

#11/9 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

3-0 (0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1977)
Record at Tennessee: 205-101 (.700) / 10th season
Career Record: 809-415 (.661) / 38th season
vs. Austin Peay: 2-0 / 1-0 with Tennessee

VS

RV/-- AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS

3-0 (0-0 ASUN)

Head Coach: Corey Gipson (Austin Peay, 2004)
Record at Austin Peay: 22-16 (.579) / second season
Career Record: 44-27 (.620) / third season
vs. Tennessee: 0-0 / same with Austin Peay

GAME 4 | TENNESSEE vs. AUSTIN PEAY - Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024 | 3 p.m. ET | Knoxville, Tenn. | Food City Center (21,678)



BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV | SECN+

Zack Nelson, PxP
 Steve Hamer, analyst

VIDEO STREAM

WatchESPN.com, ESPN App

RADIO | Vol Network

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

RADIO STREAM

SiriusXM 98 & 190, SXM App



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SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME: 9-1 **HOME:** 8-1 **AWAY:** 0-0 **NEUTRAL:** 1-0 **BARNES ERA:** 1-0
STREAK: Won 1 **FIRST MEETING:** 31-23 home win (12/30/40) **LAST MEETING:** 86-44 home win (12/21/22)

PROJECTED STARTERS (AVERAGES ARE FROM 2024-25)

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Other	Career Highs
2	Chaz Lanier	5th	G	6-5	207	Nashville, Tenn.	16.7	1.3	1.7	58.8 3P%	35p, 10r, 5a, 5s, 2b, 48m
<i>2023-24 First Team All-ASUN: One of three in DI in last 16 years with 19.0p on 50/43/87 shooting; 20+ 15x as junior (30+ 4x)</i>											
5	Zakai Zeigler	Sr.	G	5-9	172	Long Island, N.Y.	14.3	3.0	7.7	41.2 3P%	26p, 9r, 14a, 5s, 2b, 40m
<i>SEC DPOY: 2x All-SEC (first-team '24); 2x Naismith DPOY semifinalist; Fourth 3x SEC All-Def. Team pick; 2x SEC APG leader</i>											
7	Igor Miličić Jr.	Sr.	F	6-10	225	Rovinj, Croatia	11.0	5.3	2.0	60.0 FG%	26p, 16r, 5a, 3s, 5b, 44m
<i>2023-24 Third Team All-AAC: One of three in DI with 12.5p & 8.0a on 48/37/81 shooting last year; 10 double-doubles as junior</i>											
15	Jahmai Mashack	Sr.	G	6-4	202	Fontana, Calif.	7.0	4.7	0.7	2.3 spg	16p, 8r, 5a, 4s, 2b, 34m
<i>+5.79 DBPM (No. 2 in SEC since 2010-11): Father, mother, brother & sister all DI athletes; Chair of SEC MBB Leadership Council</i>											
34	Felix Okpara	Jr.	F	6-10	345	Lagos, Nigeria	8.3	6.3	0.0	64.3 FG%	16p, 15r, 2a, 4s, 5b, 35m
<i>Ninth in DI in blocks (83) in 2023-24; One of four in DI with 2+ blocks 25x last year; 49 of 99 FGs as soph. via dunks</i>											

THE MATCHUP

- The Volunteers are 3-1 against the Governors this century, with the wins by an average of 34.7 ppg. The defeat was on 12/10/11, 74-70.
- Tennessee has scored 80-plus points in five of its last seven games versus Austin Peay.
- After going 19-16 (10-6) and playing in the CIT last year, the Governors were picked second in the ASUN preseason poll by the coaches and third by the media.
- Junior guard **L.J. Thomas** leads Austin Peay in points (19.7), rebounds (6.7) and assists (3.7) per game.
- Tennessee is 20-1 all-time against current Atlantic Sun teams, with Austin Peay the team it has beat the most, but also the lone such foe it has lost to. It has only played four teams—also Eastern Kentucky (6-0), Lipscomb (4-0) and FGCU (1-0)—from the league.
- Rick Barnes** owns an 11-0 record versus current ASUN members, including a 6-0 ledger during his Tennessee tenure.
- The Vols are 31-6 (.838) against in-state foes under Barnes, including 14-1 (.933) in their last 15 outings.

NEWS & NOTES

- In Tennessee's first three games, it led for 117:21 of a possible 120 minutes, while trailing for only 13 total seconds.
- Through their first three games, the Volunteers are plus-35 in fast-break points, 39-4, and has allowed zero in two outings. UT is also plus-50, 116-66, in paint points. *Specialty stats tracking can be found on Page 36.*
- Tennessee is 30-0 in home non-conference games over the last five seasons. Only two other schools, Texas Tech (34-0) and Baylor (30-0), have that many such wins with zero losses over that time period.
- According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the Volunteers' 30-game non-conference home winning streak is tied with Akron, Connecticut and Providence for the seventh-longest active streak in the nation. *More information can be found on Page 5.*
- Tennessee is seeking a 4-0 start for the fifth time in seven years. It would join the 2018-19 (4-0), 2019-20 (5-0), 2020-21 (7-0) and 2023-24 (4-0) teams.

NEWS & NOTES

- Zakai Zeigler** is just five assists away from becoming the fifth Volunteer—he would be the first in 19 years—to hit the 500 mark, while **Chaz Lanier** needs 21 points to reach 1,000 in his career.
- KenPom ranks the Volunteers sixth overall, including second in adjusted defensive efficiency (90.3) and No. 20 in adjusted offensive efficiency (115.6). Only 10 schools are in the top 20 on both sides of the ball.
- The 173 wins for Tennessee over the last eight years (2017-25) rank co-eighth nationally alongside Liberty and Saint Mary's. Only Gonzaga (215), Houston (210), Kansas (194), Duke (187), Purdue (185), San Diego State (179) and Virginia (178) have more. Through 11/14/24, just 15 total programs are at 170-plus.
- This will be **Rick Barnes'** 600th home game as a head coach; he owns a 500-99 (.835) record. Only 20 other active DI coaches have even 500 total victories. Barnes is 100 games over .500 in home outings at Tennessee, owning a 124-24 (.838) ledger.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

RECORD

	3-0
SEC	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0
HOME	2-0
AWAY	1-0
NEUTRAL	0-0

DATE OPPONENT (TV) **TIME/SCORE (TV)**
027 [12/12] #17/18 Indiana (EXH.) **L, 66-62 (SECN+)**

N4	[12/12] Gardner-Webb	W, 80-64 (SECN+)
N9	[12/12] at RV/-- Louisville	W, 77-55 (ACCN)
N13	[11/9] Montana	W, 92-57 (SECN+)
N17	[11/9] RV/-- Austin Peay	3 p.m. (SECN+)
N21	vs. Virginia*	9:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
N22	vs. Baylor/St. John's*	TBD (CBSSN)
N27	UT Martin	4 p.m. (SECN+)

D3	Syracuse+	7 or 7:30 p.m. (ESPN/2)
D10	vs. Miami%	6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
D14	at Illinois	5:30 p.m. (FOX)
D17	Western Carolina	7 p.m. (SECN+)
D23	Middle Tennessee State	7 p.m. (SECN)
D31	Norfolk State	3 p.m. (SECN+)

J4	Arkansas*	1 p.m. (ESPN)
J7	at Florida*	7 p.m. (ESPN2/UT)
J11	at Texas*	6 p.m. (ESPN/2)
J15	Georgia*	8 p.m. (SECN)
J18	at Vanderbilt*	3:30 p.m. (SECN)
J21	Mississippi State*	7 p.m. (ESPN2/UT)
J25	at Auburn*	8:30 p.m. (ESPN/2)
J28	Kentucky*	7 p.m. (ESPN)

F1	Florida*	12 or 2 p.m. (ESPN/2)
F5	Missouri*	7 p.m. (SECN)
F8	at Oklahoma*	12 p.m. (ESPN/2)
F11	at Kentucky*	7 p.m. (ESPN)
F15	Vanderbilt*	1 p.m. (SECN)
F22	at Texas A&M*	12 p.m. (ESPN/2)
F25	at LSU*	9 p.m. (SECN)

M1	Alabama*	1 or 4 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)
M5	at Ole Miss*	9 p.m. (ESPN2/UT)
M8	South Carolina*	2 p.m. (SECN)

Bold - home game (Food City Center; Knoxville, Tenn.)

* - SEC game

+ - Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)

- SEC/ACC Challenge (Knoxville, Tenn.)

% - Jimmy V Classic (New York, N.Y.)

[XX/XX] - Tennessee ranking

All times Eastern and subject to change

If you are viewing these game notes on a wifi-enabled device, click on any final score above to view the recap, highlights, pressers and more from that contest.

WINNING WAYS

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Over just the last four years (2021-25), the Volunteers top the SEC in total victories (82) and winning percentage (.745), plus co-lead the SEC in league victories (39) and league winning percentage (.722). *More information can be found on Page 3.*

QUICK FACTS

THE BASICS

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded: 1794
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 38,728
Colors: Orange (PMS 151) & White
Nickname: Volunteers
Mascot: Smokey
Band: Pride of the Southland
University President: Randy Boyd
Knoxville Chancellor: Dr. Donde Plowman
Faculty Athletics Rep: Dr. Matt Harris
Director of Athletics: Dr. Daniel J. White
Athletic Department Phone: 865-974-1220
Ticket Office Phone: 1-800-332-VOLS (8657)

COURT FACTS

FOOD CITY CENTER

Normal Capacity: 21,678
Record in Arena: 455-142 (.762), 38th season
Record on Current Floor: 16-2 (.889), second season
Largest Crowd: 25,610 vs. Kentucky (1/21/89)
Largest Crowd at Current Capacity: 22,547 vs. Auburn (2/28/24)

MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIALS

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

www.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials/

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

COVERING PRACTICE

Only select Tennessee basketball practices are open to the media. Contact Associate AD Alex Schwartz (alexschwartz@tennessee.edu) for dates and times. See Pages 348-349 of the UT Record Book for specific coverage guidelines.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

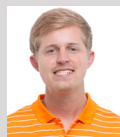
Rick Barnes and select Tennessee players are typically available for interviews twice weekly during the season (in addition to postgame availabilities). For a particular week's schedule, please email Alex Schwartz (alexschwartz@tennessee.edu).

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TENNESSEE ROSTER (NUMERICAL/ALPHABETICAL)

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11	Jordan Gainey	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. / USC Upstate / South Kent School (Conn.)
12	Cade Phillips	F	6-9	216	So.	Jacksonville, Ala. / Link Academy (Mo.)
13	J.P. Estrella	F	6-11	250	So.	Scarborough, Maine / Brewster Academy (N.H.)
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24	Gavin Paull	G	5-11	158	Fr.	Austin, Texas / Westlake
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Overall Record: 809-415 (38th season)

Record at Tennessee: 205-101 (100-61 SEC) (10th season)

Associate Head Coach: Justin Gainey (fourth season, third as AHC)

Assistant Coach: Rod Clark (fourth season)

Assistant Coach: Gregg Polinsky (fourth season, third as AC)

Assistant Coach: Bryan Lentz (seventh season, first as AC)

Assistant Coach: Lucas Campbell (fifth season, first as AC)

Director of Basketball Ops.: Mary-Carter Eggert (10th season)

Director of Sports Performance: Garrett Medenwald (10th season)

Athletic Trainer: Chad Newman (29th season)

Director of Video and Analytics: Luke Schapker (seventh season)

Assistant Director of Player Development: Riley Collins (first season)

Player Development Coordinator: Justin Caldwell (first season)

Administrative Specialist: Janet Reynolds (22nd season)

Graduate Assistant: Scott Daughtry (second season)

Graduate Assistant: Isaiah Sulack (first season)

Student Assistant Coach: Colin Coyne (first season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Darlinstone Dubar: DAR-lin-stone doo-BAR

J.P. Estrella: uh-STRELL-uh

Chaz Lanier: luh-NEER

Ben Linnemeyer: lin-UH-my-urr

Jahmai Mashack: juh-MY MAY-shack

Igor Miličić Jr.: EE-gore MILL-ih-chich

Felix Okpara: ock-PAR-uh

Zakai Zeigler: zuh-KY ZEE-glur

Garrett Medenwald: MAY-dihn-wald

BREAKDOWN BY LOCATION

Country: United States (13), Croatia, Nigeria

State: North Carolina (2), Tennessee (2), Texas

(2), Alabama, Arizona, California, Maine,

Minnesota, Missouri, New York

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Fifth-Years: Two

Seniors: Four

Juniors: Two (one RS)

Sophomores: Three

Freshmen: Four



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TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

BY THE NUMBERS

800 Rick Barnes (809) is one of 15 DI head coaches ever to earn **800** victories, with **John Calipari** the only other one who is active.

61 UT has appeared in 75 of the last 78 AP Top 25 Polls, including the last **61**, the third-longest active streak in the nation.

15 Since 12/22/21, Tennessee is **15-5** versus AP top-15 foes, including 8-4 against AP top-10 teams 5-3 versus AP top-five opponents.

4 **Zakai Zeigler**, the reigning SEC DPOY, is one of four (**4**) three-time All-SEC Defensive Team honorees in league history.

TENNESSEE TABBED THIRD

- Tennessee placed third in the SEC preseason poll, as voted on by a select panel of league and national media members.
- Only the two Yellowhammer State schools, Alabama and Auburn, finished above Tennessee in the voting.
- This is the third straight year the Volunteers took a top-three position in the preseason media poll, the only school that can make such a claim. Tennessee held the top spot in 2023-24 and indeed went on to win the league title. In 2022-23, UT took third-place in the voting.
- Tennessee has claimed a top-five spot in the preseason media poll seven consecutive years, dating back to the 2018-19 edition.
- The full SEC preseason poll is below:

1. Alabama	9. Ole Miss
2. Auburn	10. Mississippi State
3. Tennessee	11. South Carolina
4. Arkansas	12. Georgia
5. Texas A&M	13. Missouri
6. Florida	14. LSU
7. Texas	15. Oklahoma
8. Kentucky	16. Vanderbilt

TOP-15 TEAM

- Tennessee entered 2024-25 as a consensus preseason top-15 team. A list of the Volunteers' preseason top-15 positions is below (a "C" indicates computer poll and an "H" indicates human poll):

6. BartTorvik.com	C	12. Coaches Poll	H
8. CBSSports.com	H	12. EvanMiya.com	C
10. The Athletic	H	12. Haslametrics.com	C
11. Blue Ribbon Yearbook	H	12. SI.com	H
11. FOXSports.com	H	13. KSPom.com	C
12. AP Poll	H	13. ESPN.com	H
- Since the Coaches Poll started in 1991-92, this is the 10th time UT has opened a season top-15 in both that and the AP Poll, including the fifth time under **Rick Barnes** and third in a row. The other years were 2023-24 (No. 9/10), 2022-23 (No. 11/11), 2020-21 (No. 12/14), 2018-19 (No. 6/6), 2009-10 (No. 10/11), 2008-09 (No. 14/13), 2007-08 (No. 7/7), 2000-01 (No. 9/8) and 1998-99 (No. 9/9).
- UT's No. 12 spot in the preseason AP Poll tied 2020-21 for the ninth-highest such mark in program history. This is also the fifth consecutive year Tennessee is featured in the preseason AP Poll, tying its longest mark ever, set 2006-07 to 2010-11. All five seasons have featured a top-20 placement—four in the top 12—good for UT's first such streak ever.
- The Vols are featured in the preseason Coaches Poll for the seventh consecutive year, dating back to 2018-19. That extends a program record, as the prior mark was five from 2006-07 to 2010-11. UT has claimed a top-20 spot in six of the seven years, placing top-12 four times.

PRESEASON PLAUDITS

- Zakai Zeigler** collected Preseason First Team All-SEC recognition from the media, alongside Auburn's **Johni Broome**, Florida's **Walter Clayton Jr.**, Alabama's **Mark Sears** and Texas A&M's **Wade Taylor IV**.
- In addition, Zeigler was one of five individuals to earn votes for SEC Preseason Player of the Year, joining Sears (the designee), Broome, Taylor and Georgia's **Asa Newell**.
- This is the third year in a row Zeigler, a second-team choice in advance of both the 2023-24 and 2022-

23 campaigns, garnered Preseason All-SEC honors from the media. He is the fourth such three-time selection in UT history, joining **Allan Houston** (first team in each of 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93), **Tony Harris** (first team in each 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01) and **Tyler Smith** (second team in 2007-08, first team in both 2008-09 and 2009-10).

- The league's coaches also labeled Zeigler a Preseason First Team All-SEC choice, placing him alongside the same four players. It marked his third consecutive year receiving that distinction, the only such player in the league.
- Zeigler earned Preseason Second Team All-America plaudits from the Blue Ribbon Yearbook. The other second-team choices were Broome, Taylor, Duke's **Cooper Flagg** and Purdue's **Braden Smith**. He was named a Preseason Third Team All-American by ESPN's Jay Bilas.
- After finishing as a Midseason Top 10 List selection last year, **Zakai Zeigler** was named to the Bob Cousy Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List this season. In addition, **Chaz Lanier** earned a spot on the Jerry West Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List.
- In addition, Zeigler earned a spot on the Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List. He was one of nine SEC players to make the cut.

SIX IN A ROW

- Tennessee has reached every NCAA Tournament since 2018. The six straight bids tie 2006-11 for the longest streak in program history. The Volunteers made five trips in a row from 1979-83.
- UT is tied with Houston and Kansas (due to a vacated appearance) for the fourth-longest active NCAA Tournament streak in the nation, trailing only Michigan State (26), Gonzaga (25) and Purdue (nine). Baylor and Colgate are next with five.
- The Vols' current streak includes three—2018, 2023 and 2024—of their 10 all-time Sweet 16 appearances and their second Elite Eight trip ever (2024).
- UT has earned a top-five seed in each of its six NCAA Tournament trips under **Rick Barnes**: No. 3 in 2018, No. 2 in 2019, No. 5 in 2021, No. 3 in 2022, No. 4 in 2023 and No. 2 in 2024.
- The Vols' No. 2 seed in 2024 matched 2019, 2008 and 2006 for their best position ever.

WINNING WAYS

- Over the last eight seasons (2017-25), Tennessee paces all SEC programs in total wins (174) and is tied for first in postseason victories (18), while placing a narrow second in winning percentage (.725). In that span, UT has three SEC titles, winning the regular season in 2018 and 2024, plus the 2022 tournament.
- In that same eight-year stretch, the Vols are one of only three SEC teams with an overall winning percentage of over .700, alongside Auburn (.727) and Kentucky (.701).
- In SEC play over the same eight-year period, Tennessee (.86-39; .688) is second in the league, behind Kentucky (87-38; .696), in both victories and winning percentage. Only Auburn (81-45; .643) and Alabama (78-48; .619) have even 70-plus wins.
- Over just the last four seasons (2021-25), UT owns an 82-28 (.74545) overall record. That is good for the most victories and the best winning percentage of any SEC team in that span. Auburn ranks second at 79-27 (.74528) during that time.
- In that same four-year span, Tennessee (39-15; .722) is tied with Kentucky for the best record in conference play among SEC teams.

RACKING UP RANKED VICTORIES...

- TOP 25:** In the past four years (2021-25), Tennessee leads all SEC teams with 20 AP top-25 wins, good for fourth nationally and four more than any other SEC program (Texas has 16). Tennessee is one of only five DI schools with even 18-plus such wins, alongside Kansas (23), Connecticut (21), Iowa State (21) and Purdue (19).
- TOP 20:** Tennessee possesses 18 AP top-20 wins over that span, third-most in DI and five more than any other SEC school (Texas has 13). The Volunteers are among just five teams at even 16-plus, joining Connecticut (20), Kansas (20), Purdue (17) and Iowa State (16).
- TOP 15:** The Volunteers own 15 AP top-15 decisions over those four seasons, good for second-most in the country and four more than any other SEC program (Alabama has 11). The only team in America with more is Kansas (18), while just Iowa State (13) and Purdue (12) are even within three of UT.
- TOP 10:** Since 2021-22, Tennessee owns eight AP top-10 triumphs, tops in the SEC and co-fifth nationally, alongside North Carolina. Only Kansas (11), Connecticut (10), Iowa State (10) and Purdue (9) have more. The eight such wins in that time are #1 Alabama (2/15/23), #3 Kansas (11/25/22), #3 Auburn (2/26/22), #4 Kentucky (2/15/22), #5 Kentucky (3/12/22), #6 Arizona (12/22/21), #10 Texas (1/28/23) and at #10 Kentucky (2/3/24).
- TOP FIVE:** In that same four-year span, UT has five AP top-five wins, tied with Alabama and Arizona for the most in the nation. Only two other schools, Iowa State and Gonzaga, have even four.

...AND DOING SO EFFICIENTLY

- Tennessee, at 20-14 (.588), is the only school in the SEC with a record greater than one game over .500 versus ranked opponents over the last four seasons (2021-25). Auburn (10-9; .526) ranks a distant second, while no one else has a mark of better than two games under .500.
- At 8-5 (.615), the Volunteers are the only team in the SEC with a winning record against AP top-10 foes over those four seasons. Kentucky (7-8; .467) and Texas A&M (5-6; .455) places a distant second and third, respectively.
- The Volunteers, despite their excellent winning percentage, have played the third-most games against AP top-25 foes of any SEC team in the last four years (2021-25). They trail just Texas (41) and Oklahoma (37) in such outings, while the only other school at even 30-plus is Alabama (32).

TOP-10 (AND TOP-FIVE) TAKEDOWNS

- Tennessee is 8-4 in its last 12 games against AP top-10 teams, going back to 12/22/21 against #6 Arizona.
- The Volunteers are also 5-3 in their last eight contests versus AP top-five foes, dating back to 2/15/22 versus #4 Kentucky.

VETERAN VIBES

- Tennessee has 11 scholarship players on its roster, with two fifth-years, four seniors, one junior, three sophomores and one freshman.
- Seven of the 11 Vols are in at least their third year of college, with six in at least their fourth campaign. Just one does not have prior collegiate experience.

2023-24 CONFERENCE CROWN

- The Volunteers sealed the 2023-24 outright SEC regular season crown with a 66-59 victory at #17/16 South Carolina on 3/6/24 in the second-to-last game of the conference slate.
- The decision marked Tennessee's third straight AP top-25 win in as many outings, a first in program history, and all were over top-20 foes. It also gave UT road victories over AP top-25 teams in back-to-back games for the first time.
- The triumph handed Tennessee its 11th SEC regular season title: 1935-36, 1940-41, 1942-43, 1966-67, 1971-72 (shared), 1976-77 (shared), 1981-82 (shared), 1999-2000 (shared four ways), 2007-08, 2017-18 (shared) and 2023-24.
- The Volunteers now own six outright regular season SEC titles: 1935-36, 1940-41, 1942-43, 1966-67, 2007-08 and 2023-24.
- Last year was the 13th season in which Tennessee has won at least one SEC title, as it also claimed the SEC Tournament crown in 1978-79 and 2021-22 after not placing first in the regular season.
- The Volunteers have now earned at least one of the SEC crowns—regular season or tournament—in three of the last seven seasons (2017-18, 2021-22 and 2023-24), all under **Rick Barnes**, after notching two in the prior 35 campaigns (1982-2017).
- Over the last seven seasons (2017-24), the only teams with at least two SEC regular season titles and/or three-plus SEC championships of any kind are Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee.

2023-24 ELITE EIGHT

- Second-seeded Tennessee advanced to the Elite Eight in 2024, marking the second such trip in program history (2010).
- The Volunteers beat No. 15-seeded Saint Peter's, 83-49, in the Round of 64 in a matchup between **Zakai Zeigler** and his half-brother **Armoni Zeigler**. They then earned a 62-58 win over seventh-seeded Texas, where **Rick Barnes** coached from 1998-2015, in the Round of 32. Both games took place at the Spectrum Center in Charlotte, N.C.
- Tennessee knocked off third-seeded and No. 11-ranked Creighton, 82-75, in the Sweet 16 at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit despite five-year starter **Santiago Vescovi** missing the game with an illness.
- Dalton Knecht** set a UT record in NCAA Tournament play with 37 points in the Elite Eight against top-seeded, third-ranked Purdue, but Tennessee fell just short, 72-66, in Detroit.

VARIETY OF VICTORIES IN 2023-24

- The Volunteers posted 27 wins last year, their fifth time ever hitting that mark. Three of those campaigns have come in the last six seasons under **Rick Barnes**.
- Tennessee had 24 regular season triumphs, tying the 1999-2000 season for the third-most in program history. It won 28 in 2007-08 and 27 in 2018-19. Two of UT's top four marks all-time are under Barnes.
- The Vols finished with eight true road wins last season, matching 2017-18 and 1999-2000 for the program's second-highest total ever. Only the 2007-08 team logged more, totaling nine.
- UT's 14 SEC victories put them in a five-way tie for their fourth-most ever. It claimed 16 such decisions in 1976-77, as well as 15 in both 2018-19 and 1966-67.
- With seven AP top-25 wins, UT tied the program record set in 2021-22. The Vols have won six-plus such games in three straight years after doing so just thrice previously (2006-07, 1999-2000 and 1976-77).
- UT notched four AP top-15 victories, tied for its third-most ever. It was the third straight year the Vols logged at least four after doing so just once previously. They had six in 2021-22, five in 2022-23 and four in 1976-77.

