36  | 7     |
| 2022 (Tennessee) | 525.5 | 1   | 1     | 2022 (Tennessee) | 46.1 | 1   | 1     |
| 2021 (Tennessee) | 474.9 | 9   | 3     | 2021 (Tennessee) | 39.3 | 7   | 2     |
| 2020 (UCF)       | 568.1 | 2   | 1     | 2020 (UCF)       | 42.2 | 8   | 1     |
| 2019 (UCF)       | 540.5 | 2   | 1     | 2019 (UCF)       | 43.4 | 5   | 1     |
| 2018 (UCF)       | 522.7 | 5   | 2     | 2018 (UCF)       | 43.2 | 6   | 2     |
| 2017 (Mizzou)    | 502.2 | 8   | 1     | 2017 (Mizzou)    | 37.5 | 14  | 1     |
| 2016 (Mizzou)    | 500.5 | 13  | 1     | 2016 (Mizzou)    | 31.4 | 48  | 5     |

| RUSHING          |       |     |       | PASSING          |       |     |       |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Year             | YPG   | FBS | Conf. | Year             | YPG   | FBS | Conf. |
| 2024 (Tennessee) | 235.1 | 9   | 1     | 2024 (Tennessee) | 236.4 | 60  | 9     |
| 2023 (Tennessee) | 204.8 | 9   | 1     | 2023 (Tennessee) | 243.2 | 50  | 8     |
| 2022 (Tennessee) | 199.5 | 26  | 6     | 2022 (Tennessee) | 326.1 | 5   | 1     |
| 2021 (Tennessee) | 217.8 | 11  | 2     | 2021 (Tennessee) | 257.1 | 40  | 4     |
| 2020 (UCF)       | 210.7 | 25  | 3     | 2020 (UCF)       | 357.4 | 4   | 1     |
| 2019 (UCF)       | 223.8 | 19  | 3     | 2019 (UCF)       | 316.7 | 8   | 1     |
| 2018 (UCF)       | 265.2 | 8   | 3     | 2018 (UCF)       | 257.5 | 37  | 4     |
| 2017 (Mizzou)    | 193.5 | 36  | 6     | 2017 (Mizzou)    | 308.6 | 14  | 2     |
| 2016 (Mizzou)    | 205.1 | 38  | 8     | 2016 (Mizzou)    | 295.4 | 20  | 2     |

## THE HEUPEL FILE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:** Joshua Kenneth Heupel  
**Born:** March 22, 1978 (age 46)  
**Hometown:** Aberdeen, South Dakota  
**Education:** Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in business marketing)  
**Wife:** Dawn  
**Children:** Hannah, Jace

### PLAYING HISTORY

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

### COACHING HISTORY

2003-04: Oklahoma, Graduate Assistant  
 2005: Arizona, Tight Ends  
 2006-10: Oklahoma, Quarterbacks  
 2011-14: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2015: Utah State, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
 2016-17: Missouri, Offensive Coordinator/QBs  
 2018-20: UCF, Head Coach  
 2021-present: Tennessee, Head Coach

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

2018 AAC - UCF (head coach)  
 2012 Big 12 - Oklahoma (co-offensive coordinator/QBs)  
 2010 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2008 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2007 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2006 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)  
 2004 Big 12 - Oklahoma (graduate assistant)  
 2000 Big 12 - Oklahoma (player)

### BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A COACH (19)

2024 Citrus Bowl - Tennessee  
 2022 Orange Bowl - Tennessee  
 2021 Music City Bowl - Tennessee  
 2020 Boca Raton Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Gasparilla Bowl - UCF  
 2019 Fiesta Bowl - UCF  
 2017 Texas Bowl - Missouri  
 2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl - Utah State  
 2014 Russell Athletic Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2014 Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2013 Cotton Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Insight Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2011 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 Sun Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2009 BCS National Championship Game - Oklahoma  
 2008 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2007 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2005 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 2004 BCS National Championship Game Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

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

2001 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma  
 1999 Independence Bowl - Oklahoma

# HEUPEL ERA HIGHS

## TEAM - OFFENSIVE

|  |
|--|
| <b>Rushing Yards</b> - 458 at Missouri, 10/2/21                  |
| <b>Rushing Yards per Attempt</b> - 11.7 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22  |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> - 6 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Passing Yards</b> - 495 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22               |
| <b>Passing Yards per Attempt</b> - 17.5 vs. Akron, 9/17/22       |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> - 5 (3x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22 |
| <b>First Downs</b> - 36 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                 |
| <b>Total Plays</b> - 105 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21                    |
| <b>Total Offense</b> - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24               |
| <b>Yards Per Play</b> - 10.0 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                  |
| <b>Points Scored</b> - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                |

## TEAM - DEFENSIVE

|  |
|--|
| <b>Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed</b> - 32 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21 |
| <b>Fewest Passing Yards Allowed</b> - 58 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Fewest Total Yards Allowed</b> - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24    |
| <b>Fewest First Downs Allowed</b> - 8 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24      |
| <b>Sacks</b> - 7 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23                           |
| <b>Interceptions</b> - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21               |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b> - 2 (5x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24         |
| <b>Fumbles Recovered</b> - 2 (3x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24       |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> - 14 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23               |
| <b>Pass Breakups</b> - 8 at Kentucky, 11/6/21                      |
| <b>QB Hurries</b> - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22                            |

## INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE

|   |
|---|
| <b>Rushing Yards</b> - 180, Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 12/30/21                           |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                    |
| <b>Longest Rush</b> - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21                              |
| <b>Pass Completions</b> - 28 (2x), last Nico Iamaleava vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24            |
| <b>Completion % (min. 20 att.)</b> - 85.0 (17-20), Joe Milton III at Kentucky, 10/28/23 |
| <b>Passing Yards</b> - 385, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/21                         |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> - 5 (2x), last Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/22            |
| <b>Longest Pass</b> - 83, Joe Milton III to Squirrel White vs. UConn, 11/4/23           |
| <b>Receptions</b> - 11, Jalin Hyatt at Pitt, 9/10/22                                    |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                         |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                      |

## INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE

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| <b>Total Tackles</b> - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 12/30/21         |
| <b>Sacks</b> - 2.5, Byron Young at LSU, 10/8/22                      |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23 |

## INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Longest Kick Return</b> - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21         |
| <b>Longest Punt Return</b> - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22                |
| <b>Punt Return Touchdowns</b> - 1 (3x), last Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23    |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b> - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23                |
| <b>Punts Blocked</b> - 1 (6x), last Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24             |
| <b>Longest Punt</b> - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23                          |
| <b>Longest Field Goal</b> - 51 (2x), last Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |

# FAST. FUN. REAL.

**600**  
yards of  
total offense

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|-----------------------------|
| Missouri (683) - 10/2/21    |
| Purdue (666) - 12/30/21     |
| Akron (676) - 9/17/22       |
| UT Martin (696) - 10/22/22  |
| Missouri (724) - 11/12/22   |
| UConn (650) - 11/4/23       |
| Vanderbilt (617) - 11/25/23 |
| Chattanooga (718) - 8/31/24 |
| Kent State (740) - 9/14/24  |

**275**  
yards  
rushing

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| Bowling Gr. (331) - 9/2/21     |
| Missouri (458) - 10/2/21       |
| Vanderbilt (285) - 11/27/21    |
| Purdue (288) - 12/30/21        |
| at Vanderbilt (362) - 11/26/22 |
| vs. Virginia (287) - 9/2/23    |
| UTSA (303) - 9/23/23           |
| UConn (275) - 11/4/23          |
| Chattanooga (304) - 8/31/24    |
| Kent State (456) - 9/14/24     |

**375**  
yards  
passing

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| Purdue (378) - 12/30/21     |
| Akron (438) - 9/17/22       |
| #3 Alabama (385) - 10/15/22 |
| UT Martin (495) - 10/22/22  |
| Missouri (460) - 11/12/22   |
| UConn (375) - 11/4/23       |
| Vanderbilt (449) - 11/25/23 |
| Chattanooga (414) - 8/31/24 |

**60**  
point  
games

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| Missouri (62) - 10/2/21    |
| South Ala. (60) - 11/20/21 |
| Akron (63) - 9/17/22       |
| UT Martin (65) - 10/22/22  |
| Missouri (66) - 11/12/22   |
| Chattanooga (69) - 8/31/24 |
| Kent State (71) - 9/14/24  |

**11**  
ranked  
wins

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| at #18 Kentucky - 11/6/21 |
| at #17 Pitt - 9/10/22     |
| #20 Florida - 9/24/22     |
| at #25 LSU - 10/8/22      |
| #3 Alabama - 10/15/22     |
| #19 Kentucky - 10/30/22   |
| vs. #7 Clemson - 12/30/22 |
| vs. #17 Iowa - 1/1/24     |
| vs. #24 NC State - 9/7/24 |
| at #15 Oklahoma - 9/21/24 |
| vs. #7 Alabama - 10/19/24 |

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

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|---|
| <b>Points</b> - 599 in 2022                   |
| <b>Points Per Game</b> - 46.1 in 2022         |
| <b>Total Offense</b> - 6,832 in 2022          |
| <b>Total Offense Per Game</b> - 525.5 in 2022 |
| <b>Yards Per Play</b> - 7.2 in 2022           |
| <b>Total Touchdowns</b> - 79 in 2022          |
| <b>Offensive Touchdowns</b> - 78 in 2022      |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> - 38 in 2022        |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> - 40 in 2022        |

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| <b>Completion Percentage</b> - 68.7 in 2022              |
| <b>Passing Efficiency</b> - 181.4 in 2022                |
| <b>Passing Yards</b> - 4,239 in 2022                     |
| <b>Passing Yards Per Game</b> - 326.1 in 2022            |
| <b>Point After Touchdowns Made</b> - 75 in 2022          |
| <b>Total First Downs</b> - 330 in 2022                   |
| <b>Rushing First Downs</b> - 164 in 2021                 |
| <b>Fewest Interceptions Thrown</b> - 3 (2x), 2021 & 2022 |

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (14)

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|---|
| <b>Total Offense Per Game</b> - Hendon Hooker: 324.1 in 2022              |
| <b>Yards Per Play (min. 400 plays)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 8.24 in 2022      |
| <b>Completion Pct. (min. 300 attempts)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 69.6 in 2022  |
| <b>Passing Efficiency</b> - Hendon Hooker: 181.4 in 2021                  |
| <b>Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass</b> - Hendon Hooker: 12 in 2021     |
| <b>Lowest INT Pct. (min. 300 attempts)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 0.61% in 2022 |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> - Dylan Sampson: 20 in 2024                     |

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|---|
| <b>Receiving Yards Per Game</b> - Jalin Hyatt: 105.6 in 2022          |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> - Jalin Hyatt: 15 in 2022                 |
| <b>Consecutive Games with a TD Catch</b> - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021  |
| <b>Points By Kicking</b> - Chase McGrath: 118 in 2022                 |
| <b>Point After Touchdowns Made</b> - Chase McGrath: 70 in 2022        |
| <b>Point After Touchdowns Attempted</b> - Chase McGrath: 72 in 2022   |
| <b>Percentage PATs Made</b> - Chase McGrath: 100.0 (66 of 66) in 2021 |

## UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (8)

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| <b>Points (modern era)</b> - 71 vs. Kent State in 2024                                |
| <b>Total Yards (modern era)</b> - 740 vs. Kent State in 2024                          |
| <b>Rushing Yards per Attempt</b> - 11.7 at Vanderbilt in 2022                         |
| <b>Total Offense Per Play (min. 20 plays)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 16.1 vs. Akron in 2022 |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns (modern era)</b> - Dylan Sampson, 4 vs. Kent State in 2024      |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> - Jalin Hyatt: 5 vs. #3 Alabama in 2022                   |
| <b>Modern Era Scoring</b> - Jalin Hyatt: 30 points vs. #3 Alabama in 2022             |
| <b>Punting Average</b> - Jackson Ross: 53.2 (5 for 266) at #11/8 Alabama in 2023      |

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (6)

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| <b>Total Offense Per Play (min. 900 plays)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 7.90, 2021-22  |
| <b>Completion Pct. (min. 500 attempts)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 68.8, 2021-22      |
| <b>Consecutive Games with a TD Pass</b> - Hendon Hooker: 20, 2021-22           |
| <b>Consecutive Passes without an INT</b> - Hendon Hooker: 261, 2021-22         |
| <b>Lowest Interception Pct. (min. 500 att.)</b> - Hendon Hooker: 0.79, 2021-22 |
| <b>Consecutive Games with a TD Reception</b> - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021       |



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



**TIGHT ENDS**  
**ALEC ABELN (PB) • 4th season (2nd TE)**

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

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

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

His TEs caught 44 passes for 538 yards and 9 TDs in 2023, which ranked 2nd in the SEC and most by UT since 2007



**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
**TIM BANKS (PB) • 4th season**

His unit leads the SEC in tackles for loss per game with 7.62 from 2021-23 (8th FBS in 2021 with 102, 14th FBS in 2022 with 93, 8th FBS with 101 in 2023)

In his 18th year of defensive coordinator experience and served as co-DC and safeties coach for five seasons at Penn State (2016-20) prior to Tennessee

2021 & 2023 Broyles Award nominee and 2022-23 NCMFC Coalition Academy member (1 of 2 from SEC)



**OUTSIDE LBs/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**  
**MIKE EKELER (S) • 3rd season**

In his 19th season in the Power Five and owns three national championship game appearances

UT has ranked either 1st or 2nd in SEC in punt return average and 1st or 2nd in SEC in punt return defense in all three of Ekeler's previous seasons (2021-23)

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



**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
**GLEN ELARBEE (S) • 4th season**

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

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

Guided the Vols to back-to-back Joe Moore Award semifinalists for first time in school history

4 of the Vols he has coached are on NFL rosters, including 2023 NFL Draft first round pick Darnell Wright (No. 10)



**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
**RODNEY GARNER (S) • 6th season**

Now in his 36th season in the SEC and arguably the top defensive line coach in the nation with seven NFL first round draft picks

Returned to UT after serving as defensive line coach at Georgia from (1998-2012) and at Auburn from 2013-20

Owns six SEC Championships

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



**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS**  
**JOEY HALZLE (PB) • 4th season (2nd OC)**

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

Has produced an NFL drafted quarterback in back-to-back drafts (Hendon Hooker, Joe Milton III)

Developed 2022 SEC Offensive Player of the Year Hendon Hooker

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



**LINEBACKERS**  
**WILLIAM INGE (S) • 1st season**

Served as Co-DC and LB coach for Washington from 2022-23, including during their 2024 CFP title game run

Has served as either DC or Co-DC for 10 seasons, including Washington, Fresno State, Indiana, Buffalo and Northern Iowa

In his 27th season coaching and coached in 12 postseason/bowl game appearances

## UT COACHING STAFF

### BY THE NUMBERS:

- 5 National Championships
- 12 National Title Game Appearances
- 42 Conference Championships

### QUICK NOTES:

• Six of the 10 assistant coaches on the staff have coordinator experience, including four as defensive coordinators (**Tim Banks, Mike Ekeler, William Inge, Willie Martinez**) and two as offensive coordinators (**Glen Elarbee, Joey Halzle**).

• Two assistants on the staff are serving in their second stint at Tennessee, including **Rodney Garner** and **Willie Martinez**.

• All 11 coaches on the staff played in college and two of them won national titles as players, including **Josh Heupel** (Oklahoma) and **Willie Martinez** (Miami).

• Tennessee was one of only two schools (South Carolina) in the new, 16-team SEC to not have turnover at head coach or coordinator positions in 2024.

• Eight of the 10 assistants on the current staff have been part of Josh Heupel's staff for all four of his seasons at Tennessee. Two of them were promoted as QC/analysts. Five of the assistants worked with **Josh Heupel** prior to Tennessee.



**SECONDARY**  
**WILLIE MARTINEZ (S) • 8th season**

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

Has produced six NFL Draft picks at DB in the last four drafts combined, including school-record three at UCF in '22, two at UT in '23, one at UT in '24

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



**WIDE RECEIVERS**  
**KELSEY POPE (S) • 4th season (3rd WR)**

2023 *On3* Rising Assistant Coach and 2022 *Football Scoop* WR Coach of Year

Developed the first Biletnikoff Award winner in UT history as Jalin Hyatt won the honor in 2022

In his three prev. seasons at UT, Vols have produced three NFL Draft picks, multiple first-team All-SEC recipients, and they have generated an SEC-best 22 100-yard receiving games



**RUNNING BACKS**  
**DE'RAIL SIMS (S) • 1st season**

Led rushing units to three straight top 25 rankings, including at Louisville (2021-22) and Cincinnati (2023)

His 2023 rushing unit at Cincinnati averaged 2171 yards per game and ranked fifth in the nation

Also served as running backs coach at East Carolina (2019-20), James Madison (2016-18, 2016 national champions), Western Carolina (2013-15) and Carson-Newman (2012)



## THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

## INDIVIDUAL

## OFFENSE

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| <b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 149, Dylan Sampson vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24                      |
| <b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 246, Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19                                |
| <b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89                              |
| <b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 112, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22                             |
| <b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 314, Nico Iamaleava vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                           |
| <b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19                          |
| <b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12                                      |
| <b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - 104, Dont'e Thornton Jr. vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24             |
| <b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                              |
| <b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                              |
| <b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Dylan Sampson vs. Florida, 10/12/24                                 |
| <b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                                |
| <b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 4, Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23                             |
| <b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                 |
| <b>Caught four TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                  |
| <b>Caught five TD passes</b> - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                  |
| <b>Scored four touchdowns</b> - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Responsible for five touchdowns</b> - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23 |
| <b>Responsible for six touchdowns</b> - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23  |
| <b>Had rushing + receiving TD</b> - Dylan Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23                               |
| <b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 82, Jaylon Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23                                     |
| <b>Had a 90-yard run</b> - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21                                      |
| <b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 83, Joe Milton III to Squirrel White vs. UConn, 11/4/23           |

## DEFENSE

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| <b>Returned INT for TD</b> - 85 yards, Will Brooks vs. NC State, 9/7/24                                 |
| <b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 24 yards, Tyler Baron vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (forced by Gabe Jeudy-Lally) |
| <b>Returned PAT for a score</b> - 97 yards, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return) |
| <b>Had 20+ tackles</b> - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 12/30/21  |
| <b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 4.0, Darrell Taylor vs. Kentucky, 11/10/18                                |
| <b>Recorded five tackles for loss</b> - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23                      |
| <b>Forced two fumbles</b> - 2, Joshua Josephs at Oklahoma, 9/21/24                                      |
| <b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19                                      |
| <b>Intercepted three passes</b> - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19                                    |
| <b>Made interception on first play of the game</b> - Tamarion McDonald vs. Ball State, 9/1/22           |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Returned onside kick for TD</b> - 44, Bret Smith at S. Carolina, 10/30/04                  |
| <b>Returned opening kickoff for TD</b> - 91, Ty Chandler vs. Indiana State, 9/9/17            |
| <b>Returned conventional kickoff for TD</b> - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 |
| <b>Returned kickoff 100 yards</b> - Evan Berry at South Carolina, 10/29/16                    |
| <b>Returned punt for TD</b> - 39, Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23                        |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 13, Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24              |
| <b>Returned punt at least 75 yards</b> - 82, Marquez Callaway vs. Charlotte, 11/4/18 (TD)     |
| <b>Had a rushing + punt return TD in same game</b> - Alvin Kamara vs. WCU, 9/19/15 (2, 50)    |
| <b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24                          |
| <b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 51, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24                     |

## TEAM

## OFFENSE

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| <b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)  |
| <b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)  |
| <b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 414 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 (44 att.)   |
| <b>Passed for more than 400 yards</b> - 414 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 (44 att.)   |
| <b>Had more than 500 yards total off.</b> - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (284 pass, 456 rush)   |
| <b>Had more than 600 yards total off.</b> - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (284 pass, 456 rush)   |
| <b>Had more than 700 yards total off.</b> - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (284 pass, 456 rush)   |
| <b>Scored 50 points</b> - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (Score: 71-0)   |
| <b>Scored 60 points</b> - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (Score: 71-0)   |
| <b>Scored 70 points</b> - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (Score: 71-0)   |
| <b>Scored 30+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)   |
| <b>Scored 35+ points in a quarter</b> - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)   |
| <b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 83 at Missouri, 11/11/23 (23 att.)   |
| <b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)   |
| <b>Failed to get a first down</b> - vs. Auburn, 9/27/58 (Score: Auburn 13-0)   |
| <b>Committed no turnovers</b> - at Arkansas, 10/5/24   |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards rushing</b> - D. Bishop (120) & D. Sampson (101) vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                               |
| <b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - James Stewart (145), Aaron Hayden (115) & Mose Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91 |
| <b>Two players w/ 100 yards passing</b> - H. Hooker (247) & J. Milton III (108) at S. Carolina, 11/19/22                             |
| <b>Two players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - R. Keyton (122) & S. White (110) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23                                |
| <b>Three players w/ 100 yards receiving</b> - J. Palmer (124), J. Jennings (115), M. Callaway (110) at Missouri, 11/23/19            |

## DEFENSE

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| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing</b> - 75 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 (34 att.)                           |
| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing</b> - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)                 |
| <b>Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total offense</b> - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)                  |
| <b>Held opponent without a TD</b> - vs. Kent State (Score: Tennessee 71-0)  |
| <b>Scored a safety</b> - at Oklahoma, 9/21/24 (Jayson Jenkins TFL)  |
| <b>Scored two safeties</b> - 2 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 (Kurott Garland sack, snap out of end zone)              |
| <b>Forced opponent into five turnovers</b> - vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19   |
| <b>Intercepted four passes</b> - vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21  |
| <b>Intercepted five passes</b> - vs. Western Kentucky, 9/7/13   |
| <b>Forced four fumbles</b> - at Kentucky, 10/28/17  |
| <b>Recovered four fumbles</b> - at Kentucky, 10/28/17   |
| <b>Scored two defensive TDs</b> - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)   |
| <b>Scored three defensive TDs</b> - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.) |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Never had to punt</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Blocked a punt</b> - Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24   |
| <b>Returned blocked punt for TD</b> - 13-yard return by Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                                     |
| <b>Blocked a field goal</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Bryson Eason)   |
| <b>Returned blocked FG for TD</b> - 90 vs. South Carolina, 10/28/95 (Tyrone Hines)   |
| <b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - at Kentucky, 10/31/15 (Evan Berry 100-yard KR; Cameron Sutton 84-yard PR) |
| <b>Blocked a PAT</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Omari Thomas)  |
| <b>Faked a punt</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)  |
| <b>Faked punt for 1st down</b> - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)                             |
| <b>Faked a FG</b> - vs. Missouri, 11/22/14 (P. Ashford pass to A. Ellis for touchdown)   |
| <b>Attempted 2-pt conversion</b> - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Joe Milton III rush unsuccessful)  |
| <b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 (H. Hooker pass to P. Fant successful)                                     |
| <b>Attempted onside kick</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)  |
| <b>Recovered onside kick</b> - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)  |

## MISCELLANEOUS

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| <b>Shut out an opponent</b> - 71-0 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Shut out consecutive opponents</b> - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)   |
| <b>Won OT game</b> - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)                                     |
| <b>Lost OT Game</b> - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45 OT)                                  |
| <b>Won game on last play</b> - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, Dylan Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT) |
| <b>Lost game on last play</b> - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45: 39-yd FG in OT)           |
| <b>Rallied from down 10 to win</b> - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (trailed 10-0 in 3Q & won, 23-17 in OT)   |
| <b>Rallied from down 14 to win</b> - vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17 (trailed 28-14 in 4Q & won, 42-41)     |
| <b>Beat ranked opponent</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                              |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 15</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                        |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 10</b> - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)                        |
| <b>Beat team ranked in top 5</b> - vs. #3/1 Alabama, 10/15/22 (Score: Tennessee 52-49)               |
| <b>Committed no penalties</b> - vs. Austin Peay, 8/31/13   |

**Shaded** - Occurred in 2024

## THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

### INDIVIDUAL

#### OFFENSE

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| <b>Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 125, Davon Booth vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (20 attempts)            |
| <b>Rushed for 200 yards</b> - 205, Cody Schrader at Missouri, 11/11/23 (35 attempts)                   |
| <b>Rushed for 250 yards</b> - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts)             |
| <b>QB Rushed for 100 yards</b> - 106, Brady Cook vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (16 attempts)                  |
| <b>Passed for 300 yards</b> - 372, Devin Leary at Kentucky, 10/28/23                                   |
| <b>Passed for 400 yards</b> - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                         |
| <b>Passed for 500 yards</b> - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue, 12/30/21                                |
| <b>Had 100 yards receiving</b> - 132, Andrew Armstrong at Arkansas, 10/5/24                            |
| <b>Had 150 yards receiving</b> - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22                    |
| <b>Had 200 yards receiving</b> - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue, 12/30/21                               |
| <b>Rushed for three TDs</b> - 3, Jahmyr Gibbs vs. Alabama, 10/15/22                                    |
| <b>Rushed for four TDs</b> - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09                              |
| <b>Rushed for five TDs</b> - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17                               |
| <b>Threw four TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                           |
| <b>Threw five TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                           |
| <b>Threw six TD passes</b> - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22                            |
| <b>Caught three TD passes</b> - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime)                                |
| <b>Had an 80-yard run</b> - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16                                    |
| <b>Had an 80-yard completion</b> - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoh Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14 |

#### DEFENSE

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| <b>Returned an INT for TD</b> - 87, Aydan White vs. NC State, 9/7/24      |
| <b>Returned a fumble for TD</b> - 24, Jihad Campbell at Alabama, 10/21/23 |
| <b>Recorded three sacks</b> - 4, Joe Evans vs. Iowa, 1/1/24               |
| <b>Intercepted two passes</b> - 2, DeMarkus Acy vs. Missouri, 11/17/18    |

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

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|---|
| <b>Returned a kickoff for TD</b> - 100, Kris Abrams-Draine at Missouri, 10/2/21                                     |
| <b>Returned a kickoff 100 yards</b> - 100, Kris Abrams-Draine at Missouri, 10/2/21                                  |
| <b>Returned a punt for TD</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16   |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 17, Sean Westgate at UCLA, 9/1/08   |
| <b>Returned an extra point for score</b> - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded) |
| <b>Returned a punt at least 75 yards</b> - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD)                             |
| <b>Made four FGs</b> - 4, Mitchell Fineran vs. Purdue, 12/30/21   |
| <b>Made a 50-yard FG</b> - 50, Will Reichard at Alabama, 10/21/23   |

### TEAM

#### OFFENSE

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| <b>Rushed for more than 300 yards</b> - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17  |
| <b>Rushed for more than 400 yards</b> - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17  |
| <b>Rushed for more than 500 yards</b> - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17   |
| <b>Passed for more than 300 yards</b> - 316 vs. Georgia, 11/18/23  |
| <b>Had more than 600 yards total offense</b> - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)                |
| <b>Scored 50 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)                             |
| <b>Scored 60 points</b> - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)                             |
| <b>Scored 70 points</b> - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)                        |
| <b>Failed to rush for 100 yards</b> - 75 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 (34 att.)   |
| <b>Failed to pass for 100 yards</b> - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)                                 |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards rushing</b> - at Missouri, I. Witter (216), L. Rountree (155), 11/11/17              |
| <b>Three players with 100 yards rushing</b> - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet (103), 11/15/75 |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards passing</b> - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) and Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17          |
| <b>Two players with 100 yards receiving</b> - 155, J. Shorter; 103, R. Pearsall vs. Florida, 9/24/22               |

#### DEFENSE

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| <b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards rushing</b> - 83 at Missouri, 11/11/23 (23 att.)       |
| <b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards passing</b> - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.) |
| <b>Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards total offense</b> - 59 vs. Alabama, 10/18/80           |
| <b>Held Tennessee without TD</b> - at Florida, 9/21/19 (Score: Florida, 34-3)                    |
| <b>Scored a safety</b> - vs. Florida, 9/22/18 (Tim Jordan tackled in end zone)                   |

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

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| <b>Never had to punt</b> - at Kentucky, 11/6/21 (11 off. possessions in 42-45 loss)  |
| <b>Blocked a punt</b> - at Pitt, 9/10/22 (P.J. O'Brien)  |
| <b>Returned a blocked punt for TD</b> - 17 at UCLA, 9/1/08 (Sean Westgate)   |
| <b>Blocked a FG</b> - at Missouri, 11/23/19 (blocked by Jordan Elliot)   |
| <b>Blocked two FGs</b> - at Alabama, 10/24/09 (Terrence Cody blocked both)   |
| <b>Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game</b> - Auburn, 11/9/13 (Chris Davis 85-yard punt return; Corey Grant 90-yard kickoff return) |
| <b>Faked a punt</b> - vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)                                  |
| <b>Faked a punt for first down</b> - vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 (Kai Kroeger pass to Xavier Legette 32 yards, successful)                   |
| <b>Failed 2-pt conversion</b> - at Missouri, 11/11/23 (M. Singleton completion to I. Sategna failed)   |
| <b>Scored 2-pt conversion</b> - vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24 (G. Wimsatt completion to J. Maclin)   |
| <b>Attempted an inside kick</b> - at Oklahoma, 9/21/24 (UT recovered)  |
| <b>Recovered a successful inside kick</b> - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwon Black recovered)  |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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| <b>Shut out Tennessee</b> - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17   |
| <b>Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games</b> - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 & 11/26/59 (Scores: 20-0, 14-0) |
| <b>Won OT Game</b> - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45 OT)  |
| <b>Lost OT game</b> - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)   |
| <b>Beat a ranked Tennessee team</b> - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)                                      |
| <b>Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 15</b> - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)                        |
| <b>Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 5</b> - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)                         |

**Shaded** - Occurred in 2024



# GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1

### Chattanooga #15/15 Tennessee

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Aug. 31, 2024  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 12:47 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:19

#### Tennessee

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan   | 12   | 124  | 0    | 124 | 3  | 56   | 10.3 |
| Bishop, DeSean   | 5    | 60   | 0    | 60  | 1  | 24   | 12.0 |
| Keith, Khalifa   | 10   | 44   | 1    | 43  | 1  | 9    | 4.3  |
| Seldon, Cameron  | 7    | 47   | 0    | 47  | 0  | 14   | 6.7  |
| McCoy, Bru       | 1    | 9    | 0    | 9   | 0  | 9    | 9.0  |
| Lewis, Peyton    | 4    | 14   | 0    | 14  | 0  | 7    | 3.5  |
| lamaleava, Nico  | 4    | 10   | 4    | 6   | 0  | 5    | 1.5  |
| Merklinger, Jake | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1   | 0  | 3    | 0.3  |

| PASSING          | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| lamaleava, Nico  | 22   | 28   | 314  | 3  | 0    | 59   | 1     |
| Moore, Gaston    | 7    | 12   | 69   | 0  | 1    | 13   | 0     |
| Merklinger, Jake | 4    | 4    | 31   | 0  | 0    | 13   | 1     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 3   | 105  | 2  | 59   |
| McCoy, Bru           | 6   | 89   | 0  | 37   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 5   | 59   | 0  | 23   |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 3   | 29   | 0  | 19   |
| White, Squirrel      | 2   | 22   | 0  | 11   |
| Davis, Ethan         | 2   | 20   | 1  | 16   |
| Webb, Kaleb          | 2   | 19   | 0  | 13   |
| Weary, Trey          | 3   | 18   | 0  | 8    |
| Staes, Holden        | 2   | 13   | 0  | 9    |
| Leacock, Nathan      | 1   | 13   | 0  | 13   |
| Sneed, Dayton        | 1   | 12   | 0  | 12   |
| Bishop, DeSean       | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |
| Nimrod, Chas         | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |
| Seldon, Cameron      | 1   | -2   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 1   | 23   | 23   | 23   | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks    |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------|
| Gilbert, Max | 2    | 2    | 42   | 36G, 42G |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| McCoy, Jermod   | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| White, Squirrel | 1     | 20   | 20  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Ross, Jordan    | 1     | 49   | 36  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Seldon, Cameron | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 35   | 35  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

#### Chattanooga

| RUSHING           | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Davis, Reggie     | 20   | 59   | 8    | 51  | 0  | 10   | 2.6  |
| Wyche, Journey    | 6    | 23   | 0    | 23  | 0  | 8    | 3.8  |
| Jackson, Lance    | 8    | 10   | 2    | 8   | 0  | 3    | 1.0  |
| Artopoulos, Chase | 1    | 0    | 8    | -8  | 0  | 0    | -8.0 |

| PASSING           | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Artopoulos, Chase | 12   | 23   | 141  | 0  | 0    | 22   | 1     |
| Schomburg, Luke   | 1    | 1    | 12   | 0  | 0    | 12   | 0     |

| RECEIVING        | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Phillips, Sam    | 5   | 54   | 0  | 19   |
| Whatley, Javin   | 3   | 40   | 0  | 22   |
| Gibson, Jay      | 2   | 22   | 0  | 14   |
| Domercant, Chris | 1   | 19   | 0  | 19   |
| Thornton, Zaire  | 2   | 18   | 0  | 12   |

| PUNTING      | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Kelley, Jude | 3   | 112  | 37.3 | 39   | 0   | 0  | 0   |
| Jehu, Heath  | 5   | 202  | 40.4 | 52   | 0   | 0  | 2   |
| TEAM         | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS   | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks     |
|---------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Kelley, Jude  | 2    | 1    | 43   | 43G, 25WL |
| Karajic, Alen | 1    | 0    | n/a  | 55WL      |

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

| ALL RETURNS  | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|              | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Joseph, Kobe | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 71   | 71  |

## #15 Vols Dominate Mocs In Season Opener, 69-3

No. 15 Tennessee scored on its first seven possessions and rolled up 718 yards of total offense, cruising past Chattanooga, 69-3, on Saturday afternoon in the 2024 season opener at Neyland Stadium. Playing in front of a sellout crowd of 101,915, the Vols scored on 10 of their 13 offensive possessions, producing touchdowns on eight of them. They finished with 414 yards through the air and another 304 on the ground, tying for the second-highest total yardage number in program history. Additionally, Tennessee's 69 points were the second-most points scored in the modern era (1937-present), and the 66-point margin of victory was the third-highest of the modern era. Quarterback **Nico lamaleava** was very impressive in his first start on Shields-Watkins Field, completing his first 10 passes and finishing with 314 yards through the air on 22-of-28 accuracy with three touchdowns in only two quarters of action. That yardage total was a school record for a half. Running back **Dylan Sampson** accounted for 153 all-purpose yards and crossed the goal line three times on the ground for the second season opener in a row, while wide receiver **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** led the Vols with a 105-yard day on three catches, including two touchdown hauls from lamaleava. In total, 94 players saw action in the opener with 37 making their Tennessee debuts. Twenty-eight defensive players registered at least one tackle, paced by starting safety **Will Brooks** with five stops. Defensive end **Tyre West** was disruptive in the pass rush throughout the game, logging two TFLs, one sack, one forced fumble and a quarterback hurry on the afternoon.

|             | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Chattanooga | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0   | - 3   |
| Tennessee   | 24  | 21  | 10  | 14  | - 69  |

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|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 11:09 | UT  | D. Sampson 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                          |
| 1st | 08:34 | UT  | E. Davis 4 yd pass from N. lamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)         |
| 1st | 07:18 | UT  | D. Thornton Jr. 36 yd pass from N. lamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 1st | 03:32 | UT  | M. Gilbert 36 yd field goal                                    |
| 2nd | 14:03 | UT  | D. Sampson 3 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                          |
| 2nd | 10:14 | UT  | D. Thornton Jr. 10 yd pass from N. lamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 2nd | 06:43 | UT  | D. Sampson 5 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                          |
| 3rd | 10:10 | UTC | J. Kelley 43 yd field goal                                     |
| 3rd | 07:15 | UT  | M. Gilbert 42 yd field goal                                    |
| 3rd | 01:13 | UT  | D. Bishop 22 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                          |
| 4th | 04:06 | UT  | K. Keith 1 yd run (J. Turbyville kick)                         |
| 4th | 01:07 | UT  | Jo. Ross 13 yd punt return (J. Turbyville kick)                |

#### Team Stats

|                                    | UTC     | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 10      | 36      |
| Rushing                            | 2       | 14      |
| Passing                            | 8       | 21      |
| Penalty                            | 0       | 1       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 74      | 304     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 35      | 46      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 2.1     | 6.6     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 5       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 92      | 311     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 18      | 7       |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 153     | 414     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 13-24-0 | 33-44-1 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 6.4     | 9.4     |
| Average Per Completion             | 11.8    | 12.5    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 3       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 227     | 718     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 59      | 90      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 3.1     | 8.0     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-1     | 1-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 9-65    | 6-52    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 9-314   | 1-23    |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 34.9    | 23.0    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 33.8    | 23.0    |
| Inside 20                          | 0       | 0       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 2       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 2       | 0       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 2-99    | 12-780  |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 49.5    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 32.0    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 12      |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 3-69-1  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 23.0    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 1-35-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 35.0    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 1-71-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 30:46   | 29:10   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 1 of 14 | 9 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 0  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 1-2     | 7-7     |
| Touchdowns                         | 0       | 6       |
| Field goals                        | 1       | 1       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 2-6     | 1-8     |
| PAT Kicks                          | 0-0     | 9-9     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-3     | 2-2     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 7       |



# GAME 2

## #14/12 Tennessee #24/23 NC State

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Sept. 7, 2024  
Bank of America Stadium  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Attendance: 72,730  
Time: 7:44 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:19

### Tennessee

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 20   | 138  | 6    | 132 | 2  | 34   | 6.6  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 8    | 68   | 3    | 65  | 1  | 31   | 8.1  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 10   | 42   | 0    | 42  | 0  | 15   | 4.2  |
| Keith, Khalifa  | 3    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0  | 2    | 1.7  |
| Lewis, Peyton   | 3    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0  | 3    | 1.7  |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 16   | 23   | 211  | 2  | 2    | 45   | 0     |

| RECEIVING          | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| White, Squirrel    | 2   | 67   | 0  | 45   |
| Kitselman, Miles   | 3   | 39   | 1  | 16   |
| Sampson, Dylan     | 3   | 37   | 0  | 21   |
| Staes, Holden      | 1   | 18   | 1  | 18   |
| Brazzell II, Chris | 3   | 18   | 0  | 12   |
| Davis, Ethan       | 2   | 14   | 0  | 10   |
| McCoy, Bru         | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |
| Webb, Kaleb        | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 1   | 43   | 43   | 43   | 1   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks               |
|--------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 4    | 3    | 45   | 32G, 45G, 36G, 53WL |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| White, Squirrel | 3     | 58   | 31  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Brooks, Will    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 85   | 85  |

### NC State

| RUSHING             | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Smothers, Hollywood | 6    | 31   | 6    | 25  | 0  | 15   | 4.2  |
| Bailey, CJ          | 2    | 11   | 4    | 7   | 0  | 11   | 3.5  |
| McCall, Grayson     | 9    | 20   | 14   | 6   | 0  | 11   | 0.7  |
| Raphael, Kendrick   | 4    | 8    | 3    | 5   | 0  | 8    | 1.3  |
| Waters, Jordan      | 7    | 11   | 15   | -4  | 0  | 6    | -0.6 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| McCall, Grayson | 15   | 22   | 104  | 0  | 1    | 28   | 3     |

| RECEIVING           | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Concepcion, Kevin   | 5   | 53   | 0  | 28   |
| Joly, Justin        | 4   | 30   | 0  | 14   |
| Collins, Dacari     | 2   | 13   | 0  | 7    |
| Rogers, Noah        | 1   | 7    | 0  | 7    |
| Smothers, Hollywood | 3   | 1    | 0  | 4    |

| PUNTING           | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Noonkester, Caden | 6   | 276  | 46   | 58   | 1   | 0  | 3   |

| FIELD GOALS      | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Vinesett, Kanoah | 1    | 1    | 24   | 24G   |

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

| ALL RETURNS         | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                     | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Smothers, Hollywood | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 2    | 2   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| White, Aydan        | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 87   | 87  |
| Fitzgerald, Bishop  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 29   | 29  |

## #14/12 Vols Run Wild in Duke's Mayo Classic

Running back **Dylan Sampson** delivered another sensational performance, and 12th-ranked Tennessee's stellar defense shut down the No. 23 NC State Wolfpack, 51-10, in the 2024 Duke's Mayo Classic — earning UT's ninth ranked win of the **Josh Heupel** era and third-straight win over a ranked opponent at a neutral site. Sampson handled 20 carries for 132 yards and two rushing scores, marking his second consecutive game with over 100 yards and multiple touchdowns on the ground. The stifling Volunteer defense limited the Wolfpack to a Heupel-era best 143 yards of total offense (39 rushing, 104 passing) for the fewest yards allowed against a ranked foe since 1973. The Big Orange forced three turnovers, accumulated 13 tackles for loss with three sacks and saw senior safety **Will Brooks** swing the momentum in Tennessee's favor after an 85-yard pick-six in the second quarter. Redshirt freshman QB **Nico Iamaleava** accounted for three touchdowns in the victory, tallying a 31-yard rushing score on a designed run up the middle and connecting with tight ends **Miles Kitselman** and **Holden Staes** on their first receiving touchdowns for the Vols. With the final score of 51-10, Tennessee notched its third-highest margin of victory over an AP Top 25 opponent in program history and most lopsided ranked win since defeating No. 9 Florida 45-3 on Oct. 13, 1990.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee | 7   | 13  | 17  | 14  | 51    |
| NC State  | 0   | 3   | 7   | 0   | 10    |

|     |       |      |   |
|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1st | 00:09 | UT   | D. Sampson 9 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                       |
| 2nd | 09:04 | NCST | K. Vinesett, Kanoah 24 yd field goal                        |
| 2nd | 06:33 | UT   | M. Gilbert 32 yd field goal                                 |
| 2nd | 03:29 | UT   | W. Brooks 85 yd interception (M. Gilbert kick)              |
| 2nd | 00:00 | UT   | M. Gilbert 45 yd field goal                                 |
| 3rd | 10:27 | UT   | M. Kitselman 15 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 3rd | 06:31 | UT   | M. Gilbert 36 yd field goal                                 |
| 3rd | 04:02 | UT   | N. Iamaleava 31 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                    |
| 3rd | 02:20 | NCST | A. White 87 yd interception (K. Vinesett kick)              |
| 4th | 14:07 | UT   | D. Sampson 34 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                      |
| 4th | 08:22 | UT   | H. Staes 18 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)     |

### Team Stats

|                                    | UT      | NCST    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 22      | 10      |
| Rushing                            | 11      | 2       |
| Passing                            | 11      | 6       |
| Penalty                            | 0       | 2       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 249     | 39      |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 44      | 28      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 5.7     | 1.4     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 3       | 0       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 258     | 81      |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 9       | 42      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 211     | 104     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 16-23-2 | 15-22-1 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 9.2     | 4.7     |
| Average Per Completion             | 13.2    | 6.9     |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 0       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 460     | 143     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 67      | 50      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 6.9     | 2.9     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 0-0     | 3-2     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 7-70    | 6-52    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 1-43    | 6-276   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 43.0    | 46.0    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 43.0    | 38.8    |
| Inside 20                          | 1       | 1       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 0       | 3       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 1       | 2       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 9-579   | 3-195   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 64.3    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 41.9    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 8       | 3       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 3-58-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 19.3    | 0.0     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 1-2-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 2.0     |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 1-85-1  | 2-116-1 |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 31:28   | 28:32   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 7 of 14 | 3 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 1 of 1  | 0 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 5-6     | 1-2     |
| Touchdowns                         | 4       | 1       |
| Field goals                        | 2       | 1       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 3-13    | 0-0     |
| PAT Kicks                          | 6-6     | 1-1     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 3-4     | 1-1     |
| Points off turnovers               | 7       | 10      |



**GAME 3**

**Kent State  
#7/9 Tennessee**

**0** Sept. 14, 2024  
**71** Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 7:55 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:09

**Tennessee**

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Bishop, DeSean   | 7    | 122  | 2    | 120 | 2  | 53   | 17.1 |
| Sampson, Dylan   | 13   | 101  | 0    | 101 | 4  | 22   | 7.8  |
| Lewis, Peyton    | 10   | 99   | 0    | 99  | 0  | 35   | 9.9  |
| Barnes, Hunter   | 7    | 38   | 0    | 38  | 0  | 14   | 5.4  |
| Iamaleava, Nico  | 5    | 31   | 0    | 31  | 0  | 11   | 6.2  |
| Merklinger, Jake | 4    | 27   | 6    | 21  | 0  | 24   | 5.3  |
| Moore, Gaston    | 1    | 15   | 0    | 15  | 0  | 15   | 15.0 |
| Keith, Khalifa   | 4    | 13   | 0    | 13  | 0  | 6    | 3.3  |
| Wilk, Patrick    | 3    | 12   | 0    | 12  | 0  | 9    | 4.0  |
| Shuler, Navy     | 1    | 6    | 0    | 6   | 0  | 6    | 6.0  |

| PASSING          | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico  | 10   | 16   | 173  | 1  | 0    | 53   | 0     |
| Moore, Gaston    | 4    | 4    | 94   | 2  | 0    | 53   | 0     |
| Merklinger, Jake | 2    | 5    | 17   | 0  | 0    | 9    | 1     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 2   | 64   | 0  | 53   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 2   | 63   | 1  | 53   |
| Matthews, Mike       | 2   | 35   | 1  | 18   |
| Nimrod, Chas         | 2   | 34   | 0  | 27   |
| White, Squirrel      | 1   | 19   | 0  | 19   |
| Webb, Kaleb          | 2   | 17   | 0  | 9    |
| Staes, Holden        | 1   | 16   | 0  | 16   |
| Kitselman, Miles     | 1   | 15   | 1  | 15   |
| McCoy, Bru           | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Keith, Khalifa       | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks               |
|--------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 2    | 2    | 36   | 36G, 21G, 36G, 53WL |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| White, Squirrel | 1     | 22   | 22  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| McCoy, Jermod   | 1     | 23   | 23  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Matthews, Mike  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 32   | 32  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Harmon, Braylon | 1     | 6    | 6   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Carter, Boo     | 2     | 55   | 35  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |

**Kent State**

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg.  |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|-------|
| Sherrrod, JD    | 7    | 57   | 1    | 56  | 0  | 30   | 8.0   |
| Lowe, Jordan    | 7    | 32   | 0    | 32  | 0  | 13   | 4.6   |
| Douglas, Curtis | 4    | 14   | 0    | 14  | 0  | 6    | 3.5   |
| Thomas, Ky      | 7    | 12   | 2    | 10  | 0  | 3    | 1.4   |
| Wolford, Cade   | 2    | 5    | 0    | 5   | 0  | 3    | 2.5   |
| TEAM            | 5    | 0    | 63   | -63 | 0  | 0    | -12.6 |

| PASSING        | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Kargman, Devin | 9    | 15   | 58   | 0  | 0    | 9    | 0     |
| Sherrrod, JD   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0  | 0    | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING          | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| McCray, Chrishon   | 3   | 27   | 0  | 9    |
| Etheridge, Jay Jay | 2   | 16   | 0  | 9    |
| Floria, Luke       | 3   | 13   | 0  | 8    |
| Thomas, Ky         | 1   | 2    | 0  | 2    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Smith, Josh | 8   | 334  | 41.8 | 49   | 1   | 1  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS   | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|---------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Glass, Andrew | 1    | 0    | n/a  | 51S   |

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

| ALL RETURNS  | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|              | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Floria, Luke | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 8    | 8   | 0             | 0    | 0   |

**Sampson Ignites #7/9 Vols In Historic Shutout**

**Dylan Sampson** ran for four first-half touchdowns as No. 7/9 Tennessee exploded for 37 first-quarter points en route to a record-setting 71-0 shutout of Kent State in front of a sellout crowd at Neyland Stadium. The Vols' final point total was a modern era record, replacing the old mark from a 70-3 win over Louisiana-Monroe on Sept. 23, 2000, and it stands as the most generated by the squad from Rocky Top since 1929. Additionally, Saturday night's scoring onslaught vs. the Golden Flashes (0-3) made it the first time since 1913 and only the second time in program annals that the Big Orange tallied 50 points in each of its first three games. Individually, Sampson rushed for 66 yards and three scores in the first 15 minutes and finished with 101 yards and four TDs on 13 attempts. He became the first Vol in the modern era with four rushing touchdowns in a half and tied the modern-day school single-game record with that total. **DeSean Bishop** joined Sampson with a 100-yard day of his own, carding his first effort above the century mark as a Vol with 120 yards and a career-high two touchdowns on only seven carries. Tennessee finished with a 740 to 112 edge in total yardage, with the Vols' offensive production setting a program record and tying as the 10th best in SEC history. Defensively, Tennessee limited the Golden Flashes to an opponent's lowest total yardage of the Josh Heupel era with that 112 mark. UT also extended its streak of not allowing an offensive touchdown to 16 straight quarters - its longest such streak since 1965-66.

|            | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kent State | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | - 0   |
| Tennessee  | 37  | 28  | 3   | 3   | - 71  |

|     |       |    |   |
|-----|-------|----|---|
| 1st | 11:32 | UT | D. Sampson 22 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                        |
| 1st | 10:35 | UT | 0 yd safety   |
| 1st | 08:11 | UT | D. Sampson 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 1st | 05:56 | UT | C. Brazzell II 53 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 1st | 03:35 | UT | D. Bishop 53 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 1st | 00:02 | UT | D. Sampson 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 2nd | 13:06 | UT | D. Bishop 47 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 2nd | 07:49 | UT | D. Sampson 14 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                        |
| 2nd | 03:06 | UT | M. Kitselman 15 yd pass from G. Moore (M. Gilbert kick)       |
| 2nd | 00:19 | UT | M. Matthews 18 yd pass from G. Moore (M. Gilbert kick)        |
| 3rd | 12:04 | UT | M. Gilbert 36 yd field goal                                   |
| 4th | 14:05 | UT | M. Gilbert 21 yd field goal                                   |

**Team Stats**

|                                    | KENT    | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 8       | 32      |
| Rushing                            | 5       | 20      |
| Passing                            | 2       | 12      |
| Penalty                            | 1       | 0       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 54      | 456     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 32      | 55      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 1.7     | 8.3     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 6       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 120     | 464     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 66      | 8       |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 58      | 284     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 9-16-0  | 16-25-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 3.6     | 11.4    |
| Average Per Completion             | 6.4     | 17.8    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 3       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 112     | 740     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 48      | 80      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 2.3     | 9.2     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 4-0     | 1-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 2-7     | 5-54    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 8-334   | 0-0     |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 41.8    | 0.0     |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 27.1    | 0.0     |
| Inside 20                          | 1       | 0       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 0       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 0       | 0       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 2-125   | 11-678  |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 62.5    | 61.6    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 34.0    | 40.5    |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 8       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 5-106-0 |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 21.2    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 1-8-0   | 1-32-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 8.0     | 32.0    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 28:15   | 31:45   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 2 of 12 | 9 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 0  | 3 of 4  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 0-0     | 7-8     |
| Touchdowns                         | 0       | 5       |
| Field goals                        | 0       | 2       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 1-6     | 0-0     |
| PAT Kicks                          | 0-0     | 9-9     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 0-1     | 2-2     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 0       |