POLL PRESENCE

- Tennessee has played 206 games as a ranked team in the AP Poll in **Rick Barnes'** tenure, posting a 154-52 (.748) record. Over 67.0 percent of the Volunteers' 306 games since Barnes arrived in 2015-16 have come with the team ranked in the AP Poll, all since 2017-18 (206 of 240, 85.8 percent).
- UT is 133-47 (.739) while in the AP top 20 under Barnes, 102-34 (.750) while top-15, 79-25 (.760) while top-10, 36-12 (.750) while top-five, 17-2 (.895) while top-three and 7-1 (.875) while No. 1.
- The Vols are 28-22 (.560) in AP top-25 matchups under Barnes, including 22-15 (.595) with both teams in the top 20, 13-9 (.591) with both in the top 15 and 7-6 (.538) with both in the top 10.

TOP-TIER TRIUMPHS

- Tennessee is 22-22 (.500) against top-15 teams in Rick Barnes' tenure, including 15-5 (.750) in its last 20 such games. It is 13-13 (.500) versus top-10 foes, including 11-7 (.611) in its last 18 such contests. UT is 9-8 (.562) against top-five opponents under Barnes, including 5-3 (.625) in its last eight such affairs. It is also 4-5 (.444) versus top-three teams in his tenure, including 3-3 (.500) in its last six such games.
- Under Barnes, the Volunteers are 11-4 (.733) at Food City Center when facing top-15 teams, including a 7-1 (.875) mark with six straight wins against top-10 foes. In addition, UT is a perfect 5-0 versus top-five teams in Knoxville with Barnes at the helm.
- The Vols won 12 straight home games against AP top-25 foes from 1/30/21 to 2/28/24. That is an SEC record, per CBS Sports, and the longest in DI since Kansas had 17 straight from 1/11/14 to 2/13/17. Nine of those victories were versus top-15 foes, with five against the top 10 and three over top-five teams.
- A full list of Tennessee's top-five victories under Barnes, at all locations, can be found below:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
Jan. 24, 2017	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 82-80
Dec. 9, 2018	#1 Gonzaga	Phoenix	W, 76-73
March 2, 2019	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 71-52
March 16, 2019	#4 Kentucky	Nashville	W, 82-78
Feb. 15, 2022	#4 Kentucky	Knoxville	W, 76-63
Feb. 26, 2022	#3 Auburn	Knoxville	W, 67-62
March 12, 2022	#5 Kentucky	Tampa	W, 69-62
Nov. 25, 2022	#3 Kansas	Bahamas	W, 64-50
Feb. 15, 2023	#1 Alabama	Knoxville	W, 68-59

- The Volunteers are 5-1 against AP top-five teams in SEC play under Barnes with four consecutive wins.
- Tennessee also has two exhibition wins over top-five foes in Barnes' tenure. Prior to the 2022-23 season, it defeated #2 Gonzaga, 99-80, on 10/28/22 in Frisco, Texas. In advance of this season, it knocked off #4 Michigan State, 89-88, on 10/29/23 in East Lansing, Mich.

TAKING DOWN THE TEAM AT THE TOP

- With its 68-59 home victory over top-ranked Alabama on 2/15/23, Tennessee became one of 17 DI schools with at least six wins over AP No. 1 teams.
- Rick Barnes** has led UT to two of those victories, as the program won each of its first two matchups with the AP No. 1 team during his tenure. The Volunteers, now 2-1 in such contests under Barnes, previously defeated Gonzaga, 76-73, on 12/9/18 in Phoenix.

PRO PRODUCER

- Ten players whom Rick Barnes coached in college are active in the NBA in 2024-25: **Kevin Durant** (Suns), **Keon Johnson** (Nets), **Cory Joseph** (Magic), **Dalton Knecht** (Lakers), **Julian Phillips** (Bulls), **Jaden Springer** (Celtics), **Tristan Thompson** (Cavaliers), **P.J. Tucker** (Clippers), **Myles Turner** (Pacers) and **Grant Williams** (Hornets). Eight of them were first-round picks, with two top-five selections.

NUMBER 800

- A 86-51 win over Texas A&M (2/24/24) gave **Rick Barnes** the 800th victory of his 37-year career. He is the 15th DI coach all-time (min. 10 years in DI) with 800-plus victories, including the second among active coaches, alongside Kentucky's **John Calipari**.
- Barnes, Calipari and **Adolph Rupp** are the only coaches to hit 800 while in the SEC. **Cliff Ellis** and **Eddie Sutton** did so after leaving the league.
- Just 26 NCAA coaches, at any level, own 800 wins. Barnes, Calipari and **Dave Holmquist** of DII Biola are the only three active members of that group.

NUMBER 200 x2 & 205

- With home wins over Norfolk State (1/2/24), Tarleton State (12/21/23), Georgia Southern (12/12/23), George Mason (12/5/23) and #10 Texas (1/28/23), **Rick Barnes** upped the number of current DI schools he has defeated as a head coach to 200.
- Barnes, who served as the head coach at two of those five schools, then topped Saint Peter's (3/21/24) and Creighton (3/29/24) in the NCAA Tournament to increase the mark to 202. A win early this season Montana (11/13/24) upped the number to 203.
- In that same NCAA Tournament opener against Saint Peter's (3/21/24), Barnes hit another 200 mark, as he became the second coach to win 200 games at Tennessee.
- Meanwhile, in that same triumph versus Montana (11/13/24), Barnes earned his 205th win at UT to pass Don DeVoe for sole possession of second place on the program's all-time leaderboard.
- Barnes is one of 19 coaches with 200-plus wins at two DI schools, just eight of whom are active. *The full list can be found on page 18.*

NUMBER 100

- In Tennessee's 66-59 victory at #17/16 South Carolina on 3/6/24 to clinch the outright 2023-24 SEC regular season title, **Rick Barnes** improved to 100-60 in SEC play. He became the 24th coach in league history to reach triple-digit conference wins.
- Barnes is the third coach to win 100 SEC games at UT, joining **Ray Mears** (182-76 in 15 years from 1962-77) and **Don DeVoe** (107-91 from in 11 years from 1978-89). DeVoe went 3-15 at Florida in 1989-90 to finish 110-106 in SEC competition.
- Among active SEC coaches, only Arkansas' **John Calipari** and Auburn's **Bruce Pearl** have more SEC victories than Barnes. Pearl's total includes a 65-31 in six years at the helm of Tennessee from 2006-11.

FANTASTIC FIVE

- In 2023-24, **Rick Barnes**, just months after becoming a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame first-time nominee, led his team to the DI NCAA Tournament for the 28th time, tying **Bob Knight** for fourth in history. Only **Mike Krzyzewski** (36), **Jim Boeheim** (35) and **Roy Williams** (30) have earned more bids.

BEATING THE BEST

- Under **Rick Barnes**, Tennessee has 39 total victories over 12 (of the 37) NCAA champions: Arizona, Arkansas (7x), Cincinnati, Duke, Florida (9x), Kansas (2x), Kentucky (11x), Louisville (2x), Maryland, North Carolina, NC State (2x) and Wisconsin.
- The Volunteers also own non-conference wins during Barnes' tenure over schools such as Colorado, Creighton, Georgia Tech, Gonzaga, Illinois, Iowa, Memphis, Purdue, Texas, Wake Forest, Washington, West Virginia and VCU.
- In his 38 years as a head coach, Barnes owns 179 total wins over 28 (of the 37) programs with a national title. He has never met six of the other nine.

331 WEEKS IN THE TOP 25

- In 38 years as a head coach, **Rick Barnes** has guided his teams to a total of 331 weeks in the AP Top 25 Poll, including 155 in the top 10 and 73 in the top five.

SCHOOL	TOP 25	TOP 10	TOP 5	TOP 2	HIGH
George Mason	0	0	0	0	NR
Providence	2	0	0	0	20
Clemson	34	14	6	1	2
Texas	180	84	40	14	1
Tennessee	115	58	27	5	1
TOTAL	331	156	73	20	

SCHOOL-BY-SCHOOL SUCCESS

- Providence, in a 23-season stretch from 1978-2001, earned a spot in the AP rankings just six times, a third of which came during Barnes' six-year stint.
- Clemson has earned a single-digit ranking in the AP Poll 11 times, all in Barnes' tenure. The Tigers did so nine times in 1996-97 (top-five four times, high of second) and twice in 1997-98 (both fifth).
- Texas had just one AP top-five ranking ever (1/25/82) prior to the hiring of Barnes, who guided it to 40 such marks across six different years. The Longhorns had 25 top-10 marks, all in 1978-79 and 1981-82, before Barnes led them to 84 over 10 separate campaigns.
- Tennessee earned 74 AP top-25 rankings and 28 AP top-10 nods in the 14 seasons before the 2015 arrival of Barnes, who has posted 114 and 57, respectively, at UT. The Vols' 27 top-five rankings under Barnes far eclipse their full total (17) prior to his tenure.

POLL VOLS

- Tennessee has appeared in every AP Poll since the 2021-22 preseason rankings, a total of 61 releases in a row, vastly surpassing the prior program record of 37 from March 1999 to Feb. 2001. The Volunteers have been in the top 10 in 32 of those 59 releases, including the top five on 13 occasions.
- UT's 61-week streak is the third-longest in the country, behind only Houston (87) and Kansas (66). The only other team at even 45-plus is Arizona (59).
- Dating back to the 2020-21 preseason poll, UT has made 75 of 78 releases (not the final three of 2020-21), with 38 top-10 spots and still 13 in the top five.
- UT peaked at fourth last season, ascended to second in 2022-23, ended 2021-22 at a season-best fifth and placed as high as sixth in 2020-21.
- The Vols, who reached No. 1 in 2018-19, have been in the AP top six in five of the past seven years (2018-25), including each of the last four completed campaigns (2020-24), after hitting that mark six times in program history before **Rick Barnes'** tenure.
- UT has been in the AP top five in four of the last seven seasons (2018-25), including each of the past three completed ones (2021-24). It achieved that feat five times before Barnes' arrival (2007-08, 2000-01, 1999-2000, 1967-68 and 1958-59).
- The 2024-25 campaign marks the eighth in a row Tennessee has earned a top-20 AP ranking. The prior such program record was seven straight seasons (1966-67 to 1972-73).
- UT's 15-week AP top-10 streak (12/18/23 to 4/9/24) to close the 2023-24 campaign was the second-longest in program history. Three of the Vols' five all-time double-digit streaks have come since 2018-19 under **Rick Barnes**.

HIGH-CALIBER COMPANY

- Tennessee, Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Gonzaga, Houston, Kansas and Purdue are the only eight teams to earn an AP top-five ranking in three of the last four seasons (2021-25). Only the Volunteers, Wildcats, Jayhawks and Boilermakers did so each year from 2021-22 to 2023-24.
- In addition, Tennessee, Alabama, Baylor, Duke, Gonzaga, Houston and Kansas are the only seven schools to reach the AP top six in at least four of the past five years (2020-25).
- UT is one of only eight teams to reach the AP top six in at least five of the last seven seasons (2018-25), joining Alabama, Baylor, Duke, Gonzaga, Houston, Kansas and Kentucky. Those are eight of the only 12 schools in the AP top five in at least four of the past seven years (2018-25), alongside Michigan, Michigan State, North Carolina and Virginia.
- Tennessee is one of just six schools to earn an AP top-20 ranking in each of the past eight years (2017-25), alongside Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky and North Carolina. Just one other, Houston, has even reached the AP top 25 in each of those seasons.

DYNAMITE "D" A UT TRADEMARK

- The Volunteers finished third in 2023-24 in KenPom adjusted defensive efficiency (90.2) and placed fifth in DI in field-goal percentage defense (39.4).
- In 2022-23, Tennessee led the nation in KenPom adjusted defensive efficiency (87.5), holding the top spot for 15 total weeks. The Vols also led all DI teams in 3-point defense (26.5) that year, as well as ranked third in both scoring defense (57.9) and field-goal percentage defense (37.3).
- In five of the last seven seasons, UT has finished top-10 in KenPom adjusted defensive efficiency: third in 2023-24, first in 2022-23, third in 2021-22, fourth in 2020-21 and sixth in 2017-18.
- UT, through 11/14/24, has won 37 times in a row when holding its foe under 60 points, including posting a dazzling 22-0 mark in 2022-23.
- The Vols, through 11/14/24, have won 46 straight when allowing 50 points or fewer, since 12/29/12. That includes 12 such victories in 2022-23, matching Houston for the most of any team that season.

SEEING THE SECOND WEEKEND

- Tennessee has reached the Sweet 16 in seven of the past 17 NCAA Tournaments (since 2006-07). That mark is tied for ninth-most in the country during that span, matching Michigan, Purdue, Syracuse, Wisconsin and Xavier.
- The Volunteers' trips have come under three coaches: **Rick Barnes** (2024, 2023, 2019), **Cuonzo Martin** (2014) and **Bruce Pearl** (2010, 2008, 2007).
- The only eight schools that own more second-weekend bids over that span are North Carolina (11), Duke (10), Gonzaga (10), Kansas (nine, plus one vacated), Michigan State (nine), Arizona (eight), Kentucky (eight) and UCLA (eight).
- The SEC top-three in that stretch is Kentucky (eight), Tennessee (seven) and Florida (six). No other school has greater than three.

HAPPY AT HOME

- Over the last five seasons, since 2020-21, the Volunteers are 59-7 (.894) on their home court.
- In 10 seasons under head coach **Rick Barnes**, the Vols are 124-24 (.838) at Food City Center. Twice during the Barnes era, UT has gone undefeated at home: 18-0 in 2018-19 and 16-0 in 2021-22.

HOLDING SERVE

- In 2023-24, Tennessee went undefeated on its home court in non-conference play (7-0) for the fourth consecutive season (2020-24).
- Adding in their 2-0 record at Food City Center, the Volunteers have won 30 consecutive non-conference home games, dating back to the 2020-21 season opener (12/8/20).
- Per Elias Sports Bureau, Tennessee's 29-game streak ranks co-seventh nationally, alongside Akron, Connecticut and Providence. It trails only Auburn (56), Drake (45), Baylor (39), Texas Tech (34), Texas (32) and Wake Forest (32). Just three other schools are at even 25-plus: Iowa State (29), Purdue (29) and Arizona (28).
- The only other schools with 30-plus non-conference regular season home wins—NIT, CBI, CIT and conference tournament games are not included—and no such losses over the past five seasons (2020-25) are Texas Tech (34-0) and Baylor (30-0). Next closest is Arizona (28-0).
- During its streak, Tennessee owns wins over programs such as Arizona, Cincinnati, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas and Texas.

SHARPSHOOTERS

- **Darlinstone Dubar**, **Jordan Gainey**, **Chaz Lanier**, **Igor Miličić Jr.** and **Zakai Zeigler** all entered 2024-25 with at least 105 made 3-pointers as collegians.
- That quintet possesses a combined career 3-point mark of 787-of-2,113 (37.2 percent).
- The four guards (all except Miličić) owned upwards of 150 makes before even opening the year. Four of them (all except Zeigler) are over 35.5 percent in their careers.
- The two fifth-year guards, Dubar and Lanier, are a combined 349-of-913 (38.2 percent) from deep as collegians.

1K CLUB

- Tennessee has three with over 1,000 points, each of whom entered the season above that mark, and another who is just 21 away from quadruple digits.
- **Darlinstone Dubar** owns 1,359 points in 116 outings, good for 11.7 ppg across four seasons.
- **Jordan Gainey** possesses 1,204 points in 103 contests, an average of 11.7 ppg over four years.
- **Zakai Zeigler** has 1,095 points in 104 appearances, giving him a 10.5 ppg average in four seasons.
- **Chaz Lanier** is closing in on 1,000 points, as he owns 979 points in 107 outings, a 9.1 ppg ledger across five campaigns.

MR. MASHACK

- **Jahmai Mashack** is the chair of the 2024-25 SEC Men's Basketball Leadership Council, as voted by his peers. This is Mashack's third straight year on the committee. He served as the vice chair in 2023-24.
- Mashack, for the second consecutive year, is the SEC's representative on the NCAA Men's Basketball Oversight Committee (MBOC) Student-Athlete Engagement Group.
- In 2023-24, Mashack earned SEC Community Service Team designation. In Tennessee, he works with Second Harvest to address the food scarcity crisis, personally providing food to over 3,500 people and aiding in the fundraising of over \$1 million. At home in the Los Angeles area, he and his family regularly feed members of the homeless community.
- Additionally, Mashack is a member of both V.O.I.C.E., a black student-athlete council for community service, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, through which he speaks at schools and churches.
- Mashack was a member of the VOLEaders Academy in 2022-23. That program ended with a service and cultural immersion trip to the Philippines in July 2023.

IN-STATE SUCCESS

- Tennessee is 14-1 (.933) in its last 15 games against in-state opponents and is 31-6 (.838) overall against fellow Volunteer State foes under **Rick Barnes**.
- Those 31 wins have come against Vanderbilt (15x), Tennessee Tech (6x), ETSU (3x), Lipscomb (2x), Austin Peay, Chattanooga, Memphis, Tennessee State and UT Martin.

BEATING THE BLUEGRASS BLUE BLOOD...

- From 1993-2015—a 22-season stretch that spanned the tenures of seven Tennessee coaches—the Volunteers went 9-35 (.205) against Kentucky, including 7-28 (.200) versus ranked Wildcat squads and 2-21 (.087) with UK in the top 10.
- Since **Rick Barnes** arrived in 2015-16, UT is 11-10 (.524) against Kentucky. No other team has even seven-plus wins over UK in that time, while just Auburn (six) and Kansas (six) have even five-plus. In that time, the Vols own a 10-6 (.625) ledger against ranked Wildcat teams, good for twice as many wins as any team in that time (Kansas has five).
- The Vols are 7-1 against Kentucky teams ranked in the top 10 under Barnes, including 6-1 when the Wildcats are in the top six and 5-1 when they are in the top five. UT is 6-0 in non-road games versus top-10 Kentucky teams in Barnes' tenure.
- UT has topped Kentucky at least once in eight of Barnes' nine seasons, including each of the first seven. It went 2-1 in 2021-22, 2018-19 and 2017-18. The Vols beat UK in Knoxville four years in a row, 2015-16 through 2018-19, and again in 2021-22.
- Under Barnes, UT is 7-3 against UK with both teams in the AP top 25 and 4-1 with both in the top 10.
- The Vols are 4-3 on the road in the last seven seasons (since 2017-18) after going 2-36 in the prior 38 years (1979-2017). **Santiago Vescovi** and **Josiah-Jordan James** both went 3-2 at Rupp Arena.
- UT's most recent win at Kentucky was a 103-92 decision on 2/3/24. The 103 points marked the Vols' co-second-most ever against the Wildcats, including their top total on the road, eclipsing the prior high of 90 on 1/10/76 (pre-Rupp Arena). It also marked the fourth time any visitor has ever scored triple digits at Rupp Arena, including the second time an SEC team has done so, joining Arkansas on 1/25/92 (105). The Vols had last scored triple digits in an SEC road game on 2/16/93, notching 101 at Arkansas.
- Under Barnes, UT is 5-4 at home against Kentucky, 4-5 on the road and 2-1 in the SEC Tournament.

...BEHIND BARNES' TUTELAGE

- Rick Barnes** is tied for seventh all-time with 12 wins against Kentucky as a head coach. That figure is first among all active DI head coaches and includes an 11-10 record during his Tennessee tenure. He went 0-1 at Texas and 1-1 at Clemson, putting him at 12-12.
- The only other active DI head coach in double figures is Auburn's **Bruce Pearl**, who owns a 10-18 mark. That includes a 4-9 mark during his tenure at Tennessee (2006-11) and a 6-9 record with Auburn.
- The six coaches above Barnes on the list are **Dale Brown** (18), **Billy Donovan** (17), **Bob Knight** (15), **Ray Mears** (15), **Roy Skinner** (14) and **Dean Smith** (13).
- Just seven others, including Barnes and Pearl, are in double figures. Those individuals are **Kevin Stallings** (12), **Don DeVoe** (11), **Wimp Sanderson** (11), **C.M. Newton** (10) and **Roy Williams** (10).
- Of the 13 coaches with 10-plus such wins, four coached the Volunteers: Barnes (2015-present), Pearl (2006-11), DeVoe (1978-89) and Mears (1962-77). DeVoe went 11-12 at UT and 0-2 at Florida (11-14 overall), while Mears totaled a 15-15 mark exclusively with the Volunteers.

SECOND TIME'S A CHARM

- Over the last seven years (2017-24), **Rick Barnes** has led Tennessee to a 26-8 (.765) record in the second leg of regular season home-and-home series.

SHOOTING TO SUCCEED

- Over the last four seasons (2021-25), Tennessee is 35-6 (.854) when hitting double-digit 3-pointers in a game, including 21-2 (.913) at home.
- During **Rick Barnes'** first six seasons on Rocky Top, 2015-16 to 2020-21, Tennessee was a strong 20-12 (.625) in such games, including 12-3 (.800) at home, but the last four years have been even better.

OVER 96 PERCENT

- Tennessee owns a 96-3 (.970) record under **Rick Barnes** when leading by double digits at halftime.
- The Volunteers have not lost such a game since 11/23/17 against #5/3 Villanova in the Battle 4 Atlantis semifinals in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

A SUPERB SIGN

- Tennessee is 120-14 (.896) under **Rick Barnes** when holding its opponent to 39.0 percent or worse field-goal shooting, including 65-7 (.903) when its foe shoots 35.0 or below. The Volunteers are a perfect 21-0 (1.000) in Barnes' tenure when holding their opponent to a field-goal clip of 30.0 or under.

DOMINANT DECISIONS

- Since the start of the 2022-23 campaign, Tennessee has 25 wins by 20-plus points. Twelve of them, a single-season program record, came in 2022-23.
- Of the Volunteers' 25 SEC victories over the last two years, 11 are by at least 20 points (five in 2022-23, six in 2023-24).
- Over the last three seasons (2022-25), UT has 15 wins by 30-plus points (nine in 2022-23, five in 2023-24, one in 2024-25), including 11 by 35-plus (four, six and one, respectively) and four by 40-plus (all in 2022-23).

KD'S COACH

- Rick Barnes** is one of only four active college head coaches who has developed an NBA MVP, as **Kevin Durant**, his protégée at Texas, claimed the award in 2014. He is joined on the list by Arkansas' **John Calipari** (**Derrick Rose** [Memphis], 2011), Kansas' **Bill Self** (**Joel Embiid**, 2023) and Santa Clara's **Herb Sendek** (**James Harden** [Arizona State], 2018), the latter of whom was Barnes' assistant at Providence in 1988-89.
- Barnes and Missouri State's **Cuonzo Martin** are the only active DI coaches who have coached an NBA Finals MVP. Barnes coached Durant (2017, 2018) at Texas, while Martin coached **Jaylen Brown** (2024) at Cal. Martin served as the head coach at Tennessee from 2011-14.
- The only active DI head coaches who have coached an NBA All-Star Game MVP are Barnes and Arkansas' **John Calipari**. Durant (2012, 2019) played for Barnes at Texas, while **Anthony Davis** (2017) played for Calipari at Kentucky.
- Barnes and Calipari are also the only active DI coaches who had multiple players win medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics. For Barnes, Durant won gold with the USA and **Uroš Plavšić** claimed bronze with Serbia, becoming the third men's basketball medalist in Tennessee history. For Calipari, a trio of former Kentucky players won gold with the USA: Davis, **Bam Adebayo** and **Devin Booker**.

BRINGING IN BURGER BOYS

- For the first time since 2018-19, Tennessee does not have a McDonald's All-American on its roster.
- Rick Barnes** signed a McDonald's All-American each year from 2019-22 after Tennessee had inked two total in the prior 20 years (1999-2018) and eight in its history. Three of recent four were one-and-done NBA draft picks, with two going in the first round.
- In total, Barnes has coached 20 McDonald's All-Americans, including signing 19 out of high school.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPP.

Gardner-Webb at Louisville
Montana
Austin Peay vs. Virginia
vs. TBD
UT Martin
Syracuse vs. Miami
at Illinois
Western Caro.
Middle Tenn.
Norfolk State
Arkansas at Florida
at Texas
Georgia
at Vanderbilt
Mississippi St.
at Auburn
Kentucky
Florida
Missouri
at Oklahoma
at Kentucky
Vanderbilt
at Texas A&M
at LSU
Alabama
at Ole Miss
South Carolina

LINEUP (PG-SG-SF-PF-C)

Zeigler-Lanier-Mashack-Miličić-Okpara
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RECORD BY LINEUP

REC. LAST (PG-SG-SF-PF-C)

3-0 11/13/24 Zeigler-Lanier-Mashack-Miličić-Okpara

GAMES STARTED

	Streak	24-25	Career	SEC
Bishop Boswell	-	-	-	-
Cameron Carr	-	-	-	-
Darlinstone Dubar	-	-	106	-
J.P. Estrella	-	-	-	-
Jordan Gainey	-	-	58	-
Chaz Lanier	12	3	52	-
Jahmai Mashack	5	3	24	6
Igor Miličić Jr.	23	3	85	-
Felix Okpara	9	3	48	-
Cade Phillips	-	-	-	-
Zakai Zeigler	33	3	49	31

ROCKY TOP 2024-25 HONORS WATCH

Chaz Lanier

- Jerry West Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List

Zakai Zeigler

- Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Second Team All-American
- Jay Bilas Preseason Third Team All-American
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media)
- Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media)
- Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Bob Cousy Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List

PLUS/MINUS TRACKER

	GP	Season	High
Mashack	3	+63	+24 at Louisville (11/9)
Zeigler	3	+59	+26 at Louisville (11/9)
Okpara	3	+54	+28 vs. Montana (11/13)
Miličić	3	+51	+34 vs. Montana (11/13)
Lanier	3	+38	+14 at Louisville (11/9)
Gainey	3	+26	+24 vs. Montana (11/13)
Phillips	3	+25	+14 vs. Gard.-Webb (11/4)
Carr	3	+18	+19 vs. Montana (11/13)
Estrella	3	+12	+12 vs. Gard.-Webb (11/4)
Boswell	2	+11	+13 vs. Montana (11/13)
Dubar	0	n/a	

GAME-BY-GAME DUNKS

Opponent	For	Against	Margin
Gardner-Webb	3	0	+3
at Louisville	2	0	+2
Montana	6	0	+6
Austin Peay			
vs. Virginia			
vs. TBD			
UT Martin			
Syracuse			
vs. Miami			
at Illinois			
Western Caro.			
Middle Tenn.			
Norfolk State			
Arkansas			
at Florida			
at Texas			
Georgia			
at Vanderbilt			
Mississippi St.			
at Auburn			
Kentucky			
Florida			
Missouri			
at Oklahoma			
at Kentucky			
Vanderbilt			
at Texas A&M			
at LSU			
Alabama			
at Ole Miss			
South Carolina			
TOTAL	11	0	+11

Single-Game Player High

J.P. Estrella, 2, vs. Montana (11/13/24)
 Felix Okpara, 2, vs. Montana (11/13/24)
 Cade Phillips, 2, vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)

HOOPS DNA

- Tennessee Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics **Dr. Daniel J. White** played college basketball at both Towson (1998-2000) and Notre Dame (2000-02). The Fighting Irish reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament both of his years there.
- Danny's father, **Kevin White**, was a legendary athletic director, leading six departments, including five at the DI level and three in a Power Five conference, over a 38-year career. Duke won two national titles in men's basketball (2010, 2015) during his 13-year tenure there, which ended with his retirement in 2021. Notre Dame also won a title in women's basketball (2001) during his first season there, also Danny's first year as a student there.
- Danny's younger brother, **Brian White**, is the athletic director at Florida Atlantic. In his fifth year there, 2022-23, the Owls reached the Final Four in men's basketball for the first time and defeated Tennessee, 62-55, in the Sweet 16.
- Danny's older brother, **Mike White**, a four-year starter at Ole Miss from 1995-99, is in his 13th year as a DI head coach, including his 10th in the SEC and third at Georgia. He served as the head coach at Florida from 2015-22 and made four NCAA Tournament trips, reaching the 2017 Elite. White was the head coach at Louisiana Tech from 2011-15, going 101-40.

LEGENDARY LEADERS

- **Rick Barnes** is one of six active UT head coaches who have led their team to a No. 1 national ranking.
- Five of those coaches, including Barnes, have led their team to a No. 1 ranking since 2018.

COACH	POLL YEARS
Rick Barnes, Men's Basketball	AP, Coaches 2019
Josh Heupel, Football	CFP 2022
Tony Vitello, Baseball	all polls 2024, 2022
Brennan Webb, Men's Golf	Golfweek 2018
Karen Weekly, Softball	NFCA 2014, 2007
Chris Woodruff, Men's Tennis	ITA 2022

"EVERYTHING SCHOOL"

- In 2023-24, Tennessee claimed its third straight SEC All-Sports Trophy. The Volunteers have earned the trophy in all three of **Daniel J. White's** full years as the AD after never previously winning it.
- After setting a school record by finishing sixth nationally in the 2022-23 LEARFIELD Directors' Cup, Tennessee exceeded that mark with a third-place finish in 2023-24, leading all SEC institutions and trailing only Texas (then in the Big 12) and Stanford. The Volunteers totaled 1,217 points and received at least 25 from all 20 of their athletic teams.
- All of Tennessee's athletic teams, for the first time in school history, made the postseason in 2023-24. Only one other Power Five institution, Texas A&M, recorded a postseason appearance in every sport last year.
- In 2023-24, 13 of UT's 20 teams finished in the national top 25, all in the top 20. Ten placed top-10 and four took a top-five spot. The full list is below:
 - ★ #1/1 Baseball | High: #1/1 (*national champion*)
 - ★ #3 Rowing | High: #3
 - ★ #4 Women's Swimming & Diving | High: #4
 - ★ #5/5 Men's Basketball | High: #4/4
 - ★ #6 Women's Cross Country | High: #6
 - ★ #6 Men's Swimming & Diving | High: #6
 - ★ #7 Men's Golf | High: #5
 - ★ #7 Men's Tennis | High: #5
 - ★ #9 Volleyball | High: #8
 - ★ #9/10 Softball | High: #2/3
 - ★ #12 Women's Tennis | High: #12
 - ★ #17/17 Football | High: #11/9
 - ★ #17 Women's Indoor Track & Field | High: #6
- Of UT's 20 teams, 19 earned a top-25 ranking in 2023-24, with 17 reaching the top 15, 13 claiming a top-10 spot and seven peaking in the top five.

PROMINENT PROGRAMS

- Tennessee is the only school with 1,400-plus wins in both men's and women's basketball. Just five others—Connecticut, Louisiana Tech, Stanford, Stephen F. Austin and Texas—have 1,200-plus in each.
- UT has the fifth-most combined wins between men's and women's basketball, trailing only Duke, Kansas, Kentucky and North Carolina.

DANCING ON ROCKY TOP

- Tennessee and Gonzaga are the only schools to reach each of the last six—no one else is at even five—NCAA Tournaments in both men's and women's basketball.
- UT was also the only SEC school in 2023-24 to win a bowl game, plus make the men's basketball, women's basketball, soccer and volleyball championships.

WIDE WINGSPANS, LONG LIMBS

- Five Volunteers own wingspans at least five inches greater than their listed height.
 - 6-6 **Cameron Carr** has a 7-1.75 wingspan (+7.75in)
 - 6-4 **Jahmai Mashack** has a 6-9.25 wingspan (+5.25in)
 - 5-9 **Zakai Zeigler** has a 6-2.25 wingspan (+5.25in)
 - 6-5 **Chaz Lanier** has a 6-10 wingspan (+5in)
 - 6-9 **Cade Phillips** has a 7-1 wingspan (+5in)
- Six Tennessee players possess wingspans of at least 6-10. Another is a quarter-inch shy of that mark.
 - **Felix Okpara** has a 7-2.75 wingspan
 - **Cade Phillips** has a 7-2 wingspan
 - **Cameron Carr** has a 7-1.75 wingspan
 - **J.P. Estrella** has a 7-1.75 wingspan
 - **Igor Miličić Jr.**, has a 6-11.5 wingspan
 - **Chaz Lanier** has a 6-10 wingspan
 - **Darlinstone Dubar** is just shy with a 6-9.75 wingspan
- Six Vols have a standing reach of at least two feet and one inch above their listed height.
 - 6-11 **Felix Okpara** has a 9-4.25 reach (+2ft, 5.25in)
 - 6-6 **Cameron Carr** has an 8-10 reach (+2ft, 4in)
 - 6-11 **J.P. Estrella** has a 9-3 reach (+2ft, 4in)
 - 6-9 **Cade Phillips** has an 8-11.75 reach (+2ft, 2.75in)
 - 6-6 **Darlinstone Dubar** has an 8-8.5 reach (+2ft, 2.5in)
 - 6-10 **Igor Miličić Jr.**, has an 8-11.25 reach (+2ft, 1.25in)
 - 6-4 **Jahmai Mashack** has an 8-5 reach (+2ft, 1in)
- Five members of the UT roster own a standing reach of 8-10 or above.
 - **Felix Okpara** has a 9-4.25 reach
 - **J.P. Estrella** has a 9-3 reach
 - **Cade Phillips** has an 8-11.75 reach
 - **Igor Miličić Jr.**, has an 8-11.25 reach
 - **Cameron Carr** has an 8-10 reach

WEIGHT ROOM WORKERS

- Between his arrival at Tennessee and the start of the season, **Chaz Lanier** increased his vertical jump by over 2.5 inches, while also adding 12.9 pounds to his frame. **Bishop Boswell** upped his vert by nearly 2.1 inches while adding 10.3 pounds and **Darlinstone Dubar** increased his vert by over 2.75 inches.
- After increasing his vertical jump by 3.54 inches and putting on 14.5 pounds last offseason, **Jordan Gainey** added another 2.1 inches and 9.7 pounds, respectively, this offseason. He has upped his marks by 5.64 inches and 24.2 pounds since arriving at UT.
- **Zakai Zeigler**, who has a max trap bar deadlift of 465 pounds that is 2.7 times his body weight, added eight pounds of muscle mass during the offseason. **Cade Phillips'** max trap bar deadlift of 565 pounds is 2.62 times his body weight.
- **Jahmai Mashack** owns a max reverse band back squat of 545 pounds, good for 2.7 times his body weight. **Cameron Carr's** max number is 460 pounds, which is 2.43 times his body weight.
- **Felix Okpara's** isometric belt test shows he can generate 1,626 pounds of vertical force.
- **J.P. Estrella** improved his max bench press by 36 pounds over the offseason, while **Igor Miličić Jr.**, upped his mRSI (fast explosive strength) by 26.7 percent.

TRACKING TENNESSEE (2024-25)

Date	AP	Coaches	NET	KPom
Pre	12	12	n/a	13
11/11	11	9	n/a	9
11/18				
11/25				
12/2				
12/9				
12/16				
12/23				
12/30				
1/6				
1/13				
1/20				
1/27				
2/3				
2/10				
2/17				
2/24				
3/3				
3/10				
3/17				
Final				

Ratings Tracker

(as of Nov. 11, 2024)

BartTorvik.com: 6

ESPN.com BPI: 6

EvanMiya.com: 9

Haslametrics.com: 7

Tennessee's Quad 1 Record: n/a

Tennessee's Quad 2 Record: n/a

Tennessee's Quad 3 Record: n/a

Tennessee's Quad 4 Record: n/a

TEAM STAT RANKINGS (2024-25)

Category Stat	SEC	NCAA	SEC*
Scoring Offense 83.0	9	114	--
Scoring Defense 58.7	3	33	--
Scoring Margin 24.3	5	44	--
FG Pct. 56.0	1	8	--
FG Pct. Defense 34.7	2	23	--
Effective FG Pct. 64.5	1	7	--
3P Pct. 42.9	1	22	--
3P Pct. Defense 26.4	7	66	--
3PM Per Game 9.0	6	110	--
3PA Per Game 21.0	15	257	--
Free Throw Pct. 77.2	2	57	--
FTM Per Game 14.7	10	166	--
FTA Per Game 19.0	13	219	--
Rebounds Per Game 35.67	14	249	--
Rebound Margin 10.7	5	59	--
Off. Rebs Per Game 9.0	15	278	--
Def. Rebs Per Game 26.67	11	183	--
Assists Per Game 17.3	3	75	--
Assist/Turnover Ratio 1.18	14	181	--
TOs Per Game 14.7	16	279	--
TOs Forced Per Game 13.67	9	173	--
Turnover Margin -1.0	13	249	--
Blocks Per Game 4.0	13	131	--
Steals Per Game 7.7	9	173	--
Fouls Per Game 16.3	10	122	--
Bench PPG 25.67	8	169	--
Fast-Break PPG 13.0	13	142	--
Winning Pct. 1.000	1	1	--
Bold = top-40 national ranking * = SEC games only			

ALL AROUND AMERICA

- Tennessee's 15 players hail from 10 states and two foreign countries. The Volunteers are believed to be one of just 16 DI teams with double-digit states represented on its roster.
- The other schools on that list are Army West Point (16), Navy (14), Missouri (12), Vanderbilt (12), Kansas (11), Louisville (11), Indiana (11), Milwaukee (11), Creighton, Grand Canyon, Holy Cross, Indiana State, Lehigh, Nebraska and Western Carolina.

SENSATIONAL START

- Through its first three games of the season, Tennessee led for 117:21 of a possible 120 minutes and trailed for only 13 seconds. It did not face a deficit in either of its first two games.
- In the first game of the year, an 80-64 victory over Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), Tennessee improved to 35-3 all-time in home openers at Food City Center, including 32-1 in its last 33 such outings. **Jordan Gainey** shot 7-of-9, the third UT guard in the last four seasons (2021-25) to make seven-plus shots on 75 percent shooting, alongside **Kennedy Chandler** (9-of-12 at Missouri, 2/22/22) and **Dalton Knecht** (13-of-17 at North Carolina, 11/29/23).
- The Volunteers improved to 6-2 in their last eight road openers with a wire-to-wire 77-55 triumph at Louisville (11/14/24). UT started 10-of-16 from 3-point range and finished 10-of-19, while holding the Cardinals to a 10-of-39 mark. The victory was the program's third by 20-plus in a non-conference road game over the past 49 seasons, joining a 68-45 decision at Iowa State (1/27/18) and a 76-50 win at Pittsburgh (12/4/99). **Chaz Lanier** and **Zakai Zeigler** tied for the game lead with 19 points apiece.
- Tennessee improved to 3-0 with a 92-57 victory over Montana (11/13/24) in **Rick Barnes'** first game facing a Big Sky school as a head coach. Tennessee shot 60.8 percent (31-of-51) from the floor, 42.9 percent (9-of-21) beyond the arc and 84.0 percent (21-of-25) at the line. It marked first time the Volunteers had a 60/40/80 shooting line with five-plus makes in each category over the last 20 seasons (2005-25). **Igor Miličić Jr.**, had an 18-point, 10-rebound double-double, adding a co-career-high five assists, and Cameron Carr scored a career-best 13 points, helping UT double up the Grizzlies, 52-26, in the second half.

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

- In each of the last three years, Tennessee has earned the NABC's Team Academic Excellence Award (3.0+ GPA). UT had a 3.28 mark in 2021-22, a 3.33 ledger in 2022-23 and a 3.32 GPA in 2023-24.
- The Volunteers have also posted a perfect 1000 multi-year APR in each of the last three years.
- Six Volunteers made the NABC Honors Court in 2023-24, including returnees **Grant Hurst** and **Jahmai Mashack**. Eight UT players were on the 2023-24 SEC Winter Honor Roll, including returnees Hurst, Mashack and **Zakai Zeigler**.
- During the 2023 fall semester, UT posted a 3.39 GPA, its best mark ever in a single semester.

WELCOME TO ROCKY TOP

- Tennessee inked two consensus four-star, top-105 recruits on 11/13/24, the first day of the early signing period.
- DeWayne Brown II** is a 6-9 forward out of Hoover, Ala. He has led Hoover High School to back-to-back 7A state championships, winning MVP of the state tournament in 2023-24.
- Amari Evans** is a 6-5 guard from Pittsburgh, Pa., who attends Overtime Elite in Atlanta. He was the 2023-24 OTE Defensive Player of the Year and helped City Reapers win the league title.



2023-24 FINAL SEC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	SEC	Pct.	H	A	ALL	Pct.	H	A	N	AP/CO/KP	Post.
Tennessee*	14-4	.778	7-2	7-2	27-9	.750	14-2	8-3	5-4	5/5/5	Elite 8
Kentucky	13-5	.722	7-2	6-3	23-10	.697	14-4	7-3	2-3	20/19/23	Rd 64
Alabama	13-5	.722	8-1	5-4	25-12	.676	14-2	5-5	6-5	T-3/4/14	Final 4
Auburn^	13-5	.722	8-1	5-4	27-8	.771	15-1	5-5	7-2	18/17/4	Rd 64
South Carolina	13-5	.722	6-3	7-2	26-8	.765	14-3	8-3	4-2	25/23/54	Rd 64
Florida	11-7	.611	8-1	3-6	24-12	.667	14-1	3-7	7-4	RV/RV/26	Rd 64
Texas A&M	9-9	.500	5-4	4-5	21-15	.583	10-5	6-6	5-4	RV/NR/35	Rd 32
LSU	9-9	.500	6-3	3-6	17-16	.515	12-6	3-7	2-3	NR/NR/95	NIT R1
Mississippi State	8-10	.444	6-3	2-7	21-14	.600	11-4	2-8	8-2	NR/NR/34	Rd 64
Ole Miss	7-11	.389	5-4	2-7	20-12	.625	14-4	4-7	2-1	NR/NR/86	N/A
Georgia	6-12	.333	3-6	3-6	20-17	.541	13-6	6-6	1-5	NR/NR/84	NIT R4
Arkansas	6-12	.333	4-5	2-7	16-17	.485	12-6	2-7	2-4	RV/NR/108	N/A
Vanderbilt	4-14	.222	3-6	1-8	9-23	.281	8-10	1-9	0-4	NR/NR/183	N/A
Missouri	0-18	.000	0-9	0-9	8-24	.250	6-11	2-10	0-3	NR/NR/145	N/A

* = SEC regular season champion

^ = SEC Tournament champion

AP/CO/KP = AP Poll / Coaches Poll / KenPom

Teams with identical league records are sorted based off SEC Tournament seeding

INAM: "IT'S NOT ABOUT ME"

- In each of **Zakai Zeigler's** three full seasons, Tennessee finished top-15 nationally in assist rate, per KenPom. It ranked No. 13 in 2023-24 (61.0), second in 2022-23 (66.2) and sixth in 2021-22 (63.0).
- The Volunteers posted 20-plus assists 11 times in 2023-24 and reached 25-plus thrice, with a high of 28 against Vanderbilt (2/17/24).
- Tennessee recorded 20-plus assists 23 times in 2021-22, logging 25-plus on 10 occasions, with a high of 29 versus USC Upstate (12/14/21).

ATTACKED REHABILITATION

- Zakai Zeigler** suffered a season-ending left ACL tear three minutes into Tennessee's 2022-23 home finale against Arkansas (2/28/23).
- Zeigler underwent surgery 13 days later (3/13/23) and then spent the 2023 offseason rehabbing under the collaborative direction of athletic trainer **Chad Newman**, director of sports performance **Garrett Medenwald** and director of rehabilitation **John Dean**.
- After missing the final six-plus games of 2022-23, all three contests during the Italian foreign tour and both 2023-24 exhibition outings, Zeigler returned for last season's opener, notching five assists in 12 minutes versus Tennessee Tech (11/6/23).
- Zeigler came off the bench for the Volunteers' first six games of 2023-24 before reentering the starting lineup at North Carolina (11/29/23). From that point on, he averaged 13.3 ppg, 6.7 apg and 1.9 spg, while shooting 36.4 percent from 3-point range.

Z IS KEY

- In **Zakai Zeigler's** career, Tennessee is 8-5 against AP top-10 teams. He is averaging 14.8 ppg in the eight victories and 8.4 ppg in the five defeats.

DATE	OPPONENT	POINTS	RESULT
Nov. 20, 2021	#5 Villanova (N)	7 points	L, 71-53
Dec. 12, 2021	#6 Arizona (H)	3 points	W, 77-73
Feb. 15, 2022	#4 Kentucky (H)	14 points	W, 76-63
Feb. 26, 2022	#3 Auburn (H)	13 points	W, 67-62
March 12, 2022	#5 Kentucky (N)	11 points	W, 69-62
Nov. 25, 2022	#3 Kansas (N)	14 points	W, 64-50
Dec. 17, 2022	#9 Arizona (A)	21 points	L, 75-70
Jan. 28, 2023	#10 Texas (H)	22 points	W, 82-71
Feb. 15, 2023	#1 Alabama (H)	15 points	W, 68-59
Nov. 21, 2023	#2 Purdue (N)	5 points	L, 71-67
Nov. 22, 2023	#1 Kansas (N)	0 points	L, 69-60
Feb. 3, 2024	#10 Kentucky (A)	26 points	W, 103-92
March 31, 2024	#3 Purdue (N)	9 points	L, 72-66

ZEIGLER FAMILY RELOCATED TO ROCKY TOP FOLLOWING TRAGEDY

- On 2/26/22, **Zakai Zeigler's** mother's apartment complex in Queens, N.Y., was destroyed by a fire. His mother, **Charmane Zeigler**, and Zakai's special-needs nephew, Nori, whom Charmane is raising, lost everything.
- On 3/2/22, aided by Tennessee Athletics' compliance office and administration, Zeigler launched a [GoFundMe](#) fundraiser. UT fans collectively donated over \$363,000 in under 24 hours.
- That summer, thanks to the generosity of Volunteer fans, Charmane and Nori permanently relocated to Knoxville, Tenn.

ZZZ TRACKING

- Zakai Zeigler** ranks top-seven at Tennessee on five career leaderboards. The top-10 charts in each area are listed below.

ASSISTS

1	715	Johnny Darden	109 GP	1975-79
2	577	C.J. Watson	119 GP	2002-06
3	525	Rodney Woods	76 GP	1972-75
4	509	Tony Harris	121 GP	1997-01
5	495	Zakai Zeigler	104 GP	2021-25
6	491	Tyrone Beaman	121 GP	1980-84
7	460	Allan Houston	128 GP	1989-93
8	453	Santiago Vescovi	149 GP	2019-24
9	405	Jordan Bone	95 GP	2016-19
10	397	Michael Brooks	127 GP	1980-83,84-85

ASSISTS PER GAME

1	6.91	Rodney Woods	525 AST	76 GP	1972-75
2	6.56	Johnny Darden	715 AST	109 GP	1975-79
3	5.11	LaMarcus Golden	291 AST	57 GP	1992-94
4	4.85	C.J. Watson	577 AST	119 GP	2002-06
5	4.76	Zakai Zeigler	495 AST	104 GP	2021-25
6	4.74	Kennedy Chandler	161 AST	34 GP	2021-22
7	4.53	Clarence Swearingen	263 AST	58 GP	1987-89
8	4.26	Jordan Bone	405 AST	95 GP	2016-19
9	4.21	Tony Harris	509 AST	121 GP	1997-01
10	4.06	Tyrone Beaman	491 AST	121 GP	1980-84

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO (min. 2.0 APG & 40 GP)

1	2.70	Jordan Bone	405/150	95 GP	2016-19
2	2.23	Zakai Zeigler	495/222	104 GP	2021-25
3	2.20	Jon Higgins	352/160	124 GP	1999-03
4	2.144	Dane Bradshaw	386/180	124 GP	2003-07
5	2.142	Bobby Maze	227/106	71 GP	2008-10
6	1.91	Lamonté Turner	347/182	106 GP	2016-20
7	1.82	C.J. Watson	577/317	119 GP	2002-06
8	1.819	Shane Williams	191/105	56 GP	1994-96
9	1.78	Trae Golden	344/193	96 GP	2010-13
10	1.75	Santiago Vescovi	453/259	149 GP	2019-24

STEALS

1	212	Santiago Vescovi	149 GP	2019-24
2	211	Vincent Yarbrough	127 GP	1998-02
3	198	C.J. Watson	119 GP	2002-06
4	193	Chris Lofton	128 GP	2004-08
5	187	Zakai Zeigler	104 GP	2021-25
6	183	Josiah-Jordan James	144 GP	2019-24
7	183	JaJuan Smith	126 GP	2004-08
8	177	Fred Jenkins	110 GP	1983-87
9	173	Tyrone Beaman	121 GP	1980-84
10	162	Dane Bradshaw	124 GP	2003-07

STEALS PER GAME

1	2.42	LaMarcus Golden	138 STL	57 GP	1992-94
2	2.18	Kennedy Chandler	74 STL	34 GP	2021-22
3	2.09	Clarence Swearingen	121 STL	58 GP	1987-89
4	1.80	Zakai Zeigler	187 STL	104 GP	2021-25
5	1.664	C.J. Watson	198 STL	119 GP	2002-06
6	1.661	Vincent Yarbrough	211 STL	127 GP	1998-02
7	1.61	Fred Jenkins	177 STL	110 GP	1983-87
8	1.52	Ed Gray	41 STL	27 GP	1993-94
9	1.51	Chris Lofton	193 STL	128 GP	2004-08
10	1.50	Kevin Punter Jr.	87 STL	58 GP	2014-16

POINTS/ASSISTS DOUBLE-DOUBLES

1	8	Zakai Zeigler	104 GP	2021-25
2	5	Rodney Woods	76 GP	1972-75
3	3	Jordan Bone	95 GP	2016-19
3	3	Tyrone Beaman	121 GP	1980-84
5	2	Kennedy Chandler	34 GP	2021-22
2	2	Tony Harris	121 GP	1997-01
2	2	Fred Jenkins	110 GP	1983-87
2	2	Johnny Darden	109 GP	1975-79

No other players have recorded multiple such outings.

In addition, **Zakai Zeigler** ranks No. 50 on Tennessee's all-time scoring list with 1,095 points. He is just one behind **Terry Crosby** (1975-79) for the No. 49 spot.

ONE OF FIVE ... TWICE

- There are two different multi-faceted career achievements for which **Zakai Zeigler** is among only five players in program history to meet each threshold. The full lists for each group are below.

1,000 POINTS & 400 ASSISTS

Zakai Zeigler	2021-pres.	1,095pts	495ast
Santiago Vescovi	2019-24	1,540pts	453ast
C.J. Watson	2002-06	1,424pts	577ast
Tony Harris	1997-01	1,588pts	509ast
Allan Houston	1989-93	2,801pts	460ast

1,000 POINTS, 300 ASSISTS & 150 STEALS

Zakai Zeigler	2021-pres.	1,095pts	495ast	187stl
Santiago Vescovi	2019-24	1,540pts	453ast	212stl
C.J. Watson	2002-06	1,424pts	577ast	198stl
Brandon Wharton	1995-99	1,651pts	315ast	150stl
Fred Jenkins	1983-87	1,139pts	388ast	183stl

- The only players on both lists—those possessing 1,000 points, 400 assists and 150 steals—are **Zakai Zeigler**, **Santiago Vescovi** and **C.J. Watson**. Zeigler reached that mark in his third season, while Vescovi did so in his fifth and Watson in his fourth.