# GAME 4

## #6/7 Tennessee 25

## #15/13 Oklahoma 15

Sept. 21, 2024  
 Gaylord Family-Memorial Stadium  
 Norman, Okla.  
 Attendance: 84,701  
 Time: 6:44 p.m. CT • Duration: 3:46

### Tennessee

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 24   | 97   | 5    | 92  | 1  | 16   | 3.8  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 16   | 70   | 5    | 65  | 0  | 17   | 4.1  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 8    | 29   | 14   | 15  | 0  | 16   | 1.9  |
| White, Squirrel | 1    | 0    | 7    | -7  | 0  | 0    | -7.0 |
| TEAM            | 3    | 0    | 14   | -14 | 0  | 0    | -4.7 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 13   | 21   | 194  | 1  | 0    | 66   | 3     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| McCoy, Bru           | 4   | 92   | 0  | 42   |
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 2   | 73   | 1  | 66   |
| White, Squirrel      | 3   | 13   | 0  | 14   |
| Davis, Ethan         | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Staes, Holden        | 2   | 8    | 0  | 6    |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 8   | 387  | 48.4 | 57   | 2   | 1  | 3   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks         |
|--------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 3    | 3    | 41   | 27G, 41G, 32G |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| White, Squirrel | 2     | 12   | 8   | 1        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| McCoy, Jermod   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 17   | 17  |

### Oklahoma

| RUSHING              | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Hawkins Jr., Michael | 12   | 46   | 24   | 22  | 0  | 11   | 1.8  |
| Burks, Deion         | 2    | 18   | 0    | 18  | 0  | 11   | 9.0  |
| Tatum, Taylor        | 3    | 14   | 0    | 14  | 0  | 6    | 4.7  |
| Barnes, Jovantae     | 8    | 19   | 7    | 12  | 1  | 17   | 1.5  |
| Sawchuk, Gavin       | 2    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -1.0 |
| Franklin, Sam        | 1    | 0    | 3    | -3  | 0  | 0    | -3.0 |
| TEAM                 | 1    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -4.0 |
| Arnold, Jackson      | 5    | 7    | 28   | -21 | 0  | 7    | -4.2 |

| PASSING              | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|----------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Hawkins Jr., Michael | 11   | 18   | 132  | 1  | 0    | 46   | 2     |
| Arnold, Jackson      | 7    | 16   | 54   | 0  | 1    | 12   | 1     |

| RECEIVING          | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Pettaway, Jaquaize | 3   | 79   | 0  | 46   |
| Sharp, Bauer       | 4   | 36   | 0  | 13   |
| Burks, Deion       | 4   | 32   | 0  | 12   |
| Thompson, Brenen   | 2   | 18   | 0  | 12   |
| Roberts, Jake      | 2   | 11   | 0  | 9    |
| Ragins, Zion       | 1   | 10   | 0  | 10   |
| Barnes, Jovantae   | 2   | 0    | 1  | 2    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Elzinga, Luke | 7   | 357  | 51   | 63   | 3   | 1  | 4   |

| FIELD GOALS    | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Keltner, Tyler | 1    | 1    | 37   | 37G   |

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

| ALL RETURNS   | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|               | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Bowen, Peyton | 5     | 30   | 17  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |

# Dominant Defense Leads #6/7 Vols to Victory

No. 6 Tennessee showcased its defensive prowess in a commanding, 25-15 SEC-opening victory over No. 15 Oklahoma at Memorial Stadium. The win marked the Vols' 10th over a ranked opponent under head coach **Josh Heupel**, who made the return to his alma mater a memorable one. Tennessee established defensive dominance from the outset, limiting the Sooners to just 222 total yards, including 36 on the ground. The Vols had an impressive defensive streak end as they went 19 quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown, which went down as the second-longest in program history. Linebacker **Arion Carter** was a standout for Tennessee's defense, recording six tackles, including one for a loss, and breaking up a pass. **Andre Turrentine**, **Christian Harrison**, and **Keenan Pili** each contributed five tackles, with Pili particularly disruptive, adding a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries. Tennessee forced three Oklahoma turnovers throughout the contest, including **Jermod McCoy's** first interception as a Vol, a forced fumble and recovery by **Joshua Josephs** and another fumble recovery by **Jakobe Thomas**. As a unit, the Vols' defense registered three sacks and 11 tackles for loss — led by **Jaxson Moi** who posted a pair of solo stops behind the line of scrimmage. On the offensive front, quarterback **Nico Iamaleava** had a solid performance in his first SEC start that included a career-long 66-yard scoring strike to **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** and four completions to **Bru McCoy** for 92 yards. **Dylan Sampson** finished with 92 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown, while fellow running back **DeSean Bishop** contributed 65 yards on 16 carries. As the clock expired in Norman, Iamaleava presented the game ball to his head coach in recognition of the significant victory.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Tennessee | 10  | 9   | 3   | 3   | - 25  |
| Oklahoma  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 12  | - 15  |

|     |       |    |  |
|-----|-------|----|--|
| 1st | 03:45 | UT | M. Gilbert 27 yd field goal                                      |
| 1st | 00:42 | OU | T. Keltner 37 yd field goal                                      |
| 1st | 00:03 | UT | D. Thornton Jr. 66 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)   |
| 2nd | 09:12 | UT | J. Jenkins 0 yd safety   |
| 2nd | 01:40 | UT | D. Sampson 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                            |
| 3rd | 06:03 | UT | M. Gilbert 41 yd field goal                                      |
| 4th | 08:25 | OU | J. Barnes 2 yd pass from M. Hawkins Jr. (2-pt conversion failed) |
| 4th | 03:35 | UT | M. Gilbert 32 yd field goal                                      |
| 4th | 01:01 | OU | J. Barnes 1 yd run (2-pt conversion failed)                      |

### Team Stats

|                                    | UT      | OU      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 14      | 16      |
| Rushing                            | 8       | 4       |
| Passing                            | 5       | 8       |
| Penalty                            | 1       | 4       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 151     | 36      |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 52      | 34      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 2.9     | 1.1     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 1       | 1       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 196     | 104     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 45      | 68      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 194     | 186     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 13-21-0 | 18-34-1 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 9.2     | 5.5     |
| Average Per Completion             | 14.9    | 10.3    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 1       | 1       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 345     | 222     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 73      | 68      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 4.7     | 3.3     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 2-2     | 4-2     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 10-82   | 3-32    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 8-387   | 7-357   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 48.4    | 51.0    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 42.1    | 46.4    |
| Inside 20                          | 2       | 3       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 3       | 4       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 1       |
| Fair Catch                         | 1       | 2       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 6-390   | 4-262   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 65.0    | 65.5    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 40.0    | 48.5    |
| Touchbacks                         | 6       | 1       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 43      |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 2-12-0  | 5-30-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 6.0     | 6.0     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 1-17-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 1-1-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 35:41   | 24:28   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 6 of 19 | 3 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 0  | 1 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 3-3     | 3-4     |
| Touchdowns                         | 1       | 2       |
| Field goals                        | 2       | 1       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 3-27    | 3-14    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 2-2     | 0-1     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-1     |
| Field Goals                        | 3-3     | 1-1     |
| Points off turnovers               | 10      | 0       |



# GAME 5

## #4/4 Tennessee Arkansas

14  
19  
Oct. 5, 2024  
DWR Razorback Stadium  
Fayetteville, Ark.  
Attendance: 75,573  
Time: 6:45 p.m. CT • Duration: 3:45

### Tennessee

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 22   | 138  | 0    | 138 | 2  | 53   | 6.3  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 3    | 19   | 0    | 19  | 0  | 13   | 6.3  |
| lamaleava, Nico | 11   | 36   | 19   | 17  | 0  | 12   | 1.5  |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| lamaleava, Nico | 17   | 29   | 158  | 0  | 0    | 42   | 4     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 1   | 42   | 0  | 42   |
| White, Squirrel      | 7   | 38   | 0  | 10   |
| Kitselman, Miles     | 2   | 24   | 0  | 17   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 2   | 21   | 0  | 15   |
| Nimrod, Chas         | 2   | 13   | 0  | 11   |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| McCoy, Bru           | 2   | 9    | 0  | 5    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 7   | 299  | 42.7 | 51   | 2   | 1  | 2   |

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Seldon, Cameron | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 24   | 24  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

### Arkansas

| RUSHING             | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Russell, Braylen    | 8    | 62   | 0    | 62  | 0  | 24   | 7.8  |
| Jackson, Ja'Quinden | 20   | 61   | 4    | 57  | 1  | 22   | 2.9  |
| Singleton, Malachi  | 4    | 16   | 1    | 15  | 1  | 11   | 3.8  |
| Dubinon, Rashod     | 2    | 10   | 0    | 10  | 0  | 8    | 5.0  |
| TEAM                | 1    | 0    | 2    | -2  | 0  | 0    | -2.0 |
| Green, Taylen       | 9    | 9    | 14   | -5  | 0  | 4    | -0.6 |

| PASSING            | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|--------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Green, Taylen      | 19   | 27   | 266  | 0  | 0    | 30   | 1     |
| Singleton, Malachi | 2    | 3    | 31   | 0  | 0    | 18   | 1     |

| RECEIVING           | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Armstrong, Andrew   | 9   | 132  | 0  | 30   |
| Sategna, Isaiah     | 5   | 72   | 0  | 23   |
| Jackson, Ja'Quinden | 2   | 33   | 0  | 26   |
| Broden, Tyrone      | 1   | 22   | 0  | 22   |
| Dubinon, Rashod     | 1   | 18   | 0  | 18   |
| Hasz, Luke          | 1   | 16   | 0  | 16   |
| Anthony, Jordan     | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |
| Gumms, Var'Keyes    | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING     | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Bale, Devin | 3   | 172  | 57.3 | 66   | 0   | 1  | 2   |

| FIELD GOALS     | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks     |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Keltner, Tyler  | 2    | 1    | 22   | 20G, 44WL |
| Shiple, Matthew | 1    | 1    | 23   | 23G       |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Sategna, Isaiah | 2     | 13   | 8   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |

# #4 Vols Come Up Short in Loss at Arkansas

No. 4/4 Tennessee fell to Arkansas, 19-14, in a low-scoring affair on the road at DWR Razorback Stadium in Fayetteville. After falling behind 14-3 in the third quarter, the Razorbacks scored the final 16 points of the game to pull out the victory and hand the Volunteers their first loss of the season, snapping a six-game winning streak in the process. A last-ditch effort on the final drive came up just short as the Volunteers were stopped on fourth-and-5 from the 21-yard line on the final play of the game. UT's defense put forth another solid effort but came up one stop short as Arkansas scored on their final possession of the game to pull ahead for the first time in the second half. The Vols racked up seven tackles for loss, led by **James Pearce Jr.** (2.0) and **Arion Carter** (1.5), who were two of nine different players to post at least half a tackle for loss. Despite the offensive struggles overall, **Dylan Sampson** was a bright spot once again. The junior running back recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the year and the eighth of his career, finishing with a season-high 138 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries. Sampson led a third-quarter offensive surge with a pair of touchdowns on UT's first two possessions of the half. In those two drives, the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, native carried the ball six times for 77 yards before plunging into the end zone to finish off both possessions. Three Vols finished with career highs in tackles in **Will Brooks** (10), Pearce Jr. (nine) and Carter (eight), while **Keenan Pili** led all players with a game-high 14 stops, the most in a game during his UT career.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | - | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------|
| Tennessee | 0   | 0   | 14  | 0   | - | 14    |
| Arkansas  | 3   | 0   | 7   | 9   | - | 19    |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 05:47 | ARK | K. Ramsey 20 yd field goal                      |
| 3rd | 12:33 | UT  | D. Sampson 4 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)           |
| 3rd | 08:19 | UT  | D. Sampson 4 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)           |
| 3rd | 04:38 | ARK | J. Jackson 2 yd run (M. Shipley kick)           |
| 4th | 12:08 | ARK | M. Shipley 23 yd field goal                     |
| 4th | 01:17 | ARK | M. Singleton 11 yd run (2-pt conversion failed) |

### Team Stats

|                                    | UT      | ARK     |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 16      | 23      |
| Rushing                            | 6       | 8       |
| Passing                            | 8       | 14      |
| Penalty                            | 2       | 1       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 174     | 137     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 36      | 44      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 4.8     | 3.1     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 2       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 193     | 158     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 19      | 21      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 158     | 297     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 17-29-0 | 21-30-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 5.4     | 9.9     |
| Average Per Completion             | 9.3     | 14.1    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 0       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 332     | 434     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 65      | 74      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 5.1     | 5.9     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-0     | 2-0     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 10-60   | 6-45    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 7-299   | 3-172   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 42.7    | 57.3    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 38.0    | 50.7    |
| Inside 20                          | 2       | 0       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 2       | 2       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 1       |
| Fair Catch                         | 1       | 0       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 3-195   | 5-324   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 65.0    | 64.8    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 40.0    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 3       | 4       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 2-13-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 6.5     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 1-24-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 24.0    | 0.0     |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 24:31   | 35:28   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 7 of 16 | 6 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 2  | 1 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 2-3     | 4-5     |
| Touchdowns                         | 2       | 2       |
| Field goals                        | 0       | 2       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 2-9     | 4-19    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 2-2     | 1-1     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-1     |
| Field Goals                        | 0-0     | 2-3     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 0       |



GAME 6

Florida 17 (OT)  
#8/9 Tennessee 23

Oct. 12, 2024  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 7:05 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:43

Tennessee

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 27   | 119  | 7    | 112 | 3  | 23   | 4.1  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 7    | 24   | 0    | 24  | 0  | 6    | 3.4  |
| McCoy, Bru      | 1    | 6    | 0    | 6   | 0  | 6    | 6.0  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 8    | 22   | 21   | 1   | 0  | 15   | 0.1  |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 16   | 26   | 169  | 0  | 1    | 24   | 3     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| White, Squirrel      | 5   | 71   | 0  | 24   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 3   | 49   | 0  | 23   |
| Nimrod, Chas         | 1   | 16   | 0  | 16   |
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| Davis, Ethan         | 2   | 10   | 0  | 11   |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 2   | 7    | 0  | 8    |
| Staes, Holden        | 2   | 5    | 0  | 3    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 7   | 319  | 45.6 | 53   | 3   | 0  | 1   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Gilbert, Max | 1    | 1    | 35   | 35G   |

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

| ALL RETURNS   | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|               | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| McCoy, Jermod | 2     | 34   | 17  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Carter, Arion | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 15   | 15  |

Florida

| RUSHING               | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Johnson Jr., Montrell | 12   | 86   | 1    | 85  | 0  | 23   | 7.1  |
| Baugh, Jadan          | 12   | 35   | 10   | 25  | 0  | 12   | 2.1  |
| Jackson, Ja'Kobi      | 5    | 20   | 4    | 16  | 0  | 13   | 3.2  |
| Mertz, Graham         | 5    | 21   | 10   | 11  | 0  | 15   | 2.2  |
| Lagway, DJ            | 5    | 16   | 15   | 1   | 0  | 8    | 0.2  |
| Wilson III, Eugene    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0    | 0.0  |

| PASSING       | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|---------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Mertz, Graham | 11   | 15   | 125  | 1  | 0    | 25   | 1     |
| Lagway, DJ    | 9    | 17   | 98   | 1  | 1    | 27   | 2     |

| RECEIVING             | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|-----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Dike, Chimere         | 4   | 76   | 1  | 27   |
| Boardingham, Arlis    | 3   | 40   | 1  | 20   |
| Hansen, Hayden        | 3   | 40   | 0  | 17   |
| Wilson III, Eugene    | 5   | 35   | 0  | 18   |
| Badger, Elijah        | 2   | 30   | 0  | 18   |
| Johnson Jr., Montrell | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Jackson, Ja'Kobi      | 1   | -1   | 0  | 0    |
| Baugh, Jadan          | 1   | -5   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING          | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Crawshaw, Jeremy | 5   | 224  | 44.8 | 59   | 2   | 0  | 2   |

| FIELD GOALS | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks     |
|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Smack, Trey | 2    | 1    | 42   | 42G, 47WR |

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

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Dike, Chimere  | 2     | 57   | 30  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Denson, Sharif | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 20   | 20  |

#8/9 Vols Take Down Gators In Overtime

Dylan Sampson ran for three touchdowns, including the decisive blow in overtime, as No. 8/9 Tennessee overcame a double-digit third-quarter deficit to stave off Florida, 23-17, in front of a sold-out Checker Neyland crowd. The Vols trailed 10-0 midway through the third quarter before scoring 17 unanswered points to seize the lead with just under 10 minutes remaining in the contest. Florida evened it up at 17 with 29 seconds left and came up empty on its first possession in overtime with a missed field goal, setting the stage for UT's first walk-off victory since defeating No. 3/1 Alabama, 52-49, in regulation on Oct. 15, 2022. Sampson plunged past the goal line from one-yard out, capping his night with 27 carries for 112 yards. Defensively, Tennessee came up with big plays at opportune times to prevent the Gators from adding to their lead. Contributing to that effort were a pair of turnovers forced and fourth-down stops, 12 tackles for losses (by 12 players) and three sacks. Safety **Christian Charles**, LEO **Joshua Josephs**, STAR **Boo Carter** and LEO **James Pearce Jr.** all recorded seven tackles each, with Carter posting a sack and 1.5 TFLs; Joseph 1.5 TFLs and a pass break-up; Pearce a half sack, TFL, forced fumble and fumble recovery; and Charles a TFL. Defensive tackle **Omarr Norman-Lott** also was credited with 1.5 sacks along with two tackles. LB **Arion Carter** had a key interception in the second half. Pearce Jr. forced UF QB Graham Mertz to fumble at the goal line, and Pearce recovered it in one of the biggest plays of the game in the first half. It marked the first time UT secured back-to-back home wins over Florida since 1990-92.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Florida   | 3   | 0   | 7   | 7   | 0  | - 17  |
| Tennessee | 0   | 0   | 10  | 7   | 6  | - 23  |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 03:15 | FLA | T. Smack 42 yd field goal                               |
| 3rd | 07:18 | FLA | A. Boardingham 13 yd pass from G. Mertz (T. Smack kick) |
| 3rd | 02:57 | TEN | D. Sampson 6 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                   |
| 3rd | 01:37 | TEN | M. Gilbert 35 yd field goal                             |
| 4th | 09:42 | TEN | D. Sampson 23 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                  |
| 4th | 00:29 | FLA | C. Dike 27 yd pass from D. Lagway (T. Smack kick)       |
| OT  | 00:00 | TEN | D. Sampson 1 yd run                                     |

Team Stats

|                                    |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                        | 22      | 18      |
| Rushing                            | 10      | 9       |
| Passing                            | 11      | 9       |
| Penalty                            | 1       | 0       |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                  | 138     | 143     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 40      | 43      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 3.4     | 3.3     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 3       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 178     | 171     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 40      | 28      |
| NET YARDS PASSING                  | 223     | 169     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 20-32-1 | 16-26-1 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 7.0     | 6.5     |
| Average Per Completion             | 11.2    | 10.6    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 0       |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS                | 361     | 312     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 72      | 69      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 5.0     | 4.5     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 2-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 6-36    | 6-47    |
| PUNTS-YARDS                        | 5-224   | 7-319   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 44.8    | 45.6    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 38.0    | 37.4    |
| Inside 20                          | 2       | 3       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 2       | 1       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 3       | 4       |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS                     | 4-260   | 4-260   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 65.0    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 40.0    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 4       | 4       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 2-57-0  | 2-34-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 28.5    | 17.0    |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 1-20-0  | 1-15-0  |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 34:56   | 25:04   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 5 of 15 | 4 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 2  | 2 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 3-6     | 3-3     |
| Touchdowns                         | 2       | 2       |
| Field goals                        | 1       | 1       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 3-19    | 3-25    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 2-2     | 2-2     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-2     | 1-1     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 3       |



**GAME 7**

**#7/7 Alabama** 17  
**#11/10 Tennessee** 24

Oct. 19, 2024  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 3:50 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:51

**Tennessee**

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 26   | 140  | 1    | 139 | 2  | 36   | 5.3  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 9    | 61   | 17   | 44  | 0  | 27   | 4.9  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 5    | 36   | 0    | 36  | 0  | 15   | 7.2  |
| Seldon, Cameron | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1    | 1.0  |
| TEAM            | 2    | 0    | 6    | -6  | 0  | 0    | -3.0 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 14   | 27   | 194  | 1  | 1    | 55   | 3     |
| Moore, Gaston   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0  | 1    | 0    | 0     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| McCoy, Bru           | 6   | 80   | 0  | 23   |
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 3   | 70   | 0  | 55   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 2   | 27   | 1  | 16   |
| Davis, Ethan         | 2   | 12   | 0  | 11   |
| Staes, Holden        | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 4   | 187  | 46.8 | 49   | 2   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks           |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 3    | 1    | 41   | 53WR, 50WR, 41G |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Seldon, Cameron | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 18   | 18  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| McCoy, Jermod   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 54   | 54  |
| Brooks, Will    | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 0    | 0   |

**Alabama**

| RUSHING          | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Miller, Jamarion | 12   | 50   | 8    | 42  | 0  | 11   | 3.5  |
| Haynes, Justice  | 8    | 22   | 0    | 22  | 1  | 7    | 2.8  |
| Milroe, Jalen    | 14   | 41   | 30   | 11  | 0  | 10   | 0.8  |

| PASSING       | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|---------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Milroe, Jalen | 25   | 45   | 239  | 1  | 2    | 28   | 3     |

| RECEIVING        | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Williams, Ryan   | 8   | 73   | 1  | 16   |
| Bernard, Germie  | 5   | 72   | 0  | 28   |
| Law, Kendrick    | 4   | 37   | 0  | 20   |
| Haynes, Justice  | 5   | 34   | 0  | 13   |
| Dippre, CJ       | 2   | 21   | 0  | 12   |
| Miller, Jamarion | 1   | 2    | 0  | 2    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Burnip, James | 7   | 327  | 46.7 | 59   | 2   | 1  | 2   |

| FIELD GOALS       | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks    |
|-------------------|------|------|------|----------|
| Nicholson, Graham | 2    | 1    | 35   | 54S, 35G |

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

| ALL RETURNS    | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Adams, Cole    | 3     | 15   | 11  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Mbakwe, Jaylen | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 9    | 9   |
| Moore, Malachi | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 41   | 41  |

**#11/10 Tennessee Turns Back #7 Tide**

Safety **Will Brooks'** fourth-quarter interception with 1:28 remaining sealed the deal as Tennessee's defense was stout throughout and its offense scored all of its points in the second half to earn a thrilling 24-17 victory over rival Alabama in front of a raucous crowd at Neyland Stadium. The Vols trailed 7-0 at the half, 10-7 in the third quarter and 17-14 in the fourth before a 16-yard **Nico Iamaleava** pass found a diving **Chris Brazzell II** in the back of the end zone to put UT up 21-17 with 5:52 remaining. **Max Gilbert's** 41-yard field goal with 1:30 left extended the final lead to seven, 24-17. The Crimson Tide, though, had one final opportunity, starting at its own 25. On the first play, quarterback Jalen Milroe's pass attempt was picked off by Brooks. The Tennessee offense took two snaps to run out the clock, setting the scene for the orange-clad masses to stream onto the field, reminiscent of the 52-49 Vols triumph in Knoxville two seasons ago. Running back **Dylan Sampson** propelled a second-half resurgence by the Big Orange's offense, carrying 26 times for a career-high-tying 139 yards and two touchdowns on the night. With the two scores, Sampson passed Tony Thompson (16 in 1990) and tied Reggie Cobb (17 in 1987) for the second-most single-season rushing TDs in Tennessee history. In addition to Brooks' pick, cornerback **Jermod McCoy** came up with a huge one earlier in the game to prevent points by Alabama. With the Tide threatening at the UT three-yard line, the cornerback leaped high into the air to intercept a second-down Milroe pass in the end zone and return the ball 54 yards to the Alabama 46. McCoy finished the game with a team-high eight stops and added a pass break-up. Brooks also matched McCoy for tackles, including a pair of key stops that appeared to thwart potential scoring plays, and added a tackle for a loss. Alabama's last four drives managed only three yards.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Alabama   | 0   | 7   | 3   | 7   | - 17  |
| Tennessee | 0   | 0   | 14  | 10  | - 24  |

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 2nd | 13:01 | ALA | R. Williams 5 yd pass from J. Milroe (G. Nicholson kick)      |
| 3rd | 06:32 | UT  | D. Sampson 2 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 3rd | 03:11 | ALA | G. Nicholson 35 yd field goal                                 |
| 3rd | 01:00 | UT  | D. Sampson 3 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 4th | 13:56 | ALA | J. Haynes 7 yd run (G. Nicholson kick)                        |
| 4th | 05:52 | UT  | C. Brazzell II 16 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 4th | 01:30 | UT  | M. Gilbert 41 yd field goal                                   |

**Team Stats**

|                                    | ALA     | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 23      | 21      |
| Rushing                            | 8       | 7       |
| Passing                            | 12      | 8       |
| Penalty                            | 3       | 6       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 75      | 214     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 34      | 43      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 2.2     | 5.0     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 1       | 2       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 113     | 238     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 38      | 24      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 239     | 194     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 25-45-2 | 14-28-2 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 5.3     | 6.9     |
| Average Per Completion             | 9.6     | 13.9    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 1       | 1       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 314     | 408     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 79      | 71      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 4.0     | 5.7     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-0     | 1-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 15-115  | 11-95   |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 7-327   | 4-187   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 46.7    | 46.8    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 43.9    | 43.0    |
| Inside 20                          | 2       | 2       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 2       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 3       | 0       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 4-254   | 5-325   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 63.5    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 41.8    | 40.0    |
| Touchbacks                         | 2       | 5       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 19      | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 3-15-0  | 0-0-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 5.0     | 0.0     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 1-18-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 18.0    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 2-50-0  | 2-54-0  |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 33:15   | 26:32   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 3 of 14 | 6 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 1 of 2  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 3-4     | 3-4     |
| Touchdowns                         | 2       | 3       |
| Field goals                        | 1       | 0       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 3-17    | 3-19    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 2-2     | 3-3     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-2     | 1-3     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 0       |



**GAME 8**

**Kentucky  
#7/7 Tennessee**

Nov. 2, 2024  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 7:55 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:38

**Tennessee**

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 27   | 143  | 1    | 142 | 2  | 17   | 5.3  |
| Lewis, Peyton   | 8    | 25   | 1    | 24  | 1  | 5    | 3.0  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 7    | 22   | 8    | 14  | 0  | 8    | 2.0  |
| Bishop, DeSean  | 1    | 6    | 0    | 6   | 0  | 6    | 6.0  |
| TEAM            | 1    | 0    | 1    | -1  | 0  | 0    | -1.0 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 28   | 38   | 292  | 1  | 0    | 31   | 2     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Kitselman, Miles     | 6   | 97   | 1  | 31   |
| McCoy, Bru           | 5   | 56   | 0  | 23   |
| Nimrod, Chas         | 3   | 45   | 0  | 19   |
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 5   | 36   | 0  | 9    |
| Staes, Holden        | 3   | 27   | 0  | 20   |
| White, Squirrel      | 2   | 11   | 0  | 6    |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 2   | 11   | 0  | 7    |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Matthews, Mike       | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 3   | 119  | 39.7 | 45   | 1   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks            |
|--------------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 3    | 0    | n/a  | 43WL, 40WR, 34WL |

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

| ALL RETURNS       | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                   | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| McCoy, Jermod     | 2     | 2    | 1   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Lewis, Peyton     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 21   | 21  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Turrentine, Andre | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 0    | 0   |
| Brooks, Will      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 67   | 67  |

**Kentucky**

| RUSHING            | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Wilcox, Jamarion   | 17   | 102  | 0    | 102 | 0  | 50   | 6.0  |
| Sumo-Karngbaye, D. | 6    | 38   | 0    | 38  | 0  | 15   | 6.3  |
| Wimsatt, Gavin     | 4    | 20   | 0    | 20  | 0  | 13   | 5.0  |
| Vandagriff, Brock  | 9    | 37   | 23   | 14  | 0  | 16   | 1.6  |
| TEAM               | 1    | 0    | 6    | -6  | 0  | 0    | -6.0 |

| PASSING           | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Vandagriff, Brock | 10   | 17   | 123  | 1  | 1    | 27   | 3     |
| Wimsatt, Gavin    | 4    | 10   | 69   | 1  | 1    | 32   | 0     |

| RECEIVING           | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Key, Dane           | 2   | 43   | 0  | 26   |
| Maclin, Ja'Mori     | 1   | 32   | 1  | 32   |
| Brown, Barion       | 3   | 29   | 0  | 16   |
| Kattus, Josh        | 1   | 27   | 1  | 27   |
| Gilmore IV, Hardley | 1   | 25   | 0  | 25   |
| Sumo-Karngbaye, D.  | 2   | 11   | 0  | 6    |
| Wilcox, Jamarion    | 2   | 10   | 0  | 7    |
| Anderson, Khamari   | 1   | 9    | 0  | 9    |
| Farrier II, Fred    | 1   | 6    | 0  | 6    |

| PUNTING      | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Laros, Aidan | 4   | 200  | 50   | 61   | 2   | 0  | 2   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Raynor, Alex | 1    | 1    | 32   | 32G   |

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

| ALL RETURNS   | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|               | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Walker, Deone | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 16   | 16  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Brown, Barion | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 23   | 23  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

**#7 Vols Dominate Final Three Quarters, Upend Kentucky**

No. 7 Tennessee outscored visiting Kentucky by 17 points over the final 35 minutes inside a sold-out Neyland Stadium, treating the 101,915 fans in attendance to a 28-18 triumph. The Volunteers scored 21 of the game's 29 second-half points en route to defeating the Wildcats for the fourth time in as many tries under head coach **Josh Heupel**. A staunch Tennessee defense forced three turnovers, two of which led to second-half touchdowns, helping the team post a second-half comeback victory for the third consecutive outing. Junior running back **Dylan Sampson** totaled a career-high-tying 27 carries for a career-best 142 yards and etched his name into Tennessee history with a pair of rushing touchdowns, setting the single-season school record for rushing scores at 19. The record-breaking was a total team effort as all 10 of Sampson's teammates on the field pushed the pile over the goal line for a six-yard touchdown with 4:55 remaining in the contest. Redshirt freshman quarterback **Nico Iamaleava** was magnificent, completing 28-of-38 passes for 292 yards and a six-yard touchdown through the air to tight end **Miles Kitselman**, who led all receivers with six catches for 97 yards - the most by a Vol tight end in a single game since 2012. Defensively, starting safeties **Andre Turrentine** and **Will Brooks** each came up with interceptions in the win, the latter of which was returned 67 yards to set up a Tennessee scoring drive late in the third quarter. Junior edge rusher **Joshua Josephs** generated a momentum-shifting play in the third quarter as well, as his strip sack was recovered by sophomore linebacker **Jeremiah Telander**. **Arion Carter** led the defensive unit with 10 total tackles, followed by **Jalen Smith** with 9 total stops.

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kentucky  | 7   | 3   | 0   | 8   | - 18  |
| Tennessee | 0   | 7   | 14  | 7   | - 28  |

|     |       |    |  |
|-----|-------|----|--|
| 1st | 05:28 | UK | J. Kattus 27 yd pass from B. Vandagriff (A. Raynor kick)   |
| 2nd | 04:45 | UT | P. Lewis 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                        |
| 2nd | 00:30 | UK | A. Raynor 32 yd field goal                                 |
| 3rd | 08:28 | UT | D. Sampson 7 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                      |
| 3rd | 00:33 | UT | M. Kitselman 6 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 4th | 13:31 | UK | J. Maclin 32 yd pass from G. Wimsatt (J. Maclin pass)      |
| 4th | 04:55 | UT | D. Sampson 6 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                      |

**Team Stats**

|                                    | UK      | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 19      | 29      |
| Rushing                            | 9       | 13      |
| Passing                            | 6       | 15      |
| Penalty                            | 4       | 1       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 168     | 185     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 37      | 44      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 4.5     | 4.2     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 3       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 197     | 196     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 29      | 11      |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 192     | 292     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 14-27-2 | 28-38-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 7.1     | 7.7     |
| Average Per Completion             | 13.7    | 10.4    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 1       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 360     | 477     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 64      | 82      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 5.6     | 5.8     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 2-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 10-71   | 9-77    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 4-200   | 3-119   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 50.0    | 39.7    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 51.2    | 39.7    |
| Inside 20                          | 2       | 1       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 2       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 1       | 1       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 4-257   | 5-325   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 64.2    | 65.0    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 40.2    | 42.2    |
| Touchbacks                         | 3       | 3       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 0-0-0   | 2-2-0   |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 1.0     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 2-39-0  | 1-21-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 19.5    | 21.0    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 0-0-0   | 2-67-0  |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 30:32   | 29:28   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 4 of 14 | 7 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 0 of 2  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 1-2     | 4-8     |
| Touchdowns                         | 0       | 4       |
| Field goals                        | 1       | 0       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 2-8     | 3-23    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 1-1     | 4-4     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 1-1     | 0-3     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 7       |



# GAME 9

## Mississippi State 14 #7/6/7 Tennessee 33

Nov. 9, 2024  
Neyland Stadium  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Attendance: 101,915  
Time: 7:10 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:37

### Tennessee

| RUSHING         | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Sampson, Dylan  | 30   | 152  | 3    | 149 | 1  | 33   | 5.0  |
| Lewis, Peyton   | 14   | 44   | 0    | 44  | 0  | 11   | 3.1  |
| Seldon, Cameron | 6    | 26   | 0    | 26  | 0  | 10   | 4.3  |
| Iamaleava, Nico | 4    | 22   | 0    | 22  | 0  | 13   | 5.5  |
| Moore, Gaston   | 2    | 3    | 0    | 3   | 0  | 2    | 1.5  |
| TEAM            | 1    | 0    | 4    | -4  | 0  | 0    | -4.0 |

| PASSING         | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Iamaleava, Nico | 8    | 13   | 174  | 2  | 0    | 73   | 0     |
| Moore, Gaston   | 5    | 8    | 38   | 0  | 0    | 14   | 0     |

| RECEIVING            | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|----------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Thornton Jr., Dont'e | 3   | 104  | 1  | 73   |
| White, Squirrel      | 3   | 63   | 1  | 34   |
| Brazzell II, Chris   | 2   | 17   | 0  | 11   |
| McCoy, Bru           | 2   | 12   | 0  | 8    |
| Davis, Ethan         | 1   | 11   | 0  | 11   |
| Kitselman, Miles     | 1   | 8    | 0  | 8    |
| Sampson, Dylan       | 1   | -3   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING       | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Ross, Jackson | 3   | 139  | 46.3 | 49   | 0   | 0  | 0   |

| FIELD GOALS  | Att. | Made | Long | Kicks              |
|--------------|------|------|------|--------------------|
| Gilbert, Max | 4    | 4    | 51   | 24G, 38G, 51G, 38G |

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

| ALL RETURNS     | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                 | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Carter, Boo     | 6     | 56   | 28  | 0        | 0    | 0   | 1             | 9    | 9   |
| Wright, William | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 26   | 26  | 0             | 0    | 0   |
| Lewis, Peyton   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 1        | 31   | 31  | 0             | 0    | 0   |

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| RUSHING           | Att. | Gain | Loss | Net | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|
| Booth, Davon      | 20   | 127  | 2    | 125 | 1  | 43   | 6.3  |
| Daniels, Johnnie  | 10   | 65   | 2    | 63  | 1  | 18   | 6.3  |
| Van Buren Jr., M. | 8    | 19   | 28   | -9  | 0  | 7    | -1.1 |

| PASSING           | Cmp. | Att. | Yds. | TD | Int. | Long | Sacks |
|-------------------|------|------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| Van Buren Jr., M. | 10   | 26   | 92   | 0  | 1    | 23   | 4     |

| RECEIVING          | No. | Yds. | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|------|----|------|
| Coleman Jr., Kevin | 5   | 68   | 0  | 23   |
| Craver, Mario      | 1   | 13   | 0  | 13   |
| Daniels, Johnnie   | 1   | 5    | 0  | 5    |
| Ball, Justin       | 1   | 4    | 0  | 4    |
| Traore, Seydou     | 1   | 3    | 0  | 3    |
| Booth, Davon       | 1   | -1   | 0  | 0    |

| PUNTING         | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | I20 | TB | 50+ |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Barr-Mira, Nick | 7   | 301  | 43   | 50   | 0   | 0  | 1   |

| ALL RETURNS        | Punts |      |     | Kickoffs |      |     | Interceptions |      |     |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
|                    | No.   | Yds. | Lg. | No.      | Yds. | Lg. | No.           | Yds. | Lg. |
| Coleman Jr., Kevin | 2     | 1    | 2   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0   |

## Sampson's Career Night Propels #7 Vols Past State

Dylan Sampson rushed for a career-high 149 yards and eclipsed 1,000 for the season and 2,000 for his career as seventh-ranked Tennessee took care of Mississippi State, 33-14, at Neyland Stadium in the Vols' 100th Homecoming game. UT improved to 6-0 on Shields-Watkins Field this season by winning its final Southeastern Conference home game, securing five league wins under head coach Josh Heupel for the second time in three seasons. Wide receiver Dont'e Thornton Jr. caught three passes for 104 yards and a touchdown and carded his second 100-yard receiving game of the year and the third of his career. Squirrel White also added a TD reception and 63 yards receiving. Both wideouts were the recipients of balls thrown by quarterback Nico Iamaleava, who finished 8-of-13 for 174 yards and two scores before Gaston Moore handled signal-calling duties in the second half. Sampson tallied his 20th rushing touchdown of the season on a 33-yard scamper, improving his school record and moving into a tie for eighth all-time in SEC single-season history. Additionally, Iamaleava and Thornton's 73-yard scoring connection was the longest offensive play for Tennessee this season. Defensively, Tennessee limited the Bulldogs to 271 yards of total offense, which marked the lowest output by a Vol foe since the Arkansas game. MSU's 92 yards passing ranks as the second fewest generated by a Vols opponent in 2024. Jermod McCoy and Arion Carter paced the defense with seven tackles each. Boo Carter came up with his first career interception, while James Pearce Jr., Bryson Eason, Omarr Norman-Lott and Jayson Jenkins recorded sacks.

|                   | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Mississippi State | 0   | 7   | 7   | 0   | - 14  |
| Tennessee         | 7   | 13  | 10  | 3   | - 33  |

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 11:44 | UT  | S. White 34 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)        |
| 2nd | 13:35 | UT  | D. Thornton Jr. 73 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick) |
| 2nd | 05:47 | MSU | D. Booth 1 yd run (K. Ferrie kick)                             |
| 2nd | 00:46 | UT  | M. Gilbert 24 yd field goal                                    |
| 2nd | 00:00 | UT  | M. Gilbert 38 yd field goal                                    |
| 3rd | 07:59 | UT  | M. Gilbert 51 yd field goal                                    |
| 3rd | 06:22 | MSU | J. Daniels 18 yd run (K. Ferrie kick)                          |
| 3rd | 03:31 | UT  | D. Sampson 33 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)                         |
| 4th | 08:14 | UT  | M. Gilbert 38 yd field goal                                    |

### Team Stats

|                                    | MSU     | UT      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>                 | 15      | 25      |
| Rushing                            | 9       | 13      |
| Passing                            | 5       | 8       |
| Penalty                            | 1       | 4       |
| <b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>           | 179     | 240     |
| Rushing Attempts                   | 38      | 57      |
| Average Per Rush                   | 4.7     | 4.2     |
| Rushing Touchdowns                 | 2       | 1       |
| Rushing Yards Gained               | 211     | 247     |
| Rushing Yards Lost                 | 32      | 7       |
| <b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>           | 92      | 212     |
| Completions-Attempts-Interceptions | 10-26-1 | 13-21-0 |
| Average Per Attempt                | 3.5     | 10.1    |
| Average Per Completion             | 9.2     | 16.3    |
| Passing Touchdowns                 | 0       | 2       |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>         | 271     | 452     |
| Total Offensive Plays              | 64      | 78      |
| Average Gain Per Play              | 4.2     | 5.8     |
| Fumbles: Number-Lost               | 1-1     | 2-1     |
| Penalties: Number-Yards            | 9-85    | 6-50    |
| <b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>                 | 7-301   | 3-139   |
| Average Yards Per Punt             | 43.0    | 46.3    |
| Net Yards Per Punt                 | 35.0    | 49.3    |
| Inside 20                          | 0       | 0       |
| 50+ Yards                          | 1       | 0       |
| Touchbacks                         | 0       | 0       |
| Fair Catch                         | 0       | 1       |
| <b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>              | 3-191   | 7-450   |
| Average Yards Per Kickoff          | 63.7    | 64.3    |
| Net Yards Per Kickoff              | 36.3    | 38.6    |
| Touchbacks                         | 1       | 6       |
| Fair Catch Yards                   | 0       | 0       |
| Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD      | 2-1-0   | 6-56-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.5     | 9.3     |
| Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD   | 0-0-0   | 2-57-0  |
| Average Per Return                 | 0.0     | 28.5    |
| Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD     | 0-0-0   | 1-9-0   |
| Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0   |
| Miscellaneous Yards                | 0       | 0       |
| Possession Time                    | 25:42   | 34:18   |
| Third-Down Conversions             | 3 of 13 | 5 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions            | 2 of 3  | 1 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances            | 2-2     | 3-6     |
| Touchdowns                         | 2       | 0       |
| Field goals                        | 0       | 3       |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards             | 0-0     | 4-28    |
| PAT Kicks                          | 2-2     | 3-3     |
| 2Pts Conversions                   | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Field Goals                        | 0-0     | 4-4     |
| Points off turnovers               | 0       | 0       |



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OVERALL: 8-1

[ SEC: 5-1 | HOME: 6-0 | AWAY: 1-1 | NEUTRAL: 1-0 ]

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| Date     | UT (rank) | Opponent              | TV    | Site         | Time/Result   | Att.    | Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)   | Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)      | Top Receiver (R-Y-TD) | Top Tackler      |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Aug. 31  | 15/15     | Chattanooga           | SECN  | Knoxville    | W, 69-3       | 101,915 | D. Sampson (12-124-3) | N. Iamaleava (22-28-314-3) | D. Thornton (3-105-2) | W. Brooks (5)    |
| Sept. 7  | 14/12     | vs. #24/23 NC State   | ABC   | Charlotte    | W, 51-10      | 72,730  | D. Sampson (20-132-2) | N. Iamaleava (16-23-211-2) | S. White (2-67-0)     | Three tied (4)   |
| Sept. 14 | 7/9       | Kent State            | SECN  | Knoxville    | W, 71-0       | 101,915 | D. Bishop (7-120-2)   | N. Iamaleava (10-16-173-1) | D. Thornton (2-64-0)  | E. Farooq (6)    |
| Sept. 21 | 6/7       | at #15/13 Oklahoma*   | ABC   | Norman       | W, 25-15      | 84,701  | D. Sampson (24-92-1)  | N. Iamaleava (13-21-194-1) | B. McCoy (4-92-0)     | A. Carter (6)    |
| Oct. 5   | 4/4       | at Arkansas*          | ABC   | Fayetteville | L, 19-14      | 75,573  | D. Sampson (22-138-2) | N. Iamaleava (16-28-158-0) | D. Thornton (1-42-0)  | K. Pili (14)     |
| Oct. 12  | 8/9       | Florida*              | ESPN  | Knoxville    | W, 23-17 (OT) | 101,915 | D. Sampson (27-112-3) | N. Iamaleava (16-26-169-0) | S. White (5-71-0)     | Four tied (7)    |
| Oct. 19  | 11/10     | #7/7 Alabama*         | ABC   | Knoxville    | W, 24-17      | 101,915 | D. Sampson (26-139-2) | N. Iamaleava (14-27-194-1) | B. McCoy (6-80-0)     | Brooks/McCoy (8) |
| Nov. 2   | 7/7       | Kentucky*             | SECN  | Knoxville    | W, 28-18      | 101,915 | D. Sampson (27-142-2) | N. Iamaleava (28-38-292-1) | M. Kitselman (6-97-1) | A. Carter (10)   |
| Nov. 9   | 7/6/7     | Miss. State* (HC)     | ESPN  | Knoxville    | W, 33-14      | 101,915 | D. Sampson (30-149-1) | N. Iamaleava (8-13-174-2)  | D. Thornton (3-104-1) | Carter/McCoy (7) |
| Nov. 16  | 6/4/7     | at #11/10/12 Georgia* | ABC   | Athens       | 7:30 p.m.     |         |                       |                            |                       |                  |
| Nov. 23  | -/-       | UTEP                  | SECN+ | Knoxville    | 1 p.m. ET     |         |                       |                            |                       |                  |
| Nov. 30  | -/-       | at Vanderbilt*        | TBD   | Nashville    | Early         |         |                       |                            |                       |                  |

Rankings listed (AP/Coaches/CFP) \*SEC Game

TEAM STATS

|                                    | UT                  | OPP                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                     | <b>338</b>          | <b>113</b>         |
| Points per game                    | 37.6                | 12.6               |
| Points Off Turnovers               | 34                  | 10                 |
| <b>First Downs</b>                 | <b>213</b>          | <b>146</b>         |
| Rushing                            | 101                 | 57                 |
| Passing                            | 97                  | 72                 |
| Penalty                            | 15                  | 17                 |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>             | <b>2116</b>         | <b>900</b>         |
| Yards gained rushing               | 2274                | 1254               |
| Yards lost rushing                 | 158                 | 354                |
| Rushing attempts                   | 420                 | 322                |
| Average per rush                   | 5.0                 | 2.8                |
| Average per game                   | 235.1               | 100.0              |
| TDs Rushing                        | 26                  | 6                  |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>             | <b>2128</b>         | <b>1544</b>        |
| Comp-Att-Int                       | 166-255-6           | 145-256-8          |
| Average per pass                   | 8.3                 | 6.0                |
| Average per catch                  | 12.8                | 10.6               |
| Average per game                   | 236.4               | 171.6              |
| TDs Passing                        | 13                  | 6                  |
| <b>Total offense</b>               | <b>4244</b>         | <b>2444</b>        |
| Total plays                        | 675                 | 578                |
| Average per play                   | 6.3                 | 4.2                |
| Average per game                   | 471.6               | 271.6              |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>8-187</b>        | <b>4-49</b>        |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>23-337</b>       | <b>14-116</b>      |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>        | <b>8-247</b>        | <b>6-257</b>       |
| <b>Kick return average</b>         | <b>23.4</b>         | <b>12.3</b>        |
| <b>Punt return average</b>         | <b>14.7</b>         | <b>8.3</b>         |
| <b>Int return average</b>          | <b>30.9</b>         | <b>42.8</b>        |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>                | <b>12-6</b>         | <b>20-8</b>        |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>             | <b>70-587</b>       | <b>66-508</b>      |
| Average per game                   | 65.2                | 56.4               |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>                 | <b>34-1516</b>      | <b>56-2505</b>     |
| Average per punt                   | 44.6                | 44.7               |
| Net punt average                   | 40.3                | 38.9               |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>              | <b>62-3982</b>      | <b>31-1967</b>     |
| Average per kick                   | 64.2                | 63.5               |
| Net kick average                   | 40.4                | 40.1               |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b>   | <b>29:46</b>        | <b>30:13</b>       |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>         | <b>60/136</b>       | <b>30/124</b>      |
| 3rd-down pct                       | 44%                 | 24%                |
| <b>4rd-down conversion</b>         | <b>9/13</b>         | <b>5/17</b>        |
| 4rd-down pct                       | 69%                 | 29%                |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>22-152</b>       | <b>18-89</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>41</b>           | <b>13</b>          |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>16-22</b>        | <b>8-14</b>        |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>1-1</b>          | <b>0-1</b>         |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(37-48) 77%</b>  | <b>(18-27) 67%</b> |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(26-48) 54%</b>  | <b>(10-27) 37%</b> |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(40-40) 100%</b> | <b>(9-10) 90%</b>  |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>     | <b>(1-3) 33%</b>   |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>611490</b>       | <b>159644</b>      |
| Games / Avg per game               | 6/101915            | 2/79822            |
| Neutral site games                 | -                   | 1/72730            |

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tennessee | 85  | 91  | 95  | 61  | 6  | 338 |
| Opponents | 16  | 20  | 34  | 43  | 0  | 113 |

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Rushing

| Player           | gp       | att        | gain        | loss       | net         | avg        | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Dylan Sampson    | 9        | 201        | 1152        | 23         | 1129        | 5.6        | 20        | 56        | 125.4        |
| DeSean Bishop    | 8        | 54         | 379         | 7          | 372         | 6.9        | 3         | 53        | 46.5         |
| Nico Iamaleava   | 9        | 64         | 301         | 86         | 215         | 3.4        | 1         | 31        | 23.9         |
| Peyton Lewis     | 9        | 39         | 187         | 1          | 186         | 4.8        | 1         | 35        | 20.7         |
| Cameron Seldon   | 5        | 14         | 74          | 0          | 74          | 5.3        | 0         | 14        | 14.8         |
| Khalifa Keith    | 3        | 17         | 62          | 1          | 61          | 3.6        | 1         | 9         | 20.3         |
| Hunter Barnes    | 3        | 7          | 38          | 0          | 38          | 5.4        | 0         | 14        | 12.7         |
| Jake Merklinger  | 2        | 7          | 30          | 8          | 22          | 3.1        | 0         | 24        | 11.0         |
| Gaston Moore     | 5        | 3          | 18          | 0          | 18          | 6.0        | 0         | 15        | 3.6          |
| Bru McCoy        | 9        | 2          | 15          | 0          | 15          | 7.5        | 0         | 9         | 1.7          |
| Patrick Wilk     | 2        | 3          | 12          | 0          | 12          | 4.0        | 0         | 9         | 6.0          |
| Navy Shuler      | 1        | 1          | 6           | 0          | 6           | 6.0        | 0         | 6         | 6.0          |
| Squirrel White   | 9        | 1          | 0           | 7          | -7          | -7.0       | 0         | 0         | -0.8         |
| Team             | 9        | 7          | 0           | 25         | -25         | -3.6       | 0         | 0         | -2.8         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b> | <b>420</b> | <b>2274</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>2116</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>235.1</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>1254</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>900</b>  | <b>2.8</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Passing

| Player           | gp       | effic        | comp-att-int     | pct         | yds         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nico Iamaleava   | 9        | 149.4        | 144-221-4        | 65.2        | 1879        | 11        | 73        | 208.8        |
| Gaston Moore     | 5        | 141.9        | 16-25-2          | 64.0        | 201         | 2         | 53        | 40.2         |
| Jake Merklinger  | 2        | 111.5        | 6-9-0            | 66.7        | 48          | 0         | 13        | 24.0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b> | <b>147.3</b> | <b>166-255-6</b> | <b>65.1</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>236.4</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>108.8</b> | <b>145-256-8</b> | <b>56.6</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>171.6</b> |

Receiving

| Player              | gp       | no.        | yds         | avg         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Bru McCoy           | 9        | 27         | 357         | 13.2        | 0         | 42        | 39.7         |
| Squirrel White      | 9        | 25         | 304         | 12.2        | 1         | 45        | 33.8         |
| Chris Brazzell II   | 9        | 22         | 265         | 12.0        | 2         | 53        | 29.4         |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 9        | 20         | 505         | 25.3        | 4         | 73        | 56.1         |
| Miles Kitselman     | 9        | 13         | 183         | 14.1        | 3         | 31        | 20.3         |
| Holden Staes        | 9        | 12         | 92          | 7.7         | 1         | 20        | 10.2         |
| Dylan Sampson       | 9        | 12         | 94          | 7.8         | 0         | 21        | 10.4         |
| Ethan Davis         | 8        | 10         | 75          | 7.5         | 1         | 16        | 9.4          |
| Chas Nimrod         | 9        | 9          | 115         | 12.8        | 0         | 27        | 12.8         |
| Kaleb Webb          | 5        | 5          | 44          | 8.8         | 0         | 13        | 8.8          |
| Trey Weary          | 2        | 3          | 18          | 6.0         | 0         | 8         | 9.0          |
| Mike Matthews       | 7        | 3          | 35          | 11.7        | 1         | 18        | 5.0          |
| DeSean Bishop       | 8        | 1          | 10          | 10.0        | 0         | 10        | 1.3          |
| Cameron Seldon      | 5        | 1          | -2          | -2.0        | 0         | 0         | -0.4         |
| Khalifa Keith       | 3        | 1          | 8           | 8.0         | 0         | 8         | 2.7          |
| Nathan Leacock      | 5        | 1          | 13          | 13.0        | 0         | 13        | 2.6          |
| Dayton Sneed        | 3        | 1          | 12          | 12.0        | 0         | 12        | 4.0          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>236.4</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>9</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>171.6</b> |



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INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Field Goals

| Player           | fg          | pct.        | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Max Gilbert      | 16-22       | 72.7        | 0-0        | 3-3        | 8-9        | 4-6        | 1-4        | 51        | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>8-14</b> | <b>57.1</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-4</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>2-4</b> | <b>0-3</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>0</b> |

Scoring

| Player              | td        | fg           | PAT          |          |          |          |          | dpx      | saf        | pts |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----|
|                     |           |              | kick         | rush     | rcv      | pass     | blk      |          |            |     |
| Dylan Sampson       | 20        | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 120        |     |
| Max Gilbert         | -         | 16-22        | 38-38        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 86         |     |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 4         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 24         |     |
| Miles Kitzelman     | 3         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 18         |     |
| DeSean Bishop       | 3         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 18         |     |
| Chris Brazzell II   | 2         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 12         |     |
| Will Brooks         | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Holden Staes        | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Squirrel White      | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Ethan Davis         | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Khalifa Keith       | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Nico lamaleava      | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Mike Matthews       | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Peyton Lewis        | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Jordan Ross         | 1         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 6          |     |
| Josh Turbyville     | -         | -            | 2-2          | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2          |     |
| Jayson Jenkins      | -         | -            | -            | -        | -        | -        | 1        | -        | 2          |     |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>41</b> | <b>16-22</b> | <b>40-40</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>338</b> |     |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>8-14</b>  | <b>9-10</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>113</b> |     |

Score by Periods

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Tennessee | 85  | 91  | 95  | 61  | 6  | 338 |
| Opponents | 16  | 20  | 34  | 43  | 0  | 113 |

Punt Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Squirrel White   | 7         | 112        | 16.0        | 0        | 31        |
| Boo Carter       | 8         | 111        | 13.9        | 0        | 35        |
| Jermody McCoy    | 6         | 59         | 9.8         | 0        | 23        |
| Jordan Ross      | 1         | 49         | 49.0        | 1        | 36        |
| Braylon Harmon   | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>23</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> |

Interceptions

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Will Brooks      | 3        | 152        | 50.7        | 1        | 85        |
| Jermody McCoy    | 2        | 71         | 35.5        | 0        | 54        |
| Andre Turrentine | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Arion Carter     | 1        | 15         | 15.0        | 0        | 15        |
| Boo Carter       | 1        | 9          | 9.0         | 0        | 9         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>30.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>85</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>42.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>87</b> |

Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Cameron Seldon   | 3        | 77         | 25.7        | 0        | 35        |
| Peyton Lewis     | 2        | 52         | 26.0        | 0        | 31        |
| William Wright   | 1        | 26         | 26.0        | 0        | 26        |
| Squirrel White   | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Mike Matthews    | 1        | 32         | 32.0        | 0        | 32        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>12.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> |

Fumbles Recovered

| Player            | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Jeremiah Telander | 3        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Joshua Josephs    | 2        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Dominic Bailey    | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jakobe Thomas     | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| James Pearce Jr.  | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

Punting

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc        | i20       | 50+       | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Jackson Ross     | 34        | 1516        | 44.6        | 57        | 2        | 9         | 11        | 6         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>34</b> | <b>1516</b> | <b>44.6</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>2505</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1</b> |

Punt Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Boo Carter       | 8         | 111        | 13.9        | 0        | 35        |
| Squirrel White   | 7         | 112        | 16.0        | 0        | 31        |
| Jermody McCoy    | 6         | 59         | 9.8         | 0        | 23        |
| Jordan Ross      | 1         | 49         | 49.0        | 1        | 36        |
| Braylon Harmon   | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>23</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> |

Kick Returns

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Cameron Seldon   | 3        | 77         | 25.7        | 0        | 35        |
| Peyton Lewis     | 2        | 52         | 26.0        | 0        | 31        |
| William Wright   | 1        | 26         | 26.0        | 0        | 26        |
| Squirrel White   | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Mike Matthews    | 1        | 32         | 32.0        | 0        | 32        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>12.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> |

All Purpose

| Player              | g        | rush        | rcv         | pr         | kr         | ir         | total       | avg/g        |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Dylan Sampson       | 9        | 1129        | 94          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1223        | 135.9        |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 9        | 0           | 505         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 505         | 56.1         |
| Squirrel White      | 9        | -7          | 304         | 112        | 0          | 0          | 409         | 45.4         |
| DeSean Bishop       | 8        | 372         | 10          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 382         | 47.8         |
| Bru McCoy           | 9        | 15          | 357         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 372         | 41.3         |
| Chris Brazzell II   | 9        | 0           | 265         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 265         | 29.4         |
| Peyton Lewis        | 9        | 186         | 0           | 0          | 52         | 0          | 238         | 26.4         |
| Nico lamaleava      | 9        | 215         | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 215         | 23.9         |
| Miles Kitzelman     | 9        | 0           | 183         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 183         | 20.3         |
| Will Brooks         | 9        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 152        | 152         | 16.9         |
| Cameron Seldon      | 5        | 74          | -2          | 0          | 77         | 0          | 149         | 29.8         |
| Jermody McCoy       | 9        | 0           | 0           | 59         | 0          | 71         | 130         | 14.4         |
| Boo Carter          | 9        | 0           | 0           | 111        | 0          | 9          | 120         | 13.3         |
| Chas Nimrod         | 9        | 0           | 115         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 115         | 12.8         |
| Holden Staes        | 9        | 0           | 92          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 92          | 10.2         |
| Ethan Davis         | 8        | 0           | 75          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 75          | 9.4          |
| Khalifa Keith       | 3        | 61          | 8           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 69          | 23.0         |
| Mike Matthews       | 7        | 0           | 35          | 0          | 32         | 0          | 67          | 9.6          |
| Jordan Ross         | 8        | 0           | 0           | 49         | 0          | 0          | 49          | 6.1          |
| Kaleb Webb          | 5        | 0           | 44          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 44          | 8.8          |
| Hunter Barnes       | 3        | 38          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 38          | 12.7         |
| William Wright      | 6        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 26         | 0          | 26          | 4.3          |
| Jake Merklinger     | 2        | 22          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 22          | 11.0         |
| Gaston Moore        | 5        | 18          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 18          | 3.6          |
| Trey Weary          | 2        | 0           | 18          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 18          | 9.0          |
| Arion Carter        | 9        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 15         | 15          | 1.7          |
| Nathan Leacock      | 5        | 0           | 13          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 13          | 2.6          |
| Patrick Wilk        | 2        | 12          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 12          | 6.0          |
| Dayton Sneed        | 3        | 0           | 12          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 12          | 4.0          |
| Navy Shuler         | 1        | 6           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 6           | 6.0          |
| Braylon Harmon      | 1        | 0           | 0           | 6          | 0          | 0          | 6           | 6.0          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>9</b> | <b>2116</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>5015</b> | <b>557.2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>    | <b>9</b> | <b>900</b>  | <b>1544</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>257</b> | <b>2866</b> | <b>318.4</b> |

Total Offense

| Player           | g        | plays      | rush        | pass        | total       | avg/g        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Nico lamaleava   | 9        | 285        | 215         | 1879        | 2094        | 232.7        |
| Dylan Sampson    | 9        | 201        | 1129        | 0           | 1129        | 125.4        |
| DeSean Bishop    | 8        | 54         | 372         | 0           | 372         | 46.5         |
| Gaston Moore     | 5        | 28         | 18          | 201         | 219         | 43.8         |
| Peyton Lewis     | 9        | 39         | 186         | 0           | 186         | 20.7         |
| Cameron Seldon   | 5        | 14         | 74          | 0           | 74          | 14.8         |
| Jake Merklinger  | 2        | 16         | 22          | 48          | 70          | 35.0         |
| Khalifa Keith    | 3        | 17         | 61          | 0           | 61          | 20.3         |
| Hunter Barnes    | 3        | 7          | 38          | 0           | 38          | 12.7         |
| Bru McCoy        | 9        | 2          | 15          | 0           | 15          | 1.7          |
| Patrick Wilk     | 2        | 3          | 12          | 0           | 12          | 6.0          |
| Navy Shuler      | 1        | 1          | 6           | 0           | 6           | 6.0          |
| Squirrel White   | 9        | 1          | -7          | 0           | -7          | -0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b> | <b>675</b> | <b>2116</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>4244</b> | <b>471.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>578</b> | <b>900</b>  | <b>1544</b> | <b>2444</b> | <b>271.6</b> |



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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| ##            | Player             | gp       | Tackles    |            |            |               | tfl/yds       | Sacks        | Pass defense |           |            | Fumbles  |          | blkd     |  |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|               |                    |          | ua         | a          | tot        | no-yds        |               | int-yds      | brup         | qbh       | fr-yds     | ff       | kick     | saf      |  |
| 7             | Arion Carter       | 9        | 19         | 31         | 50         | 6-9           | .             | 1-15         | 4            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 35            | Will Brooks        | 9        | 22         | 19         | 41         | 2.5-3         | .             | 3-152        | 4            | 1         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |  |
| 3             | Jermod McCoy       | 9        | 17         | 15         | 32         | 0.5-0         | .             | 2-71         | 6            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 22            | Jeremiah Telander  | 9        | 11         | 20         | 31         | 2.5-3         | 0.5-1         | .            | 1            | .         | 3-0        | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 11            | Keenan Pili        | 6        | 11         | 18         | 29         | 1.5-4         | .             | .            | .            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 2             | Andre Turrentine   | 9        | 14         | 13         | 27         | 0.5-1         | .             | 1-0          | 3            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 19            | Joshua Josephs     | 9        | 12         | 15         | 27         | 6-19          | 1-7           | .            | 1            | 7         | 2-0        | 3        | .        | .        |  |
| 27            | James Pearce Jr.   | 9        | 14         | 13         | 27         | 7.5-43        | 5.5-38        | .            | 1            | 9         | 1-0        | 1        | .        | .        |  |
| 23            | Boo Carter         | 9        | 18         | 7          | 25         | 2.5-12        | 1-10          | 1-9          | .            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 39            | Jalen Smith        | 9        | 5          | 19         | 24         | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 90            | Dominic Bailey     | 9        | 9          | 13         | 22         | 2.5-16        | 2-15          | .            | .            | 3         | 1-0        | 1        | .        | .        |  |
| 9             | Jakobe Thomas      | 9        | 12         | 8          | 20         | 3-12          | 1-5           | .            | 2            | .         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 1             | Rickey Gibson III  | 8        | 15         | 5          | 20         | 1-3           | .             | .            | 2            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 20            | Bryson Eason       | 9        | 12         | 7          | 19         | 4.5-23        | 1-9           | .            | 1            | 4         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 14            | Christian Charles  | 7        | 11         | 7          | 18         | 2-3           | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 21            | Omari Thomas       | 9        | 8          | 8          | 16         | 4-13          | 1-7           | .            | 3            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 8             | Kalib Perry        | 8        | 6          | 9          | 15         | 1-7           | .             | .            | .            | 1         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |  |
| 55            | Omarr Norman-Lott  | 9        | 6          | 8          | 14         | 3.5-29        | 3.5-29        | .            | .            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 51            | Jaxson Moi         | 9        | 5          | 9          | 14         | 3.5-13        | 1-7           | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 5             | Christian Harrison | 8        | 8          | 6          | 14         | 2.5-6         | 0.5-1         | .            | 1            | 2         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 53            | Daevin Hobbs       | 9        | 3          | 10         | 13         | 1-1           | 0.5-0         | .            | .            | 3         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 42            | Tyre West          | 8        | 6          | 6          | 12         | 4-18          | 2-12          | .            | .            | 1         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |  |
| 15            | Edrees Farooq      | 9        | 6          | 5          | 11         | 1-1           | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 6             | Jalen McMurray     | 9        | 8          | 1          | 9          | .             | .             | .            | 2            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 10            | Elijah Simmons     | 9        | 2          | 5          | 7          | 1.5-7         | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 97            | Jayson Jenkins     | 9        | 2          | 3          | 5          | 3-15          | 1.5-11        | .            | .            | .         | .          | 1        | .        | 1        |  |
| 31            | Caleb Herring      | 8        | 1          | 3          | 4          | .             | .             | .            | .            | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 12            | John Slaughter     | 6        | 2          | 2          | 4          | 0.5-1         | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 56            | Kellen Lindstrom   | 2        | 2          | 2          | 4          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 95            | Carson Gentle      | 2        | 1          | 3          | 4          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 47            | Matthew Salansky   | 9        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 52            | Eli Purcell        | 9        | .          | 3          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 24            | Jordan Matthews    | 9        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | 2            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 13            | Edwin Spillman     | 2        | 1          | 2          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 25            | Kaleb Beasley      | 9        | 2          | 1          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | 1            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 29            | Jordan Ross        | 8        | 1          | 2          | 3          | 1.5-4         | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | 1        | .        |  |
| 30            | Jamal Wallace      | 2        | .          | 3          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 94            | Nathan Robinson    | 9        | .          | 2          | 2          | 0.5-0         | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 50            | Ryan Scott         | 3        | 1          | 1          | 2          | 1-1           | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 70            | Andrej Karic       | 9        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 13            | Gaston Moore       | 5        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 8             | Nico Iamaleava     | 9        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 85            | Nathan Leacock     | 5        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 27            | Peyton Lewis       | 9        | .          | 1          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 28            | Marcus Goree Jr.   | 2        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 40            | Colin Brazzell     | 2        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 43            | Jackson Mathews    | 2        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 57            | Grier Short        | 2        | .          | 1          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| 89            | Mike Bethea II     | 2        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .            | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |  |
| <b>Totals</b> |                    | <b>9</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>71-267</b> | <b>22-152</b> | <b>8-247</b> | <b>34</b>    | <b>47</b> | <b>8-0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |  |
| Opponents     |                    | 9        | 338        | 390        | 728        | 43-140        | 18-89         | 6-257        | 20           | 18        | 6-1        | 6        | 0        | 0        |  |



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TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

| Date             | Opponent        | Rushing    |             |           |           | Receiving  |             |           |           | Passing    |            |          |             | Kick Returns |           |          |            | Punt Returns |           |           |            | tot off  |           |             |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|                  |                 | no.        | yds         | td        | lg        | no.        | yds         | td        | lg        | cmp        | att        | int      | yds         | td           | lg        | no.      | yds        | td           | lg        | no.       | yds        |          | td        | lg          |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 46         | 304         | 5         | 56        | 33         | 414         | 3         | 59        | 33         | 44         | 1        | 414         | 3            | 59        | 1        | 35         | 0            | 35        | 3         | 69         | 1        | 36        | 718         |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 44         | 249         | 3         | 34        | 16         | 211         | 2         | 45        | 16         | 23         | 2        | 211         | 2            | 45        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0         | 3         | 58         | 0        | 31        | 460         |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 55         | 456         | 6         | 53        | 16         | 284         | 3         | 53        | 16         | 25         | 0        | 284         | 3            | 53        | 1        | 32         | 0            | 32        | 5         | 106        | 0        | 35        | 740         |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 52         | 151         | 1         | 17        | 13         | 194         | 1         | 66        | 13         | 21         | 0        | 194         | 1            | 66        | 1        | 0          | 0            | 0         | 2         | 12         | 0        | 8         | 345         |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 36         | 174         | 2         | 53        | 17         | 158         | 0         | 42        | 17         | 29         | 0        | 158         | 0            | 42        | 1        | 24         | 0            | 24        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 332         |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 43         | 143         | 3         | 23        | 16         | 169         | 0         | 24        | 16         | 26         | 1        | 169         | 0            | 24        | 0        | 0          | 0            | 0         | 2         | 34         | 0        | 17        | 312         |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 43         | 214         | 2         | 36        | 14         | 194         | 1         | 55        | 14         | 28         | 2        | 194         | 1            | 55        | 1        | 18         | 0            | 18        | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 408         |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 44         | 185         | 3         | 17        | 28         | 292         | 1         | 31        | 28         | 38         | 0        | 292         | 1            | 31        | 1        | 21         | 0            | 21        | 2         | 2          | 0        | 1         | 477         |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 57         | 240         | 1         | 33        | 13         | 212         | 2         | 73        | 13         | 21         | 0        | 212         | 2            | 73        | 2        | 57         | 0            | 31        | 6         | 56         | 0        | 28        | 452         |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>420</b> | <b>2116</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>13</b>    | <b>73</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>35</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>4244</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>322</b> | <b>900</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>6</b>     | <b>46</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>49</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>23</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2444</b> |

Tennessee Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effic | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 9     | 5.0       | 12.8       | 147.3      | 23.4   | 14.7   | 557.2                | 471.6                  |

| Date             | Opponent        | Tackles    |            |            | Sacks           | Fumble        | Pass Defense |            |              | blkd      | PAT attempts |          |              | off      |          |          |           |            |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
|                  |                 | ua         | a          | total      |                 |               | tfl-yds      | no-yds     | ff           |           | fr-yds       | int-yds  | qbh          | brup     | kick     | kick     | rush      | rcv        |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 33         | 26         | 59         | 5.0-18          | 1-8           | 1            | 1-0        | 0-0          | 5         | 7            | 1        | 9-9          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 69         |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 25         | 32         | 57         | 13.0-40         | 3-13          | 1            | 2-0        | 1-85         | 4         | 3            | 0        | 6-6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 51         |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 20         | 34         | 54         | 2.0-3           | 0-0           | 0            | 0-0        | 0-0          | 4         | 5            | 0        | 9-9          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 71         |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 43         | 14         | 57         | 11.0-45         | 3-27          | 2            | 2-0        | 1-17         | 4         | 4            | 0        | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 10        | 25         |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 33         | 54         | 87         | 7.0-19          | 2-9           | 1            | 0-0        | 0-0          | 3         | 2            | 0        | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 14         |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 32         | 52         | 84         | 12.0-46         | 3-25          | 2            | 1-0        | 1-15         | 3         | 4            | 0        | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 23         |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 41         | 30         | 71         | 9.0-37          | 3-19          | 0            | 0-0        | 2-54         | 12        | 1            | 0        | 3-3          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 24         |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 33         | 30         | 63         | 3.0-23          | 3-23          | 1            | 1-0        | 2-67         | 7         | 4            | 0        | 4-4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7         | 28         |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 25         | 36         | 61         | 9.0-36          | 4-28          | 1            | 1-0        | 1-9          | 5         | 4            | 0        | 3-3          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 33         |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>285</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>71.0-267</b> | <b>22-152</b> | <b>9</b>     | <b>8-0</b> | <b>8-247</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>34</b>    | <b>1</b> | <b>40-40</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>338</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>338</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>728</b> | <b>43.0-140</b> | <b>18-89</b>  | <b>6</b>     | <b>6-1</b> | <b>6-257</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>20</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>9-10</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>113</b> |

| Date             | Opponent        | Punting   |             |             |           |          |          |           |           |           | Field Goals |           |           | Kickoffs |           |             |             |           |          |   |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---|
|                  |                 | no.       | yds         | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc        | 50+       | i20       | md-att      | long      | blkd      | no.      | yds       | avg         | tb          | ob        |          |   |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 1         | 23          | 23.0        | 23        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 2-2       | 42       | 0         | 12          | 780         | 65.0      | 12       | 0 |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 1         | 43          | 43.0        | 43        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0           | 0         | 3-4       | 45       | 0         | 9           | 579         | 64.3      | 8        | 0 |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 0         | 0           | 0.0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 2-2       | 36       | 0         | 11          | 678         | 61.6      | 8        | 1 |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 8         | 387         | 48.4        | 57        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 3         | 2         | 0           | 0         | 3-3       | 41       | 0         | 6           | 390         | 65.0      | 6        | 0 |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 7         | 299         | 42.7        | 51        | 0        | 1        | 1         | 2         | 2         | 0           | 0         | 0-0       | 0        | 0         | 3           | 195         | 65.0      | 3        | 0 |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 7         | 319         | 45.6        | 53        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 1         | 3         | 0           | 0         | 1-1       | 35       | 0         | 4           | 260         | 65.0      | 4        | 0 |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 4         | 187         | 46.8        | 49        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0           | 0         | 1-3       | 41       | 0         | 5           | 325         | 65.0      | 5        | 0 |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 3         | 119         | 39.7        | 45        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0           | 0         | 0-3       | 0        | 0         | 5           | 325         | 65.0      | 3        | 0 |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 3         | 139         | 46.3        | 49        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 4-4       | 51       | 0         | 7           | 450         | 64.3      | 6        | 1 |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>34</b> | <b>1516</b> | <b>44.6</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3982</b> | <b>64.2</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>2</b> |   |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>56</b> | <b>2505</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b>    | <b>14</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1967</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>0</b> |   |



2024 STATISTICS

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

| Date             | Opponent        | Rushing    |             |           |           | Receiving  |             |           |           | Passing          |             |           |           | Kick Returns |            |          |           | Punt Returns |            |          |           | tot off     |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|                  |                 | no.        | yds         | td        | lg        | no.        | yds         | td        | lg        | cmp-att-int      | yds         | td        | lg        | no.          | yds        | td       | lg        | no.          | yds        | td       | lg        |             |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 35         | 74          | 0         | 10        | 13         | 153         | 0         | 22        | 13-24-0          | 153         | 0         | 22        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 227         |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 28         | 39          | 0         | 15        | 15         | 104         | 0         | 28        | 15-22-1          | 104         | 0         | 28        | 1            | 2          | 0        | 2         | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 143         |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 32         | 54          | 0         | 30        | 9          | 58          | 0         | 9         | 9-16-0           | 58          | 0         | 9         | 1            | 8          | 0        | 8         | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 112         |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 34         | 36          | 1         | 17        | 18         | 186         | 1         | 46        | 18-34-1          | 186         | 1         | 46        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 5            | 30         | 0        | 17        | 222         |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 44         | 137         | 2         | 24        | 21         | 297         | 0         | 30        | 21-30-0          | 297         | 0         | 30        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 2            | 13         | 0        | 8         | 434         |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 40         | 138         | 0         | 23        | 20         | 223         | 2         | 27        | 20-32-1          | 223         | 2         | 27        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 2            | 57         | 0        | 30        | 361         |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 34         | 75          | 1         | 11        | 25         | 239         | 1         | 28        | 25-45-2          | 239         | 1         | 28        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 3            | 15         | 0        | 11        | 314         |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 37         | 168         | 0         | 50        | 14         | 192         | 2         | 32        | 14-27-2          | 192         | 2         | 32        | 2            | 39         | 0        | 23        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 360         |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 38         | 179         | 2         | 43        | 10         | 92          | 0         | 23        | 10-26-1          | 92          | 0         | 23        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0         | 2            | 1          | 0        | 2         | 271         |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>322</b> | <b>900</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>145-256-8</b> | <b>1544</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>4</b>     | <b>49</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>14</b>    | <b>116</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2444</b> |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>420</b> | <b>2116</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>166-255-6</b> | <b>2128</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>8</b>     | <b>187</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>23</b>    | <b>337</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>4244</b> |

Opponents Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effic | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 9     | 2.8       | 10.6       | 108.8      | 12.3   | 8.3    | 318.4                | 271.6                  |

| Date             | Opponent        | Tackles    |            |            | Sacks           | Fumble        |           | Pass Defense |              |           | blkd kick | PAT attempts |              |          | off      |          |           |            |   |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|---|
|                  |                 | ua         | a total    | tfl-yds    |                 | no-yds        | ff fr-yds | int-yds      | qbh          | brup      |           | kick         | kick         | rush     | rcv      | saf      | t/o       | pts        |   |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 44         | 48         | 92         | 4.0-9           | 2-6           | 0         | 0-0          | 1-71         | 1         | 2         | 0            | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          | 3 |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 30         | 50         | 80         | 5.0-10          | 0-0           | 0         | 0-0          | 2-116        | 5         | 1         | 0            | 1-1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 10        | 10         |   |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 35         | 56         | 91         | 2.0-8           | 1-6           | 0         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 3         | 2         | 0            | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          |   |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 42         | 38         | 80         | 9.0-32          | 3-14          | 2         | 2-1          | 0-0          | 1         | 2         | 0            | 0-1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 15         |   |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 29         | 38         | 67         | 4.0-19          | 4-19          | 0         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 3         | 3         | 0            | 1-1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 19         |   |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 35         | 32         | 67         | 8.0-28          | 3-19          | 1         | 1-0          | 1-20         | 1         | 2         | 0            | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 17         |   |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 32         | 36         | 68         | 4.0-18          | 3-17          | 1         | 1-0          | 2-50         | 2         | 3         | 0            | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 17         |   |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 49         | 34         | 83         | 4.0-10          | 2-8           | 1         | 1-0          | 0-0          | 2         | 4         | 0            | 1-1          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 18         |   |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 42         | 58         | 100        | 3.0-6           | 0-0           | 1         | 1-0          | 0-0          | 0         | 1         | 0            | 2-2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 14         |   |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>338</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>728</b> | <b>43.0-140</b> | <b>18-89</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>6-1</b>   | <b>6-257</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0</b>     | <b>9-10</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>113</b> |   |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>285</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>71.0-267</b> | <b>22-152</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8-0</b>   | <b>8-247</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>40-40</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>338</b> |   |

| Date             | Opponent        | Punting   |             |             |           |          |          |           |           | Field Goals |              |           | Kickoffs |           |             |             |           |          |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|                  |                 | no.       | yds         | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc        | 50+       | i20         | md-att       | long      | blkd     | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       |
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | 9         | 314         | 34.9        | 52        | 1        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 0           | 1-3          | 43        | 0        | 2         | 99          | 49.5        | 0         | 0        |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | 6         | 276         | 46.0        | 58        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 3         | 1           | 1-1          | 24        | 0        | 3         | 195         | 65.0        | 3         | 0        |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | 8         | 334         | 41.8        | 49        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 1           | 0-1          | 0         | 0        | 2         | 125         | 62.5        | 1         | 0        |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | 7         | 357         | 51.0        | 63        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 4         | 3           | 1-1          | 37        | 0        | 4         | 262         | 65.5        | 1         | 0        |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | 3         | 172         | 57.3        | 66        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 2         | 0           | 2-3          | 23        | 0        | 5         | 324         | 64.8        | 4         | 0        |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | 5         | 224         | 44.8        | 59        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 2         | 2           | 1-2          | 42        | 0        | 4         | 260         | 65.0        | 4         | 0        |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | 7         | 327         | 46.7        | 59        | 0        | 1        | 3         | 2         | 2           | 1-2          | 35        | 0        | 4         | 254         | 63.5        | 2         | 0        |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | 4         | 200         | 50.0        | 61        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 2         | 2           | 1-1          | 32        | 0        | 4         | 257         | 64.3        | 3         | 0        |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | 7         | 301         | 43.0        | 50        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0           | 0-0          | 0         | 0        | 3         | 191         | 63.7        | 1         | 0        |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 | <b>56</b> | <b>2505</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>11</b>   | <b>8-14</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1967</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 | <b>34</b> | <b>1516</b> | <b>44.6</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>16-22</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3982</b> | <b>64.2</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>2</b> |



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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

| Opponent        | Score          | Total            | First Downs     |                |                | Pen                       | Rushing<br>Number-Yards      | Passing            |                            | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards | Turn-<br>Overs |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                 |                |                  | Rush            | Pass           |                |                           |                              | Comp-Att-Int       | Yards                      |                              |                 |                |
| Chattanooga     | 69-3           | 36 / 10          | 14 / 2          | 21 / 8         | 1 / 0          | 46-304 / 35-74            | 33-44-1 / 13-24-0            | 414 / 153          | 90-718 / 59-227            | 104 / 71                     | 1 / 1           |                |
| NC State        | 51-10          | 22 / 10          | 11 / 2          | 11 / 6         | 0 / 2          | 44-249 / 28-39            | 16-23-2 / 15-22-1            | 211 / 104          | 67-460 / 50-143            | 143 / 118                    | 2 / 3           |                |
| Kent St.        | 71-0           | 32 / 8           | 20 / 5          | 12 / 2         | 0 / 1          | 55-456 / 32-54            | 16-25-0 / 9-16-0             | 284 / 58           | 80-740 / 48-112            | 138 / 8                      | 0 / 0           |                |
| Oklahoma        | 25-15          | 14 / 16          | 8 / 4           | 5 / 8          | 1 / 4          | 52-151 / 34-36            | 13-21-0 / 18-34-1            | 194 / 186          | 73-345 / 68-222            | 29 / 31                      | 2 / 3           |                |
| Arkansas        | 14-19          | 16 / 23          | 6 / 8           | 8 / 14         | 2 / 1          | 36-174 / 44-137           | 17-29-0 / 21-30-0            | 158 / 297          | 65-332 / 74-434            | 24 / 13                      | 0 / 0           |                |
| Florida         | 23-17          | 18 / 22          | 9 / 10          | 9 / 11         | 0 / 1          | 43-143 / 40-138           | 16-26-1 / 20-32-1            | 169 / 223          | 69-312 / 72-361            | 49 / 77                      | 2 / 2           |                |
| Alabama         | 24-17          | 21 / 23          | 7 / 8           | 8 / 12         | 6 / 3          | 43-214 / 34-75            | 14-28-2 / 25-45-2            | 194 / 239          | 71-408 / 79-314            | 72 / 65                      | 3 / 2           |                |
| Kentucky        | 28-18          | 29 / 19          | 13 / 9          | 15 / 6         | 1 / 4          | 44-185 / 37-168           | 28-38-0 / 14-27-2            | 292 / 192          | 82-477 / 64-360            | 90 / 39                      | 1 / 3           |                |
| Mississippi St. | 33-14          | 25 / 15          | 13 / 9          | 8 / 5          | 4 / 1          | 57-240 / 38-179           | 13-21-0 / 10-26-1            | 212 / 92           | 78-452 / 64-271            | 122 / 1                      | 1 / 2           |                |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>338-113</b> | <b>213 / 146</b> | <b>101 / 57</b> | <b>97 / 72</b> | <b>15 / 17</b> | <b>420-2116 / 322-900</b> | <b>166-255-6 / 145-256-8</b> | <b>2128 / 1544</b> | <b>675-4244 / 578-2444</b> | <b>771 / 423</b>             | <b>12 / 16</b>  |                |

| Opponents       | 3rd Down<br>Conversion | 4th Down<br>Conversion | Time of<br>Possession  | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush  | Avg<br>Yds/Pass  | Avg<br>Yds/Play  | Punting<br>Number-Avg    | Penalties<br>Number-Yards  | Sacks          |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                 |                        |                        |                        |               |                  |                  |                  |                          |                            |                |
| NC State        | 7-14 / 3-12            | 1-1 / 0-2              | 31:28 / 28:32          | 02:56         | 5.7 / 1.4        | 9.2 / 4.7        | 6.9 / 2.9        | 1-43.0 / 6-46.0          | 7-70.0 / 6-52.0            | 3 / 0          |
| Kent St.        | 9-15 / 2-12            | 3-4 / 0-0              | 31:45 / 28:15          | 03:30         | 8.3 / 1.7        | 11.4 / 3.6       | 9.3 / 2.3        | 0-0.0 / 8-41.8           | 5-54.0 / 2-7.0             | 0 / 1          |
| Oklahoma        | 6-19 / 3-15            | 0-0 / 1-3              | 35:41 / 24:28          | 11:13         | 2.9 / 1.1        | 9.2 / 5.5        | 4.7 / 3.3        | 8-48.4 / 7-51.0          | 10-82.0 / 3-32.0           | 3 / 3          |
| Arkansas        | 7-16 / 6-15            | 0-2 / 1-3              | 24:31 / 35:28          | -10:57        | 4.8 / 3.1        | 5.4 / 9.9        | 5.1 / 5.9        | 7-42.7 / 3-57.3          | 10-60.0 / 6-45.0           | 2 / 4          |
| Florida         | 4-15 / 5-15            | 2-2 / 0-2              | 25:04 / 34:56          | -09:52        | 3.3 / 3.5        | 6.5 / 7.0        | 4.5 / 5.0        | 7-45.6 / 5-44.8          | 6-47.0 / 6-36.0            | 3 / 3          |
| Alabama         | 6-14 / 3-14            | 0-0 / 1-2              | 26:32 / 33:15          | -06:43        | 5.0 / 2.2        | 6.9 / 5.3        | 5.7 / 4.0        | 4-46.8 / 7-46.7          | 11-95.0 / 15-115.0         | 3 / 3          |
| Kentucky        | 7-14 / 4-14            | 1-1 / 0-2              | 29:28 / 30:32          | -01:04        | 4.2 / 4.5        | 7.7 / 7.1        | 5.8 / 5.6        | 3-39.7 / 4-50.0          | 9-77.0 / 10-71.0           | 3 / 2          |
| Mississippi St. | 5-14 / 3-13            | 1-2 / 2-3              | 34:18 / 25:42          | 08:36         | 4.2 / 4.7        | 10.1 / 3.5       | 5.8 / 4.2        | 3-46.3 / 7-43.0          | 6-50.0 / 9-85.0            | 4 / 0          |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>60-136 / 30-124</b> | <b>9-13 / 5-17</b>     | <b>267:57 / 271:54</b> | <b>-03:57</b> | <b>5.0 / 2.8</b> | <b>8.3 / 6.0</b> | <b>6.3 / 4.2</b> | <b>34-44.6 / 56-44.7</b> | <b>70-587.0 / 66-508.0</b> | <b>22 / 18</b> |

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

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

| Game              | Giveaway |          |           | Takeaway |          |           | Dif.      |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | Fum      | Int      | Tot       | Fum      | Int      | Tot       |           |
| Chattanooga       | 0        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1         | --        |
| vs. NC State      | 0        | 2        | 2         | 2        | 1        | 3         | +1        |
| Kent State        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | --        |
| at Oklahoma       | 2        | 0        | 2         | 2        | 1        | 3         | +1        |
| at Arkansas       | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | --        |
| Florida           | 1        | 1        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 2         | --        |
| Alabama           | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0        | 2        | 2         | -1        |
| Kentucky          | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1        | 2        | 3         | +2        |
| Mississippi State | 1        | 0        | 1         | 1        | 1        | 2         | +1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>+4</b> |

INTERCEPTIONS

| Name              | No.      | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Chattanooga       | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | --        |
| vs. NC State      | 1        | 85         | 85.0        | 1        | 85        |
| Kent State        | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | --        |
| at Oklahoma       | 1        | 17         | 17.0        | 0        | 17        |
| at Arkansas       | 0        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | --        |
| Florida           | 1        | 15         | 15.0        | 0        | 15        |
| Alabama           | 2        | 54         | 27.0        | 0        | 54        |
| Kentucky          | 2        | 67         | 33.5        | 0        | 67        |
| Mississippi State | 1        | 9          | 9.0         | 0        | 9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>8</b> | <b>247</b> | <b>30.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>85</b> |

FUMBLES

| Name           | No.-Lost    |
|----------------|-------------|
| Nico Iamaleava | 5-3         |
| Boo Carter     | 1-0         |
| Jermod McCoy   | 1-0         |
| Gaston Moore   | 1-0         |
| Dylan Sampson  | 3-3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>11-6</b> |

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

| Game              | 1st Half  | 2nd Half   |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Chattanooga       | TOUCHDOWN | TOUCHDOWN  |
| vs. NC State      | Punt      | TOUCHDOWN  |
| Kent State        | TOUCHDOWN | FIELD GOAL |
| at Oklahoma       | Punt      | Punt       |
| at Arkansas       | Punt      | TOUCHDOWN  |
| Florida           | Fumble    | Punt       |
| Alabama           | Fumble    | Punt       |
| Kentucky          | Missed FG | Missed FG  |
| Mississippi State | TOUCHDOWN | Punt       |

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

| Game              | 1st Half   | 2nd Half |
|-------------------|------------|----------|
| Chattanooga       | Fumble     | Punt     |
| vs. NC State      | Punt       | Fumble   |
| Kent State        | Punt       | Punt     |
| at Oklahoma       | Downs      | Punt     |
| at Arkansas       | FIELD GOAL | Punt     |
| Florida           | Punt       | Punt     |
| Alabama           | Punt       | Punt     |
| Kentucky          | Downs      | Fumble   |
| Mississippi State | Punt       | Fumble   |

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

| Game              | Helmet      | Jersey      | Pants       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chattanooga       | Smokey Grey | Smokey Grey | Smokey Grey |
| vs. NC State      | White       | White       | White       |
| Kent State        | White       | Orange      | Orange      |
| at Oklahoma       | White       | White       | White       |
| at Arkansas       | White       | White       | Orange      |
| Florida           | White       | Orange      | White       |
| Alabama           | White       | Orange      | White       |
| Kentucky          | Black       | Black       | Black       |
| Mississippi State | White       | Orange      | White       |

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

| Game              | Flip Outcome                   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | UTC Won & Deferred to 2nd Half |
| vs. NC State      | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| Kent State        | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| at Oklahoma       | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| at Arkansas       | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| Florida           | UF Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| Alabama           | UA Won & Elected to Receive    |
| Kentucky          | UT Won & Deferred to 2nd Half  |
| Mississippi State | MSU Won & Elected to Receive   |

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

| Game              | Name(s)  |
|-------------------|--|
| Chattanooga       | Bru McCoy, Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky, Omari Thomas                       |
| vs. NC State      | Cooper Mays, Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky, Elijah Simmons                   |
| Kent State        | Arion Carter, Dayne Davis, Matthew Salansky, Jeremiah Telder                 |
| at Oklahoma       | Cooper Mays, Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky, Dylan Sampson, Omari Thomas      |
| at Arkansas       | Omarr Norman-Lott, Matthew Salansky, Elijah Simmons, Omari Thomas            |
| Florida           | Cooper Mays, Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky, Omari Thomas                     |
| Alabama           | Cooper Mays, Bru McCoy, Keenan Pili, Matthew Salansky, Omari Thomas          |
| Kentucky          | Dayne Davis, Bryson Eason, Miles Kitzelman, Matthew Salansky, Jourdan Thomas |
| Mississippi State | Will Brooks, Cooper Mays, Matthew Salansky, Dylan Sampson, Omari Thomas      |



2024 STATISTICS

STARTING LINEUPS

| Offense           | TE           | LT       | LG       | C       | RG           | RT          | WR       | WR       | QB           | TB         | RB/FB/TE | WR          |
|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Chattanooga       | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | C. Brazzell |
| vs. NC State      | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | --       | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | H. Staes | C. Brazzell |
| Kent State        | M. Kitzelman | D. Davis | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | C. Nimrod   |
| at Oklahoma       | M. Kitzelman | D. Davis | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | C. Brazzell |
| at Arkansas       | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | D. Thornton |
| Florida           | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | C. Brazzell |
| Alabama           | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | S. White | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | --       | C. Brazzell |
| Kentucky          | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | --       | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | H. Staes | C. Brazzell |
| Mississippi State | M. Kitzelman | L. Heard | A. Karic | C. Mays | J. Spraggins | J. Campbell | B. McCoy | --       | N. Iamaleava | D. Sampson | H. Staes | C. Brazzell |

| Defense           | LEO        | DT         | DT       | DE        | MLB          | WLB       | SLB       | STAR        | CB       | S         | S             | CB          |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Chattanooga       | J. Pearce  | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | D. Bailey | K. Pili      | A. Carter | --        | C. Harrison | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | J. McMurray |
| vs. NC State      | J. Josephs | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | D. Bailey | K. Pili      | A. Carter | J. Pearce | --          | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| Kent State        | J. Pearce  | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | D. Bailey | K. Pili      | A. Carter | --        | C. Harrison | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| at Oklahoma       | J. Pearce  | E. Simmons | B. Eason | D. Bailey | K. Pili      | A. Carter | --        | C. Harrison | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| Florida           | J. Pearce  | E. Simmons | B. Eason | D. Bailey | K. Pili      | A. Carter | --        | C. Harrison | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| Alabama           | J. Josephs | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | T. West   | J. Teleander | A. Carter | K. Perry  | --          | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| Kentucky          | J. Josephs | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | T. West   | J. Teleander | A. Carter | --        | B. Carter   | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |
| Mississippi State | J. Josephs | O. Thomas  | B. Eason | D. Bailey | J. Teleander | A. Carter | --        | B. Carter   | J. McCoy | W. Brooks | A. Turrentine | R. Gibson   |

STARTING EXPERIENCE

| OFFENSE                 | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Tot | Strk | DEFENSE                | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Tot | Strk |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Chris Brazzell II, WR   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 8*  | 7   | 15  | 4    | Dominic Bailey, DL     | .   | .   | .   | .   | 2   | 6   | 8   | 1    |
| John Campbell Jr., OL   | 2*  | 4*  | .   | 12* | 9   | 9   | 36  | 9    | Will Brooks, DB        | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 9   | 10  | 9    |
| Dayne Davis, OL         | .   | .   | 3   | .   | 3   | 2   | 8   | .    | Arion Carter, LB       | .   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 9   | 9   | 9    |
| Lance Heard, OL         | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1*  | 7   | 8   | 5    | Boo Carter, DB         | .   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 2   | 2   | 2    |
| Nico Iamaleava, QB      | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 9   | 10  | 10   | Christian Charles, DB  | .   | .   | 1   | 6   | .   | .   | 7   | .    |
| Andrej Karic, OL        | .   | 1*  | 1*  | 3*  | 4   | 9   | 18  | 9    | Bryson Eason, DL       | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 7   | 9   | 17  | 9    |
| Miles Kitzelman, TE     | .   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 9   | 9   | 9    | Rickey Gibson III, DB  | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 8   | 9   | 8    |
| Jackson Lampley, OL     | .   | .   | .   | .   | 2   | .   | 2   | .    | Christian Harrison, DB | .   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 4   | 4   | .    |
| Cooper Mays, OL         | .   | 2   | 8   | 13  | 9   | 9   | 41  | 18   | Joshua Josephs, DL     | .   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 5   | 5   | 4    |
| Bru McCoy, WR           | .   | 3*  | .   | 12  | 5   | 9   | 29  | 9    | Jermod McCoy, DB       | .   | .   | .   | .   | 5*  | 9   | 14  | 12   |
| Chas Nimrod, WR         | .   | .   | .   | .   | 5   | 1   | 6   | .    | Jalen McMurray, DB     | .   | .   | .   | 12* | 11* | 1   | 24  | .    |
| Dylan Sampson, RB       | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 9   | 10  | 10   | Jaxson Moi, DL         | .   | .   | .   | 1*  | 7*  | .   | 8   | .    |
| Javontez Spraggins, OL  | .   | 1   | 12  | 13  | 11  | 9   | 46  | 9    | Omarr Norman-Lott, DL  | .   | .   | 1*  | 2*  | 2   | .   | 5   | .    |
| Holden Staes, TE        | .   | .   | .   | 1*  | 8*  | 3   | 12  | 2    | James Pearce Jr., DL   | .   | .   | .   | .   | 3   | 5   | 8   | .    |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr., WR | .   | .   | 2*  | 3*  | 3   | 1   | 9   | .    | Kalib Perry, LB        | .   | .   | .   | .   | 1   | 2   | 3   | .    |
| Squirrel White, WR      | .   | .   | .   | 2   | 13  | 6   | 21  | .    | Keenan Pili, LB        | 1*  | 8*  | 3*  | 12* | 1   | 5   | 30  | .    |

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2024 STATISTICS

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS BY TENNESSEE (64)

OFFENSE (46)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)                 | Opp. |
|-------|------|---------------------------|------|
| 73*   | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | MSU  |
| 66*   | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | OU   |
| 59    | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | UTC  |
| 56    | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | UTC  |
| 55    | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | UA   |
| 53    | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | ARK  |
| 53*   | Rush | DeSean Bishop             | KSU  |
| 53*   | Pass | Iamaleava to Brazzell II  | KSU  |
| 53    | Pass | Moore to Thornton Jr.     | KSU  |
| 47*   | Rush | DeSean Bishop             | KSU  |
| 45    | Pass | Iamaleava to White        | NCST |
| 42    | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | ARK  |
| 42    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | OU   |
| 38    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | OU   |
| 37    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | UTC  |
| 36    | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | UA   |
| 36*   | Pass | Iamaleava to Thornton Jr. | UTC  |
| 35    | Rush | Peyton Lewis              | KSU  |
| 34*   | Pass | Iamaleava to White        | MSU  |
| 34*   | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | NCST |
| 33*   | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | MSU  |
| 31    | Pass | Iamaleava to Kitselman    | UK   |
| 31*   | Rush | Nico Iamaleava            | NCST |
| 27    | Rush | Nico Iamaleava            | UA   |
| 27    | Pass | Iamaleava to Nimrod       | KSU  |
| 24    | Pass | Iamaleava to White        | UF   |
| 24    | Rush | Jake Merklinger           | KSU  |
| 24    | Rush | Peyton Lewis              | KSU  |
| 24    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | UTC  |
| 24    | Rush | DeSean Bishop             | UTC  |
| 23    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | UK   |
| 23    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | UA   |
| 23*   | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | UF   |
| 23    | Pass | Iamaleava to Brazzell II  | UF   |
| 23    | Pass | Iamaleava to Brazzell II  | UTC  |
| 22    | Pass | Iamaleava to Kitselman    | UK   |
| 22*   | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | KSU  |
| 22    | Pass | Iamaleava to White        | NCST |
| 22*   | Rush | DeSean Bishop             | UTC  |
| 21    | Pass | Iamaleava to White        | MSU  |
| 21    | Pass | Iamaleava to Sampson      | NCST |
| 20    | Pass | Iamaleava to Staes        | UK   |
| 20    | Pass | Iamaleava to McCoy        | UA   |
| 20    | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | UA   |
| 20    | Pass | Iamaleava to Brazzell II  | UF   |
| 20    | Rush | Dylan Sampson             | UF   |

DEFENSE (3)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)    | Opp. |
|-------|------|--------------|------|
| 85*   | INT  | Will Brooks  | NCST |
| 67    | INT  | Will Brooks  | UK   |
| 54    | INT  | Jermod McCoy | UA   |

SPECIAL TEAMS (15)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)      | Opp. |
|-------|------|----------------|------|
| 49*   | PR   | Jordan Ross    | UTC  |
| 35    | PR   | Boo Carter     | KSU  |
| 35    | KR   | Cameron Seldon | UTC  |
| 32    | KR   | Mike Matthews  | KSU  |
| 31    | KR   | Peyton Lewis   | MSU  |
| 31    | PR   | Squirrel White | NCST |
| 28    | PR   | Boo Carter     | MSU  |
| 26    | KR   | William Wright | MSU  |
| 24    | KR   | Cameron Seldon | ARK  |
| 23    | PR   | Boo Carter     | MSU  |
| 23    | PR   | Jermod McCoy   | KSU  |
| 22    | PR   | Squirrel White | KSU  |
| 21    | KR   | Peyton Lewis   | UK   |
| 20    | PR   | Boo Carter     | KSU  |
| 20    | PR   | Squirrel White | UTC  |

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS BY OPPONENT (34)

OFFENSE (26)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)                    | Team |
|-------|------|------------------------------|------|
| 50    | Rush | Jamarion Wilcox              | UK   |
| 46    | Pass | Hawkins Jr. to Pettaway      | OU   |
| 43    | Rush | Davon Booth                  | MSU  |
| 32*   | Pass | Wimsatt to Maclin            | UK   |
| 30    | Pass | Green to Armstrong           | ARK  |
| 30    | Rush | JD Sherrod                   | KSU  |
| 28    | Pass | Milroe to Bernard            | UA   |
| 28    | Pass | McCall to Concepcion         | NCST |
| 27*   | Pass | Vandagriff to Kattus         | UK   |
| 27*   | Pass | Lagway to Dike               | UF   |
| 26    | Pass | Wimsatt to Key               | UK   |
| 26    | Pass | Green to Jackson             | ARK  |
| 26    | Pass | Green to Armstrong           | ARK  |
| 25    | Pass | Vandagriff to Gilmore IV     | UK   |
| 25    | Pass | Mertz to Dike                | UF   |
| 24    | Rush | Braylen Russell              | ARK  |
| 23    | Pass | Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr. | MSU  |
| 23    | Rush | Montrell Johnson Jr.         | UF   |
| 23    | Pass | Green Sategna                | ARK  |
| 22    | Rush | Ja'Quinden Jackson           | ARK  |
| 22    | Pass | Green to Broden              | ARK  |
| 22    | Pass | Artopoulos to Whatley        | UTC  |
| 21    | Pass | Milroe to Bernard            | UA   |
| 20    | Pass | Milroe to Law                | UA   |
| 20    | Rush | Montrell Johnson Jr.         | UF   |
| 20    | Pass | Lagway to Boardingham        | UF   |

\* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (5)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)         | Team |
|-------|------|-------------------|------|
| 87*   | INT  | Aydan White       | NCST |
| 71    | INT  | Kobe Joseph       | UTC  |
| 41    | INT  | Malachi Moore     | UA   |
| 29    | INT  | Bishop Fitzgerald | NCST |
| 20    | INT  | Sharif Denson     | UF   |

\* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

| Yards | Type | Player(s)    | Team |
|-------|------|--------------|------|
| 30    | PR   | Chimere Dike | UF   |
| 27    | PR   | Chimere Dike | UF   |
| 23    | KR   | Barion Brown | UK   |

\* touchdown scored on play

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

| Long Plays By Yards | No. | TD | Long Plays By Type | No.       | TD        |
|---------------------|-----|----|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 100+                | 0   | 0  | Rushing            | 18        | 8         |
| 90-99               | 0   | 0  | Passing            | 28        | 5         |
| 80-89               | 1   | 1  | Punt returns       | 9         | 1         |
| 70-79               | 1   | 1  | Kick returns       | 6         | 0         |
| 60-69               | 2   | 1  | Interceptions      | 3         | 1         |
| 50-59               | 8   | 2  | Fumble returns     | 0         | 0         |
| 40-49               | 5   | 2  | Other              | 0         | 0         |
| 30-39               | 15  | 5  | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>64</b> | <b>15</b> |
| 20-29               | 32  | 3  |                    |           |           |