ACTIVE NCAA/SEC RANKINGS

- Zakai Zeigler**, a true senior, is top-21 among active DI players, through 11/14/24, in five categories. All are listed below, along with his SEC ranking.
- 10. Assist/Turnover Ratio (2.23) | 2nd in SEC
- 12. Total Assists (495) | 2nd in SEC
- T-13. Total Steals (187) | T-2nd in SEC
- 15. Assists Per Game (4.76) | 1st in SEC
- 21. Steals Per Game (1.80) | 2nd in SEC

- The only SEC player above Zeigler in both assist/turnover ratio and total assists is Vanderbilt's **A.J. Hoggard**, a fifth-year who checks in with 2.44 and 618 marks, respectively.
- The SEC competitors both above and tied with Zeigler in total steals are fifth-years: Mississippi State's **Cameron Matthews** (199) and Alabama's **Mark Sears** (187).
- Vanderbilt's **Chris Manon**, also a fifth-year, is the lone individual from the SEC above Zeigler in steals average, as he owns a 2.06 ledger.

MAJOR MERITS

- In 2023-24, **Zakai Zeigler** won SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors, becoming third the individual under 6-foot to do so, joining LSU's **Tremont Waters** (2018-19) and Kentucky's **Tyler Ullis** (2015-16).
- Zeigler also earned SEC All-Defensive Team status for the third straight year, becoming the fourth player in league history to do so. The others are Ole Miss' **Reginald Buckner** (2010-13), Vanderbilt's **Jeffrey Taylor** (2009-12) and Mississippi State's **Jarvis Varnado** (2007-10).
- En route to leading the SEC in assists average for the second year in a row—he is just the 10th player in league history to do so, including the second Volunteer—Zeigler was named First Team All-SEC by the league's coaches and Second Team All-SEC by the Associated Press. It marked the second straight year Zeigler garnered those exact distinctions.
- Also for the second year in a row, Zeigler was among 10 select semifinalists for the Naismith Defensive Player of the Year and among 25 Lefty Driesell Defensive Player of the Year finalists.
- Zeigler earned Bob Cousy Award Midseason Top 10 List designation in 2023-24, one of two SEC players to do so, alongside Texas A&M's **Wade Taylor IV**.
- Finally, Zeigler was named to the NCAA Midwest Region All-Tournament Team after helping UT to its second Elite Eight bid. He is one of five players in UT history to receive NCAA All-Tournament plaudits.

THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA AT FOOD CITY CENTER

CAPACITY: **21,678** | OVERALL RECORD IN 38 SEASONS AT THOMPSON-BOLING ARENA AT FOOD CITY CENTER: **455-142 (.762)**

FACILITIES NOTES

ELITE ATTENDANCE

- Each of the last five non-COVID-impacted seasons, Tennessee placed top-five nationally in average home attendance. The Vols drew an average of 19,664 fans last year, fourth-most in the country.

2023-24 AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

1. North Carolina	20,593	6. Creighton	17,269
2. Syracuse	20,288	7. Indiana	16,468
3. Kentucky	19,928	8. Marquette	16,307
4. Tennessee	19,664	9. Kansas	16,300
5. Arkansas	19,106	10. BYU	15,689

- The Volunteers have ranked top-20 in attendance for 19 consecutive years, 12 times finishing top-five.
- Tennessee's total number of season tickets sold this year (14,500) exceeded the average home attendance of all but 15 DI programs.
- Four of the six largest regular season single-game attendance totals in 2023-24 were in Knoxville.

2023-24 SINGLE GAME LARGEST CROWDS (reg. season)

1. Notre Dame at Syracuse	2/24/24	25,194
2. Clemson at Syracuse	2/10/24	23,050
3. Auburn at Tennessee	2/28/24	22,547
4. Texas A&M at Tennessee	2/24/24	22,322
5. Kentucky at Tennessee	3/9/24	22,206
6. Ole Miss at Tennessee	1/6/24	21,932

NEARLY HALF A MILLION

- Tennessee posted the highest combined MBB/WBB attendance (451,142) in DI in 2022-23. In 2023-24, UT placed third (447,813), despite just 31 total games.

2023-24 COMBINED BASKETBALL ATTENDANCE

Rank	School	Games	Total
1	South Carolina	34	500,880
2	Indiana	35	472,132
3	Tennessee	31	447,813
4	Arkansas	35	411,688
5	Iowa	33	407,958

HOME HOOPS DURING THE BARNES ERA

- UT is 124-24 (.838) at Food City Center under **Rick Barnes**, including 61-20 (.753) in SEC play.
- Barnes has led the Vols to a 17-7 (.708) home record against AP top-25 foes, including a 14-6 (.700) mark versus top-20 teams, an 11-4 (.733) ledger against the top 15, a 7-1 (.875) tally versus top-10 opponents and a perfect 5-0 record against the top five.
- The Vols won 12 straight home games versus ranked teams, an SEC record per CBS Sports, from 1/30/21 to 2/28/24. That is the longest streak in DI since Kansas notched 17 in a row from 1/11/14 to 2/13/17.

20,000 STRONG

- In **Rick Barnes'** nine seasons, Tennessee has played in front of a home crowd of at least 20,000 on 37 occasions (28-9), with 26 sellouts (20-6).
- In 2022-23, the Volunteers had five sellout crowds, at the time tying an arena single-season record.
- UT well eclipsed that mark last season by selling out eight home games, its most ever at Food City Center: Illinois (12/9/23), Ole Miss (1/6/24), Alabama (1/20/23), LSU (2/7/24), Vanderbilt (2/17/24), Texas A&M (2/24/23), Auburn (2/28/24) and Kentucky (3/9/23). Four of those were over-capacity crowds, with the last three above 22,000.

AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE DURING THE BARNES ERA

Season	Average	NCAA Rank
2015-16	14,233	No. 17
2016-17	13,637	No. 20
2017-18	16,210	No. 8
2018-19	19,034	No. 4
2019-20	18,990	No. 4
2020-21	4,191 (COVID-19)	N/A
2021-22	18,202	No. 5
2022-23	18,781	No. 5
2023-24	19,664	No. 4

SEASON TICKETS EXCEED 13K AGAIN

- For the sixth straight full-capacity season, Tennessee has sold over 13,000 season tickets. The Vols sold out of the full allotment of 14,500 this year.

NATION'S MOST PASSIONATE FANS

- In both 2022-23 and 2023-24, Tennessee was the only school in America to rank in the top 10 in average home attendance for football, men's basketball and women's basketball.
- In 2023-24, Tennessee totaled 1,161,218 fans across the three sports, good for the highest mark in the country. It placed over 96,000 above second-place LSU despite hosting six fewer games.
- Tennessee's average attendance of 30,558 across the three sports in 2023-24 led the country and ranked over 3,500 above second-place Michigan.
- In 2023-24, UT placed third and fourth, respectively, in football total and average attendance, making it the only school top-five in football and men's basketball. It ranked ninth and seventh, respectively, in women's basketball.

ONE FLY, WE ALL FLY

- With approximately 14:00 left on the clock, Tennessee executes its "One Fly, We All Fly" unified slam dunk, a tradition that started in 2018-19.
- Each game's dunker is determined by feel. His teammates circle the paint before he explodes toward the rim. When he takes flight, so do his teammates. As the ball is slammed and the Vols land in unison, UT fans let out a roar. The Vols then briefly return to the locker room for final preparations.
- Teams from all levels of basketball across the globe—including multiple NBA teams (even **LeBron James** weighed in on Instagram)—have replicated "OFWAF," which is believed to have been named by VFL **Admiral Schofield**.

LARGEST COLLEGE ARENAS

Rank	Arena	School	Capacity	Location	League	On/Off
1	JMA Wireless Dome	Syracuse	35,446	Syracuse, N.Y.	ACC	On
2	Greensboro Coliseum	UNC Greensboro*	23,000	Greensboro, N.C.	SoCon	Off
3	KFC Yum! Center	Louisville	22,090	Louisville, Ky.	ACC	Off
4	Dean E. Smith Center	North Carolina	21,750	Chapel Hill, N.C.	ACC	On
5	Food City Center	Tennessee	21,678	Knoxville, Tenn.	SEC	On
6	Capital One Arena	Georgetown	20,600	Washington, D.C.	BIG EAST	Off
7	Rupp Arena	Kentucky	20,500	Lexington, Ky.	SEC	Off
8	Madison Square Garden	St. John's*	19,812	New York, N.Y.	BIG EAST	Off
9	PNC Arena	NC State	19,700	Raleigh, N.C.	ACC	Off
10	Bud Walton Arena	Arkansas	19,368	Fayetteville, Ark.	SEC	On
11	Marriott Center	BYU	18,987	Provo, Utah	Big 12	On
12	Value City Arena	Ohio State	18,809	Columbus, Ohio	Big Ten	On

Food City Center is the fifth-largest venue in the country, including third-largest among on-campus arenas. It is also the second-largest non-ACC facility in America, including the largest among the other Power Five conferences. It is one of just seven venues with over 20,000 seats.

One of the two schools with a larger arena, UNC Greensboro, only uses it part of the time, as it also has an on-campus facility. The same applies to St. John's, which ranks eighth with its off-campus venue.

VOLS IN THE PROS

EIGHT VOLS DRAFTED SINCE 2019

- Over the last six NBA Drafts (2019-24), eight Volunteers have been selected, the most in program history in a six-year span. The list includes four first-round picks.
- Three Volunteers were picked in the 2019 NBA Draft, matching the program record set in both 1977 and 1950 when the draft had double-digit rounds.
- Tennessee is one of just six schools with at least eight draftees in the last six years, alongside Duke, Connecticut, Gonzaga, Kentucky and Michigan. The Volunteers are also one of 15 teams with four-plus first-rounders in the past six drafts.
- Only six schools have produced an NBA draftee in at least five of the past six years. Tennessee joins Arkansas, Duke, Gonzaga, Kentucky, and USC on that list.
- Tennessee, Duke, Gonzaga and Kentucky are the lone four programs represented in at least five of the last six NBA Drafts while producing eight-plus total draftees.
- The eight Volunteers chosen in the past six years are guard **Dalton Knecht** (No. 17 in 2024), forward **Julian Phillips** (No. 35 in 2023), guard **Kennedy Chandler** (No. 38 in 2022), guard **Jaden Springer** (No. 28 in 2021), guard **Keon Johnson** (No. 21 in 2021), guard **Jordan Bone** (No. 57 in 2019), forward **Admiral Schofield** (No. 42 in 2019) and forward **Grant Williams** (No. 22 in 2019). Half of them—Phillips, Chandler, Springer and Johnson—were one-and-done collegians.
- Tennessee, Baylor, Connecticut, Duke, Gonzaga and Kentucky are the only schools with an NBA draftee in each of the past four years (2021-24).
- When **Rick Barnes** arrived on Rocky Top in 2015-16, only seven Vols had been picked in the prior 22 NBA Drafts (1994-2015), with just two in the first round.

CRUSHING THE COMBINE

- Under the tutelage of UT Director of Sports Performance **Garrett Medenwald**, a Tennessee alum has posted the highest max vertical leap at three of the the last four NBA Combine. Twice, that individual also had the top standing vertical leap.
- In 2021, **Keon Johnson** set the all-time NBA Combine record in the max vertical leap at 48 inches, shattering the 20-year-old mark by 2.5 inches. **Kennedy Chandler** finished first in 2022 at 41.5, while **Julian Phillips** did so in 2023 at 43.
- Johnson (41.5) and Phillips (36) both ranked first in standing vertical leap, as did **Jordan Bone** (36) in 2019. That year, Bone also led the way in the shuttle run (2.78) and lane agility (9.97), while **Grant Williams** did so in max bench reps (20).
- Most recently, in 2024, **Dalton Knecht** paced all NBA Draft Combine participants in the shuttle run (2.79), plus placed second in lane agility (10.56).
- Over the last six NBA Draft Combines, a Tennessee player has posted the No. 1

result among all participants in 10 different events: max vertical (3x), standing vertical (3x), shuttle run (2x), lane agility and max bench press.

VOLS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE NBA

- Tobias Harris** (2010-11) is in his 14th season in the NBA and the first year of his second stint with the Detroit Pistons, whom he signed a two-year, \$52 million deal with in July 2024. He earned nearly \$251 million in his first 13 years in the league, while averaging 16.3 PPG on 47.8 percent shooting for five franchises.
- Josh Richardson** (2011-15) is in now in his 10th NBA season, including the second of his second stint with the Miami Heat. He totaled nearly \$60 million in his first nine years, while putting up 11.6 PPG on 36.4 percent 3-point shooting for six organizations. He averaged 16.6 ppg for the Miami Heat in 2018-19.
- Grant Williams** (2016-19) is now a sixth-year pro and is in his first full season with his hometown Charlotte Hornets. He is in the second season of a four-year, \$53 million deal he inked with the Dallas Mavericks in July 2023. Williams averaged career highs in PPG (10.3), APG (2.3) and MPG (28.0) in 2023-24.
- Keon Johnson** (2020-21) is a fourth-year pro in his second full season with the Brooklyn Nets. He made over \$8 million and averaged 5.9 PPG in his first four seasons and signed a two-year, \$4.5 million contract with Brooklyn in July 2024.
- Jaden Springer** (2020-21) is coming off an NBA title with the Boston Celtics in 2023-24. He is the third Volunteer to win an NBA championship ring. Springer is in his fourth year in the league, including his first full season with Boston.
- Julian Phillips** (2022-23) is in his second year in the NBA, all with the Chicago Bulls. He appeared in 40 games as a rookie and made \$1.6 million.
- Dalton Knecht** (2023-24) is a rookie with the Los Angeles Lakers. He averaged 21.3 PPG in the NBA 2K25 Summer League. That, among players with at least three appearances, put him fifth overall and first among rookies.
- Aided by seven Vols, tied for the fourth-most of any SEC team, there were 103 players from SEC schools on opening-day NBA rosters, 15 more than any other league. All but one 30 NBA team had an SEC player to start the season. Over the last seven NBA Drafts (2018-24), 65 players from an SEC team have been picked.

FAMILIAR FACE IN THE FRONT OFFICE

- Tennessee all-time leading scorer **Allan Houston** (1989-93) is the VP for Player Leadership & Development for the New York Knicks, whom he has worked for in a variety of roles since 2008.

SUPERLATIVES

Jump Balls Controlled		Rebs. Leader*		20+ Points		5+ Steals		Dunks	
Tennessee	2	Jahmai Mashack	1	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Zakai Zeigler	-	J.P. Estrella	2
Opponents	1	Zakai Zeigler	-	Chaz Lanier	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Jahmai Mashack	-
How Scored First Points		Jordan Gainey	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Cade Phillips	3
Layup	2	Igor Miličić Jr.	1	Zakai Zeigler	-	Chaz Lanier	-	Cameron Carr	2
Jump-Shot	1	Felix Okpara	1	Igor Miličić Jr.	-			Felix Okpara	2
3-Pointer	-	Assists Leader*		25+ Points		3+ Steals		Jordan Gainey	-
Dunk	-	Zakai Zeigler	3	Chaz Lanier	-	Zakai Zeigler	1	Igor Miličić Jr.	1
Free Throw	-	Jahmai Mashack	-	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Jordan Gainey	1	Charges Drawn	
Hook/Over Shoulder	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Jahmai Mashack	2	Zakai Zeigler	-
Tip-in	-			Zakai Zeigler	-	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Jahmai Mashack	-
Scored UT's First Points		Steals Leader*		Igor Miličić Jr.	-	Chaz Lanier	-	Floor Burns	
Zakai Zeigler	-	Zakai Zeigler	1	30+ Points		Igor Miličić Jr.	-	(Diving Efforts)	
Igor Miličić Jr.	2	Jahmai Mashack	2	Chaz Lanier	-	Felix Okpara	-	Zakai Zeigler	2
Chaz Lanier	1	Jordan Gainey	1	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Igor Miličić Jr.	-	Jahmai Mashack	1
Jordan Gainey	-	Igor Miličić Jr.	1					Jordan Gainey	2
Jahmai Mashack	-	Blocks Leader*		10+ Rebounds		2+ Blocks		Igor Miličić Jr.	1
First Off UT Bench*		Jahmai Mashack	-	Igor Miličić Jr.	1	Felix Okpara	1	Felix Okpara	1
Jordan Gainey	3	Zakai Zeigler	1	Chaz Lanier	-	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Cade Phillips	-
Zakai Zeigler	-	Felix Okpara	3	Felix Okpara	-	Igor Miličić Jr.	-	Free Throws in Final Four	
Jahmai Mashack	-	J.P. Estrella	2	Chaz Lanier	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Minutes & OT	
J.P. Estrella	1	Cameron Carr	-	15+ Rebounds		Jahmai Mashack	-	Zakai Zeigler	-
Cade Phillips	1	Jordan Gainey	-	Igor Miličić Jr.	-	Chaz Lanier	-	Jahmai Mashack	-
"OFWAF" Dunk		Cade Phillips	1	Felix Okpara	-	Cameron Carr	-	Cameron Carr	4-5
Cameron Carr	1	Minutes Leader*		10+ Assists		Zakai Zeigler	-	Cade Phillips	0-1
Cade Phillips	1	Zakai Zeigler	2	Zakai Zeigler	1			J.P. Estrella	-
Felix Okpara	1	Igor Miličić Jr.	1			Double-Doubles		Jordan Gainey	-
J.P. Estrella	-			5+ Assists		Igor Miličić Jr.	1	TEAM	4-6
Points Leader*		10+ Points		Zakai Zeigler	3	Darlinstone Dubar	-		
Zakai Zeigler	1	Darlinstone Dubar	-	Jordan Gainey	-	Zakai Zeigler	-		
Chaz Lanier	2	Jordan Gainey	1	Igor Miličić Jr.	1	Felix Okpara	-		
Igor Miličić Jr.	1	Zakai Zeigler	3	Chaz Lanier	-	Chaz Lanier	-		
		Jahmai Mashack	1	Jahmai Mashack	-				
		Cameron Carr	1	Darlinstone Dubar	-				

* includes all ties (or multiple subs)

S = 2023-24 season

UT = Tennessee career

C = college career (includes prior DI school for transfers; only third and fourth columns)

SUPERLATIVES

TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN...

CATEGORY.....	24-25	RB ERA
At Home.....	2-0	124-24
On the road.....	1-0	47-50
At neutral sites.....	0-0	34-27
Going to overtime.....	0-0	5-6
Facing teams over .500 on gameday.....	2-0	146-88
Facing teams under .500 on gameday.....	0-0	41-6
Facing teams at .500 on gameday (or 0-0).....	1-0	18-7
Facing AP top-5 opponents.....	0-0	9-8
Facing AP top-10 opponents.....	0-0	13-13
Facing AP top-15 opponents.....	0-0	22-22
Facing AP top-20 opponents.....	0-0	30-29
Facing AP top-25 opponents.....	0-0	34-37
Facing AP RV opponents.....	1-0	
Ranked in AP top 5.....	0-0	36-12
Ranked in AP top 10.....	0-0	79-25
Ranked in AP top 15.....	3-0	102-34
Ranked in AP top 20.....	3-0	133-47
Ranked in AP top 25.....	3-0	154-52
Receiving AP votes.....	0-0	
Both teams are in AP top 5.....	0-0	0-3
Both teams are in AP top 10.....	0-0	7-6
Both teams are in AP top 15.....	0-0	13-9
Both teams are in AP top 20.....	0-0	22-15
Both teams are in AP top 25.....	0-0	28-22
Both teams are unranked.....	0-0	45-34
Ranked in AP top 25, facing unranked opponent.....	3-0	126-30
Unranked, facing opponent in AP top 25.....	0-0	6-15
Leading at halftime.....	3-0	170-30
Trailing at halftime.....	0-0	29-64
Tied at halftime.....	0-0	6-7
Leading by double digits at halftime.....	2-0	96-3
Trailing by double digits at halftime.....	0-0	3-28
Leading with 10:00 left in regulation.....	3-0	
Trailing with 10:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 10:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Leading with 5:00 in regulation.....	3-0	
Trailing with 5:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 5:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Leading with 2:00 in regulation.....	3-0	
Trailing with 2:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 2:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Recording more rebounds.....	2-0	152-29
Opponent records more rebounds.....	1-0	49-70
Rebound total is the same.....	0-0	4-2
Recording 35 or more rebounds.....	2-0	148-50
Recording fewer than 35 rebounds.....	1-0	57-51
Recording more offensive rebounds.....	1-0	104-55
Opponent records more offensive rebounds.....	2-0	84-41
Offensive rebound total is the same.....	0-0	17-5
Recording 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	1-0	142-72
Recording fewer than 10 offensive rebounds.....	2-0	63-29
Recording more assists.....	3-0	174-38
Opponent records more assists.....	0-0	21-55
Assist total is the same.....	0-0	10-8
Recording 15 or more assists.....	2-0	141-25
Recording fewer than 15 assists.....	1-0	64-76
Committing fewer turnovers.....	1-0	141-51
Opponent commits fewer turnovers.....	2-0	49-47
Turnover total is the same.....	0-0	15-3
Committing fewer than 12 turnovers.....	1-0	112-49
Committing 12 or more turnovers.....	2-0	93-52
Recording a better assist/turnover ratio.....	2-0	179-49
Opponent records a better assist/turnover ratio.....	1-0	25-52
Assist/turnover ratio is the same.....	0-0	1-0
Recording assist/turnover ratio of 1.5 or better.....	1-0	107-19
Recording assist/turnover ratio below 1.5.....	2-0	98-82
Recording more steals.....	1-0	113-32
Opponent records more steals.....	2-0	60-59
Steal total is the same.....	0-0	32-10
Recording 8 or more steals.....	2-0	97-23
Recording fewer than 8 steals.....	1-0	108-78
Recording more blocks.....	1-0	149-41
Opponent records more blocks.....	0-0	30-44
Block total is the same.....	2-0	26-16
Recording 5 or more blocks.....	1-0	113-34
Recording fewer than 5 blocks.....	2-0	92-67
Recording more personal fouls.....	1-0	
Recording fewer personal fouls.....	2-0	
Personal foul total is the same.....	0-0	
Shooting better than opponent from the field.....	3-0	169-19
Opponent shoots better from the field.....	0-0	36-81
Shooting percentage from the field is the same.....	0-0	0-1
Shooting 50 percent or better from the field.....	3-0	74-5
Shooting 40-49.9 percent from the field.....	0-0	98-39
Shooting 30-39.9 percent from the field.....	0-0	30-49
Shooting under 30 percent from the field.....	0-0	3-8
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the field.....	0-0	6-32
Opponent shoots 40-49.9 percent from the field.....	1-0	69-51
Opponent shoots 30-39.9 percent from the field.....	1-0	110-18
Opponent shoots under 30 percent from the field.....	1-0	20-0

TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN...