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

| Player              | No.       | TD        | Rush      | Rec       | KR       | PR       | IR       | FR       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dylan Sampson       | 10        | 4         | 9         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Squirrel White      | 8         | 1         | 0         | 5         | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0        |
| Bru McCoy           | 7         | 0         | 0         | 7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 7         | 3         | 0         | 7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| DeSean Bishop       | 4         | 3         | 4         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Chris Brazzell II   | 4         | 1         | 0         | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Boo Carter          | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 4        | 0        | 0        |
| Peyton Lewis        | 4         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Will Brooks         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Nico Iamaleava      | 2         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Miles Kitselman     | 2         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jermod McCoy        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Cameron Seldon      | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Mike Matthews       | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jake Merklinger     | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Chas Nimrod         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Jordan Ross         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Holden Staes        | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| William Wright      | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>64</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

| Player            | No.       | TD        | R         | P         | KR       | PR       | IR       | FR       |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Chattanooga       | 11        | 3         | 3         | 5         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| vs. NC State      | 7         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        |
| Kent State        | 14        | 4         | 6         | 3         | 1        | 4        | 0        | 0        |
| at Oklahoma       | 3         | 1         | 0         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas       | 3         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Florida           | 5         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Alabama           | 7         | 0         | 3         | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Kentucky          | 6         | 0         | 0         | 4         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Mississippi State | 8         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>64</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

| Player            | No.       | TD       | R        | P         | KR       | PR       | IR       | FR       |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Chattanooga       | 2         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| vs. NC State      | 3         | 1        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Kent State        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| at Oklahoma       | 1         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| at Arkansas       | 7         | 0        | 2        | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Florida           | 8         | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0        | 2        | 1        | 0        |
| Alabama           | 4         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Kentucky          | 6         | 2        | 1        | 4         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Mississippi State | 2         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>34</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

|                      |    |  |
|----------------------|----|--|
| <b>Rushing</b>       | 56 | Dylan Sampson vs. Chattanooga (8/31)                           |
| <b>Rushing TD</b>    | 53 | DeSean Bishop vs. Kent State (9/14)                            |
| <b>Passing</b>       | 73 | D. Thornton Jr. from N. Iamaleava vs. Mississippi State (11/9) |
| <b>Passing TD</b>    | 73 | D. Thornton Jr. from N. Iamaleava vs. Mississippi State (11/9) |
| <b>Punt Return</b>   | 49 | Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga (8/31)                             |
| <b>Kick Return</b>   | 35 | Cameron Seldon vs. Chattanooga (8/31)                          |
| <b>INT Return</b>    | 85 | Will Brooks vs. NC State (9/7)                                 |
| <b>Fumble Return</b> | -- | --   |
| <b>Field Goal</b>    | 51 | Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State (11/9)                       |
| <b>Punt</b>          | 57 | Jackson Ross at Oklahoma (9/21)                                |

2024 STATISTICS

TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

| Player              | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| DeSean Bishop       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Chris Brazzell II   | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | 12* | 9   | 20     | 22     |
| Charlie Browder     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Ethan Davis         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 6   | 1      | 7      |
| Khalifa Keith       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Miles Kitselman     | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | ... | 5   | 2      | 6      |
| Nathan Leacock      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Mike Matthews       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Bru McCoy           | ... | 6*  | ... | 12  | 5   | 8   | 3      | 31     |
| Chas Nimrod         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7   | 5   | ...    | 12     |
| Nathan Roberts      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Dylan Sampson       | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 10  | 7   | 2      | 20     |
| Cameron Seldon      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Dayton Sneed        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ...    | 2      |
| Holden Staes        | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | 8*  | 7   | ...    | 16     |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | ... | ... | 4*  | 8*  | 6   | 8   | 7      | 26     |
| Trey Weary          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Kaleb Webb          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 3   | ...    | 11     |
| Squirrel White      | ... | ... | ... | 8   | 13  | 8   | 2      | 29     |

FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

| Player              | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Career |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| DeSean Bishop       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Chris Brazzell II   | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | 33* | 15  | 49     |
| Ethan Davis         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 5   | 7      |
| Miles Kitselman     | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | ... | 11  | 12     |
| Nathan Leacock      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Mike Matthews       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2      |
| Bru McCoy           | ... | 11* | ... | 28  | 9   | 15  | 63     |
| Chas Nimrod         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10  | 6   | 16     |
| Dylan Sampson       | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 10  | 4   | 15     |
| Dayton Sneed        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1      |
| Holden Staes        | ... | ... | ... | 1*  | 8*  | 5   | 14     |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | ... | ... | 4*  | 12* | 7   | 14  | 37     |
| Trey Weary          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2      |
| Kaleb Webb          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 2   | 11     |
| Squirrel White      | ... | ... | ... | 17  | 33  | 14  | 64     |

25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

| Player              | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Career |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Chris Brazzell II   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9*  | 1   | 10     |
| Miles Kitselman     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Bru McCoy           | ... | 2*  | ... | 7   | 1   | 3   | 13     |
| Chas Nimrod         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | 2      |
| Dylan Sampson       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1      |
| Holden Staes        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3*  | ... | 3      |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | ... | ... | 2*  | 6*  | 3   | 7   | 18     |
| Kalen Webb          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1      |
| Squirrel White      | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 6   | 2   | 14     |

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

| Player              | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Chris Brazzell II   | ... | ... | ... | 4*  | 2   | ...    | 6      |
| Ethan Davis         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Miles Kitselman     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | ...    | 3      |
| Mike Matthews       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Bru McCoy           | 2*  | ... | 4   | 1   | ... | ...    | 7      |
| Chas Nimrod         | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Dylan Sampson       | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Holden Staes        | ... | ... | ... | 3*  | 1   | ...    | 4      |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | ... | 2*  | 1*  | 1   | 3   | 1      | 7      |
| Kaleb Webb          | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Squirrel White      | ... | ... | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1      | 5      |

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

| Player         | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| DeSean Bishop  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Nico Iamaleava | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ...    | 2      |
| Khalifa Keith  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Peyton Lewis   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Dylan Sampson  | ... | ... | 5   | 4   | 9   | 9      | 18     |

10+ YARD RUSHES

| Player          | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Career |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Hunter Barnes   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2      |
| DeSean Bishop   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11  | 11     |
| Nico Iamaleava  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 8   | 12     |
| Peyton Lewis    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 4   | 4      |
| Jake Merklinger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Gaston Moore    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Dylan Sampson   | ... | ... | ... | 10  | 18  | 29  | 57     |
| Cameron Seldon  | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 3   | 3   | 6      |
| Navy Shuler     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1      |
| Patrick Wilk    | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | 3      |

20+ YARD RUSHES

| Player          | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Career |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| DeSean Bishop   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 4      |
| Peyton Lewis    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 2      |
| Nico Iamaleava  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | 3      |
| Jake Merklinger | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1      |
| Dylan Sampson   | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 5   | 9   | 19     |

GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

| Player         | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Nico Iamaleava | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 7   | 3      | 9      |
| Gaston Moore   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| Player         | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Nico Iamaleava | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 1      | 3      |
| Gaston Moore   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |

GAMES WITH A TACKLE

| Player             | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Hunter Barnes      | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Dominic Bailey     | ... | ... | 1   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10     | 25     |
| Kaleb Beasley      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Mike Bethea II     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Ben Bolton         | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | ... | ...    | 3      |
| Colin Brazzell     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Will Brooks        | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 5   | 8   | 1      | 17     |
| Arion Carter       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7   | 9   | 9      | 16     |
| Boo Carter         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 9      | 9      |
| Christian Charles  | ... | ... | 3   | 9   | ... | 7   | 6      | 19     |
| Dayne Davis        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Bryson Eason       | ... | 2   | 2   | 12  | 12  | 8   | 6      | 36     |
| Edrees Farooq      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 1      | 4      |
| Carson Gentle      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Rickey Gibson III  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 6   | 4      | 10     |
| Marcus Goree Jr.   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Christian Harrison | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 1   | 6   | ...    | 12     |
| Caleb Herring      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 4   | 1      | 6      |
| Daevin Hobbs       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 8   | 6      | 14     |
| Nico Iamaleava     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Jayson Jenkins     | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 4   | 4   | 1      | 9      |
| Joshua Josephs     | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 10  | 8   | ...    | 23     |
| Andrej Karic       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 1   | ...    | 2      |
| Nathan Leacock     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Peyton Lewis       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Kellen Lindstrom   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Jackson Mathews    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Jordan Matthews    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | ...    | 3      |
| Jermod McCoy       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8*  | 8   | 6      | 16     |
| Jalen McMurray     | ... | ... | 1*  | 12* | 11* | 7   | 1      | 31     |
| Jaxson Moi         | ... | ... | ... | 9*  | 9*  | 6   | 1      | 24     |
| Gaston Moore       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Omarr Norman-Lott  | ... | 1*  | 10* | 7*  | 9   | 8   | 6      | 35     |
| James Pearce Jr.   | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 11  | 7   | 6      | 22     |
| Kalib Perry        | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 10  | 7   | 7      | 23     |
| Keenan Pili        | 9*  | 10* | 3*  | 12* | 1   | 6   | ...    | 41     |
| Eli Purcell        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Nathan Robinson    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Jordan Ross        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Matthew Salansky   | ... | 2   | 1   | ... | 2   | 3   | 1      | 8      |
| Ryan Scott         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Cameron Seldon     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Grier Short        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Elijah Simmons     | ... | 6   | 4   | 5   | 9   | 5   | ...    | 29     |
| John Slaughter     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 3   | ...    | 4      |
| Jalen Smith        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4   | 8   | 5      | 12     |
| Edwin Spillman     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Javontez Spraggins | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Jeremiah Telander  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   | 8   | 5      | 17     |
| Jakobe Thomas      | ... | ... | ... | 9*  | 11* | 9   | 27     | 29     |
| Jourdan Thomas     | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 8   | ... | ...    | 14     |
| Omari Thomas       | ... | 7   | 11  | 11  | 11  | 7   | 6      | 47     |
| Josh Turbyville    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Andre Turrentine   | ... | ... | ... | 5   | 6   | 8   | 6      | 19     |
| Jamal Wallace      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Tyre West          | ... | ... | ... | 6   | 6   | 6   | ...    | 18     |
| William Wright     | ... | ... | 1   | 6   | 2   | ... | ...    | 9      |

GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

| Player            | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Will Brooks       | ... | ... | ... | 1   | 2   | ...    | 3      |
| Boo Carter        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Arion Carter      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3   | 2      | 3      |
| Christian Charles | ... | ... | 1   | ... | 1   | ...    | 2      |
| Bryson Eason      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Edrees Farooq     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Joshua Josephs    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Jermod McCoy      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | 1      | 2      |
| James Pearce Jr.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Kalib Perry       | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Keenan Pili       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   | ...    | 2      |
| Jeremiah Telander | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ...    | 1      |
| Omari Thomas      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Andre Turrentine  | ... | ... | 1   | ... | ... | ...    | 1      |

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

| Player        | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | '24 | Streak | Career |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Will Brooks   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Arion Carter  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 1      |
| Keenan Pili   | ... | 1*  | ... | ... | 1   | ...    | 2      |
| Jakobe Thomas | ... | ... | 1*  | 1*  | ... | ...    | 2      |

\*Stats recorded while playing for another school

\*\*Only stats recorded at the FBS level listed



2024 STATISTICS

TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

| Date             | Opponent        | Score      | Overall            | 1st Qtr           | 2nd Qtr           | 3rd Qtr           | 4th Qtr           | Overtime       |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | W 69-3     | 9-15 60.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 4-6 66.7          | 0-1 0.0           | 4-5 80.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | W 51-10    | 7-14 50.0          | 2-3 66.7          | 0-2 0.0           | 4-6 66.7          | 1-3 33.3          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | W 71-0     | 9-15 60.0          | 3-4 75.0          | 4-5 80.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 1-3 33.3          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | W 25-15    | 6-19 31.6          | 0-3 0.0           | 3-7 42.9          | 2-5 40.0          | 1-4 25.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | L 14-19    | 7-16 43.8          | 0-1 0.0           | 2-5 40.0          | 3-4 75.0          | 2-6 33.3          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | Wot1 23-17 | 4-15 26.7          | 2-4 50.0          | 0-3 0.0           | 1-4 25.0          | 1-4 25.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | W 24-17    | 6-14 42.9          | 1-3 33.3          | 0-2 0.0           | 2-3 66.7          | 3-6 50.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | W 28-18    | 7-14 50.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 2-4 50.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 3-4 75.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | W 33-14    | 5-14 35.7          | 1-4 25.0          | 2-4 50.0          | 0-2 0.0           | 2-4 50.0          | 0-0 0.0        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |            | <b>60-136 44.1</b> | <b>11-28 39.3</b> | <b>17-38 44.7</b> | <b>14-31 45.2</b> | <b>18-39 46.2</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |            | <b>30-124 24.2</b> | <b>13-37 35.1</b> | <b>7-36 19.4</b>  | <b>5-21 23.8</b>  | <b>5-29 17.2</b>  | <b>0-1 0.0</b> |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date             | Opponent        | Score      | Overall          | 1st Qtr         | 2nd Qtr         | 3rd Qtr          | 4th Qtr         | Overtime       |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | W 69-3     | 1-1 100.0        | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | W 51-10    | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0         | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | W 71-0     | 3-4 75.0         | 1-1 100.0       | 1-1 100.0       | 1-1 100.0        | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | W 25-15    | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | L 14-19    | 0-2 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | Wot1 23-17 | 2-2 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 1-1 100.0       | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | W 24-17    | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | W 28-18    | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | W 33-14    | 1-2 50.0         | 1-2 50.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |            | <b>9-13 69.2</b> | <b>3-4 75.0</b> | <b>3-4 75.0</b> | <b>3-3 100.0</b> | <b>0-2 0.0</b>  | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |            | <b>5-17 29.4</b> | <b>1-4 25.0</b> | <b>3-5 60.0</b> | <b>0-1 0.0</b>   | <b>1-7 14.3</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |

Time of Possession

| Date             | Opponent        | Score      | Overall             | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr      | Overtime     |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 08/31/2024       | Chattanooga     | W 69-3     | 29:10               | 07:48        | 06:47        | 04:28        | 10:07        | 00:00        |
| 09/07/2024       | vs NC State     | W 51-10    | 31:28               | 06:49        | 05:47        | 08:33        | 10:19        | 00:00        |
| 09/14/2024       | Kent St.        | W 71-0     | 31:45               | 08:01        | 06:23        | 02:56        | 14:25        | 00:00        |
| 09/21/2024       | at Oklahoma     | W 25-15    | 35:41               | 06:32        | 11:47        | 09:48        | 07:34        | 00:00        |
| 10/05/2024       | at Arkansas     | L 14-19    | 24:31               | 02:19        | 06:57        | 07:51        | 07:24        | 00:00        |
| 10/12/2024       | Florida         | Wot1 23-17 | 25:04               | 04:20        | 07:42        | 07:12        | 05:50        | 00:00        |
| 10/19/2024       | Alabama         | W 24-17    | 26:32               | 03:55        | 05:43        | 06:32        | 10:22        | 00:00        |
| 11/02/2024       | Kentucky        | W 28-18    | 29:28               | 06:43        | 07:56        | 06:36        | 08:13        | 00:00        |
| 11/09/2024       | Mississippi St. | W 33-14    | 34:18               | 08:17        | 05:27        | 08:04        | 12:30        | 00:00        |
| <b>Tennessee</b> |                 |            | <b>Total 267:57</b> | <b>54:44</b> | <b>64:29</b> | <b>62:00</b> | <b>86:44</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                 |            | <b>Avg. 29:46</b>   | <b>06:05</b> | <b>07:10</b> | <b>06:53</b> | <b>09:38</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                 |            | <b>Total 271:54</b> | <b>72:06</b> | <b>78:32</b> | <b>56:51</b> | <b>64:25</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                 |            | <b>Avg. 30:13</b>   | <b>08:01</b> | <b>08:44</b> | <b>06:19</b> | <b>07:09</b> | <b>00:00</b> |



2024 STATISTICS

RED ZONE STATS

Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date                           | Opponent        | Score   | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts  | Total TDs |           |          | FGs Made  | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                |                 |         |             |              |            | Rush TDs  | Pass TDs  | FGs      |           | FGA                       | Down     | Int      | Fumb     | Half     | Game     |
| 08/31/2024                     | Chattanooga     | W 69-3  | 7           | 7            | 45         | 6         | 4         | 2        | 1         | 1                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/07/2024                     | vs NC State     | W 51-10 | 6           | 5            | 28         | 3         | 1         | 2        | 2         | 2                         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/14/2024                     | Kent St.        | W 71-0  | 8           | 7            | 41         | 5         | 3         | 2        | 2         | 2                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/21/2024                     | at Oklahoma     | W 25-15 | 3           | 3            | 13         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 2         | 2                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/05/2024                     | at Arkansas     | L 14-19 | 3           | 2            | 14         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0         | 0                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/12/2024                     | Florida         | W 23-17 | 3           | 3            | 16         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 1         | 1                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/19/2024                     | Alabama         | W 24-17 | 4           | 3            | 21         | 3         | 2         | 1        | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/02/2024                     | Kentucky        | W 28-18 | 8           | 4            | 28         | 4         | 3         | 1        | 0         | 3                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 11/09/2024                     | Mississippi St. | W 33-14 | 6           | 3            | 9          | 0         | 0         | 0        | 3         | 3                         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals 37 of 48 (77.1%)</b> |                 |         | <b>48</b>   | <b>37</b>    | <b>215</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>14</b>                 | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

| Date                           | Opponent        | Score   | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | Total TDs |          |          | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                |                 |         |             |              |           | Rush TDs  | Pass TDs | FGs      |          | FGA                       | Down     | Int      | Fumb     | Half     | Game     |
| 08/31/2024                     | Chattanooga     | W 69-3  | 2           | 1            | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/07/2024                     | NC State        | W 51-10 | 2           | 1            | 4         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1                         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/14/2024                     | Kent St.        | W 71-0  | 0           | 0            | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/21/2024                     | Oklahoma        | W 25-15 | 4           | 3            | 15        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1                         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/05/2024                     | Arkansas        | L 14-19 | 5           | 4            | 19        | 2         | 2        | 0        | 2        | 2                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/12/2024                     | Florida         | W 23-17 | 6           | 3            | 17        | 2         | 0        | 2        | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| 10/19/2024                     | Alabama         | W 24-17 | 4           | 3            | 17        | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1                         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/02/2024                     | Kentucky        | W 28-18 | 2           | 1            | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/09/2024                     | Mississippi St. | W 33-14 | 2           | 2            | 14        | 2         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals 18 of 27 (66.7%)</b> |                 |         | <b>27</b>   | <b>18</b>    | <b>92</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b>                  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |



## 2024 STATISTICS

## OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

## Passing

| #8 Nico Iamaleava | Comp       | Att        | Int      | Pct         | Yards       | TD        | Long      | Sacked       | Effic.       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga       | 22         | 28         | 0        | 78.6        | 314         | 3         | 59        | 1-4          | 208.1        |
| NC State          | 16         | 23         | 2        | 69.6        | 211         | 2         | 45        | 0-0          | 157.9        |
| Kent St.          | 10         | 16         | 0        | 62.5        | 173         | 1         | 53        | 0-0          | 174.0        |
| Oklahoma          | 13         | 21         | 0        | 61.9        | 194         | 1         | 66        | 3-14         | 155.2        |
| Arkansas          | 17         | 29         | 0        | 58.6        | 158         | 0         | 42        | 4-19         | 104.4        |
| Florida           | 16         | 26         | 1        | 61.5        | 169         | 0         | 24        | 3-19         | 108.4        |
| Alabama           | 14         | 27         | 1        | 51.9        | 194         | 1         | 55        | 3-17         | 117.0        |
| Kentucky          | 28         | 38         | 0        | 73.7        | 292         | 1         | 31        | 2-8          | 146.9        |
| Mississippi St.   | 8          | 13         | 0        | 61.5        | 174         | 2         | 73        | 0-0          | 224.7        |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>144</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>65.2</b> | <b>1879</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>16-81</b> | <b>149.4</b> |

| #12 Jake Merklinger | Comp     | Att      | Int      | Pct         | Yards     | TD       | Long      | Sacked     | Effic.       |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga         | 4        | 4        | 0        | 100.0       | 31        | 0        | 13        | 1-2        | 165.1        |
| Kent St.            | 2        | 5        | 0        | 40.0        | 17        | 0        | 9         | 1-6        | 68.6         |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2-8</b> | <b>111.5</b> |

| #13 Gaston Moore | Comp      | Att       | Int      | Pct         | Yards      | TD       | Long      | Sacked     | Effic.       |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga      | 7         | 12        | 1        | 58.3        | 69         | 0        | 13        | 0-0        | 90.0         |
| Kent St.         | 4         | 4         | 0        | 100.0       | 94         | 2        | 53        | 0-0        | 462.4        |
| Alabama          | 0         | 1         | 1        | 0.0         | 0          | 0        | 0         | 0-0        | -200.0       |
| Mississippi St.  | 5         | 8         | 0        | 62.5        | 38         | 0        | 14        | 0-0        | 102.4        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>16</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>141.9</b> |

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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Rushing

| Player          | No-Yds/TD   | UTC      | NCSU     | KentSt   | OK      | AR       | UF       | UA       | UK       | MS       |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dylan Sampson   | 201-1129/20 | 12-124/3 | 20-132/2 | 13-101/4 | 24-92/1 | 22-138/2 | 27-112/3 | 26-139/2 | 27-142/2 | 30-149/1 |
| Nico lamaleava  | 64-215/1    | 4-6/0    | 8-65/1   | 5-31/0   | 8-15/0  | 11-17/0  | 8-1/0    | 9-44/0   | 7-14/0   | 4-22/0   |
| DeSean Bishop   | 54-372/3    | 5-60/1   | 10-42/0  | 7-120/2  | 16-65/0 | 3-19/0   | 7-24/0   | 5-36/0   | 1-6/0    | DNP      |
| Peyton Lewis    | 39-186/1    | 4-14/0   | 3-5/0    | 10-99/0  | -       | -        | -        | -        | 8-24/1   | 14-44/0  |
| Khalifa Keith   | 17-61/1     | 10-43/1  | 3-5/0    | 4-13/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      |
| Cameron Seldon  | 14-74/0     | 7-47/0   | DNP      | DNP      | -       | -        | DNP      | 1-1/0    | DNP      | 6-26/0   |
| Hunter Barnes   | 7-38/0      | -        | DNP      | 7-38/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | -        |
| Jake Merklinger | 7-22/0      | 3-1/0    | DNP      | 4-21/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      |
| Gaston Moore    | 3-18/0      | -        | -        | 1-15/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | -        | DNP      | 2-3/0    |
| Patrick Wilk    | 3-12/0      | -        | DNP      | 3-12/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      |
| Bru McCoy       | 2-15/0      | 1-9/0    | -        | -        | -       | -        | 1-6/0    | -        | -        | -        |
| Navy Shuler     | 1-6/0       | DNP      | DNP      | 1-6/0    | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      | DNP      |
| Squirrel White  | 1--7/0      | -        | -        | -        | 1--7/0  | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |

Receiving

| Player              | No-Yds/TD | UTC     | NCSU   | KentSt | OK     | AR     | UF     | UA     | UK     | MS      |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bru McCoy           | 27-357/0  | 6-89/0  | 1-10/0 | 1-9/0  | 4-92/0 | 2-9/0  | -      | 6-80/0 | 5-56/0 | 2-12/0  |
| Squirrel White      | 25-304/1  | 2-22/0  | 2-67/0 | 1-19/0 | 3-13/0 | 7-38/0 | 5-71/0 | -      | 2-11/0 | 3-63/1  |
| Chris Brazzell II   | 22-265/2  | 5-59/0  | 3-18/0 | 2-63/1 | 1-0/0  | 2-21/0 | 3-49/0 | 2-27/1 | 2-11/0 | 2-17/0  |
| Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 20-505/4  | 3-105/2 | -      | 2-64/0 | 2-73/1 | 1-42/0 | 1-11/0 | 3-70/0 | 5-36/0 | 3-104/1 |
| Miles Kitselman     | 13-183/3  | -       | 3-39/1 | 1-15/1 | -      | 2-24/0 | -      | -      | 6-97/1 | 1-8/0   |
| Dylan Sampson       | 12-94/0   | 3-29/0  | 3-37/0 | 1-4/0  | -      | 1-11/0 | 2-7/0  | -      | 1-9/0  | 1--3/0  |
| Holden Staes        | 12-92/1   | 2-13/0  | 1-18/1 | 1-16/0 | 2-8/0  | -      | 2-5/0  | 1-5/0  | 3-27/0 | -       |
| Ethan Davis         | 10-75/1   | 2-20/1  | 2-14/0 | -      | 1-8/0  | DNP    | 2-10/0 | 2-12/0 | -      | 1-11/0  |
| Chas Nimrod         | 9-115/0   | 1-7/0   | -      | 2-34/0 | -      | 2-13/0 | 1-16/0 | -      | 3-45/0 | -       |
| Kaleb Webb          | 5-44/0    | 2-19/0  | 1-8/0  | 2-17/0 | -      | DNP    | DNP    | -      | DNP    | DNP     |
| Mike Matthews       | 3-35/1    | DNP     | DNP    | 2-35/1 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1-0/0  | -       |
| Trey Weary          | 3-18/0    | 3-18/0  | DNP    | -      | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP     |
| Nathan Leacock      | 1-13/0    | 1-13/0  | -      | -      | DNP    | -      | -      | DNP    | DNP    | DNP     |
| Dayton Sneed        | 1-12/0    | 1-12/0  | -      | -      | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP     |
| DeSean Bishop       | 1-10/0    | 1-10/0  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | DNP     |
| Khalifa Keith       | 1-8/0     | -       | -      | 1-8/0  | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP     |
| Cameron Seldon      | 1--2/0    | 1--2/0  | DNP    | DNP    | -      | -      | DNP    | -      | DNP    | -       |



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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Total Tackles

| Player             | S-A   | Total | UTC | NCSU | KentSt | OK  | AR   | UF  | UA  | UK  | MS  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Arion Carter       | 19-31 | 50    | 0-3 | 2-1  | 0-3    | 3-3 | 2-6  | 1-3 | 3-3 | 5-5 | 3-4 |
| Will Brooks        | 22-19 | 41    | 4-1 | 0-1  | 1-3    | 2-1 | 6-4  | 1-5 | 5-3 | -   | 3-1 |
| Jermod McCoy       | 17-15 | 32    | 1-1 | 3-0  | -      | 3-0 | 1-4  | 1-2 | 5-3 | 1-0 | 2-5 |
| Jeremiah Telander  | 11-20 | 31    | 4-0 | 1-0  | 1-2    | -   | 0-5  | 0-5 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 2-4 |
| Keenan Pili        | 11-18 | 29    | 1-1 | 1-3  | 1-2    | 4-1 | 4-10 | 0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Andre Turrentine   | 14-13 | 27    | 1-1 | 1-0  | -      | 3-2 | 2-2  | 2-4 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| James Pearce Jr.   | 14-13 | 27    | -   | 0-1  | -      | 1-1 | 5-4  | 3-4 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Joshua Josephs     | 12-15 | 27    | 2-1 | 2-0  | 0-1    | 3-0 | 1-3  | 2-5 | 0-3 | 2-2 | -   |
| Boo Carter         | 18-7  | 25    | 2-0 | 2-0  | 0-1    | 2-0 | 2-0  | 2-5 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 2-0 |
| Jalen Smith        | 5-19  | 24    | 1-3 | 0-1  | 0-1    | -   | 0-3  | 1-3 | 0-1 | 3-6 | 0-1 |
| Dominic Bailey     | 9-13  | 22    | 2-1 | 1-2  | 1-0    | 1-1 | 0-2  | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-1 |
| Rickey Gibson III  | 15-5  | 20    | DNP | 1-0  | -      | 1-1 | -    | 5-1 | 2-1 | 4-2 | 2-0 |
| Jakobe Thomas      | 12-8  | 20    | 1-1 | 2-1  | 3-1    | 2-0 | 1-2  | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| Bryson Eason       | 12-7  | 19    | 2-0 | 2-2  | -      | 1-0 | 1-1  | 1-2 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Christian Charles  | 11-7  | 18    | 0-1 | DNP  | DNP    | 2-0 | 3-1  | 5-2 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Omari Thomas       | 8-8   | 16    | -   | 1-3  | -      | 1-0 | 1-0  | 0-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 0-3 |
| Kalib Perry        | 6-9   | 15    | -   | DNP  | 0-3    | 0-1 | 1-0  | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 0-2 |
| Christian Harrison | 8-6   | 14    | 1-0 | 1-1  | -      | 3-2 | 0-1  | DNP | 1-1 | 2-1 | -   |
| Omarr Norman-Lott  | 6-8   | 14    | 0-3 | 1-1  | -      | 1-0 | 1-1  | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-0 |
| Jaxson Moi         | 5-9   | 14    | -   | 0-3  | -      | 2-0 | 0-2  | 1-1 | 2-0 | -   | 0-3 |
| Daevin Hobbs       | 3-10  | 13    | 0-2 | 0-1  | -      | 1-0 | 0-1  | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 1-1 |
| Tyre West          | 6-6   | 12    | 2-0 | 1-2  | 0-1    | 3-0 | -    | 0-1 | 0-2 | -   | DNP |
| Edrees Farooq      | 6-5   | 11    | 3-0 | 1-0  | 2-4    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | 0-1 |
| Jalen McMurray     | 8-1   | 9     | 1-0 | 0-1  | 1-0    | -   | 2-0  | 2-0 | 1-0 | -   | 1-0 |
| Elijah Simmons     | 2-5   | 7     | 1-2 | -    | -      | 1-0 | 0-1  | 0-1 | -   | 0-1 | -   |
| Jayson Jenkins     | 2-3   | 5     | -   | -    | 0-1    | 1-1 | 0-1  | -   | -   | -   | 1-0 |
| John Slaughter     | 2-2   | 4     | -   | 0-2  | 1-0    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | 1-0 | -   | -   |
| Kellen Lindstrom   | 2-2   | 4     | -   | DNP  | 2-2    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Caleb Herring      | 1-3   | 4     | 0-1 | 1-0  | DNP    | -   | -    | -   | 0-1 | -   | 0-1 |
| Carson Gentle      | 1-3   | 4     | 1-1 | DNP  | 0-2    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Jordan Matthews    | 2-1   | 3     | 0-1 | -    | 2-0    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Kaleb Beasley      | 2-1   | 3     | -   | -    | 1-0    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1-1 | -   |
| Matthew Salansky   | 2-1   | 3     | -   | -    | -      | 1-0 | -    | -   | 1-0 | -   | 0-1 |
| Edwin Spillman     | 1-2   | 3     | DNP | DNP  | 0-2    | 1-0 | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Jordan Ross        | 1-2   | 3     | 1-0 | 0-2  | DNP    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Jamal Wallace      | 0-3   | 3     | 0-1 | DNP  | 0-2    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Eli Purcell        | 0-3   | 3     | -   | 0-1  | 0-2    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Ryan Scott         | 1-1   | 2     | -   | 0-1  | 1-0    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Nathan Robinson    | 0-2   | 2     | -   | 0-1  | 0-1    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Nico Iamaleava     | 1-0   | 1     | -   | 1-0  | -      | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Gaston Moore       | 1-0   | 1     | -   | -    | -      | DNP | DNP  | DNP | 1-0 | DNP | -   |
| Marcus Goree Jr.   | 1-0   | 1     | 1-0 | DNP  | -      | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Colin Brazzell     | 1-0   | 1     | -   | DNP  | 1-0    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Jackson Mathews    | 1-0   | 1     | -   | DNP  | 1-0    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Andrej Karic       | 1-0   | 1     | -   | -    | -      | -   | -    | 1-0 | -   | -   | -   |
| Nathan Leacock     | 1-0   | 1     | 1-0 | -    | -      | DNP | -    | -   | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Mike Bethea II     | 1-0   | 1     | -   | DNP  | 1-0    | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Peyton Lewis       | 0-1   | 1     | -   | 0-1  | -      | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Grier Short        | 0-1   | 1     | 0-1 | DNP  | -      | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |



2024 STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Tackles For Loss

| Player             | UA-A | Total | UTC    | NCSU  | KentSt | OK     | AR     | UF     | UA     | UK    | MS     |
|--------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| James Pearce Jr.   | 5-5  | 7.5   | -      | 0.5-2 | -      | 0.5-8  | 2.0-10 | 1.0-6  | 1.5-4  | 1.0-9 | 1.0-4  |
| Arion Carter       | 4-4  | 6.0   | -      | 1.5-3 | -      | 1.0-1  | 1.5-2  | 0.5-1  | -      | -     | 1.5-2  |
| Joshua Josephs     | 3-6  | 6.0   | 0.5-1  | 1.0-5 | -      | 1.0-1  | 0.5-1  | 1.5-2  | 0.5-2  | 1.0-7 | -      |
| Bryson Eason       | 3-3  | 4.5   | -      | 1.0-4 | -      | -      | 0.5-2  | 2.0-8  | -      | -     | 1.0-9  |
| Tyre West          | 3-2  | 4.0   | 2.0-11 | 0.5-1 | -      | 1.0-4  | -      | 0.5-2  | -      | -     | DNP    |
| Omari Thomas       | 2-4  | 4.0   | -      | 1.5-2 | -      | -      | -      | 1.0-3  | -      | 1.0-7 | 0.5-1  |
| Jaxson Moi         | 3-1  | 3.5   | -      | 0.5-3 | -      | 2.0-9  | -      | -      | 1.0-1  | -     | -      |
| Omarr Norman-Lott  | 3-1  | 3.5   | -      | 1.0-7 | -      | -      | -      | 1.5-10 | -      | -     | 1.0-12 |
| Jakobe Thomas      | 2-2  | 3.0   | -      | 1.0-5 | -      | -      | 0.5-1  | -      | 1.5-6  | -     | -      |
| Jayson Jenkins     | 2-2  | 3.0   | -      | -     | -      | 1.5-10 | 0.5-2  | -      | -      | -     | 1.0-3  |
| Christian Harrison | 2-1  | 2.5   | 1.0-2  | -     | -      | 1.0-3  | 0.5-1  | DNP    | -      | -     | -      |
| Will Brooks        | 2-1  | 2.5   | -      | -     | 1.0-2  | -      | -      | 0.5-0  | 1.0-1  | -     | -      |
| Dominic Bailey     | 2-1  | 2.5   | -      | 1.0-1 | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.5-15 | -     | -      |
| Jeremiah Telander  | 1-3  | 2.5   | -      | -     | -      | -      | 0.5-0  | 0.5-1  | 0.5-1  | -     | 1.0-1  |
| Boo Carter         | 1-3  | 2.5   | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 1.5-11 | -      | -     | 1.0-1  |
| Christian Charles  | 2-0  | 2.0   | -      | DNP   | DNP    | 1.0-2  | -      | 1.0-1  | -      | -     | -      |
| Elijah Simmons     | 1-1  | 1.5   | 0.5-2  | -     | -      | 1.0-5  | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      |
| Keenan Pili        | 1-1  | 1.5   | -      | 0.5-2 | -      | 1.0-2  | -      | -      | DNP    | DNP   | DNP    |
| Jordan Ross        | 1-1  | 1.5   | 1.0-2  | 0.5-2 | DNP    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      |
| Rickey Gibson III  | 1-0  | 1.0   | DNP    | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -     | 1.0-3  |
| Kalib Perry        | 1-0  | 1.0   | -      | DNP   | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.0-7  | -     | -      |
| Edrees Farooq      | 1-0  | 1.0   | -      | 1.0-1 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      |
| Ryan Scott         | 1-0  | 1.0   | -      | -     | 1.0-1  | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP   | DNP    |
| Daevin Hobbs       | 0-2  | 1.0   | -      | 0.5-1 | -      | -      | 0.5-0  | -      | -      | -     | -      |
| Andre Turrentine   | 0-1  | 0.5   | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 0.5-1  | -      | -     | -      |
| Jermod McCoy       | 0-1  | 0.5   | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | 0.5-0  | -     | -      |
| John Slaughter     | 0-1  | 0.5   | -      | 0.5-1 | -      | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | -      | -     | -      |
| Nathan Robinson    | 0-1  | 0.5   | -      | 0.5-0 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -     | -      |

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| Player             | UA-A | Total | UTC | NCSU | KentSt | OK    | AR    | UF     | UA    | UK  | MS   |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|------|
| James Pearce Jr.   | 4-3  | 5.5   | -   | -    | -      | 0.5-8 | 1-8   | 0.5-5  | 1.5-4 | 1-9 | 1-4  |
| Omarr Norman-Lott  | 3-1  | 3.5   | -   | 1-7  | -      | -     | -     | 1.5-10 | -     | -   | 1-12 |
| Tyre West          | 2-0  | 2     | 1-8 | -    | -      | 1-4   | -     | -      | -     | -   | DNP  |
| Dominic Bailey     | 2-0  | 2     | -   | 1-1  | -      | -     | -     | -      | 1-14  | -   | -    |
| Jayson Jenkins     | 1-1  | 1.5   | -   | -    | -      | 0.5-8 | -     | -      | -     | -   | 1-3  |
| Jakobe Thomas      | 1-0  | 1     | -   | 1-5  | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -   | -    |
| Joshua Josephs     | 1-0  | 1     | -   | -    | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | 1-7 | -    |
| Bryson Eason       | 1-0  | 1     | -   | -    | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | -   | 1-9  |
| Omari Thomas       | 1-0  | 1     | -   | -    | -      | -     | -     | -      | -     | 1-7 | -    |
| Jaxson Moi         | 1-0  | 1     | -   | -    | -      | 1-7   | -     | -      | -     | -   | -    |
| Boo Carter         | 0-2  | 1     | -   | -    | -      | -     | -     | 1-10   | -     | -   | -    |
| Christian Harrison | 0-1  | 0.5   | -   | -    | -      | -     | 0.5-1 | DNP    | -     | -   | -    |
| Jeremiah Telander  | 0-1  | 0.5   | -   | -    | -      | -     | -     | -      | 0.5-1 | -   | -    |
| Daevin Hobbs       | 0-1  | 0.5   | -   | -    | -      | -     | 0.5-0 | -      | -     | -   | -    |



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## RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

## Punt Returns

| Player         | No-Yds | UTC  | NCSU | KentSt | OK   | AR  | UF   | UA  | UK  | MS   |
|----------------|--------|------|------|--------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| Boo Carter     | 8-111  | -    | -    | 2-55   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6-56 |
| Squirrel White | 7-112  | 1-20 | 3-58 | 1-22   | 2-12 | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    |
| Jermod McCoy   | 6-59   | 1-0  | -    | 1-23   | -    | -   | 2-34 | -   | 2-2 | -    |
| Jordan Ross    | 1-49   | 1-49 | -    | DNP    | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | -    |
| Braylon Harmon | 1-6    | DNP  | DNP  | 1-6    | DNP  | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP  |

## Kick Returns

| Player         | No-Yds | UTC  | NCSU | KentSt | OK  | AR   | UF  | UA   | UK   | MS   |
|----------------|--------|------|------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Cameron Seldon | 3-77   | 1-35 | DNP  | DNP    | -   | 1-24 | DNP | 1-18 | DNP  | -    |
| Peyton Lewis   | 2-52   | -    | -    | -      | -   | -    | -   | -    | 1-21 | 1-31 |
| Mike Matthews  | 1-32   | DNP  | DNP  | 1-32   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| William Wright | 1-26   | DNP  | DNP  | DNP    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -    | 1-26 |
| Squirrel White | 1-0    | -    | -    | -      | 1-0 | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    |

## Interceptions Returns

| Player           | No-Yds | UTC | NCSU | KentSt | OK   | AR | UF   | UA   | UK   | MS  |
|------------------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|----|------|------|------|-----|
| Will Brooks      | 3-152  | -   | 1-85 | -      | -    | -  | -    | 1-0  | 1-67 | -   |
| Jermod McCoy     | 2-71   | -   | -    | -      | 1-17 | -  | -    | 1-54 | -    | -   |
| Arion Carter     | 1-15   | -   | -    | -      | -    | -  | 1-15 | -    | -    | -   |
| Boo Carter       | 1-9    | -   | -    | -      | -    | -  | -    | -    | -    | 1-9 |
| Andre Turrentine | 1-0    | -   | -    | -      | -    | -  | -    | -    | 1-0  | -   |

## Fumble Returns

| Player            | No-Yds | UTC | NCSU | KentSt | OK  | AR | UF  | UA | UK  | MS  |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|--------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Jeremiah Telander | 3-0    | -   | 1-0  | -      | -   | -  | -   | -  | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Joshua Josephs    | 2-0    | 1-0 | -    | -      | 1-0 | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |
| Jakobe Thomas     | 1-0    | -   | -    | -      | 1-0 | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |
| James Pearce Jr.  | 1-0    | -   | -    | -      | -   | -  | 1-0 | -  | -   | -   |
| Dominic Bailey    | 1-0    | -   | 1-0  | -      | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -   |



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## TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent          | Plays | Yards | TOP  | Result | Qtr. | Time  | How Scored              |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|-------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 11    | 65    | 3:43 | TD     | 1    | 11:09 | Sampson 1-yd rush       |
| Chattanooga       | 4     | 35    | 1:03 | TD     | 1    | 8:34  | Davis 4-yd rec.         |
| Chattanooga       | 2     | 59    | 0:26 | TD     | 1    | 7:18  | Thornton Jr. 36-yd rec. |
| Chattanooga       | 8     | 72    | 2:28 | FG     | 1    | 3:32  | Gilbert 36-yd FG        |
| Chattanooga       | 6     | 78    | 1:59 | TD     | 2    | 14:03 | Sampson 3-yd rush       |
| Chattanooga       | 9     | 79    | 1:55 | TD     | 2    | 10:14 | Thornton Jr. 10-yd rec. |
| Chattanooga       | 2     | 61    | 0:16 | TD     | 2    | 6:43  | Sampson 5-yd rush       |
| Chattanooga       | 9     | 45    | 2:54 | FG     | 3    | 7:15  | Gilbert 42-yd FG        |
| Chattanooga       | 6     | 63    | 1:33 | TD     | 3    | 1:13  | Bishop 22-yd rush       |
| Chattanooga       | 17    | 80    | 7:05 | TD     | 4    | 4:06  | Keith 1-yd rush         |
| Chattanooga       | -     | -     | -    | TD     | 4    | 1:07  | Ross 49-yd blocked PR   |
| vs. NC State      | 9     | 62    | 4:10 | TD     | 1    | 0:09  | Sampson 9-yd rush       |
| vs. NC State      | 7     | 61    | 2:31 | FG     | 2    | 6:33  | Gilbert 32-yd FG        |
| vs. NC State      | -     | -     | -    | TD     | 2    | 3:29  | Brooks 85-yd INT        |
| vs. NC State      | 6     | 18    | 1:44 | FG     | 2    | 0:00  | Gilbert 45-yd FG        |
| vs. NC State      | 10    | 75    | 4:33 | TD     | 3    | 10:27 | Kitselman 15-yd rec.    |
| vs. NC State      | 4     | 5     | 1:40 | FG     | 3    | 6:31  | Gilbert 36-yd FG        |
| vs. NC State      | 3     | 34    | 0:43 | TD     | 3    | 4:02  | lamaleava 31-yd rush    |
| vs. NC State      | 5     | 60    | 3:13 | TD     | 4    | 14:07 | Sampson 34-yd rush      |
| vs. NC State      | 5     | 34    | 2:58 | TD     | 4    | 8:22  | Staes 18-yd rec.        |
| Kent State        | 7     | 73    | 1:25 | TD     | 1    | 11:32 | Sampson 22-yd rush      |
| Kent State        | -     | -     | -    | Safety | 1    | 10:35 | Kent St. FR in End Zone |
| Kent State        | 7     | 48    | 2:16 | TD     | 1    | 8:11  | Sampson 1-yd rush       |
| Kent State        | 3     | 51    | 0:33 | TD     | 1    | 5:56  | Brazzell 53yd rec.      |
| Kent State        | 1     | 53    | 0:11 | TD     | 1    | 3:35  | Bishop 53-yd rush       |
| Kent State        | 8     | 48    | 3:28 | TD     | 1    | 0:02  | Sampson 1-yd rush       |
| Kent State        | 4     | 56    | 1:03 | TD     | 2    | 13:06 | Bishop 47-yd rush       |
| Kent State        | 7     | 54    | 2:04 | TD     | 2    | 7:49  | Sampson 14-yd rush      |
| Kent State        | 6     | 90    | 1:56 | TD     | 2    | 3:06  | Kitselman 15-yd rec.    |
| Kent State        | 6     | 48    | 1:20 | TD     | 2    | 0:19  | Matthews 18-yd rec.     |
| Kent State        | 9     | 58    | 2:56 | FG     | 3    | 12:04 | Gilbert 36-yd FG        |
| Kent State        | 12    | 79    | 6:56 | FG     | 4    | 14:05 | Gilbert 21-yd FG        |
| at Oklahoma       | 6     | 42    | 2:36 | FG     | 1    | 3:45  | Gilbert 27-yd FG        |
| at Oklahoma       | 2     | 75    | 0:39 | TD     | 1    | 0:03  | Thornton Jr. 66-yd rec. |
| at Oklahoma       | -     | -     | -    | Safety | 2    | 9:12  | Jenkins TFL in End Zone |
| at Oklahoma       | 8     | 46    | 3:47 | TD     | 2    | 1:40  | Sampson 1-yd rush       |
| at Oklahoma       | 6     | 53    | 2:49 | FG     | 3    | 6:03  | Gilbert 41-yd FG        |
| at Oklahoma       | 4     | 9     | 1:40 | FG     | 4    | 3:35  | Gilbert 32-yd FG        |
| at Arkansas       | 7     | 75    | 2:27 | TD     | 3    | 12:33 | Sampson 4-yd rush       |
| at Arkansas       | 6     | 60    | 2:09 | TD     | 3    | 8:19  | Sampson 4-yd rush       |
| Florida           | 11    | 75    | 4:21 | TD     | 3    | 2:57  | Sampson 6-yd rush       |
| Florida           | 4     | 3     | 1:10 | FG     | 3    | 1:37  | Gilbert 35-yd FG        |
| Florida           | 2     | 29    | 0:29 | TD     | 4    | 9:42  | Sampson 23-yd rush      |
| Florida           | 5     | 25    | --   | TD     | OT   | --    | Sampson 1-yd rush       |
| Alabama           | 7     | 91    | 1:54 | TD     | 3    | 6:32  | Sampson 2-yd rush       |
| Alabama           | 5     | 75    | 2:11 | TD     | 3    | 1:00  | Sampson 3-yd rush       |
| Alabama           | 7     | 54    | 2:43 | TD     | 4    | 5:52  | Brazzell II 16-yd rec.  |
| Alabama           | 4     | 8     | 0:18 | FG     | 4    | 1:30  | Gilbert 41-yd FG        |
| Kentucky          | 14    | 64    | 4:54 | TD     | 2    | 4:45  | Lewis 1-yd rush         |
| Kentucky          | 5     | 28    | 1:37 | TD     | 3    | 8:28  | Sampson 7-yd rush       |
| Kentucky          | 2     | 10    | 0:28 | TD     | 3    | 0:33  | Kitselman 6-yd rec.     |
| Kentucky          | 13    | 91    | 5:14 | TD     | 4    | 4:55  | Sampson 6-yd rush       |
| Mississippi State | 7     | 55    | 2:34 | TD     | 1    | 11:44 | White 34-yd rec.        |
| Mississippi State | 1     | 73    | 0:12 | TD     | 2    | 13:35 | Thornton Jr. 73-yd rec. |
| Mississippi State | 15    | 64    | 4:53 | FG     | 2    | 0:46  | Gilbert 24-yd FG        |
| Mississippi State | 3     | 26    | 0:14 | FG     | 2    | 0:00  | Gilbert 38-yd FG        |
| Mississippi State | 6     | 32    | 3:09 | FG     | 3    | 7:59  | Gilbert 51-yd FG        |
| Mississippi State | 7     | 75    | 2:51 | TD     | 3    | 3:31  | Sampson 33-yd rush      |
| Mississippi State | 15    | 67    | 7:54 | FG     | 4    | 8:14  | Gilbert 38-yd FG        |

TOTAL - 59 Scores (41 TDs | 16 FGs | 2 Safeties)

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PARTICIPATION

| #  | Player              | GP-GS | UTC   | NCSU  | KentSt | OK    | AR    | UF    | UA    | UK    | MS    | #  | Player              | GP-GS | UTC   | NCSU  | KentSt | OK    | AR    | UF    | UA    | UK    | MS    |
|----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0  | William Wright      | 6/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 39 | Malcolm Kinzer      | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 0  | Ethan Davis         | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 40 | Colin Brazzell      | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 1  | Dont'e Thornton Jr. | 9/1   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 41 | JT Carver           | 1/0   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 1  | Rickey Gibson III   | 8/8   | ...   | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 42 | Tyre West           | 8/3   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | ...   |
| 2  | Andre Turrentine    | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 42 | Braylon Harmon      | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 3  | Squirrel White      | 9/6   | START | XXX   | START  | START | START | START | START | START | XXX   | 43 | Jackson Mathews     | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 3  | Jermod McCoy        | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 44 | Luke Shouse         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 4  | Jourdan Thomas      | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 44 | Steele Katina       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 5  | Bru McCoy           | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 46 | Cody Duncan         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 5  | Christian Harrison  | 8/4   | START | XXX   | START  | START | START | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 47 | Matthew Salansky    | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 6  | Jalen McMurray      | 9/1   | START | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 48 | Bennett Brady       | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 6  | Dylan Sampson       | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 50 | William Satterwhite | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 7  | Arion Carter        | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 50 | Ryan Scott          | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 8  | Kalib Perry         | 8/2   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | XXX   | 51 | Jaxson Moi          | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 8  | Nico Iamaleava      | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 52 | Eli Purcell         | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 9  | Jakobe Thomas       | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 53 | Daevin Hobbs        | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 10 | Elijah Simmons      | 9/2   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 53 | Lance Heard         | 7/7   | START | START | ...    | ...   | START | START | START | START | START |
| 10 | Mike Matthews       | 7/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 54 | Vysen Lang          | 5/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 11 | Keenan Pili         | 6/5   | START | START | START  | START | START | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 54 | Jordan Burns        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 11 | Chas Nimrod         | 9/1   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 55 | Omarr Norman-Lott   | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 12 | John Slaughter      | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 56 | Kellen Lindstrom    | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 12 | Jake Merklinger     | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 57 | Grier Short         | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 13 | Gaston Moore        | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | 58 | Herb Gray           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 13 | Edwin Spillman      | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 58 | Marshall Box        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 14 | Christian Charles   | 7/0   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 59 | Masai Reddick       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 14 | Braylon Staley      | 2/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | 59 | Tim Amet            | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 15 | Ryan Damron         | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 60 | Jeremias Heard      | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 15 | Edrees Farooq       | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 63 | Cooper Mays         | 9/0   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 17 | Chris Brazzell II   | 9/7   | START | START | XXX    | START | XXX   | START | START | START | START | 64 | Ayden Bussell       | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 18 | DeSean Bishop       | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | 65 | Trevor Duncan       | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 18 | Tyree Weathersby    | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 66 | Dayne Davis         | 9/2   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 19 | Holden Staes        | 9/3   | XXX   | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | 68 | Bennett Warren      | 3/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 19 | Joshua Josephs      | 9/5   | XXX   | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | 69 | Gus Hill            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 20 | Bryson Eason        | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 70 | Andrej Karic        | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 20 | Khalifa Keith       | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 71 | Max Anderson        | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 21 | Omari Thomas        | 9/7   | START | START | START  | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | 72 | Jesse Perry         | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 21 | Navy Shuler         | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 73 | Brian Grant         | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 21 | Jeremiah Telander   | 9/4   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | START | START | 74 | John Campbell Jr.   | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 22 | Cameron Seldon      | 5/0   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | 75 | Jackson Lampley     | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 23 | Boo Carter          | 9/2   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | 76 | Javontez Spraggins  | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 24 | Hunter Barnes       | 3/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | 77 | Larry Johnson III   | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 24 | Jordan Matthews     | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 78 | Gage Ginther        | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 25 | Kaleb Beasley       | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 79 | Shamurad Umarov     | 6/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 26 | Carson Whitehead    | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 80 | Nate Spillman       | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 27 | James Pearce Jr.    | 9/5   | START | START | START  | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 82 | Dayton Sneed        | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 27 | Peyton Lewis        | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 83 | Trey Weary          | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 28 | Patrick Wilk        | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 84 | Kaleb Webb          | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   |
| 28 | Marcus Goree Jr.    | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 85 | Nathan Leacock      | 5/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 29 | Jack-Henry Jakobik  | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 86 | Cole Harrison       | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Jordan Ross         | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 87 | Joshua Helsdon      | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Tommy Winton III    | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 87 | Miles Kitselman     | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 30 | Jamal Wallace       | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 88 | Charlie Browder     | 3/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 31 | Jackson Locke       | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 89 | Titus Rohrer        | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 31 | Caleb Herring       | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 89 | Mike Bethea II      | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | Ben Bolton          | 6/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 90 | Dominic Bailey      | 9/6   | START | START | START  | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 35 | Will Brooks         | 9/9   | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START | START | START | 90 | Max Gilbert         | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 36 | Nathan Roberts      | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 94 | Josh Turbyville     | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 37 | Montrell Bandy      | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 94 | Nathan Robinson     | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 38 | Andre Stewart       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | 95 | Carson Gentle       | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 39 | Jalen Smith         | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | 96 | Isaiah Inge         | 2/0   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   |

| #  | Player         | GP-GS | UTC | NCSU | KentSt | OK  | AR  | UF  | UA  | UK  | MS  |
|----|----------------|-------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 97 | Jayson Jenkins | 9/0   | XXX | XXX  | XXX    | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 98 | Jackson Ross   | 9/0   | XXX | XXX  | XXX    | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 98 | Emmanuel Okoye | 0/0   | ... | ...  | ...    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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 XXX indicates played  
 ... indicates did not play

TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (15-9)

| Date           | Opponent            | OTs | 1st Poss. | Game-Winning Score  | Final Score |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|-----------|---|-------------|
| Sept. 19, 1998 | Florida             | 1   | Offense   | Jeff Hall 41 field goal   | W, 20-17    |
| Sept. 30, 2000 | at LSU              | 1   | Defense*  | Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)  | L, 31-38    |
| Oct. 5, 2002   | Arkansas            | 6   | Offense   | Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen+  | W, 41-38    |
| Sept. 27, 2003 | South Carolina      | 1   | Defense*  | James Banks 4 pass from Casey Clausen+  | W, 23-20    |
| Oct. 25, 2003  | at Alabama          | 5   | Offense   | Casey Clausen 1 run (James Banks pass from Casey Clausen)   | W, 51-43    |
| Sept. 26, 2005 | at LSU              | 1   | Defense*  | Gerald Riggs, Jr. 1 run+  | W, 30-27    |
| Oct. 27, 2007  | South Carolina      | 1   | Offense   | Daniel Lincoln 27 field goal  | W, 27-24    |
| Nov. 24, 2007  | at Kentucky         | 4   | Defense*  | Quintin Hancock 40 pass from Erik Ainge (Austin Rogers pass from Ainge)   | W, 52-50    |
| Sept. 1, 2008  | at UCLA             | 1   | Defense*  | Kai Forbath 42 field goal   | L, 24-27    |
| Nov. 28, 2009  | at Kentucky         | 1   | Defense*  | Montario Hardesty 20 run+   | W, 30-24    |
| Sept. 25, 2010 | UAB                 | 2   | Offense   | Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms+   | W, 32-29    |
| Dec. 30, 2010  | vs. North Carolina# | 2   | Defense*  | Casey Barth 23 field goal+  | L, 27-30    |
| Nov. 19, 2011  | Vanderbilt          | 1   | Defense*  | Eric Gordon 90 INT return+  | W, 27-21    |
| Nov. 10, 2012  | Missouri            | 4   | Defense*  | Andrew Baggett 35 field goal+   | L, 48-51    |
| Oct. 5, 2013   | Georgia             | 1   | Offense   | Marshall Morgan 42 field goal+  | L, 31-34    |
| Nov. 1, 2014   | at South Carolina   | 1   | Offense   | Aaron Medley 32 field goal  | W, 45-42    |
| Sept. 12, 2015 | Oklahoma            | 2   | Offense   | Sterling Shepard 18 pass from Baker Mayfield (Austin Seibert kick)  | L, 24-31    |
| Sept. 1, 2016  | Appalachian State   | 1   | Offense   | Joshua Dobbs rush for 1 yard to the APP1, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist, fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick) | W, 20-13    |
| Oct. 8, 2016   | at Texas A&M        | 2   | Offense   | Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)  | L, 38-45    |
| Sept. 4, 2017  | vs. Georgia Tech^   | 2   | Defense*  | John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)  | W, 42-41    |
| Sept. 7, 2019  | BYU                 | 2   | Defense*  | Ty'Son Williams 5 run+  | L, 29-26    |
| Dec. 30, 2021  | vs. Purdue#         | 1   | Offense   | Mitchell Fineran 39 field goal+   | L, 45-48    |
| Sept. 10, 2022 | at Pittsburgh       | 1   | Offense   | Cedric Tillman 28 pass from Hendon Hooker   | W, 34-27    |
| Oct. 12, 2024  | Florida             | 1   | Defense*  | Dylan Sampson 1 run+  | W, 23-17    |

\*Won coin toss +Game-ending play #Bowl game ^Neutral site regular season game

OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

Record in OT: 15-9

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

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

Points: 31 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

Touchdowns: 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opponent Longest Drive, Plays: 8, Pitt, Sept. 10, 2022 (5 yards, Turnover on Downs)

Opponent Shortest Drive, Plays: 1, LSU, Sept. 30, 2000 (25 yards, Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey)

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

OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PLAYER NOTES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY



**DOMINIC BAILEY**  
**DL • 6-3 • 292 • R-Sr.**  
**Salisbury, Md.**

**90**

**CAREER**

- Experienced pass rusher who is in his fifth year with the program
- Sees most time at strongside defensive end
- Has steadily improved throughout his career and is part of the starting rotation in 2024
- Played in 38 career games with eight starts and has two years of eligibility remaining, which includes his COVID-19 exempt season

**2024**

- Started at DE and notched one tackle in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Tied a career high in tackles (4) for the second straight game in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Had the most productive game of his career, setting or tying career highs in tackles (4), TFLs (1.5), sacks (1.0) and QB hurries (2) in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Saw action on a season-high 49 snaps and finished with two tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 48 snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), finishing with a pair of tackles and a QB hurry
- Posted three tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Set up a UT field goal with his third-quarter strip sack of Wolfpack QB Grayson McCall that he also recovered
- Started the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and tied a career high with three tackles

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Goes by "Dom"
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite sport other than football is basketball
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 4 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24   |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24            |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24              |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21        |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24               |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 (2x), last vs. NC State, 9/7/24    |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack          | TFL         | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2020          | 1/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0           | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --          |
| 2021          | 2/0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0-0           | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1-TTU       |
| 2022          | 13/0        | 3         | 8         | 11        | 0-0           | 1-3         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 3-2x        |
| 2023          | 13/2        | 7         | 6         | 13        | 0.5-4         | 0.5-4       | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3-IOWA      |
| 2024          | 9/6         | 9         | 13        | 22        | 2-15          | 2.5-16      | 1        | 1        | 3        | 0        | 4-2x        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>38/8</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>2.5-19</b> | <b>4-23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 2-1-3                         |
| *vs. NC State      | 1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff, 1 fr |
| *Kent State        | 1-0-1                         |
| *at Oklahoma       | 1-1-2, 1 qbh                  |
| *at Arkansas       | 0-2-2                         |
| Florida            | 0-2-2                         |
| Alabama            | 2-2-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh    |
| Kentucky           | 2-2-4                         |
| *Mississippi State | 0-1-1                         |
| 2023 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                  |
| *vs. Virginia      | 0-0-0                         |
| Austin Peay        | 1-0-1                         |
| at Florida         | 0-2-2                         |
| UTSA               | 0-2-2                         |

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| South Carolina | 1-1-2, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl |
| Texas A&M      | 1-0-1                 |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0                 |
| at Kentucky    | 0-1-1                 |
| UConn          | 0-0-0                 |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0                 |
| Georgia        | 1-0-1                 |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0                 |
| *vs. Iowa      | 3-0-3, 1 fr           |

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

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

| 2020 Opp. | U-A-T, Other |
|-----------|--------------|
| Florida   | 0-0-0        |

\* - denotes started



**DE'SEAN BISHOP**  
**RB • 5-10 • 200 • R-Fr.**  
**Knoxville, Tenn.**

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**CAREER**

- Explosive, playmaking running back who produced one of the most prolific careers in Tennessee high school history for nearby Karns High School
- A contributor in UT's running back rotation this season after a strong spring and preseason camp
- Did not see action and redshirted as a true freshman as sustaining an injury during preseason camp
- Has four years of eligibility remaining
- Played in eight career games

**2024**

- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), totaling five carries for 36 yards
- Had seven carries for 24 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Posted a career-high 16 carries and finished with 65 rushing yards in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/31)
- Continued his impressive start to the year with a game and career-high 120 rushing yards and two TDs on just seven carries in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Averaged 17.1 yards per attempt against the Golden Flashes had TD runs of 53 and 47 yards on consecutive carries in the first half
- Had a career-high 10 rushes for 42 yards (4.2 avg) in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Shined in his collegiate debut, finishing with 60 rushing yards and a touchdown on just five carries, averaging 12.0 yards per attempt, while also adding one catch for 10 yards in season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

- Had two carries of 20-plus yards against the Mocs, including a 22-yarder in the third quarter for his first-career touchdown

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Signed with Tennessee as a preferred walk-on in Dec. 2022
- Racked up 8,347 rushing yards and 102 rushing touchdowns over the course of his high school career, ranking second and third all-time in Tennessee high school football history, respectively, according to the TSSAA online record book
- Back-to-back Tennessee Titans 5A Mr. Football Award winner after compiling more than 6,000 all-purpose yards between his junior and senior seasons
- Exploded as a junior in 2021, carrying the ball 441 times for 3,179 yards and 34 touchdowns, finishing less than 200 yards shy of the state record and second in state history
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>             | 16 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24     |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>      | 120 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> | 2 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Long Rush</b>          | 53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |
| <b>Receptions</b>         | 1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24  |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>    | 10 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>     | 10 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS      | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd          |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 2023          |            |           |            |            |             |          |               | DNP - Redshirted |
| 2024          | 8/0        | 54        | 372        | 6.9        | 46.5        | 3        | 53-KSU        | 120-KSU          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>8/0</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>372</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>46.5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>53-KSU</b> | <b>120-KSU</b>   |

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd          |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 2023          |            |          |           |             |            |          |               | DNP - Redshirted |
| 2024          | 8/0        | 1        | 10        | 10.0        | 1.3        | 0        | 10-UTC        | 10-UTC           |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>8/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10-UTC</b> | <b>10-UTC</b>    |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 5-60-1, 24      | 1-10-0, 10     |
| vs. NC State      | 10-42-0, 15     | 0-0-0          |
| Kent State        | 7-120-2, 53     | 0-0-0          |
| at Oklahoma       | 16-65-0, 17     | 0-0-0          |
| at Arkansas       | 3-19-0, 13      | 0-0-0          |
| Florida           | 7-24-0, 6       | 0-0-0          |
| Alabama           | 5-36-0, 15      | 0-0-0          |
| Kentucky          | 1-6-0, 6        | 0-0-0          |
| Mississippi State | DNP - Injury    |                |



**CHRIS BRAZZELL II**  
**WR • 6-5 • 200 • R-So.**  
**Midland, Texas**

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Last name pronounced BRAZ-ull

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- 2023 CFN Freshman All-American (HM)
- 2023 All-AAC Third Team

**CAREER**

- Explosive and lengthy wide receiver who transferred to UT after playing two seasons at Tulane where he was the team's leading receiver in his final year
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice and summer workouts
- Has three seasons of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 campaign
- Played in 15 games at Tulane, recording 45 receptions for 722 yards and five touchdowns, while averaging 16.0 yards per catch
- Owns eight 30+ yard catches and two 100-yard receiving games in his career



- Played in 24 career games (15 at Tulane, 9 at UT) with 15 starts (8 at Tulane, 7 at UT)

**2024**

- Hauled in two receptions for 27 yards, including the game-winning diving touchdown grab on a 16-yard pass in the corner of the end zone with 5:52 remaining in the fourth quarter against #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Got the start and was second on the team with three catches for 49 yards in win over Florida (10/12)
- Made a pair of first down catches for 21 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Hauled in two catches for 63 yards in win over Kent State (9/14), including a career-long 53-yarder in the first quarter for his first touchdown as a Vol
- Was productive in his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), tallying five receptions for 59 yards on eight targets

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sociology
- Teams up with his brother, Colin, who plays defensive back and joined the Vols in the summer of 2024
- Father, Chris, played at Blinn College and Angelo State before being selected in the sixth round (pick No. 174) of the 1998 NFL Draft by the New York Jets. He played on the Jets' practice squad and then spent two seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (1999-2000) before playing seven seasons in the CFL with four different franchises
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 7 at FAU, 11/18/23              |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 103 (2x), last at FAU, 11/18/23 |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 2 vs. UTSA, 11/24/23            |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24      |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long           | High Yd       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| *2022         | 2/0          | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 5.5         | 0        | 11-ALC         | 11-ALC        |
| *2023         | 13/8         | 44        | 711        | 16.2        | 54.7        | 5        | 47-UTSA        | 103-2x        |
| 2024          | 9/7          | 22        | 265        | 12.0        | 29.4        | 2        | 53-KSU         | 63-KSU        |
| <b>at TU</b>  | <b>15/8</b>  | <b>45</b> | <b>722</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>48.1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>47-UTSA</b> | <b>103-2x</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>9/7</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>29.4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>53-KSU</b>  | <b>63-KSU</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>24/15</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>987</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>41.1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>53-KSU</b>  | <b>103-2x</b> |

\* at Tulane

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|----------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 5-59-0, 23     |
| *vs. NC State      | 3-18-0, 12     |
| Kent State         | 2-63-1, 53     |
| *at Oklahoma       | 1-0-0, 0       |
| at Arkansas        | 2-21-0, 15     |
| *Florida           | 3-49-0, 23     |
| *Alabama           | 2-27-1, 16     |
| *Kentucky          | 2-11-0, 7      |
| *Mississippi State | 2-17-0, 11     |

| 2023 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|
| *South Alabama    | 4-53-1, 33     |
| *Ole Miss         | 0-0-0          |
| *at Southern Miss | 3-35-1, 17     |
| *Nicholls         | 4-42-0, 13     |
| *UAB              | 2-49-0, 39     |
| at Memphis        | 3-103-0, 38    |
| North Texas       | 2-50-0, 28     |
| at Rice           | 5-75-0, 24     |
| at East Carolina  | 3-26-0, 12     |
| *Tulsa            | 3-41-0, 26     |
| *at FAU           | 7-103-1, 38    |
| *UTSA             | 5-93-2, 47     |
| *SMU              | 3-41-0, 22     |
| v. Virginia Tech  | DNP            |

| 2022 Opp.    | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------|----------------|
| UMass        | 0-0-0          |
| Alcorn State | 1-11-0, 11     |

\* - denotes started



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**CAREER HONORS**

- Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/22/24)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Smart, veteran and dependable safety who is in his fifth year with the program
- Earned a starting role in UT's secondary this season
- Stepped into a significant role in the Vols' secondary during the final two games of the 2023 regular season due to injuries and also been a prominent contributor on special teams coverage
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and will wear the SEC Graduate patch this season after earning his undergraduate degree in finance in May 2024
- Played in 45 career games and made 10 starts

**2024**

- Has started all nine games at safety, leading the team with three interceptions and ranking second with 41 total tackles
- Posted four tackles in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Returned a third quarter interception 67 yards to set up what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown in win over Kentucky (11/2). Also had a QB hurry in the win over the Wildcats
- Was recognized by the Burlsworth Trophy as the Walk-On of the Week after an impressive performance in UT's win vs. Alabama (10/19), tying for the team lead with eight tackles, including a TFL, and also had an interception on the Crimson Tide's final offensive play to seal the victory
- Also made a shoestring, touchdown saving tackle on Alabama QB Jalen Milroe early in the first quarter
- Had another solid performance in a win over Florida (10/12), posting six tackles, including half a TFL and a pass breakup
- Posted a career-high 10 tackles and also forced a fumble at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 54 snaps in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting three tackles and a pass breakup in UT's dominant defensive showing
- Finished tied for second on the team with four tackles, including his first TFL of the year, in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Made his first-career interception and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter of win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and also added another pass breakup
- His pick-six was the turning point in UT's win over the Wolfpack as it gave the Vols a 17-3 lead and was part of a 30-0 run to break the game open
- Started at safety in Vols' season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and led the team with five tackles on the day

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in finance in May 2024 and is pursuing an MBA
- Favorite movie is Remember The Titans
- Favorite food is steak
- Favorite TV show is The Office
- Is an avid hiker
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 10 at Arkansas, 10/5/24              |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24   |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 2 vs. NC State, 9/7/24               |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 1 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24              |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 at Arkansas, 10/5/24               |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 at LSU, 10/8/22                    |
| <b>Touchdowns</b>        | 1 (pick-six) vs. NC State, 9/7/24    |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL          | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 2020          |              |           |           |           |            |              |          |          |          |          |               |
| 2021          | 13/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --            |
| 2022          | 13/0         | 4         | 1         | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2-VU          |
| 2023          | 10/1         | 13        | 5         | 18        | 0-0        | 1-6          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 8-VU          |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 22        | 19        | 41        | 0-0        | 2.5-3        | 1        | 0        | 6        | 3        | 10-ARK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>45/10</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3.5-9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>10-ARK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other              |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 4-1-5                     |
| *vs. NC State      | 0-1-1, 2 pd, 1 int (TD)   |
| *Kent State        | 1-3-4, 1 tfl              |
| *at Oklahoma       | 2-1-3, 1 pd               |
| *at Arkansas       | 6-4-10, 1 ff              |
| *Florida           | 1-5-6, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd      |
| *Alabama           | 5-3-8, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int |
| *Kentucky          | 0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 int, 1 qhb |
| *Mississippi State | 3-1-4                     |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------|--------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 1-0-1        |
| Austin Peay    | DNP          |
| at Florida     | DNP          |
| UTSA           | DNP          |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0        |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama     | 1-0-1        |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0        |
| UConn          | 2-0-2, 1 pd  |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0        |
| Georgia        | 5-1-6        |
| *Vanderbilt    | 4-4-8, 1 tfl |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-0-0        |

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

| 2021 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------|--------------|
| Bowling Green  | 0-0-0        |
| Pitt           | 0-0-0        |
| Tennessee Tech | 0-0-0        |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0        |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0        |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0        |
| Ole Miss       | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0        |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0        |
| Georgia        | 0-0-0        |
| South Alabama  | 0-0-0        |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0        |
| vs. Purdue     | 0-0-0        |

\* - denotes started





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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (at Kentucky, 10/30/23)

**CAREER**

- Skilled, veteran offensive tackle who is in his seventh collegiate season
- Announced he would return for his final year prior to the Citrus Bowl
- Transferred to Tennessee in the spring of 2023 after spending five years at Miami
- Extremely versatile and can play both tackle spots
- Had a strong spring in 2023, in which he took control of a starting spot upon arrival and was a difference maker for the Vols, who were semifinalists for the 2023 Joe Moore Award
- Shifted to the right side for the 2024 season and played there during the spring
- Appeared in 52 career games (34 at Miami, 18 at UT) with 36 starts (18 at Miami, 18 at UT) playing 2,263 collegiate offensive snaps
- For his career, has made 25 starts at left tackle, 10 at right tackle and one at left guard
- The 2024 season is his final year of eligibility

**2024**

- Has started all nine games at right tackle this season
- Helped UT pile up 240 rushing yards, 452 total yards and did not allow a pressure in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Did not allow any pressures in 59 snaps as Tennessee piled up 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Appeared in the 50th game of his career in win over #7 Alabama (10/19), playing 46 snaps without allowing a sack or QB hit
- Saw action on a season-high 60 snaps and did not allow any pressures in a win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Played 55 offensive snaps at right tackle at Arkansas (10/5)
- Started his 30th career game and played 24 clean snaps at RT in blowout win over Kent State (9/14), helping UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Started at RT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in blowout victory over #24 NC State (9/7), playing 30 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure
- Got the start at RT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), playing 37 snaps without allowing any pressures as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Miami in fall of 2021
- One of his favorite places to eat is Waffle House
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2024: 9/9; 2023: 9/9; 2022: 12/12; 2021: DNP; 2020: 7/4; 2019: 11/2; 2018: 4/0  
**Career: 52/36; Miami: 34/18; Tennessee: 18/18**



**ARION CARTER**  
**LB • 6-1 • 234 • So.**  
**Smyrna, Tenn.**

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First name pronounced air-EE-on

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Talented, physical in-state linebacker who is having a breakout sophomore season and has emerged as one of the team's top defensive players this year
- Was limited during spring practice after a shoulder surgery in October 2023 forced him to miss the final five games of the year
- Earned a starting role at WLB this season
- Played in 17 career games and made nine starts

**2024**

- Has started all nine games at WLB this season and leads the team with 50 total tackles
- Had a team-high seven tackles, including 1.5 TFLs and a pass breakup in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Led the team with a career-high 10 tackles and added a QB hurry in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Totaled six tackles and a QB hurry in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Finished with four tackles, half a TFL and had a key interception in the third quarter vs. Florida (10/12) that he returned 15 yards to set up a field goal that tied the game. The INT was the first of his career
- Posted eight tackles and tied career bests with 1.5 TFLs and one pass breakup at Arkansas (10/5)
- Led a dominant defensive effort in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) with a team-leading six tackles, including a TFL and a pass breakup
- Flashed in win over #24 NC State (9/7), making three tackles while setting or tying career highs in TFLs (1.5), QB hurries (1) and pass breakups (1)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and finished with three tackles while playing 22 defensive snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in pre-professional programs
- Also lettered in basketball and track & field in high school, qualifying for the state meet in the 300-meter hurdles
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 10 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24                      |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.5 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24            |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 1 (6x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24   |
| <b>Interceptions</b>    | 1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24                       |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL         | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2023          | 8/0         | 8         | 9         | 17        | 0-0        | 1-4         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4-UV         |
| 2024          | 9/9         | 19        | 31        | 50        | 0-0        | 6-9         | 0        | 0        | 5        | 1        | 10-UK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>17/9</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>7-13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10-UK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 0-3-3                       |
| *vs. NC State      | 2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd        |
| *Kent State        | 0-3-3                       |
| *at Oklahoma       | 3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 pd          |
| *at Arkansas       | 2-6-8, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd        |
| *Florida           | 1-3-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int |
| *Alabama           | 3-3-6, 1 qbh                |
| *Kentucky          | 5-5-10, 1 qbh               |
| *Mississippi State | 3-4-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd        |

| 2023 Opp.    | U-A-T, Other |
|--------------|--------------|
| vs. Virginia | 2-2-4        |
| Austin Peay  | 1-0-1        |
| at Florida   | 2-1-3        |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| UTSA           | 1-1-2, 1 pd  |
| South Carolina | 1-2-3, 1 tfl |
| Texas A&M      | 1-1-2        |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0        |
| at Kentucky    | 0-2-2        |
| UConn          | DNP - Injury |
| at Missouri    | DNP - Injury |
| Georgia        | DNP - Injury |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP - Injury |
| vs. Iowa       | DNP - Injury |

\* - denotes started



**BOO CARTER**  
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**Chattanooga, Tenn.**

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**CAREER**

- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24)
- 2024 On3 True Freshman Preseason All-American

**CAREER**

- Dynamic athlete and two-way star who made an impact on defense and special teams as a true freshman
- Early enrollee in January 2024 who participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring practice
- Worked in the secondary during spring practice and is the starting rotation at Tennessee's STAR position
- Has also seen time as a punt returner
- Played in nine career games and made two starts

**2024**

- Started for the second straight game at STAR and put together one of his best games of the season in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), posting a pair of tackles and one TFL as well as his first-career interception
- Was also dynamic as a punt returner against the Bulldogs with six returns for 56 yards, including returns of 28 and 23 yards to help set UT up with great field position
- Earned his first-career start (STAR) and made four tackles in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Played a season-high 45 snaps and finished with three solo tackles in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had his most productive game of the year to date, posting career highs in tackles (7), TFLs (1.5) and sacks (1.0) to go along with one QB hurry in a win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Played 39 defensive snaps and had two tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Made a pair of tackles in his SEC debut during road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Showcased his playmaking ability in the return game with two punt returns of 20-plus yards in win vs. Kent State (9/14), including a 35-yard return in the second quarter
- Played 23 defensive snaps and made a pair of tackles in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Flashed in his collegiate debut, playing 30 defensive snaps and making two tackles while leading all players with two QB hurries in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Full name is Orlando Boo Carter
- Majoring in marketing
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Models his game after Tyrann Mathieu
- Favorite sport other than football is baseball
- Was named the 2023 Tennessee Titans Class 6A Mr. Football Award winner after a phenomenal senior campaign that saw him finish with 1,795 all-purpose yards and 27 total touchdowns
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 7 vs. Florida, 10/12/24           |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.5 vs. Florida, 10/12/24         |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 vs. Florida, 10/12/24         |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  |
| <b>Punt Returns</b>      | 6 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  |
| <b>Punt Return Yards</b> | 56 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Long Punt Return</b>  | 35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24        |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS      | UT        | AT       | TT        | Sack        | TFL           | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2024          | 8/1        | 16        | 7        | 23        | 1-10        | 1.5-11        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7-UF        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>8/1</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1-10</b> | <b>1.5-11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7-UF</b> |

| Punt Returns  | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 2024          | 2        | 55        | 27.5        | 6.9        | 0        | 35-KSU        | 55-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>27.5</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35-KSU</b> | <b>55-KSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other               | PR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga        | 2-0-2, 2 qbh               | 0-0-0         |
| vs. NC State       | 2-0-2                      | 0-0-0         |
| Kent State         | 0-1-1                      | 2-55-0, 35    |
| at Oklahoma        | 2-0-2                      | 0-0-0         |
| at Arkansas        | 2-0-2                      | 0-0-0         |
| Florida            | 2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh | 0-0-0         |
| Alabama            | 3-0-3                      | 0-0-0         |
| *Kentucky          | 3-1-4                      | 0-0-0         |
| *Mississippi State | 2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int  | 6-56-0, 28    |

\* - denotes started



**CHRISTIAN CHARLES**

**DB • 6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.**  
Gainesville, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Versatile and instinctive redshirt junior defensive back who is also a major contributor on special teams coverage
- Suffered an Achilles injury during the Vols' second game of the 2023 season and has worked his way back
- Has recorded 61 career tackles to go along with two TFLs, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery
- Played in 27 games with seven starts in career
- Including this season, has two years of eligibility

**2024**

- Tied a season high with 29 snaps and made one tackle in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Saw action on a season-high 29 snaps and made one tackle in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played 26 snaps at safety and finished with a season-best seven tackles to go along with one TFL in win over Florida (10/12)
- Posted four tackles in 24 defensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 21 snaps and had two tackles, including a TFL, in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Saw action on 20 defensive snaps and made one tackle in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
  - Was an All-Region QB at Chestatee High School
  - First football player from Chestatee High School to sign with an SEC program since 2009
  - X: @CD\_Charles3 | IG: @cdcharles3
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 63

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 8 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/15/22   |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24 |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 at Missouri, 10/2/21               |
| <b>Fumbles Recovered</b> | 1 vs. Alabama, 10/15/22              |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b>     | 1 (Blocked Punt) vs. Pitt, 9/11/21   |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2021          | 8/1         | 6         | 2         | 8         | 0-0        | 1-2        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4-TTU       |
| 2022          | 10/6        | 19        | 16        | 35        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 8-2x        |
| 2023          | 2/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --          |
| 2024          | 7/0         | 11        | 7         | 18        | 0-0        | 2-3        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 7-UF        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>27/7</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-1-1        |
| vs. NC State      | DNP          |
| Kent State        | DNP          |
| at Oklahoma       | 2-0-2, 1 tfl |
| at Arkansas       | 3-1-4        |
| Florida           | 5-2-7, 1 tfl |
| Alabama           | 1-0-1        |
| Kentucky          | 0-1-1        |
| Mississippi State | 0-2-2        |

| 2023 Opp.                                | U-A-T, Other |
|--|--------------|
| vs. Virginia                             | 0-0-0        |
| Austin Peay                              | 0-0-0        |
| Missed remainder of season due to injury |              |

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

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

\* - denotes started



**DAYNE DAVIS**

**OL • 6-7 • 333 • R-Sr.**  
Bluff City, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Vanderbilt, 11/27/23)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Former preferred walk-on offensive lineman who has been invaluable in terms of his versatility at multiple positions
- Seen action at right tackle, left tackle and center during his career
- Has been a key contributor in the offensive line rotation in 2023 and 2024
- Earned a scholarship in December 2020 and then made an immediate impact on the staff with his outstanding play and work ethic
- Played in 48 career games and made eight starts (six at RT, two at LT)

- Is using his last year of eligibility this season

**2024**

- Did not allow a pressure in 56 snaps at RT and helped the Vols rush for 240 yards while piling up 452 yards of total offense in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Saw action on 25 snaps at RT, helping Vols post 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Logged 30 offensive snaps at RT in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Saw limited action at RT against Arkansas (10/5) and Florida (10/12)
- Started at LT for the second straight game in SEC opener at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and played a season-high 75 snaps, splitting time at both tackle spots
- Made his seventh career start and first at LT in win over Kent State (9/14), playing 39 clean snaps to help UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Did not allow a pressure in 33 snaps at RT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in 51-10 win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Played 25 clean snaps at RT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in supply chain management from the Haslam College of Business in May 2023 and is working towards a master's degree in management and human resources
  - Has helped contribute to the "Mountain Strong" campaign by raising over \$8,000 in supplies for relief efforts following Hurricane Helene and delivering those supplies to those in need in East Tennessee
  - Is an avid golfer
  - Twitter/X: @BigDayne\_Davis | IG: @daynedavis
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 65

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2024: 9/2; 2023: 13/3; 2022: 13/0; 2021: 13/3; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 0/0  
**Career: 48/8**



**ETHAN DAVIS**

**TE • 6-5 • 246 • R-Fr.**  
Atlanta, Ga.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Athletic tight end with big-play potential who is part of the Vols' stellar rotation
- Outstanding job developing his body and skills in the spring and summer
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his big-play potential and physicality during spring and fall practices
- Played in 11 career games

**2024**

- Had one catch for 11 yards in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 20 snaps in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) and for the fourth time this season, tied his career-high with two receptions which gained 12 yards
- Tied his career high with two catches for 10 yards in win over Florida (10/12)
- Saw action on 14 snaps and made one catch for eight yards in his SEC debut in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Played 23 snaps and made two catches for 14 yards in blowout win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Hauled in his first-career touchdown reception on a four-yard pass from Nico lamaleava in the first quarter of UT's season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31) and finished with two catches for 20 yards on the day

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sociology
  - Was one of the top tight end prospects in the nation coming out of Collins Hill HS in Georgia
  - Was a two-sport star in high school who was also a coveted recruit on the basketball court, garnering offers from numerous major D-I programs
  - Holds the school record for points in a game with 43 against Mill Creek on Feb. 9, 2022 and is a two-time Georgia All-State selection in hoops
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 66

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 2 (4x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23              |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24         |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 19 vs. UConn, 11/4/23              |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2023          | 3/0         | 2         | 33         | 16.5       | 11.0       | 0        | 19-CONN        | 33-CONN        |
| 2024          | 8/0         | 10        | 75         | 7.5        | 9.4        | 1        | 16-UTC         | 20-UTC         |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>11/0</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>19-CONN</b> | <b>33-CONN</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 2-20-1, 16     |
| vs. NC State      | 2-14-0, 10     |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0          |
| at Oklahoma       | 1-8-0, 8       |
| at Arkansas       | DNP            |
| Florida           | 2-10-0, 11     |
| Alabama           | 2-12-0, 11     |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0          |
| Mississippi State | 1-11-0, 11     |

| 2023 Opp.      | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|----------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0          |
| Austin Peay    | DNP            |
| at Florida     | DNP            |
| UTSA           | DNP            |
| South Carolina | DNP            |
| Texas A&M      | DNP            |
| at Alabama     | DNP            |
| at Kentucky    | DNP            |
| UConn          | 2-33-0, 19     |
| at Missouri    | DNP            |
| Georgia        | DNP            |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP            |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-0-0          |



**BRYSON EASON**  
DL • 6-3 • 310 • R-Sr.  
Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**CAREER**

- A strong, disruptive in-state interior defensive lineman who has been a consistent force for UT on the interior defensive line
- Had the best season of his career in 2023 and has continued his impressive play this year
- Has totaled 69 tackles, 15 TFLs, four sacks, 11 QB hurries, one fumble recovery and two PBUs in his career
- Played in 44 career games with 17 starts
- Including this season, has two years of eligibility remaining

**2024**

- Has started all nine games at DT this season
- Had two tackles, including a nine-yard sack and two QB hurries in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 30 snaps and finished with three tackles in win over Kentucky (11/2)

- Finished with three tackles, including a career-high tying two TFLs in win vs. Florida (10/12), including a key five-yard TFL in overtime
- Had two tackles, half a TFL and a QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5) before having to leave the game with an injury
- Played a season-high 36 snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), finishing with one tackle and one QB hurry
- Played just 11 defensive snaps but posted a pass breakup in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Tied a career high with four tackles, including one TFL in victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Started at DT and finished with two tackles in 15 defensive snaps during season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Came to Tennessee has a linebacker before bulking up and transitioning to defensive line
  - Made his first-career start in the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl victory over No. 7 Clemson
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 4 (4x), last vs. NC State, 9/7/24             |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 2.0 (2x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24          |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24   |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24          |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 at Georgia, 11/5/22                         |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b>     | 1 (FG) at Florida, 9/16/23                    |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack        | TFL          | FF       | FR       | QBH       | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 2020          | 6/0          | 0         | 2         | 2         | 0-0         | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1-2x        |
| 2021          | 3/0          | 2         | 1         | 3         | 0-0         | 2-7          | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 2-BG        |
| 2022          | 13/1         | 10        | 8         | 18        | 1.5-3       | 3.5-8        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0        | 3-VU        |
| 2023          | 13/7         | 8         | 19        | 27        | 1.5-10      | 5-17         | 0        | 0        | 4         | 1        | 4-3x        |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 12        | 7         | 19        | 1-9         | 4.5-23       | 0        | 0        | 4         | 1        | 4-NCST      |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>44/17</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>4-22</b> | <b>15-55</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4-4x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 2-0-2                    |
| *vs. NC State      | 2-2-4, 1 tfl             |
| *Kent State        | 0-0-0, 1 pd              |
| *at Oklahoma       | 1-0-1, 1 qbh             |
| *at Arkansas       | 1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh    |
| *Florida           | 1-2-3, 2 tfl             |
| *Alabama           | 2-0-2                    |
| *Kentucky          | 2-1-3                    |
| *Mississippi State | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh |

| 2023 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other                           |
|-----------------|--|
| vs. Virginia    | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl                         |
| Austin Peay     | 0-0-0                                  |
| at Florida      | 3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 blk (FG) |
| *UTSA           | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl                         |
| *South Carolina | 2-2-4                                  |
| *Texas A&M      | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 qbh                    |
| *at Alabama     | 1-2-3, 2 qbh                           |
| *at Kentucky    | 1-3-4, 1 tfl                           |
| *UConn          | 0-1-1, 1 pd                            |
| *at Missouri    | 0-1-1                                  |
| Georgia         | 0-1-1                                  |
| Vanderbilt      | 0-1-1                                  |
| vs. Iowa        | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s                  |

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

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| at Vanderbilt | 2-1-3, 1 tfl |
| *vs. Clemson  | 1-1-2, 1 qbh |

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

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

\* - denotes started



**RICKEY GIBSON III**  
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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Lockdown cornerback who made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2023 and is one of the Vols' starters at the position in 2024
- Finished the year strong with his first career start in the Citrus Bowl and was a regular contributor on special teams coverage as well
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before going through spring practice 2023
- Saw an increased role at corner as the 2023 season progressed
- Played in 21 career games and made nine starts

**2024**

- Had a pair of tackles, including a TFL, in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Tied a career high with six tackles and also had a crucial pass breakup in the end zone on fourth down in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Made three tackles in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Posted a career-high six tackles and one pass breakup in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Did not allow a reception and was targeted just once in 69 snaps while also making two tackles during win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Made his season debut in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), getting the start at corner and making one tackle in 39 defensive snaps
- Did not play in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) due to injury

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in supply chain management
  - His father, Rickey Gibson Jr., played basketball at Stillman College (Ala.) and went on to have a nine-year professional career overseas
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 70

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 6 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Passes Defended** 1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT       | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023          | 13/1        | 6         | 3        | 9         | 0-0        | 1-3        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4-CONN      |
| 2024          | 8/8         | 15        | 5        | 20        | 0-0        | 1-3        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 6-2x        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>21/9</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2-6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2024 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Chattanooga        | DNP - Injury |
| *vs. NC State      | 1-0-1        |
| *Kent State        | 0-0-0        |
| *at Oklahoma       | 1-1-2        |
| *at Arkansas       | 0-0-0        |
| *Florida           | 5-1-6, 1 pd  |
| *Alabama           | 2-1-3        |
| *Kentucky          | 4-2-6, 1 pd  |
| *Mississippi State | 2-0-2, 1 tfl |

**2023 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0        |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0        |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0        |
| UTSA           | 0-0-0        |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0        |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0        |
| at Kentucky    | 0-1-1        |
| UConn          | 3-1-4, 1 tfl |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0        |
| Georgia        | 0-0-0, 1 pd  |
| Vanderbilt     | 2-1-3        |
| *vs. Iowa      | 1-0-1        |

\* - denotes started



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**Memphis, Tenn.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12/24)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)
- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Strong-legged, in-state placekicker who starred for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 and won the starting kicker spot this fall
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- Played in nine career games

**2024**

- Ranks fourth nationally and second in the SEC among kickers in scoring (9.8 points/game)
- Ranks 14th in the FBS and fourth in the SEC in total points scored (86)
- Tied for 11 in the FBS and second in the SEC with 16 field goals made this season
- Had an incredible bounce-back performance in win over Mississippi State (11/9), making a career-best four field goals and tying a career high with 15 total points
- Went 4-for-4 on FG attempts, including a career-long 51-yarder in the third quarter against the Bulldogs
- Missed two 50-plus yard FG attempts in the first half but responded with an important 41-yarder late in the fourth quarter in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Made his lone FG attempt and both PATs in win vs. Florida (10/12). His 35-yard FG in the third quarter tied the game at 10

- Connected on all three of his FG attempts and both PATs, including a long FG of 41 yards in his SEC debut on the road at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Posted 15 points for the second straight game after drilling a career-high nine PATs and both of his FG attempts from 36 and 21 yards in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Went 3-of-4 on field goal attempts, making his first three in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including a career-long 45-yarder on the last play of the first half. Also drilled all six of his PATs, giving him a total of 15 points on the night
- Was perfect in his collegiate debut, totaling 13 points after drilling a pair of field goals from 36 yards and 42 yards and all seven of his PATs

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in management
- Was rated by Kohl's Kicking as a five-star prospect and the No. 30 placekicker in the nation
- Was one of three finalists for the 2022 Tennessee Mr. Football High School Kicker of the Year
- Transitioned from soccer to football after former LSU All-American kicker Josh Jasper, who coached at his high school, emailed his mother to come join the team
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 >> Full profile on UTSports.com

**CAREER HIGHS**

**FG Made** 4 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**FG Attempts** (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Longest Field Goal** 51 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Longest Attempt** 53 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24  
**PATs** 9 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Points** 15 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

**CAREER STATS**

| Kick          | GP       | FG        | FGA       | Pct.        | PAT          | Pts       | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50+        | Long             |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 2023          |          |           |           |             |              |           |            |            |            |            | DNP - Redshirted |
| 2024          | 9        | 16        | 22        | 72.7        | 38-38        | 86        | 3-3        | 8-9        | 4-6        | 1-4        | 51-MSU           |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>38-38</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>8-9</b> | <b>4-6</b> | <b>1-4</b> | <b>51-MSU</b>    |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2024 Opp.** **FGs, PATs, Pts**

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 2-2 (36G, 42G), 7-7, 13           |
| vs. NC State      | 3-4 (32G, 45G, 36G, 53M), 6-6, 15 |
| NC State          | 2-2 (36G, 21G), 9-9, 15           |
| at Oklahoma       | 3-3 (27G, 41G, 32G), 2-2, 11      |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0, 2-2, 2                       |
| Florida           | 1-1 (35G), 2-2, 5                 |
| Alabama           | 1-3 (53M, 50M, 41G), 3-3, 7       |
| Kentucky          | 0-3 (43M, 40M, 34M), 4-4, 4       |
| Mississippi State | 4-4 (24G, 38G, 51G, 38G), 3-3, 15 |



**CHRISTIAN HARRISON**  
**DB • 6-1 • 191 • R-So.**  
**Atlanta, Ga.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Versatile DB out of Georgia who is also one of the Vols' top special teams coverage contributors
- In his third year with the program and part of the starting rotation at STAR
- Has totaled 25 tackles, three TFLs, half a sack and one pass breakup in his career
- Played in 21 career games with four starts

**2024**

- Played 36 snaps, had one QB hurry and recorded his first-career pass breakup in victory over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 16 snaps at STAR and made three tackles in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Returned to action and played 11 defensive snaps in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), finishing with a pair of tackles against the Crimson Tide

- Started at STAR and recorded half a sack for the first time in his career in loss at Arkansas (10/5)
- Had the most productive game of his career thus far in road win over #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting a career-high five tackles, including a TFL, in 56 snaps
- Had two tackles and a QB hurry vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), logging one tackle and one TFL in 23 defensive snaps from the STAR position

**NOTABLE**

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

**Tackles** 5 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  
**Tackles for Loss** 1.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  
**Sacks** 0.5 at Arkansas, 10/5/24  
**QB Hurries** 1 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Passes Defended** 1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2022          | 8/0         | 5         | 4         | 9         | 0-0          | 0.5-1      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-BSU       |
| 2023          | 5/0         | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-IOWA      |
| 2024          | 8/4         | 8         | 6         | 14        | 0.5-1        | 2.5-6      | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 5-OU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>21/4</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>3-7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5-OU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**2024 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| *Chattanooga      | 1-0-1, 1 tfl          |
| vs. NC State      | 1-1-2, 1 qbh          |
| *Kent State       | 0-0-0                 |
| *at Oklahoma      | 3-2-5, 1 tfl          |
| *at Arkansas      | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| Florida           | DNP                   |
| Alabama           | 1-1-2                 |
| Kentucky          | 2-1-3                 |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0, 1 qbh, 1 pd    |

**2023 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0 |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0 |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0 |
| UTSA           | 0-0-0 |
| South Carolina | DNP   |
| Texas A&M      | DNP   |
| at Alabama     | DNP   |
| at Kentucky    | DNP   |
| UConn          | DNP   |
| at Missouri    | DNP   |
| Georgia        | DNP   |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP   |
| vs. Iowa       | 2-0-2 |

**2022 Opp.** **U-A-T, Other**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Ball State        | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl |
| at Pitt           | DNP            |
| Akron             | 2-0-2          |
| Florida           | DNP            |
| at LSU            | DNP            |
| Alabama           | DNP            |
| UT Martin         | 0-2-2          |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-1          |
| at Georgia        | DNP            |
| Missouri          | 0-0-0          |
| at South Carolina | 0-0-0          |
| at Vanderbilt     | 1-0-1          |
| vs. Clemson       | 0-0-0          |

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**CAREER HONORS**

• 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team

**CAREER**

- Physically impressive five-star offensive tackle who transferred to Tennessee after an SEC All-Freshman season at LSU in 2023
- His combination of size and athleticism was on full display in the spring as he took control of left tackle for the Vols
- Considered the second-highest rated offensive tackle prospect during the 2023 transfer portal cycle
- Signed with LSU as a member of the Class of 2023 before committing and signing with Tennessee in January 2024
- Played in 19 career games (12 at LSU, 7 at UT) and has made eight starts (1 at LSU, 7 at UT)

**2024**

- Did not allow a pressure in a stout performance in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), helping UT rush for 240 yards and pile up 452 yards of total offense
- Played all 82 offensive snaps at LT in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), helping the Vols post 477 yards of total offense
- Was in at LT on all 71 offensive plays and did not allow a sack in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played all 69 offensive snaps and allowed just one pressure in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Returned from injury and played all 64 offensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Did not play in wins over Kent State (9/14) or Oklahoma (9/21) due to injury
- Started at LT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in blowout victory over #24 NC State (9/7), playing 63 offensive snaps
- Started at LT in Chattanooga opener (8/31) and did not allow a pressure in 45 offensive snaps as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

**NOTABLE**

- Full name is Zalance Heard
  - Majoring in communication studies
  - Played in the Army All-American Game in December of 2022 and caught a touchdown pass
  - Was ranked the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect in high school by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN in the class of 2023
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**CAREER STATS**

Games Played/Started: 2024: 7/7 2023: 12/1  
Career: 19/8; LSU: 12/1; Tennessee: 7/7



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**CAREER HONORS**

• 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Athletic edge rusher with exceptional burst who is in his second season with the program in 2024
- Bulkied up this offseason and did an outstanding job developing his body after true freshman season
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- Saw increased action as the 2023 season progressed
- Played in 19 career games

**2024**

- Posted one tackle in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played nine snaps and had one tackle in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had one tackle and one quarterback hurry in 20 defensive snaps during season-opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in agricultural leadership, education and communication
  - Was a top-15 edge rusher in the country by all major recruiting outlets, rated as high as No. 4 by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
  - Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who played for the Vols from 2022-23 before transferring to Memphis
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Tackles             | 2 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23        |
| Tackles for Loss    | 1.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23      |
| Sacks               | 1.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23      |
| Quarterback Hurries | 1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 2023          | 11/0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 1-7        | 1-7        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-UTSA        |
| 2024          | 8/0         | 1        | 3        | 4        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1-4x          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>19/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-UTSA</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other            |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-1-1, 1 qbh            |
| vs. NC State      | 1-0-1                   |
| Kent State        | DNP                     |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0                   |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0                   |
| Florida           | 0-0-0                   |
| Alabama           | 0-1-1                   |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0                   |
| Mississippi State | 0-1-1                   |
| 2023 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other            |
| vs. Virginia      | 0-0-0                   |
| Austin Peay       | 0-0-0                   |
| at Florida        | 0-0-0                   |
| UTSA              | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff |
| South Carolina    | 0-0-0                   |
| Texas A&M         | 0-0-0                   |
| at Alabama        | DNP                     |
| at Kentucky       | DNP                     |
| UConn             | 0-0-0                   |
| at Missouri       | 0-1-1                   |
| Georgia           | 0-0-0                   |
| Vanderbilt        | 0-0-0                   |
| vs. Iowa          | 0-0-0                   |



**DAEVIN HOBBS**  
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First name pronounced DAY-vin

**CAREER**

- Former five-star recruit out of North Carolina who has had an increased role in his second season as a Vol defensive lineman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an injury
- When healthy, was in the defensive line rotation as a true freshman in 2023
- Played in 19 career games

**2024**

- Made two tackles in 19 snaps in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had one of his most productive games as a Vol in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), racking up a career-high four tackles while and a QB hurry

- Played a season-high 22 snaps and finished with one tackle and one QB hurry in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had half a sack and a QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted one tackle in 11 defensive snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Played 13 defensive snaps and had half a TFL in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Logged 16 defensive snaps and made two tackles in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
  - Considered the No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by On3 and 247Sports
  - Ranked the top prospect in North Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
  - Also starred on the basketball court for Robinson High, leading the Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship while averaging 14.7 points per game
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tackles          | 4 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24             |
| Tackles for Loss | 0.5 (4x), last at Arkansas, 10/5/24 |
| Sacks            | 0.5 at Arkansas, 10/5/24            |
| QB Hurries       | 1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24  |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023          | 10/0        | 6        | 8         | 14        | 0-0          | 1-1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-2x        |
| 2024          | 9/0         | 3        | 10        | 13        | 0.5-0        | 1-1        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 4-UK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>19/0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0.5-0</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4-UK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other                 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-2-2                        |
| vs. NC State      | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl               |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0                        |
| at Oklahoma       | 1-0-1                        |
| at Arkansas       | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh |
| Florida           | 0-1-1                        |
| Alabama           | 0-1-1, 1 qbh                 |
| Kentucky          | 1-3-4, 1 qbh                 |
| Mississippi State | 1-1-2                        |
| 2023 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other                 |
| vs. Virginia      | 3-0-3                        |
| Austin Peay       | 2-1-3                        |
| at Florida        | DNP                          |
| UTSA              | 0-2-2                        |
| South Carolina    | DNP                          |
| Texas A&M         | DNP                          |
| at Alabama        | 0-0-0                        |
| at Kentucky       | 0-2-2                        |
| UConn             | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl               |
| at Missouri       | 0-0-0                        |
| Georgia           | 0-0-0                        |
| Vanderbilt        | 1-1-2, 0.5 tfl               |
| vs. Iowa          | 0-0-0                        |



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Last name pronounced ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Shaun Alexander Freshman of Year Award Semifinalist
- Manning Award QB of the Week (9/11/24)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24; vs. NC State, 9/9/24; vs. Chattanooga, 9/2/24)
- 2024 Maxwell Award Watch List
- 2024 Polynesian CFB Player of the Year Watch List
- 2024 ESPN.com College Football Top 100 Player (No. 92)
- 2024 Citrus Bowl MVP
- 2023 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll



**CAREER**

- Dynamic, dual-threat quarterback who is in his second season with the program
- Strong-armed signal caller with natural physical tools and leadership traits
- Member of the team's 2024 leadership council
- Arrived at Tennessee as the No. 1 prep player in the country according to On3 for the Class of 2023
- Came to Knoxville in Dec. 2022 and participated in 2022 Orange Bowl practices
- Followed that up a year later with his first career start in leading the Vols to a 2024 Citrus Bowl victory in which he was named the MVP
- Became the first UT true freshman QB to win a bowl game since Peyton Manning beat Virginia Tech in the 1994 Gator Bowl
- Played in 14 career games and made 10 starts