CATEGORY.....	24-25	RB ERA
Making more 3-pointers.....	2-0	108-43
Opponent makes more 3-pointers.....	0-0	76-47
Made 3-pointer total is the same.....	1-0	21-11
Shooting 35 percent or better on 3-pointers.....	2-0	120-29
Shooting under 35 percent on 3-pointers.....	1-0	85-72
Making more free throws.....	2-0	133-24
Opponent makes more free throws.....	1-0	62-74
Made free-throw total is the same.....	0-0	10-3
Recording more free-throw attempts.....	2-0	124-26
Opponent has more free-throw attempts.....	1-0	73-72
Attempted free-throw total is the same.....	0-0	8-3
Shooting 70 percent or better at the line.....	2-0	138-59
Shooting under 70 percent at the line.....	1-0	67-42
Scoring more points off turnovers.....	3-0	152-45
Opponent scores more points off turnovers.....	0-0	47-52
Points off turnovers total is the same.....	0-0	6-4
Scoring more paint points.....	3-0	143-26
Opponent scores more paint points.....	0-0	50-71
Paint point total is the same.....	0-0	12-4
Scoring more second-chance points.....	1-0	126-43
Opponent scores more second-chance points.....	1-0	70-52
Second-chance point total is the same.....	1-0	9-6
Scoring more fast-break points.....	3-0	119-22
Opponent scores more fast-break points.....	0-0	69-69
Fast-break point total is the same.....	0-0	17-10
Scoring more bench points.....	2-0	126-45
Opponent scores more bench points.....	1-0	71-52
Bench point total is the same.....	0-0	8-4
Six players score in double figures.....	0-0	5-1
Five players score in double figures.....	1-0	26-5
Four players score in double figures.....	1-0	79-19
Three players score in double figures.....	1-0	68-45
Two players score in double figures.....	0-0	21-23
One player score in double figures.....	0-0	4-7
Zero players score in double figures.....	0-0	2-1
Scoring under 50 points.....	0-0	1-4
Scoring between 50-59 points.....	0-0	8-23
Scoring between 60-69 points.....	0-0	33-39
Scoring between 70-79 points.....	1-0	66-23
Scoring between 80-89 points.....	1-0	65-9
Scoring between 90-99 points.....	1-0	26-3
Scoring 100 or more points.....	0-0	6-0
Opponent scores under 50 points.....	0-0	29-0
Opponent scores between 50-59 points.....	2-0	56-7
Opponent scores between 60-69 points.....	1-0	69-18
Opponent scores between 70-79 points.....	0-0	38-37
Opponent scores between 80-89 points.....	0-0	10-31
Opponent scores between 90-99 points.....	0-0	3-6
Opponent scores 100 or more points.....	0-0	0-2
Being the first team to score 10 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 20 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 30 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 40 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 50 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 60 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 70 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 80 points.....	2-0	
Being the first team to score 90 points.....	1-0	
Being the first team to score 100 points.....	0-0	
Tipping off in morning (before noon local).....	0-0	4-7
Tipping off in afternoon (12-4:59 p.m. local).....	1-0	58-41
Tipping off in evening (5 p.m. or later local).....	2-0	143-53
Playing in November.....	3-0	40-14
Playing in December.....	0-0	42-12
Playing in January.....	0-0	50-25
Playing in February.....	0-0	43-30
Playing in March.....	0-0	30-20
Playing on Weekdays.....	2-0	127-45
Playing on Weekends.....	1-0	78-56
Playing on Monday.....	1-0	6-2
Playing on Tuesday.....	0-0	54-14
Playing on Wednesday.....	1-0	41-16
Playing on Thursday.....	0-0	12-5
Playing on Friday.....	0-0	14-8
Playing on Saturday.....	1-0	67-49
Playing on Sunday.....	0-0	11-7
Wearing white uniforms.....	2-0	
Wearing cream uniforms.....	0-0	
Wearing orange uniforms.....	1-0	

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	10	11-15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+		
Wins	-	-	1	1	-	-	1		
Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LARGEST/SMALLEST POINT TOTALS

Most First-Half Points

Tennessee: 44, vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
 Opponent: 32, vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
 UT Player: Igor Miličić Jr., 14, vs. Montana, 11/13/24
 Opp. Player: Money Williams, 16, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Fewest First-Half Points

Tennessee: 40, at Louisville, 11/9/24
 40, vs. Montana, 11/13/24
 Opponent: 26, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Most Second-Half Points

Tennessee: 52, vs. Montana, 11/13/24
 Opponent: 32, vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
 UT Player: Zakai Zeigler, 12, at Louisville, 11/9/24
 Opp. Player: Money Williams, 14, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Fewest Second-Half Points

Tennessee: 36, vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
 Opponent: 26, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Largest Halftime Lead

Tennessee: 14 (40-26), at Louisville, 11/9/24
 Opponent: n/a

Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Victory

Tennessee: n/a
 Opponent: n/a

Largest Comeback in a Victory

Tennessee: 1 (3-2 in 1H), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
 Opponent: n/a

Largest Margin of Victory

Tennessee: 35 (92-57), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
 Opponent: n/a

TEAM STREAKS

Overall: Won 3
 Home: Won 2
 Away: Won 5
 Neutral: Lost 1

SEC: Lost 1

SEC Home: Lost 1
 SEC Away: Won 4

Non-Con: Won 3

Non-Con Home: Won 30

Non-Con Away: Won 1

Non-Con Neutral: Won 1

vs. AP Top Five: Lost 3

vs. AP Top 10: Won 1

vs. AP Top 25: Won 1

vs. Unranked: Won 5

Overtime: Won 2

Up at Half: Won 21

Down at Half: Lost 1

Tied at Half: Lost 2

Up w/10m in Reg: Won 27

Down w/10m in Reg: Lost 3

Up w/5m in Reg: Won 32

Down w/5m in Reg: Lost 4

Up w/2m in Reg: Won 33

Down w/2m in Reg: Lost 5

More Rebounds: Won 5

Fewer Rebounds: Won 1

More Off. Rebs.: Won 4

Fewer Off. Rebs.: Won 2

More Assists: Won 3

Fewer Assists: Won 3

Fewer TOs: Won 1

More TOs: Won 4

Better A/T Ratio: Won 2

Worse A/T Ratio: Won 3

More Steals: Won 1

Fewer Steals: Won 2

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	GP	TOT	AVG	HI	LOW
Home	2	34,729	17,365	17,813	16,916
Away	1	16,976	16,976	16,976	16,976
Neutral	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	3	51,705	17,235	17,813	16,916

TEAM STREAKS

Better FG%: Won 10
 Worse FG%: Lost 1

More 3PM: Won 2

Fewer 3PM: Won 1

Better 3P%: Won 3

Worse 3P%: Won 2

More FTM: Won 23

Fewer FTM: Won 3

More FTA: Won 5

Fewer FTA: Won 2

Better FT%: Won 3

Worse FT%: Won 3

4+ Score 10+: Won 13

3 Score 10+: Won 4

2 Score 10+: Lost 2

0-1 Score 10+: Lost 1

Scoring <50: Won 1

Scoring 50+: Won 3

Scoring <60: Lost 3

Scoring 60+: Won 3

Scoring <70: Lost 1

Scoring 70+: Won 5

Scoring <80: Won 1

Scoring 80+: Won 4

Scoring <90: Won 2

Scoring 90+: Won 6

Allowing <50: Won 38

Allowing 50+: Won 3

Allowing <60: Won 37

Allowing 60+: Won 1

Allowing <70: Won 11

Allowing 70+: Lost 1

Allowing <80: Won 3

Allowing 80+: Lost 1

Allowing <90: Won 3

Allowing 90+: Won 1

Morning Tip-off: Lost 1

Afternoon Tip-off: Won 3

Evening Tip-off: Won 12

Weekdays: Won 4

Weekends: Won 1

THE LAST TIME...

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE PLAYER...

Scored 40+ Points: Dalton Knecht (40), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Scored 35+ Points: Dalton Knecht (37), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Scored 30+ Points: Dalton Knecht (37), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Scored 25+ Points: Dalton Knecht (37), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Scored 35+ Points in Back-To-Back Games: Dalton Knecht, 36 at Georgia (1/13/24) and 39 vs. Florida (1/16/24)
Scored 30+ Points in Back-To-Back Games: Dalton Knecht, 32 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 31 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)
Scored 25+ Points in Three-Plus Straight Games: Dalton Knecht (six), 28 at Mississippi State (1/10/24), 36 at Georgia (1/13/24), 39 vs. Florida (1/16/24), 25 vs. Alabama (1/20/24), 32 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 31 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)
Scored 20+ Points in Seven Straight Games: Kevin Punter Jr., 24 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/22/15), 26 vs. Army West Point (11/24/15), 24 vs. George Washington (12/27/15), 23 vs. Nebraska (11/28/15), 27 at Butler (12/12/15), 24 vs. Florida Atlantic (12/16/15) and 23 vs. Gonzaga (12/19/15)

Had 20+ Rebounds: Jeronne Maymon (20), vs. Memphis, 11/22/11

Had 15+ Rebounds: Jonas Aidoo (15), at Georgia, 1/13/24

Had 10+ Off. Rebounds: Jeronne Maymon (10), vs. NC State, 12/18/13

Had 7+ Off. Rebounds: Jonas Aidoo (7), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24

Made 15+ FGs: Dyrone Nix (15-19), vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/25/88

Made 12+ FGs: Dalton Knecht (14-31), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Made 10+ FGs: Dalton Knecht (14-31), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Took 25+ FGs: Dalton Knecht (14-31), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Took 20+ FGs: Dalton Knecht (14-31), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Shot 100 Percent (min. 7 FGM): Olivier Nkamhoua (10-10), at South Carolina, 1/7/23

Shot 100 Percent (min. 4 FGM): Felix Okpara (4-4), at Louisville, 11/9/24

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 10 FGM): Jonas Aidoo (11-14), at Arkansas, 2/14/24

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 8 FGM): Jonas Aidoo (11-14), at Arkansas, 2/14/24

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 5 FGM): Jordan Gainey (7-9), vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24

Made 12+ FGs in Back-to-Back Games: Dalton Knecht, 12-20 at Georgia (1/13/24) and 13-23 vs. Florida (1/16/24)

Made 10+ FGs in Back-to-Back Games: Dalton Knecht, 13-21 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 11-24 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)

Made 10+ FGs in Three-Plus Straight Games: Dalton Knecht, 10-18 at Mississippi State (1/10/24), 12-20 at Georgia (1/13/24) and 13-23 vs. Florida (1/16/23)

Took 20+ FGs in Two Straight Games: Dalton Knecht, 8-21 vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/29/24) and 14-31 vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/31/24)

Took 20+ FGs in Five Straight Games: Dalton Knecht, 12-20 at Georgia (1/13/24), 13-23 vs. Florida (1/16/23), 8-20 vs. Alabama (1/20/24), 13-21 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 11-24 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)

Made 8+ 3Ps: Jordan McRae (8-11), at Georgia, 3/2/13

Made 7+ 3Ps: Victor Bailey Jr. (7-10), vs. South Carolina, 2/17/21

Made 6+ 3Ps: Dalton Knecht (6-12), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Made 5+ 3Ps Without a Miss: Santiago Vescovi (5-5), vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

Made 3+ 3Ps Without a Miss: Zakai Zeigler (3-3), vs. Auburn, 2/28/24

Took 15+ 3Ps: Dalton Knecht (6-15), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Took 12+ 3Ps: Dalton Knecht (6-12), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Took 10+ 3Ps: Dalton Knecht (6-12), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Made 20+ FTs: Grant Williams (23-23), at Vanderbilt, 1/23/19

Made 15+ FTs: Grant Williams (23-23), at Vanderbilt, 1/23/19

Made 10+ FTs: Dalton Knecht (10-12), vs. Auburn, 2/8/24

Made 10+ FTs Without a Miss: Jaden Springer (10-10), at Vanderbilt, 2/24/21

Took 20+ FTs: Grant Williams (23-23), at Vanderbilt, 1/23/19
Took 15+ FTs: Grant Williams (23-23), at Vanderbilt, 1/23/19
Made 8+ FTs Without a Miss in Back-to-Back Games: Dalton Knecht, 9-9 vs. Florida (1/16/24) and 8-8 vs. Alabama (1/20/24)

Had 15+ Assists: Fred Jenkins (15), vs. Georgia, 2/28/87

Had 12+ Assists: Zakai Zeigler (14), vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24

Had 10+ Assists: Zakai Zeigler (14), vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24

Had 7+ Assists with No TOs: Zakai Zeigler (14), vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24

Had 7+ Steals: Kennedy Chandler (7), vs. Presbyterian, 11/30/21

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

Had 5+ Steals: Zakai Zeigler (5), vs. LSU, 2/7/24

Had 7+ Blocks: Yves Pons (9), vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/12/21 (*UT single-game record*)

Had 5+ Blocks: Jonas Aidoo (5), at Georgia, 1/13/24

Played Every Second: Zakai Zeigler (40:00), vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/29/24

Played Every Second in Back-to-Back Games: Zakai Zeigler, (40:00) vs. Texas in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte; 3/23/24) and (40:00) vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/29/24)

Converted 4-Point Play: Dalton Knecht, at South Carolina, 3/6/24

Scored at Buzzer To Force Overtime: Robert Hubbs III, at Vanderbilt, 2/11/15 (driving layup as time expired to tie it at 67 [UT won, 76-73, in OT])

Scored in Closing Seconds To Force Overtime: Josiah-Jordan James, vs. Texas Tech in Jimmy V Classic (New York), 12/7/21 (transition 3-pointer with 31 seconds left in regulation to tie it at 44 [UT lost, 57-52, in OT])

Scored at Buzzer to Win: Lamonté Turner, vs. VCU in Emerald Coast Classic (Niceville, Fla.), 11/30/19 (corner 3-pointer off inbounds pass from Josiah-Jordan James to win, 72-69)

Scored in Closing Seconds to Win: Grant Williams, at Ole Miss, 2/27/19 (driving layup with three seconds left to win, 73-71)

Scored 20+ Points in First Half: Dalton Knecht (22 of his 39), vs. Florida, 1/16/23

Scored 20+ Points in Second Half: Dalton Knecht (21 of his 40), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Scored 20+ in a Half in Two-Plus Straight Games: Dalton Knecht (three), 26 in 2H at Mississippi State (1/10/24), 20 in 2H at Georgia (1/13/24) and 22 in 1H vs. Florida (1/16/24)

Scored 15+ in Five-Plus Straight Halves: Dalton Knecht (six), 26 in 2H at Mississippi State (1/10/24), 16 in 1H & 20 in 2H at Georgia (1/13/24), 22 in 1H & 17 in 2H vs. Florida (1/16/24) and 17 in 1H vs. Alabama (1/20/24)

Scored 10+ in Both Halves of Two Straight Games: Dalton Knecht, 10 & 16 vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/29/31) and 18 & 19 vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/31/24)

Scored 10+ in Both Halves of Three Straight Games: Dalton Knecht (three), 14 & 13 vs. LSU (2/7/24), 10 & 12 at Texas A&M (2/10/24), 12 & 10 at Arkansas (2/14/24)

Had a 4x5 Game: Armani Moore (6 pts, 6 reb, 5 ast, 5 blk), vs. Texas A&M, 1/9/16

Had a PTS/AST Double-Double: Zakai Zeigler (11 pts, 10 ast), vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24

Had a PTS/REB Double-Double: Josiah-Jordan James (11 pts, 13 reb), at Alabama, 3/2/24

Had a 20-Point Double-Double with Assists: Zakai Zeigler (26 pts, 13 ast), at Kentucky, 2/3/24

Had a 20-Point Double-Double with Rebounds: Jonas Aidoo (23pts, 12reb), at Arkansas, 2/14/24

Had A Triple-Double: Tyler Smith (12 pts, 10 reb, 10 ast), vs. UNC Asheville, 12/3/08 (*only triple-double in UT history*)

Was Called for a Technical Foul: Jordan Gainey, vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24

Was Ejected: Yemi Makanjuola (type-2 flagrant foul), at Vanderbilt, 1/24/12

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE FRESHMAN...

Scored 30+ Points: Jaden Springer (30), vs. Georgia, 2/10/21

Scored 25+ Points: Julian Phillips (25) vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22

Scored 20+ Points: Julian Phillips (25) vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22

Had 12+ Rebounds: Olivier Nkamhoua (13), vs. Florida A&M, 12/4/19

Had 10+ Rebounds: Tobe Awaka (10), at Auburn, 3/4/23

Had 7+ Offensive Rebounds: Olivier Nkamhoua (7), vs. Florida A&M, 12/4/19

Had 5+ Offensive Rebounds: Tobe Awaka (5), vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23

Made 12+ FGs: Kennedy Chandler (13-20), at Colorado, 12/4/21

Made 10+ FGs: Kennedy Chandler (13-20), at Colorado, 12/4/21

Made 8+ FGs: Kennedy Chandler (9-19), vs. Michigan in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/19/22

Took 20+ FGs: Kennedy Chandler (13-20), at Colorado, 12/4/21

Took 15+ FGs: Kennedy Chandler (9-19), vs. Michigan in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/19/22

Shot 100 Percent (min. 5 FGM): Derrick Walker (5-5), at South Carolina, 1/10/18

Shot 100 Percent (min. 4 FGM): Josiah-Jordan James (4-4), vs. Washington in James Naismith Classic (Toronto, Ontario), 11/16/19

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 10 FGM): Grant Williams (10-12), vs. Lipscomb, 12/15/16

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 8 FGM): Kennedy Chandler (9-12), at Missouri, 2/22/22

Shot over 75 Percent (min. 5 FGM): Julian Phillips (5-6), vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

Made 7+ 3Ps: Lamonté Turner (7-11), vs. Presbyterian, 12/6/16

Made 6+ 3Ps: Santiago Vescovi (6-13), vs. LSU, 1/4/20 (*collegiate debut*)

Made 5+ 3Ps: Kennedy Chandler (5-6), vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22

Made 4+ 3Ps Without a Miss: Kennedy Chandler (4-4), vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21 (*collegiate debut*)

Took 12+ 3Ps: Chris Lofton (5-13), at Kentucky, 3/2/05

Took 10+ 3Ps: Santiago Vescovi (4-11), vs. Kentucky, 2/8/20

Took 8+ 3Ps: Zakai Zeigler (2-8), vs. Ole Miss, 1/5/22

Made 12+ FTs: Grant Williams (12-13), vs. Missouri, 2/18/17

Made 10+ FTs: Julian Phillips (10-12) vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22

Made 8+ FTs: Julian Phillips (10-12) vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22

Made 10+ FTs Without a Miss: Jaden Springer (10-10), at Vanderbilt, 2/24/21

Made 7+ FTs Without a Miss: Julian Phillips vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22

Took 12+ FTs: Julian Phillips (10-12) vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22

Took 10+ FTs: Julian Phillips (7-10), vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

Had 10+ Assists: Kennedy Chandler (10), at South Carolina, 2/5/22

Had 7+ Assists: Kennedy Chandler (9), vs. Michigan in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/19/22

Had 5+ Assists: Julian Phillips (6), vs. Georgia, 1/25/23

Had 7+ Assists Without no TOs: Kennedy Chandler (7) vs. Texas A&M in SEC Tournament (Tampa, Fla.), 3/13/22

Had 5+ Assists Without no TOs: Kennedy Chandler (7) vs. Texas A&M in SEC Tournament (Tampa, Fla.), 3/13/22

Had 7+ Steals: Kennedy Chandler (7) vs. Presbyterian, 11/30/21
Had 5+ Steals: Kennedy Chandler (5) and Zakai Zeigler (5), at Mississippi State, 2/9/22

Had 5+ Blocks: Grant Williams (6), at Texas A&M, 12/29/16

Had 4+ Blocks: Grant Williams (4), at LSU, 3/1/17

Had 3+ Blocks: Jonas Aidoo (3), vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22

Had at PTS/AST Double-Double: Kennedy Chandler (11pts, 10ast), at South Carolina, 2/5/22

Had a PTS/REB Double-Double: Julian Phillips (18pts, 11reb), at Mississippi State, 1/17/23

Had 20-Point Double-Double: Tobias Harris (21pts, 11reb), at Arkansas, 1/8/11

THE LAST TIME...

LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

Won by 50+ Points: 94-40 (+54), vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
Won by 40+ Points: 80-42 (+38), vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/6/23
Won by 35+ Points: 92-57 (+35), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Won by 30+ Points: 92-57 (+35), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Won by 25+ Points: 92-57 (+35), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Won by 20+ Points: 92-57 (+35), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Won by One Possession: 58-55 (+3), vs. Louisiana in NCAA Tournament (Orlando, Fla.), 3/16/23
Won by One Point: 69-68, at Alabama, 2/4/20

Won in OT: 73-66 (OT), vs. USC in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/24/22
Won in Multiple OTs: 93-85 (4OT), at Texas A&M, 2/23/13

Beat an AP Top-Five Team: 68-59, vs. #1 Alabama, 2/15/23
Beat an AP Top-10 Team: 103-92, at #10 Kentucky, 2/3/24
Beat an AP Top-25 Team: 82-75, vs. #11 Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/29/24
Beat an AP Top-25 Team by 20+ Points: 90-64 (+26), vs. #22 Ole Miss, 1/6/24

Lost to an AP Top-Five Team: 72-66, vs. No. 3 Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Lost to an AP Top-10 Team: 72-66, vs. No. 3 Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Lost to an AP Top-25 Team: 72-66, vs. No. 3 Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Lost to an Unranked Team: 73-56, vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville), 3/15/24

Beat an AP Top-25 Team in Three Straight Games: 92-84 vs. #11 Auburn (2/28/24), 81-74 at #14 Alabama (3/2/24) and 66-59 at #17 South Carolina (3/6/24) (*only time ever*)
Beat an AP Top-15 Team in Back-to-Back Games: 92-84 vs. #11 Auburn (2/28/24) and 81-74 at #14 Alabama (3/2/24)

Played AP #1 and #2 Teams Back-to-Back: vs. #2 Purdue (71-67 loss; 11/21/23) and vs. #1 Kansas (69-60 loss; 11/22/23) in Maui Invitational (Honolulu) (*first team to do so on back-to-back days since Loyola Chicago in Jan. 1972*)

Scored 110+ Points: 124, vs. UNC Asheville, 11/17/09
Scored 105+ Points: 106, vs. Arkansas, 1/15/19
Scored 100+ Points: 103, at Kentucky, 2/3/24
Scored 95+ Points: 103, at Kentucky, 2/3/24
Scored 90+ Points: 92, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Allowed Under 50 Points: 49, vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24
Allowed Under 60 Points: 57, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Never Trained: at Louisville, 11/9/24
Led Wire to Wire: at Louisville, 11/9/24

Never Led: vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24
Trained Wire to Wire: at North Carolina, 11/29/23

Never Trained in Three Straight Games: vs. Tennessee Tech (11/6/23), at Wisconsin (11/10/23) and vs. Wofford (11/14/23)
Led Wire to Wire in Back-to-Back Games: at Kentucky (2/3/24) and vs. LSU (2/7/24)

Held a 40-Point Lead: 72-31, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24 (won, 88-53)

Faced 25-Point Deficit: 107-79, final score at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Faced 20-Point/15-Point Deficit: 58-35, vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24 (lost, 73-56)

Overcame 20-Point Deficit to Win: 84-77 (trailed 34-13 in 1H), vs. Kentucky, 2/2/16
Overcame 15-Point Deficit to Win: 81-73 (trailed 48-31 in 2H), at Kentucky, 3/2/20
Overcame 10-Point Deficit to Win: 85-79 (trailed 75-64 in 2H), at Georgia, 1/13/24
Overcame 15-Point Halftime Deficit to Win: 111-105 in OT (trailed 50-35 at HT), vs. Texas, 12/23/06
Overcame a 10-Point Halftime Deficit to Win: 81-73 (trailed 42-31 at HT), at Kentucky, 3/3/20

Won When Down at Halftime: 82-75 (trailed 35-34), vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/29/24
Won When Tied at Halftime: 68-59 (tied 29-29), vs. Alabama, 2/15/23

Had 55+ Rebounds: 58, vs. UT Martin, 11/18/08
Had 50+ Rebounds: 50, vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24
Had 45+ Rebounds: 47, vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24

Had 20+ Offensive Rebounds: 20, vs. Maryland in Hall of Fame Invitational (Brooklyn, N.Y.), 12/11/22
Had 15+ Offensive Rebounds: 18, at Kentucky, 2/3/24

Shot 60+ Percent on FGs: 31-51 (60.8), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Shot 55+ Percent on FGs: 30-53 (56.6), at Louisville, 11/9/24
Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs: 17-63 (27.0), vs. Auburn, 2/4/23

Made 40+ FGs: 42-72, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/18/20
Made 35+ FGs: 36-74, at Kentucky, 2/3/24

Took 90+ FGs: 38-91, vs. LSU, 2/10/90
Took 80+ FGs: 29-80, vs. Purdue in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/22/17
Took 70+ FGs: 36-74, at Kentucky, 2/3/24

Shot 70+ Percent on 3Ps: 5-7 (71.4), vs. Kansas, 1/30/21
Shot 65+ Percent on 3Ps: 12-18 (66.7), vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22
Shot 60+ Percent on 3Ps: 12-18 (66.7), vs. Arkansas, 3/5/22
Shot 55+ Percent on 3Ps: 12-21 (57.1), vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23

Made 15+ 3Ps: 17-40, vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21 (*UT single-game record*)
Made 10+ 3Ps: 10-19, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Made 10+ 3Ps in Back-to-Back Games: 11-24 vs. Creighton in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/29/24) and 11-26 vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit; 3/31/24)

Took 40+ 3Ps: 12-40, at Alabama, 3/2/24
Took 35+ 3Ps: 12-36, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Took 30+ 3Ps: 12-36, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Made 40/45+ FTs: 45-60, vs. George Washington in Rainbow Classic (Honolulu), 12/28/00
Made 35+ FTs: 35-39, vs. Arkansas, 1/15/19
Made 30+ FTs: 31-41, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

Did Not Miss a FT (no min.): 10-10, vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/6/23

Took 55+ FTs: 45-60, vs. George Washington in Rainbow Classic (Honolulu), 12/28/00
Took 45+ FTs: 39-46, at Memphis, 12/15/18
Took 40+ FTs: 31-41, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/7/22

Posted a 60/40/80 Shooting Line: 31-51 FG (60.8), 9-21 3P (42.9), 21-25 FT (84.0), vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Had 30+ Assists: 30, vs. Tusculum, 1/4/14
Had 25+ Assists: 28, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Had 20+ Assists: 24, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Had 20+ Assists Back-to-Back Games: 22 at Kentucky (2/3/24) and 23 vs. LSU (2/7/24)

Had 20+ Steals: 21, vs. North Carolina A&T, 12/23/09
Had 15+ Steals: 15, vs. Alabama, 1/20/24
Had 10+ Steals: 13, vs. LSU, 2/7/24

Had 15+ Blocks: 15, vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/98 (*UT single-game record*)
Had 12+ Blocks: 12, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/29/18
Had 10+ Blocks: 11, vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/12/21

Scored 60+ Points in Half: 62 (2H), vs. East Carolina, 11/20/09
Scored 50+ Points in First Half: 51, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Scored 50+ Points in Second Half: 52, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Scored Under 20 Points in Half: 19 (1H), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24
Allowed Under 20 Points in Half: 19 (1H), vs. Texas in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/23/24

Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 17-27 (63.0) in 1H and 19-25 (76.0) in 2H, vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 12-21 (57.1) in 1H and 19-30 (63.3) in 2H, vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Shot 70+ Percent on FGs in a Half: 76.0 (19-25) in 2H, vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23
Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in a Half: 19-30 (63.3) in 2H, vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves of Back-to-Back Games: at Louisville (11/9/24) and vs. Montana (11/13/24)

Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 10-34 (29.4) in 1H and 7-29 (24.1) in 2H, vs. Auburn, 2/4/23
Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in a Half: 10-35 (28.6) in 1H, vs. Texas in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/23/24

Did Not Make A 3-Pointer: 0-8, vs. Duke in Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii), 11/21/11
Active 3-point streak: 439 games (through 11/13/24)

Played Half Without Committing Turnover: 2H vs. George Washington in Rainbow Classic (Honolulu), 12/28/00

Had Two Players with Double-Doubles: Tobe Awaka (18 pts, 10 reb) and Dalton Knecht (17 pts, 10 reb), at Missouri, 2/20/24
Had Two Players with 10+ Rebounds: Tobe Awaka (10) and Dalton Knecht (10), at Missouri, 2/20/24

Had Three Players with 5+ Assists: Dalton Knecht (5), Santiago Vescovi (5), Zakai Zeigler (5), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Had Four Players with 5+ Assists: Tyreke Key (5), Jahmai Mashack (5), Olivier Nkamhoua (5), Santiago Vescovi (5), vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

Had Four Players with 2+ Blocks: Kyle Alexander (3), Admiral Schofield (3), John Fulkerson (2), Grant Williams (2), vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/29/18

Had Three Players with 3+ Steals: Dalton Knecht (3), Santiago Vescovi (3), Zakai Zeigler (3), at Mississippi State, 1/10/24
Had Four Players with 3+ Steals: J.P. Prince (4), Tyler Smith (4), Bobby Maze (3), Skylar McBee (3), vs. North Carolina A&T, 12/23/09

Had Five Players Score in Double Figures: Igor Miličić Jr. (18), Cameron Carr (13), Chaz Lanier (13), Felix Okpara (13), Zakai Zeigler (11), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Had Six Players Score in Double Figures: Olivier Nkamhoua (20), Julian Phillips (18), Jahmai Mashack (13), Uros Plavsic (12), Tyreke Key (11), Zakai Zeigler (10), vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22
Had Seven Players Score in Double Figures: Vincent Yarbrough (18), Charles Hathaway (12), Harris Walker (12), Marcus Haislip (12), Isiah Victor (11), Tony Harris (11), Terrence Woods (11), vs. East Tennessee State, 11/19/00

Had Two Players Score 20+ Points: Jonas Aidoo (23) and Daton Knecht (22), at Arkansas, 2/14/24
Had Three Players Score 20+ Points: Jordan McRae (21), Josh Richardson (20), Jarnell Stokes (20), vs. Virginia, 12/30/13
Had Two Players Score 25+ Points: Josiah-Jordan James (26) and Zakai Zeigler (26), at Kentucky, 2/3/24

Did Not Have Player Score in Double Figures: vs. Wisconsin, 12/28/19
Active 10+ scorer streak: 156 games (through 11/13/24)
Did Not Allow Double-Figure Scorer: vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22

Had Head Coach Called for Technical Foul: Rick Barnes, at Vanderbilt, 1/27/24
Had Head Coach Ejected: Bruce Pearl, vs. College of Charleston, 12/31/10

THE LAST TIME...

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE OPPONENT...

Won by 50+ Points: 101-40 (+61), at Kentucky, 3/12/93
Won by 40+ Points: 90-50 (+40), vs. Kentucky, 2/17/96
Won by 30+ Points: 74-45 (+30), vs. Michigan in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/18/11
Won by 25+ Points: 107-79 (+28), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Won by 20+ Points: 107-79 (+28), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Won by One Possession: 86-85 (+1), vs. Missouri, 2/11/23
Won by One Point: 86-85, vs. Missouri, 2/11/23

Won in OT: 57-52, vs. Texas Tech in Jimmy V Classic (New York City), 12/7/21
Won in Multiple OTs: 99-97 (2OT), vs. Memphis in Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii), 11/22/11

Scored 110+ Points: 111, at South Carolina, 2/10/93
Scored 105+ Points: 107, at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Scored 100+ Points: 100, at North Carolina, 11/29/23
Scored 95+ Points: 99 (OT), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Louisville, Ky.), 3/28/19
Scored 90+ Points: 92, at Kentucky, 2/23/24

Overcame 20-Point Deficit to Win: 85-84 (trailed 49-29 in 1H), vs. Ohio State in NCAA Tournament (San Antonio, Texas), 2/22/07
Overcame 15-Point Deficit to Win: 73-68 (trailed 48-33 in 2H), vs. Alabama in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/13/21
Overcame 10-Point Deficit to Win: 72-66 (trailed 32-21 in 1H), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Overcame 15-Point Halftime Deficit to Win: 85-84 (trailed 49-32), vs. Ohio State in NCAA Tournament (San Antonio, Texas), 2/22/07
Overcame 10-Point Halftime Deficit to Win: 85-76 (trailed 46-34), vs. Villanova in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/23/17
Won When Up at Halftime: 71-67 (led 31-30), vs. Purdue in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/21/23
Won When Tied at Halftime: 69-60 (tied 35-35), vs. Kansas in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/22/23

Had 55+ Rebounds: 55, at Mississippi State, 2/4/17
Had 50+ Rebounds: 54, vs. Texas Tech in Jimmy V Classic (New York City), 12/7/21
Had 45+ Rebounds: 47, vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/31/24

Had 20+ Offensive Rebounds: 20, vs. Texas A&M, 1/28/20
Had 15+ Offensive Rebounds: 19, vs. Florida, 1/16/24

Shot 60+ Percent on FGs: 38-56 (67.9), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Shot 55+ Percent on FGs: 24-57 (55.3), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24
Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs: 16-55 (29.1), vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24

Made 35+ FGs: 38-56, at Kentucky, 1/15/22

Took 75+ FGs: 33-77, at Memphis, 12/15/18
Took 70+ FGs: 19-70, vs. Georgia Southern, 12/12/23

Shot 70+ Percent on 3Ps: 8-11 (72.7), vs. Mississippi State, 2/3/15
Shot 65+ Percent on 3Ps: 8-11 (72.7), vs. Mississippi State, 2/3/15
Shot 60+ Percent on 3Ps: 11-18 (61.1), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Shot 55+ Percent on 3Ps: 11-18 (61.1), at Kentucky, 1/15/22

Made 15+ 3Ps: 15-29, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Made 10+ 3Ps: 10-39, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Took 40+ 3Ps: 15-40, vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/17/19
Took 35+ 3Ps: 10-39, at Louisville, 11/9/24
Took 30+ 3Ps: 10-39, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Made 35+ FTs: 38-44, vs. Ole Miss, 1/9/13
Made 30+ FTs: 33-38, at North Carolina, 11/29/23

Did Not Miss a FT (no min.): 13-13, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Took 45+ FTs: 29-48, vs. Purdue in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/21/23
Took 40+ FTs: 29-48, vs. Purdue in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/21/23

Had 30+ Assists: 31, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/8/05
Had 25+ Assists: 25, at Kansas, 1/3/09
Had 20+ Assists: 20, vs. Auburn, 2/28/24

Had 15+ Steals: 15, vs. Georgia Southern, 12/12/23
Had 10+ Steals: 12, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Had 12+ Blocks: 12, at Georgia Tech, 11/16/15
Had 10+ Blocks: 10, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/20/16

Scored 60+ Points in Half: 61 (1H), at North Carolina, 11/29/23
Scored 50+ Points in First Half: 61, at North Carolina, 11/29/23
Scored 50+ Points in Second Half: 52, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 17-27 (63.0) in 1H and 18-28 (64.3) in 2H, vs. Texas in Legends Classic (Newark, N.J.), 11/24/07 *(coached by Rick Barnes)*
Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 13-26 (50.0) in 1H and 13-26 (50.0) in 2H, at Mississippi State, 1/10/24
Shot 70+ Percent on FGs in a Half: 22-28 (78.6) in 1H, at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in a Half: 16-26 (61.5), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24

Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in Both Halves: 8-33 (24.2) in 1H and 8-27 (29.6) in 2H, at Louisville, 11/9/24
Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in a Half: 8-27 (29.6) in 2H, at Louisville, 11/9/24
Shot Under 20 Percent on FGs in a Half: 5-30 (16.7) in 1H, vs. Georgia Southern, 12/12/23

Did Not Make A 3-Pointer: 0-25, at Vanderbilt, 1/18/20

Had Two Players with Double-Doubles: Nahziah Carter (18pts, 12reb) and Isaiah Stewart (14pts, 10reb), vs. Washington in James Naismith Classic (Toronto, Ontario), 11/16/19
Had Three Players with Double-Doubles: Mike Gerrity (12pts, 10ast), Alex Stepheson (19pts, 15reb), Nikola Vucevic (15pts, 10reb), at USC, 12/19/09

Had Two Players with 10+ Rebounds: Noah Clowney (11) and Brandon Miller (10), vs. Alabama, 2/15/23
Had Three Players with 10+ Rebounds: Terrence Shannon Jr. (12), Daniel Batcho (11), Kevin McCullar (10), vs. Texas Tech in Jimmy V Classic (New York City), 12/7/21

Had Three Players with 5+ Assists: Malique Trent (5), Chris Washburn (5), Michael Williams (5), at TCU, 1/30/16

Had Three/Four Players with 3+ Steals: J'Von McCormick (5), Samir Doughty (3), Daniel Purifoy (3), Jaylin Williams (3), at Auburn (2/22/20)

Had Three Players with 3+ Blocks: Wesley Witherspoon (4), Will Coleman (3), Robert Sallie (3), at Memphis, 12/31/09

Had Five Players Score in Double Figures: Johni Broome (23), Chad Baker-Mazara (13), Jaylin Williams (12), Denver Jones (11), K.D. Johnson (10), vs. Auburn, 2/28/24
Had Six Players Score in Double Figures: Tre Scott (15), Mika Adams-Woods (11), Jaevin Cumberland (11), Chris Vogt (11), Keith Williams (11), Jarron Cumberland (10), at Cincinnati, 12/18/19

Had Two Players Score 20+ Points: Antonio Reeves (27) and Reed Sheppard (27), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Had Three Players Scored 20+ Points: R.J. Davis (27), Armando Bacot (22), Harrison Ingram (20), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

Had Four Players Scored 20+ Points: D.J. Augustin (23), Connor Atchley (22), A.J. Abrams (21), Justin Mason (21), vs. Texas in Legends Classic (Newark, N.J.), 11/24/07 *(coached by Rick Barnes)*
Had Two Players Score 25+ Points: Antonio Reeves (27) and Reed Sheppard (27), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Had Head Coach Ejected: Mark Fox, vs. Georgia, 2/4/12

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE OPPOSING PLAYER...

Scored 40+ Points: Zach Edey (40), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Scored 35+ Points: Zach Edey (40), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Scored 30+ Points: Money Williams (30), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Scored 25+ Points: Money Williams (30), vs. Montana, 11/13/24

Had 20+ Rebounds: Hunter Dickinson (20), vs. Kansas in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/22/23
Had 15+ Rebounds: Zach Edey (16), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Had 7+ Offensive Rebounds: Andersson Garcia (9), at Texas A&M, 2/10/24

Made 15+ FGs: Elston Turner (16-33), at Texas A&M, 2/23/13 (4OT)
Made 12+ FGs: Zach Edey (13-21), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Made 10+ FGs: Zach Edey (13-21), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Took 25+ FGs: Elston Turner (16-33), at Texas A&M, 2/23/13 (4OT)
Took 20+ FGs: Zach Edey (13-21), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Shot 100 Percent (min. 7 FGM): Cameron Matthews (7-7), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24
Shot 100 Percent (min. 4 FGM): Cameron Matthews (7-7), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24
Shot 75 Percent (min. 10 FGM): TyTy Washington Jr. (10-13), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Shot 75 Percent (min. 8 FGM): Sahvir Wheeler (8-10), at Kentucky, 1/15/22
Shot 75 Percent (min. 5 FGM): Cameron Matthews (7-7), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24

Made 8+ 3Ps: Jordan Burns (8-13), vs. Colgate in NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio)
Made 7+ 3Ps: Reed Sheppard (7-10), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Made 6+ 3Ps: Reed Sheppard (7-10), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Made 5+ 3Ps Without a Miss: Aric Holman (5-5), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/19
Made 3+ 3Ps Without a Miss: Myles Stute (3-3), vs. South Carolina, 1/30/24

Took 15+ 3Ps: Ralston Turner (8-17), at NC State, 12/17/14
Took 12+ 3Ps: Samir Doughty (8-13), vs. Auburn, 3/20/20
Took 10+ 3Ps: Reed Sheppard (7-10), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Made 15+ FTs: Wade Taylor IV (16-17), at Texas A&M, 2/21/23
Made 10+ FTs: Money Williams (10-13), vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Made 10+ FTs Without a Miss: Terrence Shannon Jr. (11-11), vs. Illinois, 12/9/23

Took 20+ FTs: Zach Edey (14-22), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Took 15+ FTs: Zach Edey (14-22), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Had 12+ Assists: Ashton Hagans (12), vs. Kentucky in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/19
Had 10+ Assists: Elliot Cadeau (10), at North Carolina, 11/29/23
Had 7+ Assists Without a Turnover: Elliot Cadeau (10), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

Had 6+ Steals: Chucky Hepburn (6), at Louisville, 11/9/24
Had 5+ Steals: D.J. Jeffries (5), at Mississippi State, 1/10/24

Had 7+ Blocks: Luke Kornet (7), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/17
Had 5+ Blocks: Omar Payne (5), at Florida, 1/19/21

Played Every Second: Davonte Davis (40:00), at Arkansas, 2/14/24

Converted 4-Point Play: Noah Waterman, at Louisville, 11/9/24

Scored at Buzzer to Win: DeAndre Gholston, vs. Missouri, 2/11/23 (35-footrunner after baseline inbound with 4.2 seconds left)

Scored 20 Points in First Half: Anthony Edwards (20), at Georgia, 1/15/20
Scored 20 Points in Second Half: Reed Sheppard (22), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

Had a 4x5 Game: Nate Britt (11pts, 7ast, 5reb, 5stl), at North Carolina, 12/11/16
Had a PTS/AST Double-Double: Ashton Hagans (10pts, 12ast), vs. Kentucky in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/19
Had a PTS/REB Double-Double: Zach Edey (40pts, 16reb), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24
Had a 20-Point Double-Double With Assists: Roosevelt Jones (21pts, 10ast), at Butler, 12/12/15
Had a 20-Point Double-Double With Rebounds: Zach Edey (40pts, 16reb), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

Was Called for Technical Foul: Latrell Reid (two), vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24
Was Ejected: Latrell Reid (two technical fouls), vs. Saint Peter's in NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.), 3/21/24



RICK BARNES

Head Coach | 10th Season at Tennessee | 38th Overall

CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record: 809-415
Conference Games: 370-251
Non-Conference Games (reg. season): 362-98
Conference Tournament: 42-34
NCAA Tournament: 30-28
Overtime Games: 34-40
One-Point Games: 19-27
v. AP Top 25: 130-198 (49-92 v. T10 & 26-49 v. T5)

TENNESSEE RECORDS

Overall Record: 205-101
SEC Games: 100-61
Non-Conference Games (reg. season): 85-27
SEC Tournament: 11-7
NCAA Tournament: 9-6
Overtime Games: 5-6
One-Point Games: 2-5
v. AP Top 25: 34-37 (13-13 v. T10 & 9-8 vs. T5)

NATIONAL COACHING HONORS

2024 Naismith Hall of Fame first-time nominee
2019 Naismith Coach of the Year Award
2019 USBWA Henry Iba Coach of the Year Award
2018 Coach Wooden "Keys to Life" Award
2018 Naismith Coach of the Year runner-up
2011 USBWA Good Guy Award
2009 Wooden Legends of Coaching Award

LEAGUE COACHING HONORS (SIX)

1x SEC Coach of the Year (2018)
4x Big 12 Coach of the Year (2014, 2008, 2003, 1999)
1x CAA Co-Coach of the Year (1988)

DISTRICT COACHING HONORS (12)

2x NABC District 21 Coach of the Year (2019, 2018)
2x USBWA District 4 Coach of the Year (2019, 2018)
5x NABC District 9 Coach of the Year (2014, 2008, 2003, 2001, 1999)
2x USBWA District 7 Coach of the Year (2001, 1999)
1x NABC District 1 Coach of the Year (1989)

TEAM SUCCESS

32 postseason appearances (six at UT)
28 NCAA Tournament berths (six at UT)
Nine Sweet 16s (three at UT)
Four Elite Eights (one at UT)
One Final Four
24 20-win seasons (five at UT)
12 25-win seasons (five at UT)
Three 30-win seasons (one at UT)

CHAMPIONSHIPS

1994 BIG EAST Tournament
1999 Big 12 regular season
2003 NCAA Tournament South Regional
2006 Big 12 co-regular season
2008 Big 12 co-regular season
2018 SEC co-regular season
2022 SEC Tournament
2024 SEC regular season

► RICK BARNES: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason	Rank	RPI/NET	KPom
1987-88	George Mason	20-10 (.667)	9-5 (.643)	T-2nd		-/-	103	n/a
Totals	One Season	20-10 (.667)	9-5 (.643)		0-0		103	
1988-89	Providence	18-11 (.621)	7-9 (.438)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	29	n/a
1989-90	Providence	17-12 (.586)	8-8 (.500)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	36	n/a
1990-91	Providence	19-13 (.594)	7-9 (.438)	T-7th	NIT Quarterfinals	-/-	53	n/a
1991-92	Providence	14-17 (.452)	6-12 (.333)	9th			119	n/a
1992-93	Providence	20-13 (.606)	9-9 (.500)	T-4th	NIT Semifinals	-/-	41	n/a
1993-94	Providence	20-10 (.667)	10-8 (.556)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	23	n/a
Totals	Six Seasons	108-76 (.587)	47-55 (.461)		5-5 (0-3 NCAAT, 5-2 NIT)		50.2	
1994-95	Clemson	15-13 (.536)	5-11 (.313)	T-6th	NIT First Round	-/-	33	n/a
1995-96	Clemson	18-11 (.621)	7-9 (.438)	6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	44	n/a
1996-97	Clemson	23-10 (.697)	9-7 (.563)	4th	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	14/8	39	11
1997-98	Clemson	18-14 (.563)	7-9 (.438)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	25	13
Totals	Four Seasons	74-48 (.607)	28-36 (.438)		2-4 (2-3 NCAAT, 0-1 NIT)		35.3	
1998-99	Texas	19-13 (.594)	13-3 (.813)	1st	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	45	45
1999-00	Texas	24-9 (.727)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	15/21	8	8
2000-01	Texas	25-9 (.735)	12-4 (.750)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. First Round	18/-	13	27
2001-02	Texas	22-12 (.647)	10-6 (.625)	T-3rd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	-/T18	15	27
2002-03	Texas	26-7 (.788)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Final Four	5/3	5	7
2003-04	Texas	25-8 (.758)	12-4 (.750)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	12/10	9	17
2004-05	Texas	20-11 (.645)	9-7 (.563)	T-5th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	38	28
2005-06	Texas	30-7 (.811)	13-3 (.813)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	9/9	10	3
2006-07	Texas	25-10 (.714)	12-4 (.750)	3rd	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	11/16	26	25
2007-08	Texas	31-7 (.816)	13-3 (.813)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	7/5	6	9
2008-09	Texas	23-12 (.657)	9-7 (.563)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	-/23	38	22
2009-10	Texas	24-10 (.706)	9-7 (.563)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	35	19
2010-11	Texas	28-8 (.778)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	8/16	11	5
2011-12	Texas	20-14 (.588)	9-9 (.500)	6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	57	32
2012-13	Texas	16-18 (.471)	7-11 (.389)	7th	CBI First Round	-/-	121	94
2013-14	Texas	24-11 (.686)	11-7 (.611)	T-3rd	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	-/-	41	41
2014-15	Texas	20-14 (.588)	8-10 (.444)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	51	24
Totals	17 Seasons	402-180 (.691)	186-94 (.664)		19-17 (19-16 NCAAT, 0-1 CBI)		31.1	25.5
2015-16	Tennessee	15-19 (.441)	6-12 (.333)	12th		-/-	142	103
2016-17	Tennessee	16-16 (.500)	8-10 (.444)	9th		-/-	80	57
2017-18	Tennessee	26-9 (.743)	13-5 (.722)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	13/16	10	13
2018-19	Tennessee	31-6 (.838)	15-3 (.833)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	6/5	9	10
2019-20	Tennessee	17-14 (.548)	9-9 (.500)	8th	Canceled (COVID-19)	-/-	63	68
2020-21	Tennessee	18-9 (.667)	10-7 (.588)	4th	NCAA Tourn. First Round	-/-	13	28
2021-22	Tennessee	27-9 (.771)	14-4 (.778)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	5/15	7	9
2022-23	Tennessee	25-11 (.694)	11-7 (.611)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	20/16	5	6
2023-24	Tennessee	27-9 (.750)	14-4 (.778)	1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	5/5	7	5
2024-25	Tennessee	3-0 (1.000)						
Totals	10th Season	205-101 (.670)	100-61 (.621)		9-6 (9-6 NCAAT)		37.3	33.2
OVERALL	38th Season	809-415 (.661)	370-251 (.596)		35-32 (30-28 NCAAT, 5-3 NIT, 0-1 CBI)		38.1	

BARNES: WHEN & WHERE

Home: 500-99 (124-24 at UT)
Away: 183-207 (47-50 at UT)
Neutral: 126-109 (34-27 at UT)
Food City Center: 124-25 (*one loss with Texas*)
November: 134-37 (40-14 at UT)
December: 192-54 (42-12 at UT)
January: 192-117 (50-25 at UT)
February: 172-119 (43-30 at UT)
March: 119-87 (30-20 at UT)
April: 0-1 (0-0 at UT)

BARNES: STREAKS

Wins: 19 (Nov. 28, 2019 to Feb. 13, 2019)
Home Wins: 31 (Jan. 6, 2018 to Dec. 4, 2019)
Conf. Wins: 11 (Jan. 5, 2019 to Feb. 13, 2019)
Losses: Five (3x; last Jan. 5, 2013 to Jan. 21, 2013)
Conf. Losses: Five (2x; last Jan. 5, 2013 to Jan. 21, 2013)

BARNES VS. CURRENT SEC COACHES

COACH	All	Tenn	Tex	Clem	PC	GM
Beard, Chris	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-
Byington, Mark	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
Calipari, John	13-12	11-10	2-2	-	-	-
Gates, Dennis	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-
Golden, Todd	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-
Jans, Chris	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-
McMahon, Matt	3-0	3-0	-	-	-	-
Oats, Nate	4-3	4-3	-	-	-	-
Paris, Lamont	4-1	4-1	-	-	-	-
Pearl, Bruce	7-10	6-8	1-2	-	-	-
Pope, Mark	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
White, Mike	10-2	10-2	-	-	-	-
Williams, Buzz	4-3	4-3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	50-37	47-33	3-4			

vs. BARNES...

Beard, Chris	0-1 at Ole Miss and 1-0 at Texas
Byington, Mark	0-0
Calipari, John	11-11 at Kentucky, 1-2 at Memphis
Gates, Dennis	2-1 at Missouri
Golden, Todd	1-1 at Florida
Jans, Chris	2-2 at Mississippi State
McMahon, Matt	0-2 at LSU, 0-1 at Murray State
Oats, Nate	3-4 at Alabama
Paris, Lamont	1-3 at South Carolina, 0-1 at UTC
Pearl, Bruce	8-6 at Auburn, 2-1 at Tennessee
Pope, Mark	0-0
White, Mike	0-2 at Georgia, 2-8 at Florida
Williams, Buzz	3-4 at Texas A&M

BARNES vs. THE SEC (164-93)

OPPONENT	All	Tenn	Tex	Clem	Prov	GMU
Alabama	6-6	6-5	-	-	0-1	-
Arkansas	10-7	7-6	3-1	-	-	-
Auburn	6-8	6-8	-	-	-	-
Florida	9-3	9-3	-	-	-	-
Georgia	7-7	6-5	1-1	0-1	-	-
Kentucky	12-12	11-10	0-1	1-1	-	-
LSU	6-9	5-6	1-3	-	-	-
Ole Miss	9-3	9-3	-	-	-	-
Mississippi State	14-4	11-4	3-0	-	-	-
Missouri	18-12	7-5	10-7	1-0	-	-
South Carolina	17-5	12-5	-	4-0	1-0	-
Tennessee	2-2	-	2-2	-	-	-
Texas A&M	32-11	7-4	23-7	2-0	-	-
Vanderbilt	16-4	15-4	1-0	-	-	-

CAREER WINS - ALL-TIME DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	WINS
1	Mike Krzyzewski	Two	1,202
2	Jim Boeheim	One	1,015
3	Bob Huggins	Five (four DI)	935
4	Jim Calhoun	Three (two DI)	920
5	Roy Williams	Two	903
6	Bob Knight	Three	902
7	Dean Smith	One	879
8	Adolph Rupp	One	876
9	Cliff Ellis	Four	831
10	Jim Phelan	One	830
11	Rollie Massimino	Five (three DI)	816
12	John Calipari*	Three	815
13	Rick Barnes*	Five	809
14	Eddie Sutton	Five	806
15	Rick Byrd	Three (one DI)	805
16	Bill Self*	Four	798
17	Lefty Driesell	Four	786
18	Lute Olson	Three	781
19	Lou Henson	Four	779
20	Kelvin Sampson	Five (four DI)	766

through Nov. 14, 2024 (min. 10 seasons as DI head coach)

* indicates active coach

NOTE: Barnes is No. 11 in all-time wins exclusively at DI schools, ahead of Jim Phelan (179) and Rollie Massimino (415).