**2024**

- Named SEC Freshman of the Week in three of the first four weeks to start the season, which has already tied UT's single-season record for most times winning the award
- Was 8-of-13 passing for 174 yards and two TDs in the first half of win over Mississippi State (11/9) before missing the second half with an injury
- Connected with Dont'e Thornton Jr. for a 73-yard TD pass in the second quarter against the Bulldogs, marking UT's longest play this season
- Posted his best SEC performance to date in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), setting career highs in completions (28) and pass attempts (38) while totaling 292 yards and one touchdown through the air while adding 14 yards on the ground, as well
- Finished with 194 passing yards after completing 14 of 27 pass attempts, including the game-winning 16-yard TD connection with Chris Brazzell II with 5:52 left in the fourth quarter to defeat #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Went 16-of-26 passing for 169 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Was 17 of 29 for 158 yards and no interceptions and had 11 carries for 17 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Delivered another solid performance in his first-career SEC start, completing 13 of 21 passes for 194 yards, including a career-long 66-yard touchdown pass to Dont'e Thornton at the end of the first quarter, in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Was 10-of-16 passing for 173 yards and a touchdown in just a quarter and a half of action in blowout victory vs. Kent State (9/14), including a 53-yard TD pass to Chris Brazzell II in UT's record-setting 37-point first quarter. Also had five rushes for 31 yards in the win over the Golden Flashes
- Played a solid all-around game in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), passing for 211 yards and two touchdowns while adding a career-high 65 rushing yards and a score on the ground, as well
- Wowed in his first-ever start at Neyland Stadium, completing 22-of-28 pass attempts for a career-high 314 yards and three touchdowns in the first half of UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) ... Was tabbed SEC Freshman of the Week
- His 314 yards vs. the Mocs broke the school record for passing yards in a half, previously held by Tyler Bray who logged 313 in the first half against Troy on Nov. 3, 2012. It marked the fourth 300-yard passing total in a half in Tennessee history.
- Opened the game vs. UTC 10-of-10 for 159 yards and two touchdowns, and led the Vols into the end zone on each of its first three drives of the game

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- Is of Samoan descent
- Comes from an athletic family and has seven siblings, Nicayah, Matt, Madden, McKennah, Ninalie, Mallory and Nori
- His older brother, Matt, was one of the top high school volleyball players in the country before playing at Long Beach State
- His sister, Nicayah, played volleyball at Cypress College
- His younger brother, Madden, is one of the top prep quarterbacks in the country for the Class of 2025

- Wears No. 8 because he is one of eight children in his family (seven siblings) and because one of his favorite players, Marcus Mariota, wore it in college
  - Was widely considered one of the top high school volleyball players in the country
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Completions</b>         | 28 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24          |
| <b>Attempts</b>            | 38 at Kentucky, 11/2/24           |
| <b>Passing Yards</b>       | 314 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24      |
| <b>Passings Touchdowns</b> | 3 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |
| <b>Long Pass</b>           | 73 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Rushing Attempts</b>    | 15 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24               |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>       | 65 vs. NC State, 9/7/24           |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>  | 3 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                |
| <b>Long Rush</b>           | 31 vs. NC State, 9/7/24           |

**CAREER STATS**

| Passing       | GP/GS        | Cmp        | Att        | Pct         | TD        | Int      | Yds         | Per/G        | Long          | High Yd        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2023          | 5/1          | 28         | 45         | 62.2        | 2         | 0        | 314         | 62.8         | 28-CONN       | 151-IOWA       |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 144        | 221        | 65.2        | 11        | 4        | 1879        | 208.8        | 73-MSU        | 314-UTC        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>14/10</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>64.7</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2193</b> | <b>156.6</b> | <b>73-MSU</b> | <b>314-UTC</b> |

| Rushing       | GP/GS        | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G       | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2023          | 5/1          | 20        | 71         | 3.6        | 14.2        | 3        | 25-CONN        | 27-IOWA        |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 64        | 215        | 3.4        | 23.9        | 1        | 31-NCST        | 65-NCST        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>14/10</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>31-NCST</b> | <b>65-NCST</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.     | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|---------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| *Chattanooga  | 22   | 28  | 3  | 0   | 78.6 | 314   | 59 | 4   | 6   | 0  | 5  |
| *vs. NC State | 16   | 23  | 2  | 2   | 69.6 | 211   | 45 | 8   | 65  | 1  | 31 |
| *Kent State   | 10   | 16  | 1  | 0   | 62.5 | 173   | 53 | 5   | 31  | 0  | 11 |
| *Oklahoma     | 13   | 21  | 1  | 0   | 61.9 | 194   | 66 | 8   | 15  | 0  | 16 |
| *at Arkansas  | 17   | 29  | 0  | 0   | 58.6 | 158   | 42 | 11  | 17  | 0  | 12 |
| *Florida      | 16   | 26  | 0  | 1   | 61.5 | 169   | 24 | 8   | 1   | 0  | 15 |
| *Alabama      | 14   | 27  | 1  | 1   | 51.9 | 194   | 55 | 9   | 44  | 0  | 27 |
| *Kentucky     | 28   | 38  | 1  | 0   | 73.7 | 292   | 31 | 7   | 14  | 0  | 8  |
| *Miss. State  | 8    | 13  | 2  | 0   | 61.5 | 174   | 73 | 4   | 22  | 0  | 13 |

| 2023 Opp.    | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|--------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| vs. Virginia | 2    | 3   | 0  | 0   | 66.7 | 11    | 6  | 1   | 8   | 0  | 8  |
| Austin Peay  |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| at Florida   |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| UTSA         | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | -  | 1   | -4  | 0  | -4 |
| So. Carolina |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Texas A&M    |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| at Alabama   |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| at Kentucky  |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| UConn        | 5    | 9   | 1  | 0   | 55.6 | 86    | 28 | 1   | 25  | 0  | 25 |
| at Missouri  |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Georgia      |      |     |    |     | DNP  |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Vanderbilt   | 9    | 12  | 0  | 0   | 75.0 | 66    | 14 | 2   | 15  | 0  | 11 |
| *vs. Iowa    | 12   | 19  | 1  | 0   | 63.2 | 151   | 27 | 15  | 27  | 3  | 19 |

\* - denotes started



**JAYSON JENKINS** **97**  
**DL • 6-6 • 281 • R-So.**  
**Bordentown, N.J.**

**CAREER**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Hard-working and talented defensive end who is in his third season with the program
- Continues to make significant strides under coach Rodney Garner, who called him one of the hardest working and most improved players all spring
- Has been a consistent contributor on DL unit this season and is having the best year of his career
- Played in 16 career games

**2024**

- Had a strip sack in win over Mississippi State (11/9) that ended the Bulldogs opening drive of the second half and led to a UT field goal
- Finished with half a TFL at Arkansas (10/5)

- Made the most of five defensive snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), setting career highs with 1.5 TFLs and half a sack to go along with a safety in the second quarter as part of a dominating effort by UT's defense
- Made one tackle in shutout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Logged 13 defensive snaps in season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
  - Grandfather, Willis Crenshaw, played for Kansas State in the early 1960s and went on to play in the NFL for seven seasons for the St. Louis Cardinals and Denver Broncos
  - Says he models his game after former NFL star Julius Peppers because he watched him a lot growing up
  - Favorite movie is "Pulp Fiction"
  - Favorite food is fried fish and mac and cheese
  - X: @jaysonjenkins\_ | IG: jaysonjenkins\_
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 78

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 2 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.5 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24           |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.0 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24   |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT        | Sack          | TFL         | FF       | FR       | PD       | QBH      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2022          | 1/0         | 1        | 1        | 2         | 0-0           | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-BSU       |
| 2023          | 6/0         | 3        | 1        | 4         | 0-0           | 1-1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-4x        |
| 2024          | 9/0         | 2        | 3        | 5         | 1.5-11        | 3-15        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-OU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>16/0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1.5-11</b> | <b>4-16</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other           |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-0-0                  |
| vs. NC State      | 0-0-0                  |
| Kent State        | 0-1-1                  |
| at Oklahoma       | 1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s  |
| at Arkansas       | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl         |
| Florida           | 0-0-0                  |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0                  |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0                  |
| Mississippi State | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1ff |

**2023 Opp. U-A-T, Other**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-1-1        |
| Austin Peay,   | 1-0-1, 1 tfl |
| at Florida     | DNP          |
| UTSA           | 1-0-1        |
| South Carolina | DNP          |
| Texas A&M      | DNP          |
| at Alabama     | DNP          |
| at Kentucky    | DNP          |
| UConn          | 1-0-1        |
| at Missouri    | DNP          |
| Georgia        | DNP          |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0        |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-0-0        |

**2022 Opp. U-A-T, Other**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Ball State | 1-1-2 |
|------------|-------|



**LARRY JOHNSON III** **77**  
**OL • 6-7 • 348 • R-So.**  
**Savannah, Ga.**

**CAREER**

- Towering offensive lineman with impressive size who joined the Vols as a junior college transfer from Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College and owns three years of remaining eligibility
- Played in four games and earned a redshirt during his first season at Tennessee in 2023
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- Played in 12 career games



2024

- Saw the most extensive action of his UT career in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) after being forced into action due to injuries along the offensive line
- Played 41 clean snaps at LT against the Sooners and was UT's highest-graded lineman according to PFF.com after not allowing any pressures
- Did not allow any pressures in 31 offensive snaps vs. Kent State (9/14), helping UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Played six offensive snaps at LT and nine special teams snaps in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Logged 32 snaps at LT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "Big Larry"
- A top-10 overall junior college prospect and the No. 2 JUCO offensive tackle according to the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Named to the All-KJCCC first team as a freshman and helped lead the Blue Dragons to an undefeated regular season and a berth to the 2021 NJCAA National Championship game
- X: @iamthelarryj76 | IG: @biglarry19
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 79

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 8/0; 2023: 4/0  
 Career: 12/0



**JOSHUA JOSEPHS**  
 DL • 6-3 • 245 • Jr.  
 Kennesaw, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)

CAREER

- Third-year defensive pass rusher who possesses great length and quickness
- Started the 2024 season strong as one of the Vols' most prominent LEO edge rushers
- Recorded 59 tackles, 13 TFLs and five sacks, 15 QB hurries, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups in his career
- Played in 33 career games and made five starts

2024

- Is Tennessee's highest graded defensive player (90.3), the second highest-graded defensive player in the SEC and ninth-highest in the FBS according to PFF.com
- Started at LEO and had two QB hurries in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had four tackles, a QB hurry and a massive strip sack to force a turnover and setup a go-ahead touchdown for the Vols in the third quarter of their win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Started at defensive end and played a season-high 40 snaps in win over #7 Alabama (10/19), posting three tackles, including half a TFL and a career-best three QB hurries
- Was a force in win over Florida (10/12), setting career highs in tackles (7), TFLs (1/5) and pass breakups (1) while also recording a QB hurry
- Played 38 snaps and finished with four tackles and half a TFL at Arkansas (10/5)
- Was extremely disruptive in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting three tackles, a TFL, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in a dominant defensive effort
- Forced and recovered a fumble to stifle a potential Sooners' scoring drive inside UT's 10-yard line at the beginning of the second quarter

- Made his first-career start in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), posting two tackles and a TFL on 18 defensive snaps
- Played 15 snaps and posted three tackles, half a TFL and made his first-career fumble recovery, which led to a first-quarter touchdown in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Models his game after T.J. Watt
- Favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda
- Favorite artist is YoungBoy Never Broke Again
- Would most like to visit Greece
- Twitter: @joshuajosephs2 | Instagram: @jjo5hua
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 84

CAREER HIGHS

|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Tackles           | 7 vs. Florida, 10/12/24              |
| Tackles for Loss  | 1.5 vs. Florida, 10/12/24            |
| Sacks             | 1.0 (5x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24 |
| QB Hurries        | 3 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24              |
| Forced Fumbles    | 2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24               |
| Fumble Recoveries | 1 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24    |
| Passes Defended   | 1 (4x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24   |

CAREER STATS

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack        | TFL          | FF       | FR       | QBH       | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 2022          | 12/0        | 6         | 6         | 12        | 1-7         | 2.5-9        | 0        | 0        | 5         | 2        | 3-2x        |
| 2023          | 12/0        | 11        | 9         | 20        | 3-18        | 4.5-24       | 0        | 0        | 3         | 1        | 5-MIZ       |
| 2024          | 9/5         | 12        | 15        | 27        | 1-7         | 6-92         | 3        | 2        | 7         | 1        | 7-UF        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>33/4</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>5-32</b> | <b>13-52</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7-UF</b> |

GAME-BY-GAME

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chattanooga        | 2-1-3, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr           |
| *vs. NC State      | 2-0-2, 1 tfl                   |
| Kent State         | 0-1-1                          |
| at Oklahoma        | 3-0-3, 1 tfl, 2 ff, 1 fr       |
| at Arkansas        | 1-3-4, 0.5 tfl                 |
| *Florida           | 2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd    |
| *Alabama           | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 3 qbh          |
| *Kentucky          | 2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 ff |
| *Mississippi State | 0-0-0, 2 qbh                   |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other             |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 1-1-2                    |
| Austin Peay    | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s        |
| at Florida     | DNP                      |
| UTSA           | 0-1-1                    |
| South Carolina | 1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh |
| Texas A&M      | 1-0-1                    |
| at Alabama     | 2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd  |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0                    |
| UConn          | 0-0-0, 1 qbh             |
| at Missouri    | 4-1-5, 1 tfl             |
| Georgia        | 0-1-1                    |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-4-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh    |
| vs. Iowa       | 1-1-2                    |

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

\* - denotes started



**ANDREJ KARIC**  
 OL • 6-6 • 314 • Sr.  
 Southlake, Texas

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Name is pronounced awn-DRAY KAHR-ich

CAREER

- Athletic, nimble offensive lineman who arrived at Tennessee with three years of experience at the Power Five level at Texas
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2023 and earned a starting spot at guard in his first season
- Saw action on 540 offensive snaps at Texas and 748 at Tennessee
- Originally signed with the Longhorns for the Class of 2020 as a four-star prospect
- Has one year of eligibility remaining
- Played in 40 career games with 18 starts (26/5 at Texas, 14/13 at UT)
- Of his 18 starts, 13 have come at left guard, three at jumbo tight end, one at left tackle and one at right tackle

2024

- Tennessee's starting left guard in all nine games this season and according to PFF College, has allowed one sack in 501 offensive snaps
- Limited to 21 offensive snaps vs. Mississippi State (11/9) but was effective and did not allow a pressure in his 40th career appearance
- Blocked for 71 snaps at left guard vs. Kentucky (11/2) and did not allow a pressure as Tennessee totaled 477 yards of offense in the victory
- Started at LG vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) and paved the way for 214 rushing yards and 408 yards of total offense, seeing action on all 71 offensive snaps
- Played all 69 offensive snaps at left guard vs. Florida (10/12) and did not allow a pressure or commit a penalty in the overtime victory
- Saw action at LG on all 64 offensive plays and earned the highest blocking grade (73.8) on the team according to PFF College at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played all 73 snaps at LG in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and did not allow a pressure
- Started at LG vs. Kent State (9/14) and saw action on 12 offensive snaps, helping UT post a record-setting 37 first-quarter points
- Made second-straight start at LG vs. #24 NC State (9/7), played 63 snaps without allowing a pressure and paved the way for 249 rushing yards and 460 yards of total offense
- Started the season opener at LG vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 43 clean snaps, helping the Vols pile up 718 total yards of offense, which is tied for the third most in program history

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 9/9; 2023: 5/4; 2022: 12/3;  
 2021: 11/1; 2020: 3/1  
 Career: 40/18; Texas: 26/5; Tennessee: 14/13



**MILES KITSELMAN**  
 TE • 6-5 • 256 • Sr.  
 Lyndon, Kan.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Veteran SEC tight end who came to Tennessee after spending the 2022-23 seasons at Alabama
- Went through spring practice with UT and possesses outstanding blocking and pass catching ability

- Originally signed with Alabama after playing one season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
- Played in 28 games at the FBS level with nine starts (9/9 at UT) and owns 15 career catches for 201 yards and three touchdowns

**2024**

- UT's starting tight end in all nine games this season who leads the unit with three receiving TDs
- Posted one catch for eight yards in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Produced the best outing of his FBS career against Kentucky (11/2), finishing with a game- and career-high six receptions for 97 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown that ended up being the game-winning score against the Wildcats
- His 97 receiving yards in the win over the Wildcats were the most by a Tennessee tight end in a single game since Mychal Rivera had 129 vs. Missouri on Nov. 10, 2012
- Started and played 53 offensive snaps against his former team as Tennessee defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Pulled in two receptions for 24 yards at Arkansas (10/5), including a season-long 17-yard catch in the second quarter
- Made fourth-straight start at TE in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), seeing action on 58 snaps
- Started at TE and hauled in a touchdown for the second week in a row on a 15-yard strike from Gaston Moore in victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Was the highest graded tight end in the country for Week 2 (94.0) according to PFF College in the win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made second straight start at tight end and caught three passes for 39 yards vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including an 15-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter for his first trip to the end zone as a Vol
- Started at TE and played 26 offensive snaps in his Tennessee debut vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in marketing
  - Enjoys fishing and is a scratch golfer
  - Says his father has been his biggest influence
  - Models his game after Rob Gronkowski
  - Favorite movie is Step Brothers
  - Favorite TV show is Breaking Bad
  - Superstition before every game is eating a Snickers
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 83

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 6 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24            |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 97 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24           |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 31 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24           |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| *2022         | 6/0         | 2         | 18         | 9.0         | 3.0         | 0        | 13-UST        | 18-UST        |
| *2023         | 13/0        | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0        | --            | --            |
| 2024          | 9/9         | 13        | 183        | 14.1        | 20.3        | 3        | 31-UK         | 97-UK         |
| <b>at ALA</b> | <b>19/0</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>13-UST</b> | <b>18-UST</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>9/9</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>31-UK</b>  | <b>97-UK</b>  |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>28/9</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>13.4</b> | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>31-UK</b>  | <b>97-UK</b>  |

\* at Alabama

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|----------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 0-0-0          |
| *vs. NC State      | 3-39-1, 16     |
| *Kent State        | 1-15-1, 15     |
| *at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0          |
| *at Arkansas       | 2-24-0, 17     |
| *Florida           | 0-0-0          |
| *Alabama           | 0-0-0          |
| *Kentucky          | 6-97-1, 31     |
| *Mississippi State | 1-8-0, 8       |

| 2023 Opp. | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------|----------------|
| MTSU      | 0-0-0          |
| Texas     | 0-0-0          |
| at USF    | 0-0-0          |
| Ole Miss  | 0-0-0          |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| at Mississippi St. | 0-0-0 |
| at Texas A&M       | 0-0-0 |
| Arkansas           | 0-0-0 |
| Tennessee          | 0-0-0 |
| LSU                | 0-0-0 |
| at Kentucky        | 0-0-0 |
| Chattanooga        | DNP   |
| at Auburn          | 0-0-0 |
| vs. Georgia        | 0-0-0 |
| vs. Michigan       | 0-0-0 |

| 2022 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Utah State        | 2-18-0, 13     |
| at Texas          | 0-0-0          |
| ULM               | 0-0-0          |
| Vanderbilt        | 0-0-0          |
| at Arkansas       | DNP            |
| Texas A&M         | DNP            |
| at Tennessee      | DNP            |
| Mississippi State | DNP            |
| at LSU            | DNP            |
| at Ole Miss       | DNP            |
| Austin Peay       | 0-0-0          |
| Auburn            | DNP            |
| vs. Kansas State  | 0-0-0          |

\* - denotes started



**JACKSON LAMPLEY**  
**OL • 6-4 • 325 • R-Sr.**  
**Nashville, Tenn.**



**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019-20 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- A constant contributor on the interior offensive line who continued a family legacy of Tennessee Vols
- In his sixth and final season with the program
- Four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who graduated in December 2023
- Sees time at guard and on field goal and PAT units
- According to PFF College, has allowed only one sack in his career on 599 offensive snaps
- Played in 48 career games with two starts

**2024**

- Played a season-high 66 offensive snaps in win over Mississippi State (11/9), did not allow a pressure and helped pave the way for 240 rushing yards
- Blocked for 19 offensive snaps in win over Kentucky (11/2) and did not allow a pressure
- Played 10 offensive snaps at right guard in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Blocked for the PAT and FG units in back-to-back SEC road trips to Oklahoma (9/21) and Arkansas (10/5)
- Saw action on 33 offensive snaps in a dominant win over Kent State (9/14), helping the Vols pile up 71 points and 740 yards of total offense - both setting school records
- Played 11 snaps at RG vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and did not allow a sack or pressure
- Made his 40th career appearance, saw action on 44 offensive snaps vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols racked up 718 yards of total offense in their season opener

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in management from the Haslam College of Business in December 2023
- Currently working on a master's degree in recreation and sport management
- Father, Brad, played offensive line for the Vols during the Peyton Manning era and was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Wore the No. 50 his first four years at UT in honor of his grandfather, Dennis, who is a member of the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame

- Dennis coached for 47 years at Trinity High School in Louisville and still holds the Kentucky state record for consecutive wins with 50
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 83

**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2024: 9/0; 2023: 13/2; 2022: 12/0; 2021: 12/0; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 2/0  
**Career: 48/2**



**PEYTON LEWIS**  
**RB • 6-1 • 210 • Fr.**  
**Salem, Va.**

**CAREER**

- Electrifying freshman running back with elite track speed and a strong frame
- Signed with the Vols as a four-star prospect and top-15 running back in the country by all major recruiting services
- Began his Tennessee career as a special teams contributor before earning a spot in the rotation at running back
- Played in nine career games

**2024**

- Toted a career-high 14 carries for 44 yards in the win over Mississippi State (11/9) and handled one kickoff return for 31 yards
- Scored his first-career rushing touchdown during the win over Kentucky (11/2), finishing with eight carries for 24 yards and saw action as Tennessee's kickoff return specialist, as well
- Carried the ball 10 times for 99 yards in Tennessee's rout of Kent State (9/14)
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), rushing four times for 14 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in kinesiology
  - Favorite movie is Friday
  - Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
  - Plays the guitar
  - Models his game after Earl Campbell
  - Competed in track & field in high school and was a five-time state champion
  - X: @peytonlew2 | IG: @p.lew2
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 86

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Rushes</b>               | 14 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24           |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>        | 99 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>   | 1 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24                     |
| <b>Long Rush</b>            | 35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Kickoff Returns</b>      | 1 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> | 31 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24           |
| <b>Long Kickoff Return</b>  | 31 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24           |

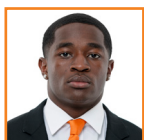
**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS      | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 2024          | 9/0        | 39        | 186        | 4.8        | 20.7        | 1        | 35-KSU        | 99-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>9/0</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>186</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>35-KSU</b> | <b>99-KSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga       | 4-14-0, 7       | 0-0-0         |
| vs. NC State      | 3-5-0, 3        | 0-0-0         |
| Kent State        | 10-99-0, 35     | 0-0-0         |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| Florida           | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| Kentucky          | 8-24-1, 5       | 1-21-0, 21    |
| Mississippi State | 14-44-0, 11     | 1-31-0, 31    |





**MIKE MATTHEWS**  
WR • 6-1 • 197 • Fr.  
Lilburn, Ga.

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**CAREER**

- Signed with the Vols as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects
- Showcases elite ball skills and athleticism and can make an impact in the return game, as well
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2024 and participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring ball
- Played in seven career games

**2024**

- Has seen action in seven games in the wide receiver rotation this season
- Made one catch in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- In his collegiate debut vs. Kent State (9/14), hauled in two catches for 35 yards and his first touchdown

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Justin Jefferson
- Says LeBron James is his biggest sports influence because he took this generation to another level along with his attitude toward the game
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artists include Young Thug, Hunxho, Gunna and Lil Baby
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 2 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Receiving TDs</b>        | 1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 18 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Kickoff Returns</b>      | 1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |
| <b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> | 32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |
| <b>Long Kickoff Return</b>  | 32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS      | No       | Yds       | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long          | High Yd       |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 2024          | 7/0        | 3        | 35        | 11.7        | 5.0        | 1        | 18-KSU        | 35-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>7/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>18-KSU</b> | <b>35-KSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga       | DNP - Injury   |               |
| vs. NC State      | DNP - Injury   |               |
| Kent State        | 2-35-1, 18     | 1-32-0, 32    |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Florida           | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-0, 0       | 0-0-0         |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |



**COOPER MAYS**  
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**CAREER HONORS**

- Outland Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12/24)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21/24; vs. NC State, 9/9/24)
- 2024 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- 2024 Outland Trophy Watch List
- 2024 Preseason All-American First Team (Walter Camp)
- 2024 Preseason All-American Second Team (AP, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- 2024 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2024 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele)
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-SEC Second Team (AP, Phil Steele)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Missouri, 11/14/22)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Local All-SEC performer and preseason All-American who serves as Tennessee's starting center and continues a family legacy of Vols
- In his fifth and final year with the program and serves as the Vols' starting center for the fourth consecutive season
- A Rimington and Outland Trophy candidate who is one of the nation's best centers
- Leader of an offensive line that was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award in 2022 and 2023
- Lined up alongside his brother, Cade, on the offensive line for two seasons, while his father, Kevin, was an All-SEC guard in the 90s
- A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, member of the team's leadership council and a leader on and off the field
- Wears the SEC graduate patch this season after earning his degree in May 2024
- Seen action on 2,690 career offensive snaps, allowing only four sacks
- Played in 49 games with 41 starts, all at center
- Has not allowed a sack in 23 straight appearances, a streak that dates back to the 2022 season

**2024**

- Tennessee's starting center in all nine games this season who has not given up a sack or QB hit in 615 offensive snaps according to PFF
- His 99.1 pass blocking efficiency rating according to PFF ranks first in the SEC and eighth in the FBS among centers (min. 300 pass blocking snaps)
- Played all 78 offensive snaps as UT rolled up 452 total yards, including 240 on the ground, in the win over Mississippi State (11/9) and did not allow a pressure
- Made his 40th career start in the win over Kentucky (11/2) and saw action on all 82 offensive plays while not allowing a sack or QB hit
- Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after his performance vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), paving the way for a Tennessee offense that put up 408 total yards and 214 rushing yards
- Against Alabama, was the highest graded blocker in the game on both sides at 82.9 according to PFF
- Registered 69 offensive snaps at center vs. Florida (10/12) and did not allow a sack or QB hit
- PFF recognized his effort against the Gators as the highest graded center in Week 7 (75.8)
- Started at center and did not give up a pressure in all 64 offensive plays at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played all 73 snaps at center in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and did not allow a pressure for the third time this season
- Started at center vs. Kent State (9/14) and did not allow a pressure in 39 offensive snaps as Tennessee set modern-era school records for points (71) and total offense (740)
- In his 11th consecutive game starting at center, saw action on 63 snaps and did not allow a sack vs. #24 NC State (9/7) — paving the way for 249 rushing yards and 460 yards of total offense ... Was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for the second time in his career for his efforts
- Started the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 54 snaps at center without allowing a pressure, helping the Vols compile 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in sport management in May 2024
- Played alongside his brother, Cade, for two seasons from 2020-21, before Cade was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the sixth round (pick 199) of the 2022 NFL Draft

- Father, Kevin, lettered for the Vols from 1991-94 and was a team captain and All-SEC guard in 1994
- Started playing football in third grade
- An avid outdoorsman
- Dream vacation says is to Santorini, Greece
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2024: 9/9; 2023: 9/9; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 8/8; 2020: 10/2  
**Career: 49/41**



**BRU MCCOY**  
WR • 6-3 • 230 • R-Sr.  
Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.



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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Semifinalist
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**CAREER**

- A physical, big-target wide receiver who transferred from Southern Cal to Tennessee and made an immediate impact in the Vols' record-setting offense
- In his third season with the Vols and sixth at the collegiate level
- Returned from a fracture-dislocation of his right ankle that he sustained on Sept. 30, 2023
- Member of the team's leadership council, a team captain and a leader in the community
- Continued the pipeline of transfers from USC to Tennessee which included his former teammates Velus Jones Jr. and Chase McGrath
- Originally enrolled at Southern Cal before spending the spring of 2018 at Texas and then returning to USC for three seasons
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2022
- Entered the collegiate ranks after a five-star, All-American prep career at powerhouse Mater Dei in California
- For his career, logged 117 catches for 1,477 yards and seven touchdowns
- Caught 21 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns in six games played at USC
- At UT, hauled in 96 catches for 1,241 yards and five touchdowns
- Owns three 100-yard receiving games, all as a Vol
- Has played in 32 career games (6 at USC, 26 at UT) with 29 starts (3 at USC, 26 at UT)

**2024**

- Started all nine games at WR this season and leads the team lead with 27 receptions
- Logged five catches for 56 yards in the victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Led the UT receiving corps with a season-high six catches for 80 yards in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Held without a catch for the first time in his career in UT's overtime win over Florida (10/12) but had one rush for six yards in the first quarter
- Held without a catch for the first time in his career in UT's overtime win over Florida (10/12) but had one rush for six yards in the first quarter
- Logged a season-high 92 receiving yards on four catches in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including a diving 42-yard grab in the third quarter
- Started and pulled in one reception each in victories over Kent State (9/14) and NC State (9/7)
- Made triumphant return to Neyland Stadium with a team-high six receptions for 89 yards in the season opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in communication studies in August 2024
- His father, Horace McCoy II, was a tight end at Northern Illinois (1994) and his mother, Shelby, was a record-setting four-time (1991-94) All-Conference setter for Northern Illinois volleyball



- Is helping to make sudden cardiac arrest prevention, awareness and treatment a priority this season as he co-created Huddle for Hearts. Through Huddle For Hearts, his work provides AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) to youth sports organizations – focusing primarily on underserved communities
- Held a CPR training and demo seminar in the Knoxville community and also donated two AED machines to inner-city youth
- Hosted a charity golf tournament in Knoxville in July 2024 to benefit Huddle For Hearts
- Has an NIL deal in place this season where for every touchdown he catches, an AED will be donated to the community
- Was USC teammates with VFL and Chicago Bears WR Velus Jones Jr. and former UT placekicker Chase McGrath
- For 2024, made the switch to No. 5, which was his high school number and the number of Reggie Bush, who was one of his favorite players
- Dedicated his 2024 season to his late grandfather, Tom Snyder, who passed away on Dec. 1, 2023
- His grandfather was a former Pepperdine Hall of Fame baseball player
- Is this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saint Alontae Taylor that grants fans in Knoxville two cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies if he catches one TD pass in a game
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                    |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>       | 9 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22           |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>  | 140 at LSU, 10/8/22                |
| <b>Receiving TDs</b>    | 1 (7x), last at Florida, 9/16/23   |
| <b>Long Reception</b>   | 70 vs. Florida, 9/24/22            |
| <b>Rushing Attempts</b> | 1 (4x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24 |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>    | 9 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24         |
| <b>Long Rush</b>        | 9 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24         |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No         | Yds         | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd          |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| *2019         |              |            |             |             |             |          |               | DNP - Redshirted |
| *2020         | 6/3          | 21         | 236         | 11.2        | 39.3        | 2        | 28-ORE        | 76-ORE           |
| *2021         |              |            |             |             |             |          |               | DNP              |
| 2022          | 12/12        | 52         | 667         | 12.8        | 55.6        | 4        | 70-UF         | 140-LSU          |
| 2023          | 5/5          | 17         | 217         | 12.8        | 43.4        | 1        | 55-UF         | 94-UF            |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 27         | 357         | 13.2        | 39.7        | 0        | 42-OU         | 92-OU            |
| <b>at USC</b> | <b>6/3</b>   | <b>21</b>  | <b>236</b>  | <b>11.2</b> | <b>39.3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>28-ORE</b> | <b>76-ORE</b>    |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>26/26</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>1241</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>70-UF</b>  | <b>140-LSU</b>   |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>32/29</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>1477</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>46.2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>70-UF</b>  | <b>140-LSU</b>   |

\* - at Southern Cal

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 6-89-0, 37     | 1-9-0, 9        |
| *vs. NC State      | 1-10-0, 10     | 0-0-0           |
| *Kent State        | 1-9-0, 9       | 0-0-0           |
| *at Oklahoma       | 4-92-0, 42     | 0-0-0           |
| *at Arkansas       | 2-9-0, 5       | 0-0-0           |
| *Florida           | 0-0-0          | 1-6-0, 6        |
| *Alabama           | 6-80-0, 23     | 0-0-0           |
| *Kentucky          | 5-56-0, 23     | 0-0-0           |
| *Mississippi State | 2-12-0, 8      | 0-0-0           |

| 2023 Opp.       | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| *vs. Virginia   | 2-21-0, 14     | 0-0-0           |
| *Austin Peay    | 5-51-0, 20     | 0-0-0           |
| *at Florida     | 5-94-1, 55     | 1-2-0, 2        |
| *UTSA           | 3-30-0, 13     | 0-0-0           |
| *South Carolina | 2-21-0, 17     | 0-0-0           |

Missed remainder of season due to injury

| 2022 Opp.   | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| *Ball State | 3-42-0, 20     | 0-0-0           |
| *at Pitt    | 4-58-1, 32     | 0-0-0           |
| *Akron      | 1-9-0, 9       | 0-0-0           |
| *Florida    | 5-102-1, 70    | 0-0-0           |
| *at LSU     | 7-140-0, 48    | 1-3-0, 3        |
| *Alabama    | 2-38-0, 27     | 0-0-0           |
| *UT Martin  | 2-8-0, 5       | 0-0-0           |
| *Kentucky   | 6-54-0, 16     | 0-0-0           |
| *at Georgia | 6-38-0, 11     | 0-0-0           |
| *Missouri   | 9-111-0, 38    | 0-0-0           |

|                    |            |       |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| *at South Carolina | 3-19-1, 8  | 0-0-0 |
| at Vanderbilt      | DNP        |       |
| *vs. Clemson       | 4-48-1, 16 | 0-0-0 |

| 2020 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Arizona State     | 5-51-1, 26     | 0-0-0           |
| at Arizona        | 3-25-0, 11     | 0-0-0           |
| *at Utah          | 5-66-0, 23     | 0-0-0           |
| *Washington State | 1-8-0, 8       | 0-0-0           |
| at UCLA           | 1-10-0, 10     | 0-0-0           |
| *Oregon           | 6-76-1, 28     | 0-0-0           |

\* - denotes started



**JERMOD MCCOY**  
DB • 6-0 • 193 • So.  
Whitehouse, Texas

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24/24)

**CAREER**

- Athletic, ball-hawking transfer cornerback who owns three years of remaining eligibility
- Tabbed a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award in 2024
- Played his true freshman season at Oregon State before entering the portal and has already made a significant impact in the Tennessee secondary
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Rated the No. 9 transfer cornerback and No. 82 overall transfer prospect according to 247Sports for the 2023 cycle
- Played in 21 career games (12 at OSU, 9 at UT) with 14 starts (5 at OSU, 9 at UT)

**2024**

- Started all nine games at corner this season and leads the Vols with eight passes defended (2 INT, 6 PBU)
- According to PFF, his 84.1 coverage grade ranks third in the SEC and 12th in the FBS among cornerbacks who have played at least 250 coverage snaps
- Tied for the team lead with seven tackles in the win over Mississippi State (11/9), including two solo stops
- Logged one solo tackle and a pass breakup in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Had a career day in his Third Saturday In October debut vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), tallying eight tackles (five solo), half a TFL, one pass breakup and a crucial, one-handed interception in the end zone that halted a second-and-goal opportunity for the Crimson Tide in the first quarter
- Talled three tackles, a critical fourth-down PBU in the fourth quarter and two punt returns for 34 yards in an overtime victory vs. Florida (10/12)
- Posted a season-high five tackles in 71 defensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Earned National DB of the Week honors from the Jim Thorpe Award after a sensational performance at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), registering three tackles, one PBU and his first interception as a Vol that he returned 17 yards
- Logged 48 snaps against the Sooners and did not allow a completion, recording a 0.0 passer grade
- Started at corner, logged a PBU and returned a punt 23 yards in shutout victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Posted three solo tackles in his second consecutive start at corner in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Started in his UT debut at CB, posted two tackles and had one pass breakup in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- His cousin, Travis Gibson, plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars
- Models his game after Jalen Ramsey
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite sport other than football is baseball

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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 8 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24              |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b>  | 0.5 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 (4x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24   |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 2 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24   |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 at Washington State, 9/23/23*      |
| <b>Punt Returns</b>      | 2 vs. Florida, 10/12/24              |
| <b>Punt Return Yards</b> | 34 vs. Florida, 10/12/24             |
| <b>Long Punt Return</b>  | 23 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24           |

\* - at Oregon State

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL          | FF       | FR       | Int      | PD        | High Tk      |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| *2023         | 12/5         | 16        | 15        | 31        | 0-0        | 0.5-1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 9         | 6-2x         |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 17        | 15        | 32        | 0-0        | 0.5-0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 8         | 8-ALA        |
| <b>at OSU</b> | <b>12/5</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>6-2x</b>  |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>9/9</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0.5-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>8-ALA</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>21/14</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>8-ALA</b> |

\* - at Oregon State

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 1-1-2, 1 pd                    |
| *vs. NC State      | 3-0-3                          |
| *Kent State        | 0-0-0, 1 pd (23-yd. PR)        |
| *at Oklahoma       | 3-0-3, 1 int, 2 pd             |
| *at Arkansas       | 1-4-5                          |
| *Florida           | 1-2-3, 1 pd (2 PR for 34 yds.) |
| *Alabama           | 5-3-8, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd, 1 int    |
| *Kentucky          | 1-0-1, 1 pd                    |
| *Mississippi State | 2-5-7                          |

| 2023 Opp.           | U-A-T, Other                |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| at San Jose State   | 0-1-1, 1 pd                 |
| UC Davis            | 1-1-2, 1 pd                 |
| San Diego State     | 3-0-3                       |
| at Washington State | 2-3-5, 1 qbh                |
| Utah                | 0-0-0                       |
| *at California      | 2-4-6, 1 pd, 1 int, 0.5 tfl |
| UCLA                | 0-0-0, 1 pd                 |
| *at Arizona         | 1-5-6                       |
| at Colorado         | 0-0-0, 1 pd                 |
| *Stanford           | 0-0-0, 2 pd, 1 int          |
| *Washington         | 3-1-4, 1 pd                 |
| *at Oregon          | 4-0-4, 1 pd                 |
| vs. Notre Dame      | DNP                         |

\* - denotes started



**JALEN MCMURRAY**  
DB • 6-0 • 187 • R-Jr.  
Upper Marlboro, Md.

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**CAREER**

- Talented transfer cornerback from Temple
- Played three seasons for the Owls, appearing in 27 games with 23 starts and was a captain
- Owns two years of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 season
- Logged 99 tackles—66 solo— with 2.5 tackles for loss, one interception, 13 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery during his career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Played in 36 career games (27 at TU, 9 at UT) with 24 starts (23 at TU, 1 at UT)

**2024**

- Had a solo tackle and a PBU in Tennessee's win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Posted one solo tackle in 32 defensive snaps as UT defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played eight defensive snaps vs. Florida (10/12) and finished the game with two solo stops
- Registered two solo tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Logged one solo tackle and a PBU in his 30th career appearance in shutout win over Kent State (9/14)
- Played 18 defensive snaps in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and had one assisted tackle



- Earned the start at CB in his Tennessee debut in season-opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and finished the game with one solo tackle

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Jaire Alexander
- Favorite food is fried rice
- Favorite movie is Avengers: Infinity War
- Favorite musical artist is J. Cole
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 7 (3x), last at UAB, 11/18/23*   |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b>  | 1.0 (2x), last at USF, 11/11/23* |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 vs. Tulsa, 10/21/22*           |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 3 at Memphis, 10/1/22*           |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 (2x), last vs. USF, 11/5/22*   |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 vs. USF, 11/5/22*              |

\* - at Temple

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL           | FF       | FR       | Int      | PD        | High Tk     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| *2021         | 4/0          | 2         | 0         | 2         | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2-WAG       |
| *2022         | 12/12        | 33        | 16        | 49        | 0-0        | 1-4           | 2        | 1        | 1        | 8         | 7-2x        |
| *2023         | 11/11        | 24        | 15        | 39        | 0-0        | 1.5-7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 7-UAB       |
| 2024          | 9/1          | 8         | 1         | 9         | 0-0        | 0-0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2-2x        |
| <b>at TU</b>  | <b>27/23</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2.5-11</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7-3x</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>9/1</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>2-2x</b> |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>36/24</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2.5-11</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7-3x</b> |

\* - at Temple

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| *Chattanooga      | 1-0-1        |
| vs. NC State      | 0-1-1        |
| Kent State        | 1-0-1, 1 pd  |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0        |
| at Arkansas       | 2-0-2        |
| Florida           | 2-0-2        |
| Alabama           | 1-0-1        |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0        |
| Mississippi State | 1-0-1, 1 pd  |

**2023 Opp.**

| U-A-T, Other    |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| *Akron          | 3-1-4                |
| *at Rutgers     | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd |
| *Norfolk State  | 2-2-4                |
| Miami           | DNP                  |
| *at Tulsa       | 3-1-4                |
| *UTSA           | 2-1-3                |
| *at North Texas | 3-1-4, 1 pd          |
| *SMU            | 2-2-4                |
| *Navy           | 1-0-1                |
| *at USF         | 1-1-2, 1.0 tfl       |
| *at UAB         | 5-2-7                |
| *Memphis        | 2-2-4, 1 pd          |

**2022 Opp.**

| U-A-T, Other   |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| *at Duke       | 4-3-7                      |
| *Lafayette     | 2-0-2, 1 pd                |
| *Rutgers       | 3-4-7, 1 pd, 1 ff          |
| *Massachusetts | 3-0-3, 1 pd                |
| *at Memphis    | 2-1-3, 3 pd                |
| *at UCF        | 0-2-2                      |
| *Tulsa         | 4-2-6, 1 int               |
| *at Navy       | 2-1-3                      |
| *USF           | 3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1 ff, 1 fr |
| *at Houston    | 5-0-5                      |
| *Cincinnati    | 4-1-5, 1 pd                |
| *East Carolina | 1-1-2                      |

**2021 Opp.**

| U-A-T, Other |       |
|--------------|-------|
| at Rutgers   | 0-0-0 |
| at Akron     | 0-0-0 |
| Wagner       | 2-0-2 |
| at Tulsa     | 0-0-0 |

\* - denotes started



**JAKE MERKLINGER**  
**QB • 6-3 • 215 • Fr.**  
**Savannah, Ga.**

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**2024**

- Serves as Tennessee's third-string quarterback and has played in two games as a true freshman
- Saw action in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14) and completed two passes for 17 yards while adding 21 rushing yards on four carries
- Made his Tennessee debut on his 19th birthday and completed four-straight passes for 31 yards in the fourth quarter of UT's season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Has one brother, Ryan, who played college football at Western Illinois and Valparaiso
- Favorite hobbies include playing golf, boating and chess
- Aspires to be an athletics director
- Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton
- Favorite TV show is Outer Banks
- X: @JakeMerklinger | IG: @jakemerklinger
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Completions</b>   | 4 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24  |
| <b>Attempts</b>      | 5 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Passing Yards</b> | 31 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |
| <b>Long Pass</b>     | 13 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |
| <b>Rushes</b>        | 4 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24   |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b> | 21 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |
| <b>Long Rush</b>     | 24 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  |

**CAREER STATS**

| Passing       | GP/GS      | Com      | Att      | Pct         | TD       | Int      | Yds       | Per/G       | Long      | High Yd       |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2024          | 2/0        | 6        | 6        | 66.7        | 0        | 0        | 48        | 24.0        | 13        | 31-UTC        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>2/0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>24.0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>31-UTC</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct.  | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-------------------|------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Chattanooga       | 4    | 4   | 0  | 0   | 100.0 | 31    | 13 | 3   | 1   | 0  | 3  |
| vs. NC State      |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Kent State        | 2    | 5   | 0  | 0   | 40.0  | 17    | 9  | 4   | 21  | 0  | 24 |
| at Oklahoma       |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| at Arkansas       |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Florida           |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Alabama           |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Kentucky          |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Mississippi State |      |     |    |     | DNP   |       |    |     |     |    |    |



**JAXSON MOI**  
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**Oceanside, Calif.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List

**CAREER**

- Strong, experienced interior defensive lineman who transferred from Stanford to Tennessee
- Owns two seasons of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 season
- In two seasons with the Cardinal, played in 24 games with eight starts at defensive tackle
- Recorded 51 total tackles, nine tackles for loss, two sacks and three PBUs in his collegiate career
- Played in 33 career games (24 at Stanford, 9 at UT) with eight starts (all at Stanford)

**2024**

- Equaled his season-high with three tackles in the win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Blocked for Tennessee's short-yardage package vs. Kentucky (11/2) and helped pave the way for Peyton Lewis' first career rushing touchdown

- Had two tackles, including one TFL in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had two total tackles and saw action on the offensive side of the ball, blocking for UT's short-yardage package vs. Florida (10/12)
- Logged two assisted tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Led the team with two TFLs in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including his first sack as a Vol for a loss of 7 yards as part of a dominant defensive showing by UT
- Logged three assisted tackles, including a half TFL, in UT's dominant defensive performance vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his Tennessee debut on the defensive line in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and saw action on 16 defensive snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Father, Junior, played football at Southern Cal
- Family is of Samoan, Irish and Armenian descent
- Models his game after Aaron Donald
- Favorite food is sushi
- Grew up playing baseball
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 4 (2x), last at California, 11/19/22*  |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> | 2.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24    |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.0 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24               |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 1 (3x), last vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/23* |

\* - at Stanford

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense        | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack        | TFL           | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| *2022          | 12/1        | 8         | 14        | 22        | 0.5-0       | 4.5-10        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 4-2x        |
| *2023          | 12/7        | 3         | 12        | 15        | 0.5-4       | 1-5           | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 3-2x        |
| 2024           | 9/0         | 5         | 9         | 14        | 1-7         | 3.5-13        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-2x        |
| <b>at STAN</b> | <b>24/8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>1-4</b>  | <b>5.5-15</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4-3x</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>   | <b>9/0</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>1-7</b>  | <b>3.5-13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3-2x</b> |
| <b>Career</b>  | <b>33/8</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>2-11</b> | <b>9-28</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4-3x</b> |

\* - at Stanford

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other      |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-0-0             |
| vs. NC State      | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl    |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0             |
| at Oklahoma       | 2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s |
| at Arkansas       | 0-2-2             |
| Florida           | 1-1-2             |
| Alabama           | 2-0-2, 1 tfl      |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0             |
| Mississippi State | 0-3-3             |

**2023 Opp.**

| U-A-T, Other         |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| at Hawaii            | 1-0-1                        |
| at Southern Cal      | 1-0-1                        |
| *Sacramento State    | 0-1-1                        |
| Arizona              | 0-1-1, 1 qbh                 |
| Oregon               | 1-1-2                        |
| at Colorado          | 0-0-0                        |
| *UCLA                | 0-0-0                        |
| *Washington          | 0-0-0                        |
| *at Washington State | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh |
| *at Oregon State     | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl               |
| *California          | 0-3-3                        |
| *Notre Dame          | 0-1-1, 1 pd                  |

**2022 Opp.**

| U-A-T, Other     |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Colgate          | 0-0-0, 1 qbh          |
| Southern Cal     | 0-2-2                 |
| at Washington    | 1-1-2                 |
| at Oregon        | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| *Oregon State    | 0-0-0                 |
| at Notre Dame    | 2-2-4, 1 pd           |
| Arizona State    | 0-3-3, 1.0 tfl, 1 pd  |
| at UCLA          | 1-0-1                 |
| Washington State | 1-2-3, 1.0 tfl        |
| at Utah          | 0-0-0                 |
| at California    | 3-1-4, 2.0 tfl        |
| BYU              | 0-2-2                 |

\* - denotes started



**GASTON MOORE**

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**Hilton Head, S.C.**



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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Smart transfer backup quarterback from UCF that brings experience and knowledge of the Josh Heupel system
- Served as UT's third string quarterback in 2022 and 2023 and is the backup this year
- In his fifth collegiate season and fourth with the Vols
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who graduated from Tennessee in May 2024
- Played in 13 career games

**2024**

- Saw the most extensive action of his career in the win over Mississippi State (11/9), playing the entire second half and completing 5-of-8 passes for 38 yards
- Came in for one play in relief of Nico Iamaleava in Tennessee's win over rival #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Completed 4-of-4 passes for 94 yards, recorded the first two passing TDs of his career and logged a 15-yard rush in the win over Kent State (9/14)
- Made his 10th career appearance in Week 2 victory vs. #24 NC State (9/7), did not record any stats
- Completed 7-of-12 passes for 69 yards with one INT in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his undergraduate degree in supply chain management from Tennessee in May 2024
- One of several avid golfers on the team
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Completions</b>        | 7 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                  |
| <b>Attempts</b>           | 12 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24                 |
| <b>Passing Yards</b>      | 94 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Passing Touchdowns</b> | 2 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                   |
| <b>Long Pass</b>          | 53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Interceptions</b>      | 1 (3x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24          |
| <b>Rushes</b>             | 2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>      | 15 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |
| <b>Long Rush</b>          | 15 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24                  |

**CAREER STATS**

| Passing          | GP/GS       | Com       | Att       | Pct         | TD       | Int      | Yds        | Per/G       | Long          | High Yd       |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2020*            |             |           |           |             |          |          |            |             |               |               |
| DNP - Redshirted |             |           |           |             |          |          |            |             |               |               |
| 2021             | 1/0         | 2         | 2         | 100         | 0        | 0        | 6          | 6.0         | 3-USA         | 6-USA         |
| 2022             | 3/0         | 4         | 5         | 80.0        | 0        | 1        | 30         | 10.0        | 17-BSU        | 17-BSU        |
| 2023             | 4/0         | 4         | 10        | 40.0        | 0        | 0        | 36         | 9.0         | 19-CON        | 36-CON        |
| 2024             | 5/0         | 16        | 25        | 64.0        | 2        | 2        | 201        | 40.2        | 53-KSU        | 94-KSU        |
| <b>Career</b>    | <b>13/0</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>61.9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>53-KSU</b> | <b>94-KSU</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.       | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct.  | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-----------------|------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Chattanooga     | 7    | 12  | 0  | 1   | 58.3  | 69    | 13 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| vs. NC State    | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0   | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Kent State      | 4    | 4   | 2  | 0   | 100.0 | 94    | 53 | 1   | 15  | 0  | 15 |
| at Oklahoma     |      |     |    |     |       |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| at Arkansas     |      |     |    |     |       |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Florida         |      |     |    |     |       |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Alabama         | 0    | 1   | 0  | 1   | 0.0   | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Kentucky        |      |     |    |     |       |       |    |     |     |    |    |
| Mississippi St. | 5    | 8   | 0  | 0   | 62.5  | 38    | 14 | 2   | 3   | 0  | 2  |

| 2023 Opp.    | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|--------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| vs. Virginia | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| UConn        | 4    | 7   | 0  | 0   | 57.1 | 36    | 19 | 1   | -3  | 0  | -3 |
| Vanderbilt   | 0    | 2   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| vs. Iowa     | 0    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | 0  | 2   | 7   | 0  | 4  |

| 2022 Opp.     | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|---------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Ball State    | 1    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 100  | 17    | 17 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| UT Martin     | 2    | 3   | 0  | 1   | 66.7 | 9     | 5  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| at Vanderbilt | 1    | 1   | 0  | 0   | 100  | 4     | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |

| 2021 Opp.   | Comp | Att | TD | INT | Pct. | Yards | Lg | Run | Yds | TD | Lg |
|-------------|------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| So. Alabama | 2    | 2   | 0  | 0   | 100  | 6     | 3  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |



**CHAS NIMROD**

**WR • 6-3 • 202 • R-So.**  
**Bentonville, Ark.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Speedy receiver in his third year with the program
- Saw action on special teams early in his career before developing into a consistent contributor in the rotation at receiver
- Redshirted in 2022 and has three years of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 campaign
- Played in 24 career games with six starts and owns 28 catches for 309 yards with one touchdown

**2024**

- Hauled in three receptions for a career-high 45 yards in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Reeled in one catch for 16 yards vs. Florida (10/12)
- Returned to his home state and had two receptions for 13 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Started in Week 3 win vs. Kent State (9/14) and pulled in two catches for 34 yards
- Played 16 offensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and hauled in one reception for seven yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in hospitality and tourism management
- A consensus top-10 player in the state of Arkansas by all major recruiting services out of high school
- Also ran track in high school and helped set a school record in the 4x100-meter relay
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 5 vs. Georgia, 11/18/23  |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 45 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24 |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 at Kentucky, 10/28/23  |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 39 at Kentucky, 10/28/23 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2022          | 2/0         | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0        | --           | --           |
| 2023          | 13/5        | 19        | 194        | 10.2        | 14.9        | 1        | 39-UK        | 44-UGA       |
| 2024          | 9/1         | 9         | 115        | 12.8        | 12.8        | 0        | 27-KSU       | 45-UK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>24/6</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>39-UK</b> | <b>45-UK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 1-7-0, 7       | 0-0-0           |
| vs. NC State      | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |
| *Kent State       | 2-34-0, 27     | 0-0-0           |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |
| at Arkansas       | 2-13-0, 11     | 0-0-0           |
| Florida           | 1-16-0, 16     | 0-0-0           |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |
| Kentucky          | 3-45-0, 19     | 0-0-0           |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |

**2023 Opp.** **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg** **Rush-Yds-TD, Lg**

|                |            |       |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| UTSA           | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| South Carolina | 1-10-0, 10 | 0-0-0 |
| *Texas A&M     | 4-31-0, 11 | 0-0-0 |
| *at Alabama    | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| at Kentucky    | 1-39-1, 39 | 0-0-0 |
| UConn          | 0-0-0      | 0-0-0 |
| at Missouri    | 2-17-0, 14 | 0-0-0 |
| *Georgia       | 5-44-0, 21 | 0-0-0 |
| *Vanderbilt    | 4-37-0, 16 | 0-0-0 |
| *vs. Iowa      | 2-16-0, 9  | 0-0-0 |

| 2022 Opp.     | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| UT Martin     | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |
| at Vanderbilt | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0           |

\* - denotes started



**OMARR NORMAN-LOTT**

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**North Highlands, Calif.**

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

**CAREER**

- Stout defensive tackle who transferred to Tennessee from Arizona State prior to the 2023 spring semester
- Became a critical part of Tennessee's defensive interior and with two springs and a season under his belt, is a major contributor in 2024
- Played three seasons at Arizona State, seeing action in 21 games with three starts and totaling 45 tackles
- Totaled 40 tackles, 9.5 TFLs, nine sacks and one fumble recovery in two seasons with the Vols
- Played in 40 career games (21 at ASU, 19 at UT) with five starts (3 at ASU, 2 at UT)

**2024**

- Made two solo stops in win over Mississippi State (11/9), including a critical third-down sack for a 12-yard loss in the fourth quarter
- Had one assisted tackle and one QB hurry each in back-to-back wins over #7 Alabama (10/19) and Kentucky (11/2)
- Registered 1.5 sacks for a loss of 10 yards to help the Vols secure an overtime victory over Florida (10/12)
- Played a season-high 29 defensive snaps and logged two stops at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted one solo tackle in victorious SEC opener at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Logged a pair of tackles in UT's dominant defensive effort vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including a solo sack for a loss of seven yards in the first quarter
- Played 14 defensive snaps and logged three assisted tackles in UT's season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 99

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 8 vs. Wisconsin, 12/30/21*               |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 2.0 at Missouri, 11/11/23                |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 2.0 at Missouri, 11/11/23                |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (2x), last vs. Oregon State, 11/19/22* |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 at Oklahoma State, 9/10/22*            |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 at Alabama, 10/21/23                   |

\* at Arizona State

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL            | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2020*         | 1/0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-USC        |
| 2021*         | 11/1        | 16        | 14        | 30        | 2-12         | 4-21           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 8-WIS        |
| 2022*         | 9/2         | 8         | 6         | 14        | 2-12         | 3-13           | 0        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 4-OSU        |
| 2023          | 10/2        | 15        | 11        | 26        | 5.5-33       | 6-33           | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 5-UGA        |
| 2024          | 9/0         | 6         | 8         | 14        | 3.5-29       | 3.5-29         | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 3-UTC        |
| at ASU        | 21/3        | 24        | 21        | 45        | 4-24         | 7-34           | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 8-WIS        |
| at UT         | 19/2        | 21        | 19        | 40        | 9-62         | 9.5-62         | 0        | 1        | 4        | 0        | 5-UGA        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>40/5</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>13-86</b> | <b>16.5-96</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8-WIS</b> |

\* at Arizona State

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other          |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-3-3                 |
| vs. NC State      | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s     |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0, 1 qbh          |
| at Oklahoma       | 1-0-1                 |
| at Arkansas       | 1-1-2                 |
| Florida           | 1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s |
| Alabama           | 0-1-1, 1 qbh          |
| Kentucky          | 0-1-1, 1 qbh          |
| Mississippi State | 2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s     |



| <b>2023 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>        |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| vs. Virginia     | 2-2-4                      |
| *Austin Peay     | 1-2-3                      |
| *at Florida      | 3-0-3                      |
| UTSA             | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s          |
| South Carolina   | 2-2-4, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl      |
| Texas A&M        | DNP - Injury               |
| at Alabama       | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 fr    |
| at Kentucky      | 1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |
| UConn            | 0-0-0                      |
| at Missouri      | 3-0-3, 2 tfl, 2 s          |
| Georgia          | 1-4-5                      |
| Vanderbilt       | DNP - Injury               |
| vs. Iowa         | DNP - Injury               |

| <b>2022 Opp.</b>    | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>         |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| *Northern Arizona   | 0-1-1, 1 pd                 |
| *at Oklahoma State  | 2-2-4, 2 qbh                |
| Eastern Michigan    | 0-0-0                       |
| at Stanford         | 1-0-1                       |
| at Colorado         | 3-0-3, 1.0 tfl              |
| UCLA                | 0-1-1                       |
| at Washington State | 0-2-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s       |
| Oregon State        | 2-0-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s, 1 pd |
| at Arizona          | 0-0-0                       |

| <b>2021 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>   |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Southern Utah    | 2-0-2                 |
| at BYU           | 3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s |
| Colorado         | 1-1-2,                |
| at UCLA          | 2-3-5, 0.5 tfl        |
| Stanford         | 2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1.0 s |
| at Utah          | 1-1-2                 |
| Washington State | 0-0-0                 |
| Southern Cal     | 1-0-1                 |
| *at Washington   | 1-1-2                 |
| at Oregon State  | 0-1-1                 |
| vs. Wisconsin    | 3-5-8, 1.0 tfl        |

| <b>2020 Opp.</b> | <b>U-A-T, Other</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| at Southern Cal  | 0-1-1               |

\* - denotes started



**JAMES PEARCE JR.**  
DL • 6-5 • 243 • Jr.  
Charlotte, N.C.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- 2024 Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- 2024 Walter Camp Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2024 Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24; vs. Texas A&M, 10/16/23; vs. South Carolina, 10/2/23)
- 2024 Preseason All-American First Team (AP, The Athletic, Athlon, ESPN, Phil Steele, Walter Camp)
- 2024 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- 2024 ESPN.com College Football Top 100 Player (No. 1)
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 All-SEC First Team (AP, Coaches)

**CAREER**

- The top returning edge rusher in the SEC and one of the best defenders in the nation who is in his third season with the program
- Long, athletic LEO with freakish explosiveness and instincts
- Considered the No. 1 player in the country entering the 2024 season by On3 and ESPN
- Projected as a future top 10 NFL Draft pick
- Coming off a sophomore season in which he got stronger as the season went on and dominated in the 2024 Citrus Bowl
- Owns 60 tackles (35 solo), 24 tackles for a loss of 130 yards, 17.5 sacks for a loss of 113 yards, 26 QB hurries, one interception for a touchdown, two pass breakups, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery

- According to PFF, has generated 101 QB pressures in three seasons at Tennessee
- Is the SEC's returning statistical leader in both tackles for loss and sacks
- Played in 35 career games with eight starts

**2024**

- UT's starting LEO in five of nine games this season who leads the team with 43 total pressures according to PFF.com
- His 43 total pressures lead the SEC and rank third among edge rushers in the Power 4 conferences
- Credited with 7.5 TFLs and 5.5 sacks so far in 2024, which leads the Tennessee defense
- Has seen his production increase during SEC play, registering at least a half-TFL or sack in each of his last six games played
- Notched four total tackles, including a solo sack for a loss of four yards in the fourth quarter, in UT's victory over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Posted a monster solo sack for a 9-yard loss in win over Kentucky (11/2) and added a QB hurry to his season tally
- Effective in the pass rush in victory over rival #7 Alabama (10/19), logging three tackles, 1.5 sacks and three QB hurries against the Tide
- Logged seven tackles with one TFL and a half-sack in addition to a pivotal forced fumble and recovery at the goal line in overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Impacted the game with a career-high nine tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one pass breakup at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted two total tackles, including a half-sack for a loss of eight yards in the win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Led the Vols with three QB hurries in a dominant 71-0 victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Earned the start at SAM linebacker and posted a half-tackle for loss in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) along with two quarterback hurries
- Started at LEO in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 10 defensive snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sociology
- Arrived on Rocky Top as a five-star recruit out of Charlotte in June 2022
- Helped lead his high school to four-straight state championship games, including back-to-back titles in 2019 and 2020
- X: @JamesPearceJr10 | IG: @tenn.jamesj
- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 101-102

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 9 at Arkansas, 10/5/24                     |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 2.0 (5x), last at Arkansas, 10/5/24        |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 2.0 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23 |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 5 vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23                  |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 (3x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24         |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24                    |
| <b>Interceptions</b>     | 1 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                         |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (3x), last at Arkansas, 10/5/24          |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack            | TFL           | FF       | FR       | QBH       | PD       | High Tk      |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2022          | 13/0        | 3         | 2         | 5         | 2-16            | 2-16          | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 2-ARK        |
| 2023          | 13/3        | 18        | 10        | 28        | 10-59           | 14.5-71       | 2        | 0        | 16        | 2        | 4-IOWA       |
| 2024          | 9/5         | 14        | 13        | 27        | 5.5-38          | 7.5-43        | 1        | 1        | 9         | 1        | 9-ARK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>35/8</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>17.5-113</b> | <b>24-130</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9-ARK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| <b>2024 Opp.</b>  | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| *Chattanooga      | 0-0-0                           |
| *vs. NC State     | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 2 qbh           |
| *Kent State       | 0-0-0, 3 qbh                    |
| *at Oklahoma      | 1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s           |
| *at Arkansas      | 5-4-9, 2.0 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd       |
| Florida           | 3-4-7, 1 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 ff, 1 fr |
| Alabama           | 2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 3 qbh    |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh        |
| Mississippi State | 2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s               |
| <b>2023 Opp.</b>  | <b>U-A-T, Other</b>             |
| vs. Virginia      | 2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 2 qbh        |
| Austin Peay       | 1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh        |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| at Florida     | 3-0-3, 2 tfl                              |
| UTSA           | 0-0-0, 1 qbh                              |
| South Carolina | 1-2-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 2 qbh                  |
| Texas A&M      | 3-0-3, 2 tfl, 1 s, 5 qbh                  |
| at Alabama     | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff                   |
| at Kentucky    | 0-1-1, 2 qbh, 1 pd                        |
| UConn          | 0-0-0                                     |
| at Missouri    | 1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1 s                       |
| Georgia        | 1-2-3                                     |
| *Vanderbilt    | 2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 2 qbh              |
| *vs. Iowa      | 3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 ff, 1 int, 1 qbh |

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

\* - denotes started



**KALIB PERRY**  
LB • 6-3 • 231 • Jr.  
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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Bright, instinctive linebacker who continues to see his role grow year after year as a key member of the defensive unit
- One of UT's top special teams coverage contributors as well who has a knack for blocking punts
- Blocked two punts during his previous two seasons
- Originally enrolled at UT in June 2022
- Played in 33 career games with two starts and has registered 50 tackles, including 20 solo stops and one tackle for loss

**2024**

- Logged a pair of assisted tackles in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Registered one solo tackle in 19 defensive snaps in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Earned the starting nod at LB against #7 Alabama (10/19) and finished with a career-high tying four tackles and his first career TFL
- Made his first career start in UT's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12), logging three tackles and one forced fumble
- Registered his 40th career tackle with a solo stop at Arkansas (10/5)
- Saw action on nine defensive snaps and made one assisted tackle in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Logged three assisted tackles as part of a dominant shutout win over Kent State (9/14)
- Saw action on 23 defensive snaps in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- Favorite hobbies include building PCs, Lego, bible study, ultimate frisbee and Spikeball
- His father, LaBreece Perry, played in the Canadian Football League
- Two-time All-Pro, five-time Pro Bowler and 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year Stephon Gilmore is his second cousin
- Models his game after his father
- Favorite movies are Real Steel, Unbroken and Race
- Favorite TV show is Adventure Time
- Favorite musical artist is Kodak Black



- Favorite place to take a vacation is the Outer Banks in North Carolina
- Aspires to become a mechanical engineer
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 4 (4x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24    |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> | 1.0 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24             |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24               |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 2 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22              |
| <b>Blocked Punts</b>    | 1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2022          | 12/0        | 7         | 7         | 14        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 4-2x        |
| 2023          | 13/0        | 7         | 14        | 21        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4-CONN      |
| 2024          | 8/2         | 6         | 9         | 15        | 0-0        | 1-7        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4-ALA       |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>33/2</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4-4x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other  |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-0-0         |
| vs. NC State      | DNP - Illness |
| Kent State        | 0-3-3         |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-1-1         |
| at Arkansas       | 1-0-1         |
| *Florida          | 2-1-3, 1 ff   |
| *Alabama          | 2-2-4, 1 tfl  |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-1         |
| Mississippi State | 0-2-2         |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------|--------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 2-0-2        |
| Austin Peay    | 0-2-2        |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0        |
| UTSA           | 0-2-2        |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0        |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0        |
| at Alabama     | 0-1-1        |
| at Kentucky    | 1-1-2        |
| UConn          | 1-3-4        |
| at Missouri    | 0-1-1        |
| Georgia        | 1-2-3        |
| Vanderbilt     | 1-2-3, 1 blk |
| vs. Iowa       | 1-0-1        |

| 2022 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Ball State        | 0-0-0, 2 qbh |
| at Pitt           | 0-0-0        |
| Akron             | 2-0-2        |
| Florida           | 0-0-0        |
| at LSU            | 0-0-0        |
| Alabama           | 0-1-1        |
| UT Martin         | 2-2-4        |
| Kentucky          | 1-3-4, 1 blk |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0        |
| Missouri          | 0-0-0        |
| at South Carolina | 2-0-2        |
| at Vanderbilt     | 0-1-1        |
| vs. Clemson       | DNP          |

\* - denotes started



**KEENAN PILI**

**LB • 6-3 • 240 • R-Sr.**  
**Las Vegas, Nev.**



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Name pronounced KEE-nan PEE-lee

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- 2024 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2024 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Phil Steele All-Independent Team (2nd Team)

**CAREER**

- Outstanding graduate transfer linebacker and team captain who was in the midst of a big year before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Oct. 12 vs. Florida
- Showed his leadership and instincts when he arrived in the spring of 2023 and that continued into the fall
- Suffered a season-ending triceps injury in his first game as a Vol in 2023
- Applied for an extension of eligibility waiver for a seventh season, which was granted prior to the 2024 Citrus Bowl
- Played at BYU from 2019-22 where he was a defensive leader and a team captain
- Originally signed with the Cougars as a member of the Class of 2016 as one of the top prep players in Utah
- Graduated from BYU in December 2022 and received his master's degree from Tennessee in May 2024
- Gathered 223 total tackles – 108 solo – with 12.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups during his entire collegiate career
- UT's defensive representative for the newly adopted in-helmet communications system this season
- Played in 43 career games (36 at BYU, 7 at UT) with 31 starts (25 at BYU, 6 at UT)

**2024**

- Named team captain prior to Tennessee's win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Started the first five games of the season at MLB and led the team with 29 total tackles before suffering a season ending knee injury in win over Florida (10/12)
- Served as a captain for UT's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12) and posted one tackle and one QB hurry before exiting the game with an injury
- Led all players with 14 total tackles at Arkansas (10/5) which were the most by a Vol in a single game since Aaron Beasley had 14 at Pitt on Sept. 10, 2022
- Made his 30th career start in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and totaled five tackles, one TFL and two QB hurries in his first SEC game to help lead a dominate defensive showing by the Vols
- Started at LB and logged his 200th career tackle in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), finishing the game with four total stops and a half TFL in the dominant defensive performance
- Made his long-awaited Neyland Stadium debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and had two total tackles in his first home start for the Vols

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his degree in exercise science from BYU in December 2022
- Received his master's degree in agricultural leadership, education and communication from Tennessee in May 2024
- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Orlando, Florida from 2017-19 and returned to the field in the fall of 2019
- Brother, Trajan, played defensive line at BYU (2013, 2016-19)
- Father's cousin, Ifo Pili, played defensive line at BYU (1997-98, 2001-03)
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 17 vs. Arizona, 9/4/21                 |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 2.0 at Arizona State, 9/18/21          |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 (3x), last at Boise State, 11/5/22 |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 at Boise State, 11/5/22              |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/15/22    |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (4x), last vs. Utah Tech, 11/19/22   |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24                 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT         | AT         | TT         | Sack        | TFL            | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk          |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| 2016*         |              |            |            |            |             |                |          |          |          |          | DNP - Redshirted |
| 2019*         | 11/2         | 17         | 8          | 25         | 1-8         | 1.5-9          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 5-MASS           |
| 2020*         | 10/8         | 35         | 37         | 72         | 0-0         | 2-6            | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 9-5x             |
| 2021*         | 3/3          | 14         | 17         | 31         | 1-12        | 3.5-16         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 17-ARIZ          |
| 2022*         | 12/12        | 29         | 33         | 62         | 1-10        | 4-15           | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 8-LIB            |
| 2023          | 1/1          | 2          | 2          | 4          | 0-0         | 0-0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4-UVA            |
| 2024          | 6/5          | 11         | 18         | 29         | 0-0         | 1.5-4          | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 14-ARK           |
| <b>at BYU</b> | <b>36/25</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>190</b> | <b>3-30</b> | <b>11-46</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>17-ARIZ</b>   |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>7/6</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>33</b>  | <b>0-0</b>  | <b>1.5-4</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14-ARK</b>    |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>43/31</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>3-30</b> | <b>12.5-50</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>17-ARIZ</b>   |

\* at BYU

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.                                   | U-A-T, Other        |
|---|---------------------|
| *Chattanooga                                | 1-1-2               |
| *vs. NC State                               | 1-3-4, 0.5 tfl      |
| *Kent State                                 | 1-2-3               |
| *at Oklahoma                                | 4-1-5, 1 tfl, 2 qbh |
| *at Arkansas                                | 4-10-14             |
| Florida                                     | 0-1-1, 1 qbh        |
| Will miss remainder of season due to injury |                     |

| 2023 Opp.                                | U-A-T, Other |
|--|--------------|
| *vs. Virginia                            | 2-2-4        |
| Missed remainder of season due to injury |              |

| 2022 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other            |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| *at USF         | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl          |
| *Baylor         | 3-3-6, 1.5 tfl          |
| *at Oregon      | 0-1-1                   |
| *Wyoming        | 2-3-5                   |
| *Utah State     | 1-5-6                   |
| *vs. Notre Dame | 4-3-7                   |
| *Arkansas       | 3-2-5, 1 fr             |
| *at Liberty     | 5-3-8                   |
| *East Carolina  | 1-3-4                   |
| *at Boise State | 3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff |
| *Utah Tech      | 5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd      |
| *at Stanford    | 2-2-4                   |

| 2021 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other          |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| *vs. Arizona   | 10-7-17, 1 tfl, 1 s   |
| *Utah          | 3-4-7, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| *Arizona State | 1-6-7, 2 tfl          |

| 2020 Opp.           | U-A-T, Other   |
|---------------------|----------------|
| *at Navy            | 2-2-4          |
| *Troy               | 6-3-9          |
| *Louisiana Tech     | 5-1-6, 1 tfl   |
| *UTSA               | 2-3-5          |
| *at Houston         | 5-3-8, 1 tfl   |
| at Boise State      | 4-5-9          |
| *North Alabama      | 0-4-4          |
| at Coastal Carolina | 6-3-9          |
| *San Diego State    | 5-4-9, 0.5 tfl |
| *vs. UCF            | 2-7-9          |

| 2019 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other      |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| *Utah              | 4-0-4             |
| at Tennessee       | 0-2-2             |
| *Southern Cal      | 0-0-0             |
| at Toledo          | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl    |
| at USF             | 1-1-2             |
| Boise State        | 3-0-3             |
| Liberty            | 4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| Idaho State        | 1-0-1             |
| at Massachusetts   | 3-2-5             |
| at San Diego State | 1-1-2             |
| at Hawaii          | 0-0-0             |

\* - denotes started



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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Ray Guy Award Final Candidate List
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/23/23)
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his third year with the program and second as the starting punter and holder
- Enrolled at UT in the fall of 2022 and has three years of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 season
- The Tennessee single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- The catalyst for a Tennessee punt unit that allowed only four return yards in 2023
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has 33 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 15 career boots of 50-plus yards
- Played in 22 career games and averages 43.3 yards per punt

**2024**

- Punted three times against Mississippi State (11/9) for 139 yards (46.3 avg)
- Logged three punts for 119 yards (39.7 avg) against Kentucky (11/2), including one kick downed inside the 20
- Punted four times for 187 yards (46.8 avg) in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) with two of his kicks downed inside the 20
- Booted seven punts for 319 yards (45.6 avg) with three downed inside the 20 and a long kick of 53 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Punted seven times for 299 yards (42.7 avg) with two downed inside the 20 and two boots of 50-plus yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Had a career day at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), booming eight punts for 387 yards (48.4 avg.) which included three kicks of 50+ yards and two downed inside the 20-yard line
- Did not punt for the first time in his career in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Had a 43-yard punt downed inside the 20 in the win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Only punted once in season opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
- Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17
- Avid coffee enthusiast
- Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
- Loves watching any type of sports
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Punts</b>                    | 8 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24    |
| <b>Punting Yards</b>            | 387 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24  |
| <b>Punting Average (min. 2)</b> | 53.2 at Alabama, 10/21/23 |
| <b>Longest Punt</b>             | 71 at Alabama, 10/21/23   |
| <b>Punts Inside 20</b>          | 4 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24        |
| <b>Punts 50+ Yards</b>          | 3 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24    |

**CAREER STATS**

| Punting       | GP        | No        | Yds         | Avg         | TB       | FC        | I20       | 50+       | Blk      | Long             |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| 2022          |           |           |             |             |          |           |           |           |          | DNP - Redshirted |
| 2023          | 13        | 55        | 2337        | 42.5        | 3        | 24        | 22        | 9         | 0        | 71-ALA           |
| 2024          | 9         | 34        | 1516        | 44.6        | 2        | 9         | 11        | 6         | 0        | 57-OU            |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>3853</b> | <b>43.3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>71-ALA</b>    |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Punting                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 1-23-23.0, Lg 23                |
| vs. NC State      | 1-43-43.0, Lg 43, 1 I20         |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0                           |
| at Oklahoma       | 8-387-48.4, Lg 57, 2 I20, 3 50+ |
| at Arkansas       | 7-299-42.7, Lg 41, 2 I20, 2 50+ |
| Florida           | 7-319-45.6, Lg 53, 3 I20, 1 50+ |
| Alabama           | 4-187-46.8, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| Kentucky          | 3-119-39.7, Lg 45, 1 I20        |
| Mississippi State | 3-139-46.3, Lg 49               |

| 2023 Opp.      | Punting                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+        |
| Austin Peay    | 4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| at Florida     | 3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20        |
| UTSA           | 6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+ |
| South Carolina | 3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+ |
| Texas A&M      | 3-120-40.0, Lg 49, 2 I20        |
| at Alabama     | 5-266-53.2, Lg 71, 2 I20, 2 50+ |
| at Kentucky    | 2-79-39.5, Lg 43                |
| UConn          | 2-83-41.5, Lg 42, 2 I20         |
| at Missouri    | 6-262-43.7, Lg 54, 3 I20, 2 50+ |
| Georgia        | 6-240-40.0, Lg 47               |
| Vanderbilt     | 3-119-39.7, Lg 47, 1 I20        |
| vs. Iowa       | 7-284-40.6, Lg 48, 4 I20        |



**MATTHEW SALANSKY**  
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**Morristown, Tenn.**



Name is pronounced *SUH-lan-skee*

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Tennessee's starting long snapper who continues to be a model of consistency on the field, in the locker room and academically
- Is in his fifth straight and final season as the starting long snapper
- A walk-on who comes from a family history of Vols
- Has successfully executed 561 snaps in his career with 86 on field goal, 250 on PAT and 225 on punt
- Also has nine career tackles to his credit
- A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and a member of the team's leadership council
- Received his undergraduate degree in December of 2023
- Two-time Burlsworth Trophy nominee
- Played in 58 career games

**2024**

- Notched a tackle and went 10-for-10 (3 PAT, 4 FG, 3 punt) on snap attempts in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Went 10-for-10 (4 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punt) on snaps vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Recorded one tackle and went 10-for-10 on snaps (3 PAT, 3 FG, 4 punt) vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Was perfect for the Vols in their win over Florida (10/12) going 10-for-10 on snaps (2 PAT, 1 FG, 7 punt)
- Went 9-for-9 on snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Registered one tackle in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) while going 13-for-13 on snaps (2 PAT, 3 FG, 8 punt)
- Successfully executed eight snaps vs. Kent State (9/14), going 8-for-8 for the third straight week
- Snapped the ball eight times (4 PAT, 3 FG, 1 punt) in the Vols' 51-10 victory over #24 NC State (9/7), and also served as a team captain
- Served as a team captain and made his 50th career appearance for the Vols in their season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), snapping the ball eight times (6 PAT, 1 FG, 1 punt)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in

December 2023

- Uncle, Casey Woods, lettered at wide receiver and was a specialist holder for the Vols from 2005-07
- Grew up 45 min. away wanting to play for the Vols
- Both his brother and mother graduated from UT
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played:** 2024: 9; 2023: 13; 2022: 13; 2021: 13; 2020: 10; 2019: 0  
**Career:** 57



**DYLAN SAMPSON**  
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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2024 Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21/24)
- 2024 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2024 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (at Vanderbilt, 11/28/22)

**CAREER**

- An explosive, speedy running back with great playmaking ability who is in his third season
- Formed a dynamic backfield with Jaylen Wright and Jabari Small from 2022-23 and now has the reins as the starting back in 2024
- Provides a vocal presence and is a member of the team's leadership council
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and one of the Vols' leaders in community service
- One of the fastest players on the team, clocked at 22-23.0 mph on Catapult system
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 and went through his first spring practice in 2023
- For his career, rushed for 2,130 yards on 365 carries with 33 TDs and averages 5.8 yards per carry
- Has 32 career catches for 293 yards and one receiving touchdown
- His 33 career rushing scores ranks third all-time at UT behind Gene McEver (37 from 1928-31) and James Stewart (35 from 1991-94)
- His 12 career 100-yard games is fifth most in Tennessee history
- Played in 31 career games with 10 starts

**2024**

- Leads the SEC and is tied for third nationally in rushing TDs (20)
- His 20 rushing TDs are the most by an SEC player since Alabama's Najee Harris had an FBS-best 26 in 2020 (13 games)
- Tied with Arkansas' Alex Collins (2015) and Auburn's Cam Newton (2010) for eighth-most rushing scores in SEC single-season history
- Leads the SEC in rushing yards per game (125.44)
- Leads the SEC and is fifth in the FBS in total points scored (120), while ranking third nationally in points per game (13.3)
- Is the second player in Tennessee history with eight 100-yard rushing games in a single season, joining Jay Graham, who had 11 in 1995
- He is the first Vol in program history with a rushing touchdown in nine consecutive games
- Has totaled multiple rushing touchdowns in a game 10 times in his career, including in seven of nine contests in 2024. He is the second player in school history with at least seven games in a single season with multiple rushing touchdowns, joining Reggie Cobb, who had eight in 1987
- Reached a pair of milestones with his effort vs. Mississippi State (11/9), finishing the game with 30 carries for 149 rushing yards, both career highs, while eclipsing 1,000 yards on the ground this season and 2,000 for his collegiate career



- With two rushing scores vs. Kentucky (11/2), Sampson broke the Tennessee single-season record for rushing touchdowns with 19. The record of 18 was previously set by UT's first All-American, Gene McEver, in 1929
- Sampson logged his seventh 100-yard game of the year against Kentucky (11/2), rushing 27 times for 142 yards on the ground, punching in scores of seven and six yards in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week after posting 26 carries for 139 yards in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), his sixth triple-digit performance of the season and his seventh consecutive outing with more than 90 yards
- Sparked Tennessee's offense in the second half vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), with two rushing scores
- Was magnificent for the Vols once again vs. Florida (10/12), toting 27 carries for 112 yards and three touchdowns. All three of his scores came in the second half and overtime
- Reached the end zone for the first time against Florida (10/12) with 2:57 left in the third quarter, giving him six consecutive games - each one this season - with a touchdown. The last Tennessee player with a rushing touchdown in six straight contests was Montario Hardesty, who did so in the opening six games of the 2009 season
- Carried the ball 22 times for a season-high 138 yards and two touchdowns at Arkansas (10/5), marking his fourth 100-plus yard rushing game this year
- Rushed a career-high 24 times for 92 hard-earned yards and a touchdown in SEC opening victory at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Became the first Vol in the modern era with four rushing touchdowns in a half and tied the modern-era school single-game record with that total vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Rushed for 66 yards and three scores in the first 15 minutes against the Golden Flashes and finished with 101 yards and four TDs on 13 attempts, marking his fourth straight 100-yard performance dating back to the Citrus Bowl last season
- Delivered another sensational performance in UT's win over #24 NC State (9/7) amassing 132 yards on 20 carries with two rushing scores and adding three catches for 37 yards to finish with a career-high 169 all-purpose yards
- Tied his career-high in rushing touchdowns with three against Chattanooga (8/31) in the season opener, carrying the ball 12 times for 124 yards while also hauling in three receptions for 29 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in information sciences
- His biggest influence on his playing career is Reggie Bush—grew up a New Orleans Saints fan and appreciated his elusiveness
- Shattered NFL and Dutchtown High School alum Eddie Lacy's program record for all-time rushing yards, racking up 4,927 yards on 521 carries
- Said the passing of his grandfather from cancer during the Louisiana floods of 2016 motivated him to stay focused
- Is an avid outdoorsman
- Favorite movie is Juice (1992)
- Favorite musical artist is Rod Wave
- Favorite food is blackened chicken with Cajun fries
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>               | 30 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>        | 149 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>   | 4 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24          |
| <b>Long Rush</b>            | 80 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22         |
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 4 at Kentucky, 10/28/23            |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 42 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23     |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23             |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 37 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23     |
| <b>Kick Returns</b>         | 1 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22            |
| <b>Kick Return Yards</b>    | 24 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22           |
| <b>Long Kick Return</b>     | 24 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22           |

**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS        | No         | Yds         | Avg        | Per/G       | TD        | Long         | High Yd        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| 2022          | 10/0         | 58         | 397         | 6.8        | 39.7        | 6         | 80-VU        | 131-VU         |
| 2023          | 12/1         | 106        | 604         | 5.7        | 50.3        | 7         | 44-UTSA      | 139-UTSA       |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 201        | 1129        | 5.6        | 125.4       | 20        | 56-UTC       | 149-MSU        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>31/10</b> | <b>365</b> | <b>2130</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>80-VU</b> | <b>149-MSU</b> |

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2022          | 10/0         | 3         | 24         | 8.0        | 2.4        | 0        | 19-BSU       | 19-BSU       |
| 2023          | 12/1         | 17        | 175        | 10.3       | 14.6       | 1        | 37-SC        | 42-SC        |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 12        | 94         | 7.8        | 10.4       | 0        | 21-NCST      | 37-NCST      |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>31/10</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>293</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37-SC</b> | <b>42-SC</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 12-124-3, 56    | 3-29-0, 19     |
| *vs. NC State      | 20-132-2, 34    | 3-37-0, 21     |
| *Kent State        | 13-101-4, 22    | 1-4-0, 4       |
| *at Oklahoma       | 24-92-1, 16     | 0-0-0          |
| *at Arkansas       | 22-138-2, 53    | 1-11-0, 11     |
| *Florida           | 27-112-3, 23    | 2-7-0, 8       |
| *Alabama           | 26-139-2, 36    | 0-0-0          |
| *Kentucky          | 27-142-2, 17    | 1-9-0, 9       |
| *Mississippi State | 30-149-1, 33    | 1-3-0, 0       |

| 2023 Opp.      | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 13-52-3, 11     | 1-9-1, 9       |
| Austin Peay    | 3-8-0, 3        | 1-9-0, 9       |
| at Florida     | DNP             |                |
| UTSA           | 11-139-2, 44    | 1-20-0, 20     |
| South Carolina | 9-49-1, 12      | 2-42-0, 37     |
| Texas A&M      | 9-25-0, 12      | 1-9-0, 9       |
| at Alabama     | 4-28-0, 12      | 2-9-0, 8       |
| at Kentucky    | 17-76-1, 24     | 4-39-0, 17     |
| UConn          | 5-28-0, 17      | 2-23-0, 13     |
| at Missouri    | 3-20-0, 14      | 2-13-0, 9      |
| Georgia        | 2-9-0, 8        | 1-2-0, 2       |
| Vanderbilt     | 10-37-0, 9      | 0-0-0          |
| *vs. Iowa      | 20-133-0, 31    | 0-0-0          |

| 2022 Opp.         | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Ball State        | 10-32-1, 10     | 1-19-0, 19     |
| at Pitt           | DNP             |                |
| Akron             | 8-57-2, 27      | 0-0-0          |
| Florida           | DNP             |                |
| at LSU            | 2-14-0, 9       | 0-0-0          |
| Alabama           | DNP             |                |
| UT Martin         | 13-62-1, 45     | 0-0-0          |
| Kentucky          | 1-1-0, 1        | 0-0-0          |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0          |
| Missouri          | 8-98-1, 42      | 1-7-0, 7       |
| at South Carolina | 4-2-0, 4        | 1-(-2)-0, 0    |
| at Vanderbilt     | 12-131-1, 80    | 0-0-0          |
| vs. Clemson       | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0          |

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Physical back and bigger contributor in 2024 following the departure of Jaylen Wright and Jabari Small
- Underwent shoulder surgery during spring practice 2024 but was able to work his way back for 2024 opener
- Was a solid member of Tennessee's special teams coverage unit in his debut season
- Arrived at Rocky Top in January 2023
- Played in 18 career games

**2024**

- Carried the ball six times for 26 yards in UT's win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Rushed one time for one yard, while returning one kickoff for 18 yards vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Returned one kickoff for 24 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Carried the ball seven times in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) for 47 yards, including a new career-long rush of 14 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in management
- Goes by "Cam"
- Was a track star in high school, winning state championships in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash (twice) and 4x100 meter relay
- Holds the Northumberland school record in both the 100- and 200-meter dash, clocking times of 10.74 (100m) and 21.7 (200m)
- Also played basketball in high school
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Rushes</b>            | 13 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>     | 55 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                |
| <b>Long Rush</b>         | 14 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |
| <b>Kick Returns</b>      | 1 (6x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24 |
| <b>Kick Return Yards</b> | 35 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |
| <b>Long Kick Return</b>  | 35 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |

**CAREER STATS**

| Rushing       | GP/GS       | No        | Yds        | Avg        | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd        |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| 2023          | 13/0        | 25        | 106        | 4.2        | 8.2         | 0        | 13-IOWA       | 55-IOWA        |
| 2024          | 5/0         | 14        | 74         | 5.3        | 14.8        | 0        | 14-UTC        | 47-UTC         |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>18/0</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>14-UTC</b> | <b>55-IOWA</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Chattanooga       | 7-47-0, 14      | 1-35-0, 35    |
| vs. NC State      | DNP - Injury    |               |
| Kent State        | DNP - Injury    |               |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0           | 1-24-0, 24    |
| Florida           | DNP             |               |
| Alabama           | 1-1-0, 1        | 1-18-0, 18    |
| Kentucky          | DNP             |               |
| Mississippi State | 6-26-0, 10      | 0-0-0         |

| 2023 Opp.      | Rush-Yds-TD, Lg | KR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 2-4-0, 2        | 0-0-0         |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| UTSA           | 1-1-0, 1        | 0-0-0         |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0           | 1-21-0, 21    |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| UConn          | 6-35-0, 11      | 1-15-0, 15    |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| Georgia        | 3-11-0, 10      | 0-0-0         |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0           | 0-0-0         |
| vs. Iowa       | 13-55-0, 13     | 0-0-0         |



**ELIJAH SIMMONS**  
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**CAREER**

- Strong, imposing interior defensive lineman with incredible athleticism for his size
- Is in his sixth and final collegiate season
- Totaled 55 career tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss and three pass breakups during his time at UT
- Originally from Memphis but moved to Nashville where he enjoyed a stellar high school career
- Graduated from Tennessee in December 2023
- Has seen action in 51 games and made eight starts during his career

**2024**

- Played in his 50th career game, making one stop in Tennessee's 28-18 victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Recorded one tackle in UT's overtime victory over Florida (10/12)
- Served as a team captain and started for the Vols as they visited Arkansas (10/5), finishing the night with one tackle
- Made a big play early in the game at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), setting the tone with a tackle for loss on the first play from scrimmage



- Served as a captain in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), playing 11 snaps on the defensive line
- Was extremely disruptive up front, posting three total tackles and a half tackle for loss in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communications studies in December 2023
- Born in Memphis but moved to Nashville as an eight-year-old
- Video of him dunking a basketball and then making a full court basket went viral in the spring of 2019
- Appeared on stage at the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville as one of the city's top high school players
- Grew up singing in choir and was a member of high school a cappella group called the Fab Five
- Won state titles in the shot put (49-10.5) and discus (146-8) at TSSAA Small Class Track & Field Championships as a junior
- Repeated as state champion in the shot put (53-0) as a senior and finished second in the discus (144-11)
- Models his game and watches NFL standouts Aaron Donald and Geno Atkins
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**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 5 at Kentucky, 11/6/21              |
| <b>Tackles For Loss</b> | 1.0 (6x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24 |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 0.5 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 at Florida, 9/25/21               |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 1 (3x), last vs. UConn, 11/4/23     |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL         | FF       | FR       | PD       | QBH      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2019          | 3/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --          |
| 2020          | 10/2        | 2         | 8         | 10        | 0-0          | 0-0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4-UGA       |
| 2021          | 7/4         | 4         | 7         | 11        | 0-0          | 1.5-2       | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 5-UK        |
| 2022          | 13/0        | 5         | 3         | 8         | 0-0          | 1-1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-2x        |
| 2023          | 9/0         | 7         | 12        | 19        | 0.5-4        | 3-9         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 4-CONN      |
| 2024          | 9/2         | 2         | 5         | 7         | 0-0          | 1.5-7       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3-UTC       |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>51/9</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>0.5-4</b> | <b>7-19</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5-UK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other   |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl |
| vs. NC State      | 0-0-0          |
| Kent State        | 0-0-0          |
| *at Oklahoma      | 1-0-1, 1 tfl   |
| *at Arkansas      | 0-1-1          |
| Florida           | 0-1-1          |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0          |
| Kentucky          | 0-1-1          |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0          |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other          |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | DNP - Injury          |
| Austin Peay    | DNP - Injury          |
| at Florida     | DNP - Injury          |
| UTSA           | DNP - Injury          |
| South Carolina | 0-1-1                 |
| Texas A&M      | 2-0-2                 |
| at Alabama     | 0-2-2                 |
| at Kentucky    | 0-1-1                 |
| UConn          | 3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd    |
| at Missouri    | 1-2-3, 1 tfl          |
| Georgia        | 0-1-1                 |
| Vanderbilt     | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl        |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |

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

| 2021 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other          |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| *Bowling Green  | 0-0-0, 1 pd           |
| *Pitt           | 1-2-3                 |
| *Tennessee Tech | 0-0-0                 |
| *at Florida     | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh |
| at Missouri     | 1-0-1, 1 tfl          |
| South Carolina  | DNP                   |
| Ole Miss        | DNP                   |
| at Alabama      | DNP                   |
| at Kentucky     | 2-3-5                 |
| Georgia         | 0-0-0                 |
| South Alabama   | DNP                   |
| Vanderbilt      | DNP                   |
| vs. Purdue      | DNP                   |

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

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

\* - denotes started



**JOHN  
SLAUGHTER**

DB • 6-2 • 195 • So.  
Clarksdale, Miss.

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- CAREER HONORS**
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- CAREER**
- Young, talented safety who is also a contributor on special teams
  - Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices
  - Played in 19 career games

- 2024**
- Made one tackle in victory over #7 Alabama (10/19)
  - Recovered an onside kick and made one solo tackle in Tennessee's 71-0 victory over Kent State (9/14)
  - In just six defensive snaps, made two stops and added a half tackle for loss in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
  - Saw action on 12 defensive snaps at safety in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

- NOTABLE**
- Majoring in sport management
  - Was a two-time captain of Southaven High School
  - X: @JohnSlaughter\_ | IG: @j.slaughter21
  - >> Full profile on Record Book Page 115

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 2 vs. NC State, 9/7/24   |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 0.5 vs. NC State, 9/7/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT       | TT       | Sack       | TFL          | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk       |
|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 2023          | 13/0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-A&M         |
| 2024          | 6/0         | 2        | 2        | 4        | 0-0        | 0.5-1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2-NCST        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>19/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2-NCST</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T Other                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-0-0                         |
| vs. NC State      | 0-2-2, 0.5 tfl                |
| Kent State        | 1-0-1 (Recovered Onside Kick) |
| at Oklahoma       | DNP - Injury                  |
| at Arkansas       | DNP - Injury                  |
| Florida           | DNP                           |
| Alabama           | 1-0-1                         |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0                         |
| Mississippi State | 0-0-0                         |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T Other |
|----------------|-------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0       |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0       |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0       |
| UTSA           | 0-0-0       |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0       |
| Texas A&M      | 1-0-1       |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0       |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0       |
| UConn          | 0-0-0       |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0       |
| Georgia        | 0-0-0       |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0       |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-0-0       |



**JALEN  
SMITH**

LB • 6-2 • 230 • R-Fr.  
Grayson, Ga.

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- CAREER HONORS**
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- 2024**
- Notched one tackle in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
  - Made a career-best nine tackles in the Vols' win over Kentucky (11/2)
  - Recorded one tackle in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
  - Played 19 snaps and tied his career high with four tackles in a win over Florida (10/12)
  - Played 14 snaps and registered three tackles for the Vols at Arkansas (10/5)
  - Made one tackle as the Vols held Kent State to just 112 yards of total offense in a 71-0 victory (9/14)
  - Played 17 snaps on defense and registered one tackle in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
  - Made a career-high four tackles in UT's season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

- NOTABLE**
- Majoring in nutrition
  - A two-time team captain who helped lead Grayson High School to a Region 4-7A title and the Class 7A state quarterfinals as a senior in 2022
  - Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals
  - Finished his prep career with a school-record 434 tackles to go along with 30 TFLs, 18 sacks, three forced fumbles and a pick six
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  - >> Full profile on Record Book Page 115

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b> | 9 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24 |
|----------------|-------------------------|

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT       | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023          | 5/0         | 3        | 1         | 4         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1-4x        |
| 2024          | 9/0         | 5        | 19        | 24        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 9-UK        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>14/0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9-UK</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.    | U-A-T Other |
|--------------|-------------|
| Chattanooga  | 1-3-4       |
| vs. NC State | 0-1-1       |
| Kent State   | 0-1-1       |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0-0 |
| at Arkansas       | 0-3-3 |
| Florida           | 1-3-4 |
| Alabama           | 0-1-1 |
| Kentucky          | 3-6-9 |
| Mississippi State | 0-1-1 |

| 2023 Opp.  | U-A-T Other |
|------------|-------------|
| UTSA       | 0-1-1       |
| UConn      | 1-0-1       |
| Georgia    | 0-0-0       |
| Vanderbilt | 1-0-1       |
| vs. Iowa   | 1-0-1       |



**JAVONTEZ SPRAGGINS**  
**OL • 6-3 • 330 • Sr.**  
**East St. Louis, Ill.**



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Name is pronounced juh-VAWN-tez SPRAG-gens

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. #20 Florida, 9/26/22)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Powerful and relentless offensive guard who returns for his fifth season with the program and his fourth straight as a starter
- Has steadily been one of the leaders of an offensive line that was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award last season for the first time in school history
- Four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who will wear the SEC graduate patch in 2024
- Seen action on 3,114 career offensive snaps
- Played in 53 games with 46 career starts, including 45 at right guard

**2024**

- Has started all nine games at right guard this year
- Did not allow a pressure for the second consecutive game and helped UT rush for 240 yards and pile up 452 yards of total offense while playing 72 snaps against Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 78 snaps and did not allow a pressure as the Vols racked up 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Helped pave the way for Tennessee's offense to put up 408 yards of total offense vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), winning 24-17 over the Crimson Tide
- Played in his 50th game as a Vol against Florida (10/12), helping the offense roll up 312 yards of total offense in a 23-17 overtime win
- Started at RG for the 40th time in his career and played all 73 offensive snaps in the Vols' road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Made his 40th career start for the Vols in record-setting win vs. Kent State (9/14) helping UT post modern-era single-game record with 740 total of total offense and 71 points
- Started at RG and helped pave the way for UT's punishing rushing attack that rolled up 249 yards on the ground in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Started at RG and played 44 clean snaps in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), helping UT rack up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his bachelor's degree in sociology in December 2023
- Earned the nickname "The Zookeeper" after hoisting up opponent stuffed-toy mascots that fans give him following victories
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**CAREER STATS**

**Games Played/Started:** 2024: 9/9; 2023: 11/11; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 12/12; 2020: 8/1  
**Career:** 52/45



**HOLDEN STAES**  
**TE • 6-4 • 248 • Jr.**  
**Atlanta, Ga.**

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Last name is pronounced STAYS

**CAREER**

- Dynamic tight end transfer with excellent pass catching ability and size
- Tabbed as the No. 1 transfer tight end and No. 16 overall transfer prospect for the 2023 cycle by 247Sports
- Spent his freshman and sophomore seasons at Notre Dame before entering the portal and enrolling at Tennessee in January 2024
- Owns two years of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 season
- Got his first taste of the Heupel offense being able to go through a full spring in 2024
- Played in 22 games with nine starts at Notre Dame, catching 16 passes for 187 yards and four touchdowns
- Played in 31 career games (22 at ND, 9 at UT) and made 12 starts (9 at ND, 3 at UT)

**2024**

- Made his second start for the Vols in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), setting season-highs with three receptions for 27 yards
- Caught one pass for five yards as the Vols defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Hauled in two receptions for five yards in Tennessee's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Played 46 snaps and had two catches for eight yards in SEC opener on the road at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Pulled down one reception for 16 yards in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Made his first start and hauled in his first touchdown catch as a Vol, an 18-yard reception for the final score of the game in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), playing 24 snaps and hauling in two receptions for 13 yards

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Outside of football, enjoys going to concerts, playing basketball and golfing
- Favorite musical artists are Rod Wave and Drake
- Aspires to be a sports broadcaster
- X: @Hstaes13 | IG: @hstaes13
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 118

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 4 at NC State, 9/9/23*   |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 115 at NC State, 9/9/23* |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 2 at NC State, 9/9/23*   |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 40 at NC State, 9/9/23*  |

\* - at Notre Dame

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long           | High Yd         |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2022*         | 11/1         | 1         | 11         | 11.0        | 1.0         | 0        | 11-BYU         | 11-BYU          |
| 2023*         | 11/8         | 15        | 176        | 11.7        | 16.0        | 4        | 40-NCST        | 115-NCST        |
| 2024          | 9/3          | 12        | 92         | 7.7         | 10.2        | 1        | 20-UK          | 27-UK           |
| <b>at ND</b>  | <b>22/9</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>40-NCST</b> | <b>115-NCST</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>9/3</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>92</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>10.2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>20-UK</b>   | <b>27-UK</b>    |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>31/12</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>279</b> | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>40-NCST</b> | <b>115-NCST</b> |

\* - at Notre Dame

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.     | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|---------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga   | 2-13-0, 9      |
| *vs. NC State | 1-18-1, 18     |
| Kent State    | 1-16-0, 16     |
| at Oklahoma   | 2-8-0, 6       |
| at Arkansas   | 0-0-0          |

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Florida            | 2-5-0, 3   |
| Alabama            | 1-5-0, 5   |
| *Kentucky          | 3-27-0, 20 |
| *Mississippi State | 0-0-0      |

**2023 Opp. Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| *vs. Navy         | 0-0-0       |
| *Tennessee State  | 1-4-1, 4    |
| at NC State       | 4-115-2, 40 |
| *Central Michigan | 1-4-1, 4    |
| *Ohio State       | 0-0-0       |
| at Duke           | 0-0-0       |
| at Louisville     | 2-16-0, 9   |
| *USC              | 2-10-0, 7   |
| *Pittsburgh       | 2-14-0, 9   |
| *at Clemson       | 1-7-0, 7    |
| *Wake Forest      | 2-6-0, 10   |
| at Stanford       | DNP         |
| vs. Oregon State  | DNP         |

**2022 Opp. Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| at Ohio State      | DNP    |
| Marshall           | 0-0-0  |
| California         | DNP    |
| *at North Carolina | 0-0-0  |
| vs. BYU            | 1-11-0 |
| Stanford           | 0-0-0  |
| UNLV               | 0-0-0  |
| at Syracuse        | 0-0-0  |
| Clemson            | 0-0-0  |
| vs. Navy           | 0-0-0  |
| Boston College     | 0-0-0  |
| at USC             | 0-0-0  |
| vs. South Carolina | 0-0-0  |

\* - denotes started



**JEREMIAH TELANDER**  
**LB • 6-2 • 238 • So.**  
**Gainesville, Ga.**

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Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball who sees prominent action in 2024
- Coming off a true freshman season in which he got better every single week and was the leading freshman tackler on the squad
- Also a major contributor on special teams coverage
- Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022, participating in Orange Bowl practices and then attending the game before going through his first spring practice in 2023
- Played in 22 career games with four starts

**2024**

- Tied his career high with six tackles and one TFL in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), and recovered a fumble for the third time this season
- Recovered his second fumble of the season in win vs. Kentucky (11/2) and finished the game with three total tackles
- Recorded his first-career sack in a 24-17 win over #7 Alabama (10/19), finishing the night with four total tackles and half a TFL
- Made his first-career start for the Vols in overtime win vs. Florida (10/12), making five tackles with a half TFL in a season-high 67 snaps
- Finished with five tackles and a half tackle for loss at Arkansas (10/5)
- Recorded three total tackles and a PBU in shutout win over Kent State (9/14) as the defense held the Golden Flashes to 112 yards of total offense
- Notched one tackle and recovered a fumble in UT's 51-10 victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Played 29 snaps and tallied four solo tackles in the season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)



**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in sport management
  - His father, Steve, played college football at UMass before getting into coaching and spending time as an assistant coach at Missouri, Bowling Green, UTEP and UMass
  - Was also a standout track and field athlete and played basketball in high school
  - Won a sectional title and placed fourth at the Georgia Class 3A state championship meet in the high jump as a sophomore in 2020
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**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 6 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Tackles For Loss** 1.0 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24  
**Sacks** 0.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24  
**Passes Defended** 1 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24  
**Fumble Recoveries** 1 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack         | TFL          | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023          | 13/0        | 15        | 20        | 35        | 0-0          | 2.5-4        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 6-2x        |
| 2024          | 9/4         | 11        | 20        | 31        | 0.5-1        | 2.5-3        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 6-MSU       |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>22/4</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>0.5-1</b> | <b>5.0-7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6-3x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other          |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Chattanooga        | 4-0-4                 |
| vs. NC State       | 1-0-1, 1 fr           |
| Kent State         | 1-2-3, 1 pd           |
| at Oklahoma        | 0-0-0                 |
| at Arkansas        | 0-5-5, 0.5 tfl        |
| *Florida           | 0-5-5, 0.5 tfl        |
| *Alabama           | 2-2-4, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s |
| *Kentucky          | 1-2-3, 1 fr           |
| *Mississippi State | 2-4-6, 1 tfl, 1 fr    |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other   |
|----------------|----------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0-0          |
| Austin Peay    | 2-4-6          |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0          |
| UTSA           | 1-2-3          |
| South Carolina | 1-1-2          |
| Texas A&M      | 0-1-1          |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0          |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0          |
| UConn          | 1-4-5, 1 tfl   |
| at Missouri    | 2-1-3, 0.5 tfl |
| Georgia        | 2-2-4          |
| Vanderbilt     | 3-3-6, 1 pd    |
| vs. Iowa       | 3-2-5, 1 tfl   |

\* - denotes started



**JAKOBE THOMAS**  
 DB • 6-2 • 200 • R-Jr.  
 Tullahoma, Tenn.

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**CAREER**

- Veteran in-state transfer safety with two years of eligibility remaining
- Spent the first three seasons of his college career at Middle Tennessee after a standout prep career at Tullahoma High School
- The No. 12 safety and No. 118 prospect overall according to the 247Sports transfer rankings cycle
- Saw action in 24 games with 13 starts during his career as a Blue Raider, totaling 108 tackles, four interceptions, eight PBUs and two forced fumbles
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Played in 33 career games (24 at MTSU, 9 at UT) with 13 starts (all at MTSU)

**2024**

- Finished with a pair of tackles and a pass breakup in UT's win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had one tackle in victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Tallied two tackles with a season-high 1.5 TFLs in victory vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)

- Recorded one tackle in UT's win over Florida (10/12)
- Made three tackles with a half tackle for loss at Arkansas (10/5)
- Notched two tackles, including a highlight-reel hit down the sideline, and recovered a fumble in UT's road victory at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Tallied four total tackles in UT's 71-0 win over Kent State (9/14)
- Made three stops with one TFL and a sack against #24 NC State (9/7), helping the Vols' defense hold the Wolfpack to just 143 yards of total offense
- Had two tackles and one pass breakup in his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Two-way player for Tullahoma who led the team in rushing with 712 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season
  - Named a semifinalist for the 2020 Class 4-A Tennessee Mr. Football Award
  - Favorite musical artist is Cody Johnson
  - X: @jakobethomas2 | IG: @kaution\_kobe
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 121

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Tackles** 11 (2x), last at Liberty, 10/17/23\*  
**Tackles For Loss** 1.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24  
**Sacks** 1.0 vs. NC State, 9/7/24  
**Interceptions** 2 at FIU, 11/26/22\*  
**Passes Defended** 2 (2x), last vs. Jacksonville State, 10/4/23\*  
**Forced Fumbles** 1 (2x), last vs. Murray State, 9/16/23\*  
**Fumble Recoveries** 1 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

\* - at MTSU

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense        | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT         | Sack       | TFL           | FF       | FR       | PD        | Int      | High Tk      |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2021*          | 1/0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | --           |
| 2022*          | 12/3         | 27        | 10        | 37         | 0-0        | 1-5           | 1        | 0        | 7         | 4        | 11-WKU       |
| 2023*          | 11/10        | 52        | 19        | 71         | 0-0        | 3-6           | 1        | 1        | 5         | 0        | 11-LIB       |
| 2024           | 9/0          | 12        | 8         | 20         | 1-5        | 3-12          | 0        | 1        | 2         | 0        | 4-KSU        |
| <b>at MTSU</b> | <b>24/13</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>4-11</b>   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11-2x</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>   | <b>9/0</b>   | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>1-5</b> | <b>3-12</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>4-KSU</b> |
| <b>Career</b>  | <b>33/13</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>1-5</b> | <b>7.0-23</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11-2x</b> |

\* - at MTSU

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other      |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 1-1-2, 1 pd       |
| vs. NC State      | 2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s |
| Kent State        | 3-1-4             |
| at Oklahoma       | 2-0-2, 1 fr       |
| at Arkansas       | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl    |
| Florida           | 1-0-1             |
| Alabama           | 1-1-2, 1.5 tfl    |
| Kentucky          | 0-1-1             |
| Mississippi State | 1-1-2, 1 pd       |

| 2023 Opp.             | U-A-T, Other               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| *at Alabama           | 6-2-8, 1 pd                |
| *at Missouri          | 5-1-6                      |
| *Murray State         | 6-0-6, 1 tfl, 1 ff         |
| *Colorado State       | 4-1-5                      |
| *at WKU               | 2-1-3, 1 pd                |
| *Jacksonville State   | 2-3-5, 2 pd, 1 punt return |
| *La Tech              | 2-4-6, 1 tfl               |
| *at Liberty           | 8-3-11                     |
| *at New Mexico State  | 3-1-4, 1 tfl               |
| FIU                   | DNP                        |
| UTEP                  | 5-3-8, 1 pd, 1 fr          |
| *at Sam Houston State | 9-0-9                      |

| 2022 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other        |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| at James Madison  | 1-2-3               |
| at Colorado State | DNP                 |
| Tennessee State   | 0-1-1               |
| at Miami (FL)     | 0-0-0               |
| UTSA              | 0-0-0               |
| at UAB            | 0-0-0               |
| *WKU              | 9-2-11, 1 ff        |
| *at UTEP          | 5-1-6, 1 tfl, 1 int |
| *at La Tech       | 1-1-2               |
| Charlotte         | 2-1-3, 1 pd, 1 int  |

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| FAU                 | 4-0-4, 1 pd              |
| at FIU              | 3-2-5, 2 int, 1 td (int) |
| vs. San Diego State | 2-0-2                    |

| 2021 Opp.        | U-A-T, Other |
|------------------|--------------|
| Monmouth         | DNP          |
| at Virginia Tech | DNP          |
| at UTSA          | DNP          |
| at Charlotte     | DNP          |
| Marshall         | DNP          |
| at Liberty       | DNP          |
| at UConn         | DNP          |
| Southern Miss    | DNP          |
| at WKU           | DNP          |
| FIU              | 0-0-0        |
| Old Dominion     | DNP          |
| at FAU           | DNP          |
| vs. Toledo       | DNP          |

\* - denotes started



**OMARI THOMAS**  
 DL • 6-4 • 325 • Sr.  
 Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2024 NCAA Oversight Committee
- 2022-2023 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- A highly-touted, strong defensive tackle out of Memphis who is in his fifth season with the program as one of the leaders in the SEC
- Member of the team's leadership council and has served as the Vols' representative on the SEC Football Leadership Council for three straight seasons
- Selected to be the SEC's representative on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group in 2024
- Is in his final season of eligibility and fourth straight season as a starter
- Has accumulated 108 tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss, five sacks, 13 QB hurries, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one blocked kick
- Also skilled at batting balls down at the line with 11 pass breakups in his career
- Graduated from Tennessee in May 2024
- Played in 57 career games with 37 starts

**2024**

- Totaled three tackles and a half TFL in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Notched three tackles with one TFL, one sack and one QBH in UT's win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Posted two tackles in his 35th career start as the Vols defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Reached the 100-tackle mark for his career after making two tackles with one TFL in the Vols' 23-17 overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Had one tackle and one QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 26 snaps and made one tackle in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Appeared in his 50th game as a Vol with his 32nd start, tying for the team lead with four tackles to go along with 1.5 TFLs and one pass breakup in UT's victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his 31st start as a Vol in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), batting down one pass and recording a QB hurry in just 15 snaps

**NOTABLE**

- Earned his degree in journalism and electronic media from Tennessee in May 2024
- Nickname is "Big O"
- Father, Romarcus Thomas, played football at Arkansas State
- High school teammates with RB Jabari Small and VFL/Memphis Grizzlies guard Kennedy Chandler

- Was a member of the 2020-21 VOLeaders Academy and visited Botswana in Southern Africa in the summer of 2022
- Raised money for the Down Syndrome Association of Mid-South, Autism Speaks and the Mowet-Wilson Foundation as a senior in high school
- Also played basketball, tennis and threw shot put for the track & field team in high school
- Roommates with fellow Memphis native Jabari Small
- Enjoys playing video games and outdoor activities
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite TV show is "All American"
- One of his superstitions is to drink a Minute Maid on the day of the game
- Enjoys listening to people play musical instruments
- Goal beyond football is to either become a sports broadcaster, an investor or a coach
- X: @901\_sxxvge | IG: \_big0

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>           | 5 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23        |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b>  | 1.5 (2x), last vs. NC State, 9/7/24   |
| <b>Sacks</b>             | 1.0 (5x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24  |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>    | 1 vs. Florida, 9/24/22                |
| <b>Fumble Recoveries</b> | 1 at Pitt, 9/10/22                    |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>   | 1 (11x), last vs. NC State, 9/7/24    |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>        | 2 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23 |
| <b>Blocked Kicks</b>     | 1 (PAT) at Florida, 9/16/23           |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT         | Sack        | TFL          | FF       | FR       | QBH       | PD        | High Tk     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2020          | 10/0         | 7         | 3         | 10         | 0-0         | 1-2          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2-3x        |
| 2021          | 13/6         | 11        | 10        | 21         | 1-5         | 3-4          | 0        | 0        | 3         | 4         | 4-2x        |
| 2022          | 13/13        | 11        | 15        | 22         | 2-15        | 2.5-16       | 1        | 1        | 4         | 4         | 5-UF        |
| 2023          | 12/11        | 19        | 16        | 35         | 1-3         | 4.5-15       | 0        | 3        | 1         | 1         | 5-UTSA      |
| 2024          | 9/7          | 8         | 8         | 16         | 1-7         | 4-13         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 2         | 4-NCST      |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>57/37</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>5-30</b> | <b>15-60</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5-2x</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh       |
| *vs. NC State      | 1-3-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd     |
| *Kent State        | 0-0-0                    |
| at Oklahoma        | 1-0-1                    |
| at Arkansas        | 1-0-1, 1 qbh             |
| *Florida           | 0-2-2, 1 tfl             |
| *Alabama           | 2-0-2                    |
| *Kentucky          | 3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh |
| *Mississippi State | 0-3-3, 0.5 tfl           |

| 2023 Opp.       | U-A-T, Other        |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| *vs. Virginia   | 2-1-3, 1.5 tfl      |
| *Austin Peay    | 1-1-2, 1 tfl        |
| *at Florida     | 0-0-0, 1 blk (PAT)  |
| *UTSA           | 3-2-5               |
| *South Carolina | 1-2-3, 1 s, 1 tfl   |
| *Texas A&M      | 1-1-2               |
| *at Alabama     | 1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 qbh |
| *at Kentucky    | 3-1-4               |
| UConn           | DNP                 |
| at Missouri     | 1-2-3               |
| *Georgia        | 0-3-3               |
| *Vanderbilt     | 3-1-4, 2 qbh        |
| *vs. Iowa       | 3-1-4, 1 pd         |

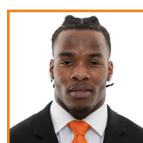
| 2022 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other             |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| *Ball State        | 0-4-4, 1 pd              |
| *at Pitt           | 3-1-4, 1 fr, 1 pd        |
| *Akron             | 0-0-0                    |
| *Florida           | 3-2-5, 1 ff, 2 qbh, 1 pd |
|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

| 2021 Opp.     | U-A-T, Other       |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Bowling Green | 0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh |
| Pitt          | 0-1-1              |

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Tennessee Tech  | 2-0-2                          |
| at Florida      | 0-1-1                          |
| *at Missouri    | 1-0-1                          |
| *South Carolina | 1-0-1                          |
| Ole Miss        | 3-1-4, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 saf |
| at Alabama      | 0-0-0                          |
| *at Kentucky    | 1-0-1                          |
| *Georgia        | 1-3-4, 1 tfl                   |
| *South Alabama  | 1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd      |
| *Vanderbilt     | 1-0-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd             |
| vs. Purdue      | 0-2-2                          |

| 2020 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| at South Carolina | 1-0-1        |
| Missouri          | 1-1-2, 1 tfl |
| at Georgia        | 0-1-1        |
| Kentucky          | 1-0-1        |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0        |
| at Arkansas       | 2-0-2        |
| at Auburn         | 1-0-1        |
| Florida           | 0-0-0        |
| at Vanderbilt     | 1-1-2        |
| Texas A&M         | 0-0-0        |

\* - denotes started



**DONT'È THORNTON JR.**  
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Baltimore, Md.

**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- A speedy transfer wide receiver with dynamic athletic ability and big potential
- Originally signed with Oregon as a member of the Class of 2021, playing two seasons with the Ducks before enrolling at Tennessee in January 2023
- Owns two seasons of remaining eligibility
- Can play on the outside or in the slot
- Played in 25 games in his two seasons at Oregon, totaling 26 catches for 541 yards and three TDs
- Played in 43 career games (25 at Oregon, 18 at UT) and made nine starts (5 at Oregon, 4 at UT)

**2024**

- Has been a big-play threat this season, ranking tied for second in the SEC and tied for fourth in the FBS with six receptions of 40-plus yards
- Leads the Vols with 505 receiving yards and is averaging an impressive 25.3 yards per catch
- Caught three pass for 104 yards, including a career-long 73-yard touchdown reception vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Hauled in a career-high five catches for 36 yards as UT defeated Kentucky (11/2)
- Caught three passes for 70 yards vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), including an explosive 55-yard reception in the third quarter to set up Tennessee's second touchdown of the game
- Made one reception for 11 yards vs. Florida (10/12)
- Had one catch for 42 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Caught two passes for 73 yards and a touchdown in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including a 66-yard TD reception against the Sooners in the first quarter for the first TD of the game
- Hauled in two receptions for 64 yards with a long of 53 in the Vols' victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Recorded his first multi-touchdown performance in college in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), hauling in three receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns, including a 36-yard catch-and-run for his first score in Neyland Stadium

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
  - Selected to play in the 2021 All-American Bowl and the 2021 Polynesian Bowl
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 125-126

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Receptions</b>      | 5 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24           |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b> | 151 vs. Utah, 11/19/22*           |
| <b>Receiving TDs</b>   | 2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24        |
| <b>Long Reception</b>  | 73 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |

\*at Oregon

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS       | No        | Yds         | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long          | High Yd         |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| *2021         | 14/2        | 9         | 175         | 19.4        | 12.5        | 2        | 66-OU         | 90-OU           |
| *2022         | 11/3        | 17        | 366         | 21.5        | 33.3        | 1        | 58-UTAH       | 151-UTAH        |
| 2023          | 9/3         | 13        | 224         | 17.2        | 24.9        | 1        | 47-UK         | 63-UK           |
| 2024          | 9/1         | 20        | 505         | 25.3        | 56.1        | 4        | 73-MSU        | 105-UTC         |
| <b>at ORE</b> | <b>25/5</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>541</b>  | <b>20.8</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>66-OU</b>  | <b>151-UTAH</b> |
| <b>at UT</b>  | <b>18/4</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>729</b>  | <b>22.1</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>73-MSU</b> | <b>105-UTC</b>  |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>43/9</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>1270</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>31.1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>73-MSU</b> | <b>151-UTAH</b> |

\*at Oregon

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 3-105-2, 59    |
| vs. NC State      | 0-0-0          |
| Kent State        | 2-64-0, 53     |
| at Oklahoma       | 2-73-1, 66     |
| *at Arkansas      | 1-42-0, 42     |
| Florida           | 1-11-0, 11     |
| Alabama           | 3-70-0, 55     |
| Kentucky          | 5-36-0, 9      |
| Mississippi State | 5-104-1, 73    |

| 2023 Opp.      | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|----------------|----------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 2-12-0, 7      |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0          |
| at Florida     | 3-53-0, 43     |
| UTSA           | 2-24-0, 15     |
| South Carolina | DNP - Injury   |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0          |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0          |
| *at Kentucky   | 3-63-0, 47     |
| *UConn         | 2-26-0, 22     |
| *at Missouri   | 1-46-1, 46     |
| Georgia        | DNP - Injury   |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP - Injury   |
| vs. Iowa       | DNP - Injury   |

| 2022 Opp.           | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg (Other)       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| at Georgia          | 2-20-0, 10                   |
| Eastern Washington  | 4-60-0, 22                   |
| BYU                 | 0-0-0                        |
| at Washington State | 1-42-0, 42                   |
| Stanford            | 0-0-0 (1 rush, 9 yds)        |
| at Arizona          | DNP                          |
| UCLA                | 0-0-0                        |
| at Cal              | 1-7-0, 7                     |
| *at Colorado        | 2-17-0, 25                   |
| Washington          | 1-46-1, 46                   |
| *Utah               | 4-151-0, 58 (1 rush, -3 yds) |
| *at Oregon State    | 2-23-0, 16                   |
| vs. North Carolina  | DNP                          |

| 2021 Opp.        | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg |
|------------------|----------------|
| Fresno State     | 0-0-0          |
| at Ohio State    | 0-0-0          |
| Stony Brook      | 2-60-1, 54     |
| Arizona          | 0-0-0          |
| at Stanford      | 0-0-0          |
| Cal              | 0-0-0          |
| at UCLA          | 0-0-0          |
| Colorado         | 0-0-0          |
| at Washington    | 0-0-0          |
| Washington State | 0-0-0          |
| *at Utah         | 2-16-0, 8      |
| Oregon State     | 1-9-0, 9       |
| vs. Utah         | 0-0-0          |
| *vs. Oklahoma    | 4-90-1, 66     |

\* - denotes started





**JOSH TURBYVILLE**  
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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Strong-legged, homegrown specialist who is the primary kickoff specialist for the second straight year
- Connected on three PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Played in 23 career games and totaled 140 kickoffs for 8,816 yards (63.0 avg.)

**2024**

- Ranks tied for fourth in the FBS and second in the SEC with 51 touchbacks
- Had seven kickoffs for 450 yards vs. Mississippi State (11/9), with six going for touchbacks
- Hit five kickoffs for 325 yards and three touchbacks vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Totaled five touchbacks on five kickoffs in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), with his kickoffs traveling 325 yards
- Kicked off four times for 260 yards with four touchbacks vs. Florida (10/12)
- Booted three kickoffs for 195 yards and three touchbacks at Arkansas (10/5)
- Kicked off six times for 390 yards with six touchbacks in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Set career highs with 11 kickoffs for 678 yards and eight touchbacks against Kent State (9/14)
- Kicked off nine times for 579 yards with eight touchbacks vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Kicked off eight times for 520 yards and eight touchbacks against Chattanooga (8/31), while also converting on two PAT attempts

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in marketing
- Mother is a UT graduate
- Two of his toes are conjoined
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- >> Full profile on UTSports.com

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                              |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Goals Made</b>      | 1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                 |
| <b>Field Goals Attempted</b> | 1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                 |
| <b>Longest Field Goal</b>    | 33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                |
| <b>Longest Attempt</b>       | 33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                |
| <b>PATs</b>                  | 2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24           |
| <b>Points</b>                | 4 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                 |
| <b>Kickoffs Attempted</b>    | 11 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24           |
| <b>Kickoff Yards</b>         | 678 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24          |
| <b>Touchbacks</b>            | 8 (4x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 |

**CAREER STATS**

| Kick          | GP        | FG       | FGA      | Pct.       | PAT        | Pts      | 20-29 | 30-39      | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg             |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-----|----------------|
| 2022          | 1         | --       | --       | --         | --         | --       | --    | --         | --    | --  | --             |
| 2023          | 13        | 1        | 1        | 100        | 1-1        | 4        | --    | 1-1        | --    | --  | 33-CONN        |
| 2024          | 9         | 0        | 0        | --         | 2-2        | 2        | --    | --         | --    | --  | --             |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>6</b> | --    | <b>1-1</b> | --    | --  | <b>33-CONN</b> |

| Kickoffs      | GP        | No         | Yds         | Avg         | TB         | OB       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 2022          | 1         | 1          | 65          | 65.0        | 1          | 0        |
| 2023          | 13        | 81         | 5029        | 62.1        | 58         | 6        |
| 2024          | 9         | 58         | 3722        | 64.2        | 51         | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>8816</b> | <b>63.0</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>8</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | FGs, PATs, Pts |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Chattanooga       | 0-0, 2-2, 2    |
| vs. NC State      | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Kent State        | 0-0, 0-0       |
| at Oklahoma       | 0-0, 0-0       |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Florida           | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Alabama           | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Kentucky          | 0-0, 0-0       |
| Mississippi State | 0-0, 0-0       |

| 2024 Opp.         | Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 8-520-65.0, 8 tb       |
| vs. NC State      | 9-579-64.3, 8 tb       |
| Kent State        | 11-678-61.6, 8 tb      |
| at Oklahoma       | 6-390-65.0, 6 tb       |
| at Arkansas       | 3-195-65.0, 3 tb       |
| Florida           | 4-260-65.0, 4tb        |
| Alabama           | 5-325-65.0, 5 tb       |
| Kentucky          | 5-325-65.0, 3 tb       |
| Mississippi State | 7-450-64.3, 6 tb       |

| 2023 Opp.      | FGs, PATs, Pts        |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| at Florida     | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| UTSA           | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| South Carolina | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| at Alabama     | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| UConn          | 1-1 (33M), 1-1, 4 pts |
| at Missouri    | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| Georgia        | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |
| vs. Iowa       | 0-0, 0-0, 0           |

| 2023 Opp.      | Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB |
|----------------|------------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 8-489-61.1, 4 tb       |
| Austin Peay    | 6-387-64.5, 5 tb       |
| at Florida     | 4-260-65.0, 4 tb       |
| UTSA           | 8-520-65.0, 8 tb       |
| South Carolina | 8-531-66.4, 6 tb       |
| Texas A&M      | 5-325-65.0, 4 tb       |
| at Alabama     | 5-260-52.0, 3 tb       |
| at Kentucky    | 8-520-65.0, 7 tb       |
| UConn          | 10-581-58.1, 5 tb      |
| at Missouri    | 2-130-65.0, 2 tb       |
| Georgia        | 2-123-61.5, 1 tb       |
| Vanderbilt     | 9-556-61.8, 5 tb       |
| vs. Iowa       | 6-347-57.8, 4 tb       |

| 2022 Opp.      | FGs, PATs, Pts |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ball State     | DNP            |
| Pittsburgh     | DNP            |
| Akron          | DNP            |
| Florida        | DNP            |
| LSU            | DNP            |
| Alabama        | DNP            |
| UT-Martin      | 0-0, 0-0, 0    |
| Kentucky       | DNP            |
| Georgia        | DNP            |
| Missouri       | DNP            |
| South Carolina | DNP            |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP            |
| Clemson        | DNP            |

| 2022 Opp.      | Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Ball State     | DNP                    |
| Pittsburgh     | DNP                    |
| Akron          | DNP                    |
| Florida        | DNP                    |
| LSU            | DNP                    |
| Alabama        | DNP                    |
| UT-Martin      | 1-65-65.0, 1 tb        |
| Kentucky       | DNP                    |
| Georgia        | DNP                    |
| Missouri       | DNP                    |
| South Carolina | DNP                    |
| Vanderbilt     | DNP                    |
| Clemson        | DNP                    |



**ANDRE TURRENTINE**  
 DB • 5-11 • 195 • R-Jr.  
 Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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Last name pronounced TUR-en-tine

**CAREER**

- Highly-touted Nashville native and starting safety who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State

- Became an important piece of the secondary in his second season at UT and was thrust into starting action during the final three games of 2023
- Shined in the 2024 Citrus Bowl win
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid spring at Ohio State
- Owns two seasons of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 campaign
- Signed with Ohio State after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Played in 37 career games (33 at UT, 4 at OSU) and has made 12 career starts (all at UT)

**2024**

- Started all nine games at safety this year
- Finished UT's win over Mississippi State (11/9) with four total tackles
- Had one interception, one PBU and one tackle in UT's 28-18 win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Made his 10th career start in victory vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), totaling four tackles
- Set a career-best with six tackles in win vs. Florida (10/12), including one half tackle for loss
- Notched four tackles on the road at Arkansas (10/5)
- Recorded five tackles with one PBU in road win over #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Had one PBU in Tennessee's shutout win over Kent State (9/14) as the defense held the Golden Flashes to just 112 yards of total offense
- Made his fifth start for the Vols in their 51-10 win over #24 NC State (9/7), registering one tackle
- Started at safety and made two total tackles in UT's season-opening victory over Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Katche
- X: @KingATIII | IG: returnofdos
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 126

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 6 vs. Florida, 10/12/24              |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 1.5 vs. UConn, 11/4/23               |
| <b>Interceptions</b>    | 1 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24) |
| <b>Passes Defended</b>  | 2 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24) |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23                  |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack       | TFL        | FF       | FR       | PD       | Int      | High Tk     |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2021*         | 4/0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --          |
| 2022          | 13/0         | 7         | 4         | 11        | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4-2x        |
| 2023          | 11/3         | 13        | 5         | 18        | 0-0        | 2.5-3      | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 4-3x        |
| 2024          | 9/9          | 14        | 13        | 27        | 0-0        | 0.5-1      | 0        | 0        | 4        | 1        | 6-UF        |
| at OSU        | 4/0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | --          |
| at UT         | 33/12        | 34        | 22        | 56        | 0-0        | 3-4        | 0        | 0        | 6        | 2        | 6-UF        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>37/12</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3-4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6-UF</b> |

\* - at Ohio State

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.          | U-A-T, Other       |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| *Chattanooga       | 1-1-2              |
| *vs. NC State      | 1-0-1              |
| *Kent State        | 0-0-0, 1 pd        |
| *at Oklahoma       | 3-2-5, 1 pd        |
| *at Arkansas       | 2-2-4              |
| *Florida           | 2-4-6, 0.5 tfl     |
| *Alabama           | 2-2-4              |
| *Kentucky          | 1-0-1, 2 pd, 1 int |
| *Mississippi State | 2-2-4              |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other       |
|----------------|--------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 1-0-1              |
| Austin Peay    | 0-0-0              |
| at Florida     | DNP                |
| UTSA           | 3-1-4, 1 qbh       |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0              |
| Texas A&M      | DNP                |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0              |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0              |
| UConn          | 1-3-4, 1.5 tfl     |
| at Missouri    | 0-0-0              |
| *Georgia       | 3-1-4, 1 tfl       |
| *Vanderbilt    | 2-0-2              |
| *vs. Iowa      | 3-0-3, 1 int, 2 pd |



| 2022 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Ball State        | 2-2-4        |
| at Pitt           | 0-0-0        |
| Akron             | 1-0-1        |
| Florida           | 0-0-0        |
| at LSU            | 0-0-0        |
| Alabama           | 0-0-0        |
| UT Martin         | 3-1-4        |
| Kentucky          | 0-1-1        |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0        |
| Missouri          | 1-0-1        |
| at South Carolina | 0-0-0        |
| at Vanderbilt     | 0-0-0        |
| vs. Clemson       | 0-0-0        |

| 2021 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other |
|----------------|--------------|
| at Minnesota   | DNP          |
| Oregon         | DNP          |
| Tulsa          | DNP          |
| Akron          | 0-0-0        |
| at Rutgers     | DNP          |
| Maryland       | 0-0-0        |
| at Indiana     | DNP          |
| Penn State     | DNP          |
| at Nebraska    | DNP          |
| Purdue         | DNP          |
| Michigan State | 0-0-0        |
| at Michigan    | DNP          |
| vs. Utah       | 0-0-0        |

\* - denotes started



**TYRE WEST**  
DL • 6-3 • 290 • Jr.  
Tifton, Ga.

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First name pronounced tie-REE

**CAREER**

- Quick defensive lineman with a notable pass-rushing ability in his third season with the program
- Arrived at Tennessee in December 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- Has registered 38 total tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss of 57 yards and six sacks for a loss of 42 yards
- Played in 32 career games with three starts

**2024**

- Made his second consecutive start in UT's 24-17 win over #7 Alabama (10/19), notching two total tackles
- Played in his 30th game as a Vol - making his first career start - against Florida (10/12), totaling a half tackle for loss in UT's overtime win
- Was strong for the Vols on the defensive line against #15 Oklahoma (9/21), totaling three tackles - one TFL - and a sack in the win
- Had another strong outing in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), totaling three tackles with a half TFL
- Tallied two tackles for loss of 11 yards, one sack for a loss of eight yards and forced one fumble in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
- X: @Tyre\_west95 | IG: uno.ree
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 131

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Tackles</b>          | 6 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23                     |
| <b>Tackles for Loss</b> | 2.0 (3x), last vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 |
| <b>Sacks</b>            | 1.5 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24                    |
| <b>QB Hurries</b>       | 1 (4x), last vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22     |
| <b>Forced Fumbles</b>   | 1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24              |

**CAREER STATS**

| Defense       | GP/GS       | UT        | AT        | TT        | Sack        | TFL          | FF       | FR       | QBH      | PD       | High Tk       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 2022          | 11/0        | 7         | 2         | 9         | 2-13        | 5-20         | 0        | 0        | 4        | 0        | 2-3x          |
| 2023          | 13/0        | 7         | 10        | 17        | 2-17        | 3-19         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6-UTSA        |
| 2024          | 8/3         | 6         | 6         | 12        | 2-12        | 4-18         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 3-2x          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>32/3</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>6-42</b> | <b>12-57</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6-UTSA</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | U-A-T, Other            |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Chattanooga       | 2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff |
| vs. NC State      | 1-2-3, 0.5 tfl          |
| Kent State        | 0-1-1                   |
| at Oklahoma       | 3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s       |
| at Arkansas       | 0-0-0                   |
| *Florida          | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl          |
| *Alabama          | 0-2-2                   |
| *Kentucky         | 0-0-0                   |
| Mississippi State | DNP - Injury            |

| 2023 Opp.      | U-A-T, Other          |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| vs. Virginia   | 0-1-1, 0.5 tfl        |
| Austin Peay    | 2-0-2                 |
| at Florida     | 0-0-0                 |
| UTSA           | 1-5-6                 |
| South Carolina | 0-0-0                 |
| Texas A&M      | 0-0-0                 |
| at Alabama     | 0-0-0                 |
| at Kentucky    | 0-0-0                 |
| UConn          | 0-0-0                 |
| at Missouri    | 1-1-2                 |
| Georgia        | 0-0-0                 |
| Vanderbilt     | 0-2-2, 1 tfl, 0.5 s   |
| vs. Iowa       | 3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s |

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

\* - denotes started



**SQUIRREL WHITE**  
WR • 5-10 • 167 • Jr.  
Birmingham, Ala.

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**CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Academic Honor Roll

**CAREER**

- Explosive playmaker who is one of the fastest wide receivers and return specialists in college football
- Burst onto the scene as a true freshman and got stronger as the season went on, culminating with an elite performance in the 2022 Orange Bowl
- Followed that up with a sophomore campaign in which he was one of the best slot receivers in the SEC
- In his third season with the program and has the experience to continue his growth
- Clocked at 23.4 MPH on the Catapult system
- Owns 12 catches of 30+ yards, 10 catches of 40+ yards, six catches of 50+ yards and three receptions of 60+ yards
- Produced five 100-yard receiving games
- Caught 122 passes for 1,588 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 13.0 yards per reception
- Played in 34 career games with 21 starts

**2024**

- Found the end zone for the first time this season, while catching three passes for 63 yards against Mississippi State (11/9)

- Had two catches for 11 yards vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Had his streak of 23 straight games with a reception come to an end in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Started in his 20th career game and led the team with five catches for 71 yards vs. Florida (10/12)
- Made a season-high seven catches for 38 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Pulled down three catches for 13 yards and returned two punts for 12 yards at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Caught one pass for 19 yards as the Vols rolled to a 71-0 victory over Kent State (9/14) and returned one punt for 22 yards
- Hauled in two receptions for 67 yards, including a 45-yard catch vs. #24 NC State (9/7) while notching career highs in punt returns (3) and punt return yards (58), including a career-long 31-yard return
- Started and has two receptions for 22 yards in UT's season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31). Also added a 20-yard punt return in the victory

**NOTABLE**

- Majoring in communication studies
- Full name is Marquarius Malik "Squirrel" White
- Goes by his nickname "Squirrel"
- Nickname originated from his great grandmother who called him "Squirrel" when he was an infant
- A sprinter on his high school track and field team ,finishing second in the 100m and 200m at the AHSAA State Championship with times of 10.68 and 21.58, respectively
- Selected to Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" by The Athletic in summer 2023
- X: @squirrelwhite3 | IG: squirrelwhite
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 132

**CAREER HIGHS**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Receptions</b>           | 10 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23      |
| <b>Receiving Yards</b>      | 122 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22                 |
| <b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> | 1 (5x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 |
| <b>Long Reception</b>       | 83 vs. UConn, 11/4/23                       |
| <b>Rushing Attempts</b>     | 1 (3x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24           |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>        | 5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23    |
| <b>Long Rush</b>            | 5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23    |
| <b>Punt Returns</b>         | 3 vs. NC State, 9/7/24                      |
| <b>Punt Return Yards</b>    | 58 vs. NC State, 9/7/24                     |
| <b>Long Punt Return</b>     | 31 vs. NC State, 9/7/24                     |

**CAREER STATS**

| Receiving     | GP/GS        | No         | Yds         | Avg         | Per/G       | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2022          | 12/2         | 30         | 481         | 16.0        | 40.1        | 2        | 64-2x          | 122-UTM        |
| 2023          | 13/13        | 67         | 803         | 12.0        | 61.8        | 2        | 83-CONN        | 111-ALA        |
| 2024          | 9/6          | 25         | 304         | 12.2        | 33.8        | 1        | 45-NCST        | 71-UF          |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>34/21</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>1588</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>46.7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>83-CONN</b> | <b>122-UTM</b> |

| Rushing       | GP/GS        | No       | Yds       | Avg        | Per/G      | TD       | Long         | High Yd      |
|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2022          | 12/2         | 1        | 5         | 5.0        | 0.4        | 0        | 5-LSU        | 5-LSU        |
| 2023          | 13/13        | 2        | 13        | 6.5        | 1.0        | 0        | 8-UGA        | 8-UGA        |
| 2024          | 9/6          | 1        | -7        | -7.0       | -0.8       | 0        | --           | --           |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>34/21</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8-UGA</b> | <b>8-UGA</b> |

| Punt Returns  | No        | Yds        | Avg         | Per/G      | TD       | Long           | High Yd        |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| 2022          | 2         | 43         | 21.5        | 3.6        | 0        | 23-AKR         | 23-AKR         |
| 2023          | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0        | --             | --             |
| 2024          | 7         | 112        | 16.0        | 12.4       | 0        | 31-NCST        | 58-NCST        |
| <b>Career</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>15.5</b> | <b>4.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31-NCST</b> | <b>58-NCST</b> |

**GAME-BY-GAME**

| 2024 Opp.         | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | PR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| *Chattanooga      | 2-22-0, 11     | 1-20-0        |
| vs. NC State      | 2-67-0, 45     | 3-58-0, 31    |
| *Kent State       | 1-19-0, 19     | 1-22-0, 22    |
| *at Oklahoma      | 3-13-0, 14     | 2-12-0, 8     |
| *at Arkansas      | 7-38-0, 10     | 0-0-0         |
| *Florida          | 5-71-0, 24     | 0-0-0         |
| *Alabama          | 0-0-0          | 0-0-0         |
| Kentucky          | 2-11-0, 6      | 0-0-0         |
| Mississippi State | 3-63-1, 34     | 0-0-0         |

| 2023 Opp.       | Rec-Yds-TD, Lg | PR-Yds-TD, Lg |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| *vs. Virginia   | 6-45-0, 16     | 0-0-0         |
| *Austin Peay    | 4-30-0, 20     | 0-0-0         |
| *at Florida     | 3-68-0, 41     | 0-0-0         |
| *UTSA           | 4-29-0, 11     | 0-0-0         |
| *South Carolina | 9-104-0, 50    | 1-5-0, 5      |
| *Texas A&M      | 3-29-0, 17     | 0-0-0         |



|              |              |          |
|--------------|--------------|----------|
| *at Alabama  | 10-111-1, 39 | 0-0-0    |
| *at Kentucky | 4-46-0, 25   | 0-0-0    |
| *UConn       | 2-94-1, 83   | 0-0-0    |
| *at Missouri | 4-53-0, 23   | 0-0-0    |
| *Georgia     | 5-45-0, 19   | 1-8-0, 8 |
| *Vanderbilt  | 10-110-0, 27 | 0-0-0    |
| *vs. Iowa    | 3-39-0, 18   | 1-0-0, 0 |

| <b>2022 Opp.</b>  | <b>Rec-Yds-TD, Lg</b> | <b>PR-Yds-TD, Lg</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ball State        | 3-25-0, 14            | 0-0-0                |
| at Pitt           | 0-0-0                 | 0-0-0                |
| Akron             | 1-47-0, 47            | 1-23-0, 23           |
| Florida           | 0-0-0                 | 0-0-0                |
| at LSU            | 1-1-0, 1              | 0-0-0                |
| Alabama           |                       | DNP                  |
| UT Martin         | 5-122-1, 64           | 0-0-0                |
| Kentucky          | 0-0-0                 | 0-0-0                |
| at Georgia        | 0-0-0                 | 0-0-0                |
| Missouri          | 2-64-0, 58            | 0-0-0                |
| at South Carolina | 5-96-0, 64            | 0-0-0                |
| *at Vanderbilt    | 4-18-0, 9             | 1-20-0, 20           |
| * vs. Clemson     | 9-108-1, 50           | 0-0-0                |

\* - denotes started



2024 ROSTER

| No. | Name                | Pos. | Cl.   | Exp. | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown/High School/Previous School                 |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|------|------|-----|--|
| 0   | Ethan Davis         | TE   | R-FR  | RS   | 6-5  | 246 | Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill                            |
| 0   | William Wright      | DB   | R-SR  | 2L   | 6-0  | 198 | Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth                            |
| 1   | Rickey Gibson III   | DB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-0  | 185 | Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville                   |
| 1   | Dont'e Thornton Jr. | WR   | SR    | 1L   | 6-5  | 214 | Baltimore, Md./Mount Saint Joseph/Oregon             |
| 2   | Andre Turrentine    | DB   | R-JR  | 2L   | 5-11 | 195 | Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State                 |
| 3   | Jermod McCoy        | DB   | SO    | TR   | 6-0  | 193 | Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse/Oregon State            |
| 3   | Squirrel White      | WR   | JR    | 2L   | 5-10 | 167 | Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville                     |
| 4   | Jourdan Thomas      | DB   | JR    | 2L   | 6-2  | 205 | Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep            |
| 5   | Christian Harrison  | DB   | R-SO  | 2L   | 6-1  | 191 | Atlanta, Ga./Woodward Academy                        |
| 5   | Bru McCoy           | WR   | R-SR* | 2L   | 6-3  | 230 | Rolling Hills Estates, Calif./Mater Dei/Southern Cal |
| 6   | Jalen McMurray      | DB   | R-JR  | TR   | 6-0  | 187 | Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS/Temple        |
| 6   | Dylan Sampson       | RB   | JR    | 2L   | 5-11 | 201 | Baton Rouge, La./Dutchtown                           |
| 7   | Arion Carter        | LB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-1  | 234 | Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna                                 |
| 8   | Nico lamaleava      | QB   | R-FR  | 1L   | 6-6  | 215 | Long Beach, Calif./Warren                            |
| 8   | Kalib Perry         | LB   | JR    | 2L   | 6-3  | 231 | Georgetown, Ky./Great Crossing                       |
| 9   | Jakobe Thomas       | DB   | R-JR  | TR   | 6-2  | 200 | Tullahoma, Tenn./Tullahoma/MTSU                      |
| 10  | Mike Matthews       | WR   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 197 | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview                                |
| 10  | Elijah Simmons      | DL   | R-SR* | 4L   | 6-2  | 340 | Memphis, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn (Nashville, Tenn.)         |
| 11  | Chas Nimrod         | WR   | R-SO  | 2L   | 6-3  | 202 | Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville                        |
| 11  | Keenan Pili         | LB   | R-SR* | 1L   | 6-3  | 240 | Las Vegas, Nev./Timpview/BYU                         |
| 12  | Jake Merklinger     | QB   | FR    | HS   | 6-3  | 215 | Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School                     |
| 12  | John Slaughter      | DB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-2  | 195 | Clarksdale, Miss./Southaven                          |
| 13  | Gaston Moore        | QB   | R-SR  | 3L   | 6-2  | 212 | Hilton Head, S.C./Hilton Head/UCF                    |
| 13  | Edwin Spillman      | LB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 234 | Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy                    |
| 14  | Christian Charles   | DB   | R-JR  | 3L   | 6-1  | 200 | Gainesville, Ga./Chestatee                           |
| 14  | Braylon Staley      | WR   | FR    | HS   | 6-0  | 190 | Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond                           |
| 15  | Ryan Damron         | QB   | R-FR  | RS   | 6-0  | 205 | Paris, Tenn./Henry County                            |
| 15  | Edrees Farooq       | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-0  | 200 | Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy                  |
| 17  | Chris Brazzell II   | WR   | R-SO  | TR   | 6-5  | 200 | Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy/Tulane                 |
| 18  | DeSean Bishop       | RB   | R-FR  | RS   | 5-10 | 200 | Knoxville, Tenn./Karns                               |
| 18  | Tyree Weathersby    | DL   | R-FR  | RS   | 6-5  | 272 | Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester                     |
| 19  | Joshua Josephs      | DL   | JR    | 2L   | 6-3  | 245 | Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb                             |
| 19  | Holden Staes        | TE   | JR    | TR   | 6-4  | 248 | Atlanta, Ga./Westminster School/Notre Dame           |
| 20  | Bryson Eason        | DL   | R-SR  | 4L   | 6-3  | 310 | Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven                            |
| 20  | Khalifa Keith       | RB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-1  | 239 | Birmingham, Ala./Parker                              |
| 21  | Navy Shuler         | QB   | R-SR  | 2L   | 6-0  | 203 | Waynesville, N.C./Christ School/Appalachian State    |
| 21  | Omari Thomas        | DL   | SR*   | 4L   | 6-4  | 325 | Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian                  |
| 22  | Jeremiah Telander   | LB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-2  | 238 | Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville                         |
| 23  | Boo Carter          | DB   | FR    | HS   | 5-11 | 195 | Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central                   |
| 23  | Cameron Seldon      | RB   | SO    | 1L   | 6-2  | 222 | Browns Store, Va./Northumberland                     |
| 24  | Hunter Barnes       | RB   | R-SO  | SQ   | 6-0  | 196 | Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School                        |
| 24  | Jordan Matthews     | DB   | R-FR  | 1L   | 6-2  | 182 | Baton Rouge, La./Woodlawn                            |
| 25  | Kaleb Beasley       | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 200 | Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy                    |
| 26  | Carson Whitehead    | WR   | R-SO  | 1L   | 5-10 | 178 | Powell, Tenn./Powell                                 |
| 27  | Peyton Lewis        | RB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 210 | Salem, Va./Salem                                     |
| 27  | James Pearce Jr.    | DL   | JR    | 2L   | 6-5  | 243 | Charlotte, N.C./Chambers                             |
| 28  | Marcus Goree Jr.    | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 185 | Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central                   |
| 28  | Patrick Wilk        | RB   | R-JR  | 3L   | 5-11 | 203 | Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy             |
| 29  | Jack-Henry Jakobik  | WR   | R-FR  | RS   | 6-3  | 195 | Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood                           |
| 29  | Jordan Ross         | DL   | FR    | HS   | 6-5  | 245 | Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills                  |
| 30  | Jamal Wallace       | DL   | JR    | JC   | 6-3  | 317 | Kansas City, Mo./Ruskin/Sierra College               |
| 30  | Tommy Winton III    | WR   | R-SO  | TR   | 5-10 | 196 | Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/ETSU             |
| 31  | Caleb Herring       | DL   | SO    | 1L   | 6-5  | 249 | Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)                        |
| 31  | Jackson Locke       | WR   | R-JR  | SQ   | 6-0  | 175 | Granville, Ohio/Newark/Findlay                       |
| 33  | Ben Bolton          | LB   | R-SO  | 2L   | 6-3  | 233 | Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School            |
| 35  | Will Brooks         | DB   | R-SR  | 3L   | 6-1  | 206 | Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills                      |
| 36  | Nathan Roberts      | WR   | R-FR  | RS   | 6-4  | 212 | Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East            |
| 37  | Montrell Bandy      | DB   | R-JR  | SQ   | 6-3  | 194 | Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet                     |
| 38  | Andre Stewart       | DB   | R-SO  | TR   | 6-0  | 185 | Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb/Towson                      |
| 39  | Malcolm Kinzer      | WR   | FR    | HS   | 6-2  | 185 | Parker, Colo./Ponderosa                              |
| 39  | Jalen Smith         | LB   | R-FR  | 1L   | 6-2  | 230 | Grayson, Ga./Grayson                                 |
| 40  | Colin Brazzell      | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 170 | Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy                        |
| 41  | JT Carver           | PK   | R-JR  | 2L   | 5-11 | 213 | Martin, Tenn./Westview                               |
| 42  | Braylon Harmon      | WR   | FR    | HS   | 5-9  | 180 | Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic                |
| 42  | Tyre West           | DL   | JR    | 2L   | 6-3  | 290 | Tifton, Ga./Tifton County                            |
| 43  | Jackson Mathews     | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-0  | 190 | Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy          |
| 44  | Steele Katina       | DB   | FR    | HS   | 6-1  | 187 | Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence               |
| 44  | Luke Shouse         | TE   | R-SR  | 1L   | 6-6  | 250 | Nolensville, Tenn./Ravenwood/Ole Miss                |
| 46  | Cody Duncan         | LB   | R-JR  | 1L   | 6-1  | 242 | Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/Virginia Tech    |
| 47  | Matthew Salansky    | LS   | R-SR* | 4L   | 5-11 | 250 | Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West                    |
| 48  | Bennett Brady       | LS   | R-SO  | 1L   | 6-1  | 211 | Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian                 |
| 50  | William Satterwhite | OL   | FR    | HS   | 6-3  | 300 | Barberton, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban                     |
| 50  | Ryan Scott          | LB   | FR    | HS   | 6-0  | 204 | Knoxville, Tenn./West                                |

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|-----|--------------------|------|
| 59  | Tim Amet           | DL   |
| 71  | Max Anderson       | OL   |
| 90  | Dominic Bailey     | DL   |
| 37  | Montrell Bandy     | DB   |
| 24  | Hunter Barnes      | RB   |
| 25  | Kaleb Beasley      | DB   |
| 89  | Mike Bethea II     | DL   |
| 18  | DeSean Bishop      | RB   |
| 33  | Ben Bolton         | LB   |
| 58  | Marshall Box       | LS   |
| 17  | Chris Brazzell II  | WR   |
| 40  | Colin Brazzell     | DB   |
| 35  | Will Brooks        | DB   |
| 88  | Charlie Browder    | TE   |
| 54  | Jordan Burns       | LB   |
| 64  | Ayden Bussell      | OL   |
| 74  | John Campbell Jr.  | OL   |
| 7   | Arion Carter       | LB   |
| 23  | Boo Carter         | DB   |
| 41  | JT Carver          | PK   |
| 14  | Christian Charles  | DB   |
| 15  | Ryan Damron        | QB   |
| 66  | Dayne Davis        | OL   |
| 0   | Ethan Davis        | TE   |
| 46  | Cody Duncan        | LB   |
| 65  | Trevor Duncan      | OL   |
| 20  | Bryson Eason       | DL   |
| 15  | Edrees Farooq      | DB   |
| 95  | Carson Gentle      | DL   |
| 1   | Rickey Gibson III  | DB   |
| 90  | Max Gilbert        | PK   |
| 78  | Gage Ginther       | OL   |
| 28  | Marcus Goree Jr.   | DB   |
| 73  | Brian Grant        | OL   |
| 58  | Herb Gray          | DL   |
| 42  | Braylon Harmon     | WR   |
| 5   | Christian Harrison | DB   |
| 86  | Cole Harrison      | TE   |
| 60  | Jeremias Heard     | OL   |
| 53  | Lance Heard        | OL   |
| 87  | Joshua Helsdon     | DL   |
| 31  | Caleb Herring      | DL   |
| 69  | Gus Hill           | OL   |
| 53  | Daevin Hobbs       | DL   |
| 8   | Nico lamaleava     | QB   |
| 96  | Isaiah Inge        | DL   |
| 29  | Jack-Henry Jakobik | WR   |
| 97  | Jayson Jenkins     | DL   |
| 77  | Larry Johnson III  | OL   |
| 19  | Joshua Josephs     | DL   |
| 70  | Andrej Karic       | OL   |
| 44  | Steele Katina      | DB   |
| 20  | Khalifa Keith      | RB   |
| 39  | Malcolm Kinzer     | WR   |
| 87  | Miles Kitselman    | TE   |
| 75  | Jackson Lampley    | OL   |
| 54  | Vysen Lang         | OL   |
| 85  | Nathan Leacock     | WR   |
| 27  | Peyton Lewis       | RB   |
| 56  | Kellen Lindstrom   | DL   |
| 31  | Jackson Locke      | WR   |
| 43  | Jackson Mathews    | DB   |