CAREER WINS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1	John Calipari	Arkansas	815
2	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	809
3	Bill Self	Kansas	798
4	Kelvin Sampson	Houston	766
5	Dana Altman	Oregon	758
6	Jim Larrañaga	Miami	742
7	Rick Pitino	St. John's	734
8	Mark Few	Gonzaga	717
9	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	709
10	Greg Kampe	Oakland	700
11	Steve Alford	Nevada	686
12	Bruce Pearl	Auburn	665
13	Leonard Hamilton	Florida State	624
14	Lennie Acuff	Lipscomb	620
15	Fran Dunphy	La Salle	614

through Nov. 14, 2024 (min. five seasons as DI head coach)

DI 30-WIN SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	TOTAL
T-1	John Calipari	Kentucky	10
T-1	Bill Self	Kansas	10
3	Mark Few	Gonzaga	8
T-4	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	5
T-4	Rick Pitino	St. John's	5
T-4	Kelvin Sampson	Houston	5
T-7	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	3
T-7	Mike Cronin	UCLA	3
T-9	11-way tie		2

through 2023-24 season (only includes seasons at DI level)

DI 25-WIN SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1	Mark Few	Gonzaga	23
T-2	John Calipari	Kentucky	19
T-2	Bill Self	Kansas	19
4	Rick Pitino	St. John's	15
T-5	Randy Bennett	Saint Mary's	14
T-5	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	14
T-7	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	12
T-7	Matt Painter	Purdue	12
9	Kelvin Sampson	Houston	11
10	Thad Matta	Butler	10

through 2023-24 season (only includes seasons at DI level)



DI 20-WIN SEASONS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	TOTAL	ACTIVE RANK
1	Mike Krzyzewski	37	
2	Jim Boeheim	34	
3	Dean Smith	30	
T-4	Bob Knight	29	
T-4	Roy Williams	29	
T-6	John Calipari	28	1st active
T-6	Bob Huggins	28	
T-6	Lute Olson	28	
T-9	Bill Self	26	T-2nd active
T-9	Dana Altman	25	T-2nd active
T-11	Mark Few	25	T-3rd active
T-11	Eddie Sutton	25	
T-11	Jerry Tarkanian	25	
T-14	Rick Barnes	24	T-5th active
T-14	Jim Calhoun	24	
T-14	Rick Pitino	24	T-5th active
T-14	Kelvin Sampson	24	T-5th active
18	Tom Izzo	23	8th active
T-19	Lefty Driesell	22	
T-19	Mike Montgomery	22	

through 2023-24 season (only includes seasons at DI level)

CONSEC. DI 20-WIN SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	YEARS (SCHOOL)	TOTAL
1	Mark Few	2000-24 (Gonzaga)	25*
2	Bill Self	1999-2017 (three schools)	19
3	Thad Matta	2001-2016 (three schools)	16
T-4	Rick Barnes	2000-12 (Texas)	13
T-4	Randy Bennett	2008-20 (Saint Mary's)	13
T-4	John Calipari	1991-96; 2001-07 (two schools)	13
T-7	John Calipari	2009-20 (three schools)	12
T-7	Keith Dambrot	2006-17 (Akron)	12
T-7	Kelvin Sampson	1997-2008 (two schools)	12
T-10	Dana Altman	1999-2009 (Creighton)	11
T-10	Jamie Dixon	2004-14 (Pittsburgh)	11

through 2023-24 season (min. five full seasons as DI head coach)

* indicates active streak

GAMES COACHED - ALL-TIME DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	TOTAL	ACTIVE RANK
1	Mike Krzyzewski	1,570	
2	Jim Boeheim	1,456	
3	Cliff Ellis	1,396	
4	Jim Phelan	1,354	
5	Jim Calhoun	1,317	
6	Bob Huggins	1,349	
7	Jerry Slocum	1,279	
8	Rollie Massimino	1,278	
9	Bob Knight	1,273	
10	Jim Larrañaga	1,242	1st active
11	Greg Kampe	1,239	2nd active
12	Rick Barnes	1,224	3rd active
13	Rick Byrd	1,208	
14	Lou Henson	1,191	
15	Lefty Driesell	1,180	

through Nov. 14, 2024 (min. 10 seasons as DI head coach)

TOTAL SEASONS - ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	TOTAL
T-1	Greg Kampe	Oakland	41 (26 DI)
T-1	Jim Larrañaga	Miami	41 (39 DI)
3	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	38 (all DI)
T-4	Leonard Hamilton	Florida State	37 (all DI)
T-4	Rick Pitino	St. John's	37 (all DI)
T-6	Dana Altman	Oregon	36 (all DI)
T-6	Kelvin Sampson	Houston	36 (32 DI)
T-8	Lennie Acuff	Lipscomb	34 (six DI)
T-8	Steve Alford	Nevada	34 (30 DI)
10	Fran Dunphy	La Salle	33 (all DI)

includes 2024-25 season (min. five seasons as DI head coach)

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS AS ACTIVE DI HEAD COACH

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1	Greg Kampe	Oakland	41 (26 DI)
2	Jim Larrañaga	Miami	39 (all DI)
3	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	38 (all DI)
4	Dana Altman	Oregon	36 (all DI)
5	Steve Alford	Nevada	34 (30 DI)
6	Bill Self	Kansas	32 (all DI)
T-7	Ron Hunter	Tulane	31 (27 DI)
T-7	Greg McDermott	Creighton	31 (24 DI)
T-9	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	30 (all DI)
T-9	Scott Nagy	Wright State	30 (20 DI)

includes 2024-25 season (min. five full seasons as DI head coach)

■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ALL-TIME DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	BERTHS
1	Mike Krzyewski	Duke	36
2	Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	35
3	Roy Williams	Kansas, North Carolina	30
T-4	Rick Barnes*	Four schools	28
T-4	Bob Knight	Indiana, Texas Tech	28
T-5	Lute Olson	Iowa, Arizona	27
T-5	Dean Smith	North Carolina	27
T-8	Bob Huggins	Three schools	26
T-8	Tom Izzo*	Michigan State	26
10	Eddie Sutton	Four schools	25
T-11	Mark Few*	Gonzaga	24
T-11	Bill Self*	Three schools	24
13	Denny Crum	Louisville	23
14	Jim Calhoun	Northeastern, Connecticut	22
15	John Calipari	Three schools	21
T-16	Lon Kruger	Five schools	20
T-16	Adolph Rupp	Kentucky	20
T-16	John Thompson	Georgetown	20

through 2023-24 season
 * indicates active coach

■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	BERTHS
1	Rick Barnes	Four	28
2	Tom Izzo	One	26
T-3	Mark Few	One	24
T-3	Bill Self	Three	24
5	John Calipari	Three	21
6	Kelvin Sampson	Four	19
7	Fran Dunphy	Two	17
8	Dana Altman	Three	16

through 2023-24 season

■ CONSECUTIVE NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ALL-TIME DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	YEARS (SCHOOL)	BERTHS
1	Tom Izzo*	1998-2024 (Michigan State)	26*
T-2	Mark Few*	2000-24 (Gonzaga)	24*
T-2	Mike Krzyzewski	1996-2019 (Duke)	24
4	Dean Smith	1975-97 (North Carolina)	23
5	Roy Williams	1990-2009 (two schools)	20
6	Bill Self*	1999-2017 (two schools)	18
7	Rick Barnes*	1996-2012 (two schools)	17
8	Bob Knight	1986-2000 (Indiana)	15
T-9	Bob Huggins	1992-2005 (Cincinnati)	14
T-9	Lute Olson	1985-98 (Arizona)	14
T-9	Tubby Smith	1994-2007 (three schools)	14
T-9	John Thompson	1979-92 (Georgetown)	14

through 2023-24 season
 * indicates active coach
 ^ indicates active streak

■ CONSECUTIVE NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	YEARS (SCHOOL)	BERTHS
1	Tom Izzo*	1998-2024 (Michigan State)	26*
2	Mark Few*	2000-24 (Gonzaga)	24*
3	Bill Self*	1999-2017 (two schools)	18
4	Rick Barnes*	1996-2012 (two schools)	17
5	Mick Cronin	2011-23 (two schools)	12*
T-6	Matt Painter	2015-24 (Purdue)	9*
T-6	Kelvin Sampson	1995-2003 (Oklahoma)	9
8	Jamie Dixon	2004-11 (Pittsburgh)	8

through 2023-24 season
 * indicates active coach
 ^ indicates active streak

■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT GAMES - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	GAMES
1	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	81
2	Bill Self	Three schools	75
3	John Calipari	Three schools	68
4	Mark Few	Gonzaga	67
5	Rick Barnes	Four schools	58
6	Rick Pitino	Five schools	57
7	Kelvin Sampson	Four schools	45
8	Matt Painter	Southern Illinois, Purdue	38
9	Thad Matta	Three schools	37
10	Dana Altman	Three schools	34

through 2023-24 season

■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS (by apps)	GAMES
1	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	56
2	Bill Self	Three schools	53
3	John Calipari	Three schools	48
4	Mark Few	Gonzaga	43
5	Rick Pitino	Five schools	39
6	Rick Barnes	Four schools	30
7	Kelvin Sampson	Four schools	26
8	Thad Matta	Three schools	24
9	Matt Painter	Purdue	22
10	Scott Drew	Baylor	20

through 2023-24 season

■ NCAA TOURNAMENT AT FOUR DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (15 total; five active)

COACH	SCHOOLS
Steve Alford*	(5) Missouri State, Iowa, New Mexico, UCLA, Nevada
Rick Barnes*	Providence, Clemson Texas, Tennessee
John Beilein	Cainisius, Richmond, West Virginia, Michigan
Lefty Driesell	Davidson, Maryland, James Madison, Georgia State
Cliff Ellis	South Alabama, Clemson, Auburn, Coastal Carolina
Larry Eustachy	Utah State, Iowa State, Southern Miss, Colorado State
Jim Harrick	Pepperdine, UCLA, Rhode Island, Georgia
Ben Howland	Northern Arizona, Pittsburgh, UCLA, Mississippi State
Lon Kruger	(5) Kansas State, Florida, Illinois, UNLV, Oklahoma
Fran McCaffery*	Lehigh, UNC Greensboro, Siena, Iowa
Tom Penders	Rhode Island, Texas, George Washington, Houston
Rick Pitino*	(5) Boston U., Providence, Kentucky, Louisville, Iona
Kelvin Sampson*	Washington State, Oklahoma, Indiana, Houston
Tubby Smith	(5) Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas Tech
Eddie Sutton	Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma State

through 2023-24 season
 * indicates active coach

■ NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	BERTHS
1	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	28
2	John Calipari	Arkansas	21
3	Bruce Pearl	Auburn	13
4	Buzz Williams	Texas A&M	10
5	Nate Oats	Alabama	7
T-6	Chris Beard	Ole Miss	5
T-6	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	5
8	Mike White	Georgia	4
9	Matt McMahon	LSU	3
T-10	Dennis Gates	Missouri	2
T-10	Todd Golden	Florida	2
T-10	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	2
T-10	Mark Pope	Kentucky	2
14	Mark Byington	Vanderbilt	1

through 2023-24 season

■ NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1	John Calipari	Arkansas	47
2	Rick Barnes	Tennessee	30
3	Bruce Pearl	Auburn	17
T-4	Chris Beard	Ole Miss	11
T-4	Buzz Williams	Texas A&M	11
6	Nate Oats	Alabama	10
7	Mike White	Georgia	7
8	Matt McMahon	LSU	2
T-9	Mark Byington	Vanderbilt	1
T-9	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	1
T-9	Dennis Gates	Missouri	1
T-12	Todd Golden	Florida	0
T-12	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	0
T-12	Mark Pope	Kentucky	0

through 2023-24 season

■ AP NO. 1 RANKING AT MULTIPLE DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (seven total; four active)

COACH	SCHOOLS
Rick Barnes*	Texas, Tennessee
John Calipari*	UMass, Memphis, Kentucky (three)
Frank McGuire	St. John's, North Carolina, South Carolina (three)
Bruce Pearl*	Tennessee, Auburn
Rick Pitino*	Kentucky, Louisville
Eddie Sutton	Arkansas, Kentucky
Roy Williams	Kansas, North Carolina

* indicates active coach

NOTE: Rick Barnes guided Tennessee to the No. 1 ranking for four straight weeks in 2019 (Jan. 21-Feb. 17). He previously led Texas to the No. 1 ranking for two consecutive weeks in 2010 (Jan. 11-24), the only two weeks the Longhorns have ever been atop the poll.

■ SWEET 16 BERTHS AT THREE DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (12 total; five active)

COACH	SCHOOLS (YEARS)
Rick Barnes*	Clemson (1997), Texas (5x), Tennessee (3x)
Gene Bartow	Memphis (1973), UCLA (2x), UAB (2x)
John Calipari*	UMass (2x*), Memphis (3x*), Kentucky (8x)
Lon Kruger	Kansas State (1988), Florida (1994), UNLV (2007), Oklahoma (2x) [four schools]
Frank McGuire	St. John's (2x), North Carolina (1957), South Carolina (3x)
Ralph Miller	Wichita State (1964), Iowa (1970), Oregon State (1982)
Rick Pitino*	Providence (1987), Kentucky (5x), Louisville (3x+)
Bruce Pearl*	Milwaukee (2005), Tennessee (3x), Auburn (2019)
Bill Self*	Tulsa (2000), Illinois (2x), Kansas (10x*)
Eddie Sutton	Creighton (1974), Arkansas (4x), Kentucky (2x), Oklahoma State (6x) [four schools]
Tubby Smith	Tulsa (2x), Georgia (1996), Kentucky (6x)
Bruce Weber	Southern Illinois (2002), Illinois (2x), Kansas State (2018)

through 2023-24 season

* indicates active coach

^ indicates one additional vacated appearance

+ indicates four additional vacated appearances

NOTE: Barnes is one of eight coaches—the others are Calipari, Kruger, Pitino, Pearl, Self, Smith and Weber—to achieve this feat in the 64-team era (since 1985).

■ 100+ WINS AT THREE DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (24 total; seven active)

COACH	SCHOOLS (WINS)
Steve Alford*	Iowa (152), New Mexico (155), UCLA (124)
Rick Barnes*	Providence (108), Texas (402), Tennessee (205)
John Beilein	Richmond (100), West Virginia (104), Michigan (277)
John Calipari*	UMass (189), Memphis (214), Kentucky (410)
Bobby Cremins	App State (100), Georgia Tech (354), Charleston (144)
Mike Davis	Indiana (115), UAB (122), Texas Southern (115)
Tom Davis	Lafayette (116), Boston College (100), Iowa (270)
Ed DeChellis*	ETSU (105), Penn State (114), Navy (182)
Hugh Durham	Florida State (230), Georgia (297), Jacksonville (106)
Larry Eustachy	Iowa State (101), Southern Miss (142), Colorado State (121)
Seth Greenberg	Long Beach State (105), USF (108), Virginia Tech (170)
Jeff Jones	Virginia (146), American (211), Old Dominion (203)
Bob Knight	Army West Point (102), Indiana (662), Texas Tech (138)
Lon Kruger	Florida (104), UNLV (161), Oklahoma (179)
Jim Larrañaga*	Bowling Green (170), George Mason (273), Miami (272)
Frank McGuire	St. John's (102), North Carolina (164), South Carolina (283)
Mike Montgomery	Montana (154), Stanford (393), Cal (130)
Tom Penders	Fordham (125), Texas (208), Houston (121)
Kelvin Sampson*	Washington State (103), Oklahoma (281), Houston (266)
Herb Sendek*	NC State (191), Arizona State (159), Santa Clara (141)
Jerry Tarkanian	Long Beach State (116), UNLV (509), Fresno State (104)
Billy Tubbs	Oklahoma (333), TCU (156), Lamar (121)
Butch von Breckhoff	Lafayette (132), Hofstra (215), Princeton (103)
Bruce Weber	Southern Illinois (103), Illinois (210), Kansas State (184)

through Nov. 14, 2024

* indicates active coach

■ 200+ WINS AT TWO DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (19 total; eight active)

COACH	SCHOOLS (WINS)
Dana Altman*	Creighton (327), Oregon (348)
Rick Barnes*	Texas (402), Tennessee (205)
Jim Calhoun	Northeastern (248), Connecticut (625)
John Calipari*	Memphis (214), Kentucky (408)
Fran Dunphy*	Penn (310), Temple (270)
Hugh Durham	Florida State (230), Georgia (297)
Lou Henson	Illinois (423), New Mexico State (289)
Bob Huggins	Cincinnati (399), West Virginia (345)
Jeff Jones	American (211), Old Dominion (203)
Jim Larrañaga*	George Mason (273), Miami (272)
Bob Marlin*	Sam Houston State (225), Louisiana (267)
Neil McCarthy	Weber State (205), New Mexico State (226)
Ralph Miller	Wichita State (220), Oregon State (342)
Johnny Orr	Michigan (209), Iowa State (218)
Rick Pitino*	Kentucky (219), Louisville (293)
Kelvin Sampson*	Oklahoma (281), Houston (266)
Norm Sloan	Florida (232), NC State (266)
Eddie Sutton	Arkansas (260), Oklahoma State (368)
Roy Williams	Kansas (418), North Carolina 485)

through Nov. 14, 2024

* indicates active coach

BARNES PRODUCES PROS

- Through 2023-24, **Rick Barnes** has sent 44 players to the NBA across 37 seasons as a head coach. He has produced 33 NBA Draft choices, including 19 first-rounders, eight lottery picks, six top-10 selections, three top-five choices and two No. 2 overall picks. Eight of those players were one-and-done phenoms. Barnes' 33 draftees have combined to make over \$1.45 billion dollars in NBA contracts, through the 2023-24 season.

NBA DRAFT CHOICES AS HEAD COACH (33)

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	RD (PICK)	TEAM
1990	Abdul Shamsid-Deen	Providence	2nd (53)	Seattle
1991	Eric Murdock	Providence	1st (21)	Utah
1994	Dickey Simpkins	Providence	1st (21)	Chicago
1994	Michael Smith	Providence	2nd (35)	Sacramento
1995	Eric Williams+	Providence	1st (14)	Boston
1995	Troy Brown+	Providence	2nd (45)	Atlanta
1997	Austin Croshere+	Providence	1st (12)	Indiana
1998	Greg Buckner	Clemson	2nd (53)	Dallas
1999	Kris Clack	Texas	2nd (55)	Boston
2000	Chris Mihm	Texas	1st (7)	Chicago
2002	Chris Owens	Texas	2nd (48)	Milwaukee
2003	T.J. Ford	Texas	1st (8)	Milwaukee
2004	Royal Ivey	Texas	2nd (37)	Atlanta
2006	LaMarcus Aldridge*	Texas	1st (2)	Chicago
2006	P.J. Tucker	Texas	2nd (35)	Toronto
2006	Daniel Gibson	Texas	2nd (42)	Cleveland
2007	Kevin Durant*	Texas	1st (2)	Seattle
2008	D.J. Augustin	Texas	1st (9)	Charlotte
2010	Avery Bradley*	Texas	1st (19)	Boston
2010	Damion James	Texas	1st (24)	Atlanta
2010	Dexter Pittman	Texas	2nd (32)	Miami
2011	Tristan Thompson*	Texas	1st (4)	Cleveland
2011	Jordan Hamilton	Texas	1st (26)	Dallas
2011	Cory Joseph*	Texas	1st (29)	San Antonio
2015	Myles Turner*	Texas	1st (11)	Indiana
2019	Grant Williams	Tennessee	1st (22)	Boston
2019	Admiral Schofield	Tennessee	2nd (42)	Philadelphia
2019	Jordan Bone	Tennessee	2nd (57)	New Orleans
2021	Keon Johnson*	Tennessee	1st (21)	New York
2021	Jaden Springer*	Tennessee	1st (28)	Philadelphia
2022	Kennedy Chandler*	Tennessee	2nd (38)	San Antonio
2023	Julian Phillips*	Tennessee	2nd (35)	Boston
2024	Dalton Knecht	Tennessee	1st (17)	L.A. Lakers

* indicates Barnes was no longer there when player finished his career

* indicates one-and-done selection

ADDITIONAL NBA PLAYERS (UNDRAFTED) AS HEAD COACH (11)

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	TEAM
1992	Marty Conlon	Providence	Seattle
1996	Marques Bragg	Providence	Minnesota
2000	Ira Bowman%	Providence	Philadelphia
1997	Devin Gray	Clemson	Sacramento
2000	Harold Jamison	Clemson	Miami
2002	Maurice Evans&	Texas	Minnesota
2005	James Thomas	Texas	Portland
2017	Sheldon McClellan%	Texas	Washington
2017	Isaiah Taylor+	Texas	Houston
2020	Kyle Alexander	Tennessee	Miami
2022	Yves Pons	Tennessee	Memphis

* indicates year player made his NBA debut

% indicates player transferred out and completed career elsewhere

& indicates player transferred in after beginning career elsewhere

+ indicates Barnes was no longer there when player finished his career

- In eight years as an assistant coach, **Rick Barnes** helped seven players from three different schools reach the NBA. Six were chosen in the NBA Draft, including four in the first round, two in the top 10 and one in the top three.

NBA PLAYERS AS ASSISTANT COACH (SEVEN)

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	RD (PICK)	TEAM
1986	Buck Johnson	Alabama	1st (20)	Houston
1987	Dennis Hopson	Ohio State	1st (3)	New Jersey
1987	Derrick McKey+	Alabama	1st (9)	Seattle
1987	Jim Farmer III+	Alabama	1st (20)	Dallas
1988	Ricky Wilson+	George Mason	3rd (52)	Chicago
1989	Michael Ansley+	Alabama	2nd (37)	Orlando
1989	Rob Rose+	George Mason	UDFA	LA Clippers

* indicates Barnes was no longer there when player finished his career

- In total, **Rick Barnes** has helped guide 51 players to the NBA. He has coached 40 NBA Draft choices, 23 first-rounders, 10 lottery picks, eight top-10 draftees, four top-five selections and three top-three picks.

HALL CALLS

- Rick Barnes** was announced on 12/21/23 as a first-time nominee for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He was among 17 first-time picks on the 2024 North American ballot, alongside names such as **Vince Carter**, **Mike Gminski**, **Bill Laimbeer** and the 2008 U.S. Olympic Redeem Team.
- Nominees from other groups included individuals such as **Seimone Augustus** (women's player), **Mike Fratello** (contributor), **Andrei Kirilenko** (international player) and **Jerry West** (contributor).
- Barnes was one of three active college coaches on the 2024 ballot. The other two were Memphis' **Penny Hardaway** (nominated as a player) and Miami's **Jim Larrañaga** (first nominated the prior year).
- Rick Barnes** joined the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame at the 59th annual induction celebration on 4/21/23, at the Raleigh Convention Center.
- The class of 2023 featured 14 members, including then-Vanderbilt head coach **Jerry Stackhouse**. In total, there are 400-plus members in the Hall, but Barnes was one of the first 10 inducted as a coach.
- For over 20 years, **Rick Barnes** has been a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Hall of Fame, as he was honored by his alma mater in its class of 2002. He is the fifth alumnus of Lenoir-Rhyne, located in Barnes' hometown of Hickory, N.C., to also earn a spot in the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

TREMENDOUS COACHING TREE

- Rick Barnes** has seen 13 of his assistant coaches move on to become head coaches at the Division I level, with one also coaching professionally.

COACH

COACH	HEAD COACHING JOBS
Kim English	George Mason, Providence*
Dennis Felton	Western Kentucky, Georgia, Cleveland State
Fran Fraschilla	Manhattan, St. John's, New Mexico
Frank Haith	Miami, Missouri, Tulsa
Rob Lanier	Siena, Georgia State, SMU, Rice*
Ken McDonald	Western Kentucky, Austin Toros (G League)
Chris Ogden	UT Arlington
Desmond Oliver	ETSU
Michael Schwartz	East Carolina*
Herb Sendek	Miami (OH), NC State, Arizona State, Santa Clara*
Larry Shyatt	Clemson, Wyoming
Ricky Stokes	Virginia Tech, East Carolina
Rodney Terry	Fresno State, UTEP, Texas*

orange = former Tennessee assistants

* current

BARNES' BIG-TIME BALLERS

- Rick Barnes** has coached 11 All-Americans, 19 first team all-conference honorees, two national players of the year and six conference players of the year.

ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	OUTLETS	TEAM
1991	Eric Murdock	Providence	consensus	2nd
2000	Chris Mihm	Texas	consensus	2nd
2003	T.J. Ford	Texas	consensus	1st
2006	LaMarcus Aldridge	Texas	consensus	1st
2006	P.J. Tucker	Texas	AP/USBWA	2nd
			NABC	3rd
2007	Kevin Durant	Texas	consensus	1st
2008	D.J. Augustin	Texas	consensus	1st
2010	Damion James	Texas	Sport. News	2nd
			AP	3rd
2011	Jordan Hamilton	Texas	consensus	2nd
2019	Grant Williams	Tennessee	consensus	1st
2024	Dalton Knecht	Tennessee	consensus	1st

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	OUTLETS
2003	T.J. Ford	Texas	Naismith, Wooden, Sport. News
2007	Kevin Durant	Texas	consensus

CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE
1998	Kenny Sanders	George Mason	CAA
2006	P.J. Tucker	Texas	Big 12
2007	Kevin Durant	Texas	Big 12
2018	Grant Williams	Tennessee	SEC
2019	Grant Williams	Tennessee	SEC
2024	Dalton Knecht	Tennessee	SEC



FOLLOW THE TEAM

Keep up with the Vols on Instagram:

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 @whoiscamcarr — Cameron Carr, Sophomore Guard
 @staydownstone — Darlinstone Dubar, Fifth-Year Guard
 @campbell_duncan44 — Campbell Duncan, Freshman Guard
 @jpestrellal3 — J.P. Estrella, Sophomore Forward
 @jordanngailey — Jordan Gailey, Senior Guard
 @grant_hurst — Grant Hurst, RS Junior Guard
 @swaggychaz — Chaz Lanier, Fifth-Year Guard
 @benlinnemeyer — Ben Linnemeyer, Freshman Guard
 @jrmash21 — Jahmai Mashack, Senior Guard
 @thel_mili — Igor Milicić Jr., Senior Forward
 @okpara_felix — Felix Okpara Junior Center
 @gavin_p10 — Gavin Paull, Freshman Guard
 @cadePhillips12 — Cade Phillips, Sophomore Forward
 @realzakaiz — Zakai Zeigler, Senior Guard
 Visit player bio pages on UTsports.com for additional social media handles, including X/Twitter.



FOLLOW THE BEAT

Here is a list of media members who cover the Tennessee basketball beat and tweet about the Vols:

@Ric_Butler — Ric Butler, RockyTopInsider.com
 @EmCochranetv — Emilie Rae Cochrane, WBIR-TV
 @PaigeDauerFDP — Paige Dauer, Full Disclosure Prods.
 @FrankDeLucaTV — Frank DeLuca, WBIR-TV
 @cdortch — Chris Dortch, Blue Ribbon Yearbook
 @Gentry_Estes — Gentry Estes, The Tennessean
 @VinceSports — Vince Ferrara, The Sports Animal WNML
 @CamilleGearTV — Camille Gear, WBIR-TV
 @JimmyHyams — Jimmy Hyams, The Sports Animal WNML
 @CalebJarreau6 — Caleb Jarreau, The Daily Beacon
 @caseykaytv — Casey Kay, WATE-TV
 @Volquest_Rob — Rob Lewis, Volquest.com
 @BenMcKee14 — Ben McKee, GoVols247.com
 @DavidPaschall — David Paschall, Chattanooga Times Free Press
 @GrantRamey — Grant Ramey, GoVols247.com
 @joerexrode — Joe Rexrode, The Athletic
 @ryleerobinsonv — Rylee Robinson, WVLT-TV
 @Wesrothman — Sam Rothman, WATE-TV
 @wesrucker247 — Wes Rucker, GoVols247.com
 @wvlttrick — Rick Russo, WVLT-TV
 @JohnSartoriTV — John Sartori, WVLT-TV
 @rschump00 — Ryan Schumpert, RockyTopInsider.com
 @RyanTSylvia — Ryan Sylvia, VolReport.com
 @ByNoahTaylor — Noah Taylor, VolReport.com
 @Reece_VH — Reece Van Haften, WATE-TV
 @TeresaMWalker — Teresa Walker, Associated Press
 @Josh_Ward — Josh Ward, The Sports Animal WNML
 @ByMikeWilson — Mike Wilson, Knoxville News Sentinel



SECOND YEAR OF A NEW NAME

Tennessee Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics **Danny White** announced Aug. 23, 2023, a multi-year naming-rights agreement with longtime UT Athletics corporate champion Food City to rebrand UT's on-campus arena as Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center.

The agreement with Food City was negotiated by Tennessee Athletics' multimedia rights partner, LEARFIELD/The Vol Network. Food City's overall commitment to UT Athletics will allow the University to invest in excess of \$20 million over 10 years and will aid new and needed renovations of the arena and upgrades to the facility's interior and exterior.

Among the planned additions to the venue will include new club amenities, updates to the Ray Mears Room and a state-of-the-art center-hung video board. The exterior façade of the facility will be modernized and the look will be more in line with Tennessee's other athletics venues.

Food City's longstanding commitment to supporting UT Athletics and the department's mission of leading the way in college sports dates to 1997. The privately held family-owned company is headquartered in Abingdon, Va., and operates 152 retail locations in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama.

Opened in the fall of 1987, the arena is named for the late B. Ray Thompson and former UT President Dr. Edward J. Boling. The venue has undergone multiple phases of renovations in its 36-year history, most notably an overhaul in 2007 that included the addition of two levels of premium suites and one level of premium loge seating spanning the arena's north end.

ON THE BENCH



JUSTIN GAINEY

Associate Head Coach • NC State, 2000

- In his 19th year at the college level, including his 13th as a coach, Gainey is in his fourth season at Tennessee, including his third as associate head coach.
- Prior to coming to Tennessee in April 2021, Gainey spent the 2020-21 season as the associate head coach at Marquette, where he also worked from 2014-17.
- In between his stints in Milwaukee, Gainey was an assistant coach at Santa Clara in 2017-18 and Arizona from 2018-20.
- The High Point, N.C., native was a standout point guard at NC State from 1996-2000 and went 2-2 in matchups with Rick Barnes-led Clemson.



ROD CLARK

Assistant Coach • Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), 2015

- A young and energetic rising star in the profession at age 31, Clark in his sixth season as a collegiate assistant in 2024-25 and his fourth at Tennessee.
- A native of Kansas City, Mo., Clark spent the 2020-21 season as an assistant coach at Austin Peay in nearby Clarksville, Tenn.
- Clark's first stop as a collegiate coach came in 2019-20 at UIC, where he was hired at just 26 years old.
- From 2017-19, Clark served as the top assistant coach at Sunrise Christian Academy, a prep powerhouse in Bel Aire, Kan., while also working with MoKan Elite.



GREGG POLINSKY

Assistant Coach • Northern Arizona, 1981

- Now in his fourth year on the Tennessee staff, Polinsky served as a volunteer analyst in 2021-22 and was promoted to assistant coach following the season.
- The St. Louis native was a DI head coach at Georgia Southern (1995-99), as well as an assistant at Texas (1983-86), Alabama (1986-94) and Howard College (1981-83).
- Spent over two decades in NBA scouting and front-office positions with the New Jersey/Brooklyn Nets (1999-2018) and the Detroit Pistons (2018-21).
- Polinsky played at New Mexico for two seasons before transferring to Northern Arizona for the final season of his college career.



BRYAN LENTZ

Assistant Coach • Lenoir-Rhyne, 2000

- The Lumberton, N.C., native is in his seventh season on staff at Tennessee, including his first as an assistant coach.
- Worked for Rick Barnes for four years at Texas, serving as a special assistant/video coordinator from 2010-14.
- Son of John Lentz, who was the head coach for 29 years (432-374) at Lenoir-Rhyne and was also Rick Barnes' roommate in college at the DII school in Hickory, N.C.
- Spent the 2014-18 seasons as an assistant coach at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C., as well as the 2001-10 campaigns at his alma mater, Lenoir-Rhyne.



LUCAS CAMPBELL

Assistant Coach • Tennessee, 2019

- Returned to Tennessee in June of 2022 to serve his alma mater in the director of recruiting role and is now in his first year as an assistant coach.
- Spent the 2021-22 season as ETSU's director of basketball operations under then-head coach Desmond Oliver, a former Rick Barnes assistant at Tennessee.
- A four-year letter winner (2015-19) for the Volunteers, Campbell joined the program during Barnes' first year at the helm and appeared in 16 games as a collegian.
- The Knoxville, Tenn., native helped UT to a 57-15 record, an SEC regular season title, two NCAA Tournament bids and a Sweet 16 in his final two years as a player.



MARY-CARTER EGGERT

Director of Basketball Operations • Tennessee, 2011

- A two-time Tennessee graduate, Eggert is in her 10th season working in the lead basketball operations role, dating back to Rick Barnes' first season.
- Part of a select group of females in a DOBO or Chief of Staff role in DI men's basketball, including an even smaller number at the Power Five level.
- The Richmond, Va., native spent three years on UT's media relations staff (2012-15), working closely with the Tennessee football program from 2012 to 2014.
- A Tennessee alumna who has worked with UT athletics in some capacity since arriving on campus as a freshman in 2007.



GARRETT MEDENWALD

Director of Sports Performance • Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2013

- In his 10th season at Tennessee, as he joined Rick Barnes from day one, after working for him as a graduate manager (2012-14) and strength intern (2014-15) at Texas.
- The Green Bay, Wis., native was a running back at UW-Whitewater, where he helped lead the Warhawks to back-to-back national championships in 2010 and 2011.
- An elite powerlifter, Medenwald was a national qualifier in Olympic weightlifting and served as a coach and co-founder of the UW-Whitewater Olympic Lifting Club.
- Helped a Volunteer post the best max vertical leap at the 2023 (Julian Phillips), 2022 (Kennedy Chandler) and 2021 (Keon Johnson) NBA Draft Combines.



CHAD NEWMAN

Athletic Trainer • Tennessee, 1994

- Now in his 29th season working with the basketball program at Tennessee, dating back to Sept. 1996 during his final year as a master's student at UT.
- A two-time Tennessee alum, Newman is in his 35th consecutive academic year on the UT campus after first coming to Knoxville, Tenn., as an undergrad in 1990.
- Under Newman's care, the Volunteers have advanced to postseason play 21 times, including 17 NCAA Tournament berths and eight Sweet Sixteen appearances.
- The Chattanooga, Tenn., native was the 2009 Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Society (TATS) Athletic Trainer of the Year.



LUKE SCHAPKER

Director of Video and Analytics • Bowling Green, 2018

- Now is in his seventh year with the Tennessee basketball program after first joining the program as a graduate manager in 2018.
- Viewed by Rick Barnes as an indispensable member of the Tennessee staff, he is among Barnes' most trusted analytical minds.
- The Evansville, Ind., native earned a master's degree in sport management from Tennessee in 2020.
- Worked for four four years as a men's basketball student manager, including three years as a head manager, at Bowling Green during his undergraduate tenure.



RILEY COLLINS

Assistant Director of Player Development • Drew (N.J.), 2020

- The Lacey, N.J., native is in his third year at Tennessee, including his first as the assistant director of player development, after joining the program in the summer of 2022.
- Worked as a graduate assistant at Marymount University in Arlington, Va., from 2020-22, as well as owns years of experience in skills development.
- Served as the head coach of the New Jersey Panthers in the Hoop Group Showcase League from 2019-22, guiding the team to the title in 2020.
- Four-time First Team All-Landmark Conference honoree and 2020 Reese's All-American at Drew, setting school record for points (1,973), assists and made 3-pointers.



JUSTIN CALDWELL

Program Development Coordinator • Glenville State (W.Va.), 2013

- In his 12th year on a college coaching staff, including his second at a Division I institution and first at Tennessee.
- Owns experience at the youth, high school, DIII and DI levels, including serving as the head coach at Glenville State from 2018-23 and as an assistant at Marshall last year.
- Totaled 1,997 points in his four-year college career, including three at West Virginia Wesleyan, and was twice an All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick.
- The Mullens, W.Va., native is married to Kim Caldwell, the first-year head coach of the Tennessee women's basketball team.

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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	2 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	1 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	7:46 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	2 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	1 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
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SEC HIGHS

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

PRODUCTION TRACKER

2024-25	
Scored 5+ Points	--
Scored 10+ Points	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--
Had 3+ Assists	--
Led the Vols in Assists	--
Had Multiple Steals	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--



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AS A FRESHMAN IN 2024-25

- Made his college debut in the victory at Louisville (11/9/24) and made his lone field-goal attempt.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Unanimously considered a four-star recruit and a top-eight prospect in the state of North Carolina.
- Placed No. 72 overall in the 247Sports Composite and No. 75 in the On3 Consensus rankings.
- Tabbed the No. 61 player in the country by ESPN and the No. 69 recruit nationally by Rivals.
- Three-time HighSchoolOT.com All-State designee, earning first-team status as a senior, second-team honors as a junior and third-team plaudits as a sophomore.
- Won back-to-back conference regular season and tournament titles his final two years.
- Averaged 11.5 points, 5.9 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game as a senior, earning NCBCA First Team All-District 9 and *Charlotte Observer* Second Team All-Area plaudits.
- Helped his team to a 27-3 record, 23 straight wins, a John Wall Holiday Invitational title and a state quarterfinal appearance.
- Put up 12.0 points, 5.3 assists, 4.3 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game his junior year and led Myers Park to a 4A state title, collecting MVP honors in the championship game.
- Also aided his team to a 28-4 record, an Arby's Classic championship and an appearance in the City of Palms Classic.
- Spent his first two prep years at South Mecklenburg High School, where he turned in a dominant sophomore campaign, averaging 20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game, garnering NCBCA Third Team All-District 9 and *Charlotte Observer* All-Area Honorable Mention recognition.
- Two-year letter winner in football, competing as a wide receiver as a freshman and sophomore, collecting all-conference honors the latter season.
- Played with multiple eventual Power Five players in high school, including Sir Mohammed (Notre Dame) and Elijah Strong (Boston College).
- Competed for the Team CP3 on the AAU circuit, including in the Nike EYBL.
- Among the notable Myers Park alumni are NFL quarterback Drake Maye, *Charlotte* head baseball coach Robert Woodard and former NBA player/NBA referee Haywoode Workman.

PERSONAL

- Born Sept. 15, 2005, in Charlotte, N.C., as Bishop Rae Boswell.
- Mother, Brittany Boswell, is a massage therapist.
- Does not have any brothers or sisters.
- Interests outside of basketball include anime, fashion, football and music.
- Favorite athlete is Russell Westbrook because of the passion he plays with.
- Best sports memory is winning the 4A state championship as a junior.
- Committed to Tennessee over Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Wake Forest and Xavier.
- Chose Tennessee because of the coaching staff and the fans.
- Hails from the same hometown as six former Tennessee players, including one-and-done first-round pick Jaden Springer (2020-21), SEC Player of the Year honoree Tony White (1983-87) and two-time SEC Player of the Year designee Grant Williams (2016-19).
- During his first offseason at Tennessee, added nearly 2.1 inches to his standing vertical jump while putting on 10.3 pounds to his frame, plus logged a reverse band back squat (480) of 2.36 times his body weight.
- Recipient of the Bertelkamp Basketball Scholarship Endowment Fund.

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	2-0	9	4.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.5	1-0	1	3	0	0	2	1.0
TOTAL	2-0	9	4.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.5	1-0	1	3	0	0	2	1.0

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Eden Prairie, Minn. | Link Academy (Mo.)



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AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25

- Part of a select group of collegiate wings chosen to attend the prestigious Jayson Tatum Elite Camp over the summer.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24

- Took part in 14 games, including six in SEC play and two in the NCAA Tournament, en route to compiling 23 points and seven assists in 60 minutes.
- Scored in half his appearances and made at least one 3-pointer in five of them.
- Ranked second on the team with 11 "One Fly, We All Fly" pregame dunks.
- Knocked down his lone shot attempt, a corner 3-pointer, in the Sweet 16 win versus No. 11 Creighton (3/29/24).
- Scored a then-career-best eight points and went 2-of-4 from beyond the arc, making multiple 3-pointers in a game for the first time, against Vanderbilt (2/17/24).
- Notched his first assist and rebound in SEC play during the victory at No. 10/8 Kentucky (2/3/24).
- Set new highs in rebounds (three) and blocks (two) and a then-career-high in minutes (10) in the win over Georgia Southern (12/12/23), adding two points.
- Made his official Tennessee debut in UT's 80-42 season-opening victory over Tennessee Tech (11/6/23).

HIGH SCHOOL

- Unanimously considered a four-star recruit and a top-three prospect in the state of Missouri.
- Labeled the No. 46 player in the country by Rivals, including eighth among shooting guards.
- Placed No. 54 in the On3 Consensus rankings, as well as No. 56 overall and eighth among shooting guards in the 247Sports Composite rankings.
- Attended Link Academy for his final two years, competing alongside Tennessee teammates Felix Okpara (2021-22), Cade Phillips (2022-23) and Ben Linnemeyer (2022-23), as well as VFL Julian Phillips (2021-22).
- During his senior year, helped the team win the GEICO Nationals championship and finish No. 1 in both the ESPN and MaxPreps national rankings.
- Scored a team-high 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting in the GEICO Nationals semifinal win over Sunrise Christian Academy and, earlier in the season, earned City of Palms Classic All-Tournament Team status.
- Took part in the elite NBPA Top 100 Camp in June 2022 in Kissimmee, Fla.
- Did not play during his junior season due to an injured left knee.
- Attended Manhattan High School in Manhattan, Kan., during his first two prep years—while his father was an assistant women's coach at Kansas State and his sister played there—playing junior varsity as a freshman and competing with the varsity team as a sophomore.
- Aided MoKan Elite—alongside players such as Omaha Biliew (Wake Forest/Iowa State), John Bol (Ole Miss) and Trey Green (Xavier)—to a 2022 Nike EYBL Peach Jam championship, posting a 5.7 assist-to-turnover ratio and shooting 35.0 percent from 3-point range.
- In addition to Carr, Linnemeyer, Okpara and Phillips, played alongside at least a dozen other future DI players during his two seasons at Link, including Biliew, Green, Elliot Cadeau (North Carolina), Corey Chest (LSU), Tarris Reed Jr. (Connecticut/Michigan), Jordan Walsh (Boston Celtics/Arkansas) and Ja'Kobe Walter (Toronto Raptors/Baylor).
- Among the notable Manhattan High School alumni are former governors Joan Finney (Kansas) and Frank B. Morrison (Nebraska), former NBA player and two-time NABC DII National Player of the Year Trevor Hudgins, former college basketball coach Tim Jankovich and College Football Hall of Fame linebacker Gary Spani.

PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 21, 2004, in Eden Prairie, Minn., as Cameron Louis Christopher Carr.
- Parents are Chris Carr and Tanya Carr.
- Father, currently an assistant men's basketball coach at DII Drury University (Mo.), played six seasons in the NBA (1995-2001) and was the 1994-95 MVC Player of the Year and MVC Tournament MVP at Southern Illinois (1992-95).
- Father finished as the runner-up to Kobe Bryant in the 1997 NBA All-Star Saturday Night Slam Dunk Contest.
- Mother was a member of the Minnesota Timberwolves' dance team and is now a real estate analyst.
- Has four older sisters, Tayler, Tamika, Christianna and Nadja, the third of whom played college basketball at Kansas State (2018-21), Syracuse (2021-22) and Arkansas (2022-23), totaling 1,745 points, good for 11.5 per game.
- Interests outside of basketball in going for walks, hanging out with teammates and playing video games.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James.
- Best sports memory is winning the GEICO Nationals title during his senior year of high school.
- Pregame superstitions include controlled breathing and listening to R&B music.
- Committed to Tennessee over Kansas State, Louisville, Northwestern and Virginia, among other offers.
- Chose Tennessee because he thought it felt like home, was the best fit and would help prepare him for the next level.
- Second player in Tennessee history from the state of Minnesota, joining two-time First Team All-SEC selection Carl Widseth (1952-56).
- In addition to owning a wingspan just shy of 7-2 and a standing reach of 8-10, added 14 pounds to his frame between his freshman and sophomore seasons at Tennessee and has a max reverse band squat of 460 pounds, 2.43 times his body weight.
- Recipient of the Dane Bradshaw Endowed Athletic Scholarship.

SEASON HIGHS

Points:	13 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	2 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	2 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	3 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Free Throws:	6 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Minutes:	11:32 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	13 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	3 // vs. Georgia Southern, 12/12/23
Assists:	3 // vs. Tennessee Tech, 11/6/23
Steals:	1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Blocks:	2 // vs. Georgia Southern, 12/12/23
Field Goals:	3 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Free Throws:	2 // vs. St. Peter's (N), 3/21/24
Minutes:	13:20 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24

SEC HIGHS

Points:	8 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Rebounds:	1 // at Kentucky, 2/3/24
Assists:	1 (2x) // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Steals:	1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	13:20 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	1	2
Scored 10+ Points	1	1
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	--
Had 3+ Assists	--	1
Led the Vols in Assists	--	--
Had Multiple Steals	--	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	2	6

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24	14-0	60	4.3	8-27	.296	5-18	.278	2-3	.667	0-9-9	0.6	9-0	7	4	2	1	23	1.6
2024-25	3-0	33	11.1	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	6-7	.857	0-5-5	1.7	4-0	4	0	0	0	15	5.0
TOTAL	17-0	93	5.5	12-34	.353	6-22	.273	8-10	.800	0-14-14	0.8	13-0	11	4	2	1	38	2.2

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SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS (includes four seasons at Hofstra/Iowa State)

Points:	30 (2x) // last at Stony Brook, 11/20/23
Rebounds:	14 // at Campbell, 1/13/24
Assists:	5 // vs. Buffalo (N), 11/20/23
Steals:	5 // vs. Arkansas (N), 12/18/21
Blocks:	4 // vs. Coll. of Charleston, 1/4/24
Field Goals:	12 // vs. Buffalo (N), 11/20/23
3-Pointers:	7 // at Duke, 12/12/23
Free Throws:	10 // vs. Hampton, 1/18/24
Minutes:	40:00 (5x) // last vs. Delaware, 1/6/24

SEC HIGHS

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

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	--	41
Scored 20+ Points	--	16
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--	45
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	58
Had a Double-Double	--	10
Had Multiple Blocks	--	19
Had Multiple Steals	--	26
Led the Vols in Steals	--	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--	34

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21*	16-7	231	14.5	14-41	.341	3-10	.300	6-13	.462	12-27-39	2.4	23-1	7	19	3	6	37	2.3
2021-22^	32-31	949	29.6	146-270	.541	38-112	.339	43-61	.705	37-111-148	4.6	67-2	33	33	26	34	373	11.7
2022-23*	35-35	877	25.0	144-282	.511	42-104	.404	31-43	.721	48-121-169	4.8	58-1	36	35	11	20	361	10.3
2023-24*	33-33	1143	34.6	223-414	.539	73-183	.399	69-94	.734	52-172-224	6.8	56-1	47	47	31	39	588	17.8
2024-25																		
TOTAL	116-106	3200	27.6	527-1007	.523	156-409	.381	149-211	.706	149-431-580	5.0	204-5	123	134	71	99	1359	11.7
HOFSTRA	100-99	2968	29.7	513-966	.531	153-399	.383	143-198	.722	137-404-541	5.4	181-4	116	115	68	93	1322	13.2

* at Iowa State

^ at Hofstra



HONORS

- 2023-24: Second Team All-CAA

AS A SENIOR IN 2023-24 AT HOFSTRA

- One of three players to compete in and start all 33 contests.
- Averaged 17.8 points, 6.8 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1.2 steals and 0.9 blocks per game, finishing with a 53.9 percent field-goal clip, a 39.9 3-point percentage and a 73.4 percent free-throw ledger.
- Finished No. 19 on Hofstra's all-time scoring list with 1,322 points in just three seasons.
- Led the Pride in rebounding, defensive rebounding (5.2), blocks and 3-point percentage (min. 1.3PM/gm).
- Ranked second on the team in scoring, offensive rebounding (1.6), made field goals (223), made 3-pointers (73), made free throws (69) and free-throw attempts (94), plus finished third in steals, minutes, field-goal percentage and free-throw percentage.
- Had eight double-doubles, five more than all his teammates combined, and had all five of the team's 20-point, 10-rebound showings.
- One of six DI players with 585 points, 220 rebounds, 45 assists, 35 steals and 30 blocks, joining Providence's Devin Carter (BIG EAST Player of the Year), Cleveland State's Tristan Enaruna (First Team All-Horizon League), Duke's Kyle Filipowski (consensus Second Team All-American), Morehead State's Riley Minix (OVC Player of the Year) and Utah State's Great Osobor (MWC Player of the Year).
- Only player in the nation to post the above stat line with fewer than 50 turnovers and/or a 38.0 percent 3-point clip, as well as one of two with 70-plus 3-pointers, alongside Carter.
- Per KenPom, finished No. 38 nationally in true shooting percentage (62.3) and No. 44 in effective field goal percentage (63.9).
- Ranked as the fourth-most efficient offensive player in the country (min. 15 possessions per game) by Synergy Sports.
- Led the CAA in field-goal percentage, placing No. 61 nationally, including No. 22 among players under 6-foot-8.
- Ranked third in the CAA in made field goals, fifth in total points (588) and total minutes (1,143), sixth in scoring average and minutes average, seventh in total defensive rebounds (172) and eighth in made 3-pointers.
- Finished ninth in the CAA in total rebounds (224), defensive rebounding average and 3-point makes per game (2.2), plus No. 10 in rebounding average and blocks average, No. 11 in total blocks (31) and co-No. 15 in both offensive rebounding average (1.6) and total offensive rebounds (52).
- Scored double-figure points in 31 of 33 games, with 16-plus in 21, 20-plus in 12, 27-plus in four and 30 twice, all second-most on the team.
- Led the team in outings with six-plus (20), eight-plus (12), 10-plus (eight) and 12-plus (two) rebounds, as well as in multiple-block performances (nine), posting three-plus twice to rank second.
- Hit multiple 3-pointers in 23 outings and four-plus in six, both second-most on the team, while also ranking second in performances with double-digit made field goals (10) and multiple steals (11), finishing third in showings with three-plus steals (two), as well as dishing out multiple assists 13 times and reaching four-plus twice.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2022-23 AT HOFSTRA

- Among four players to appear in all 35 games, tying the program single-season record, and one of three to start each contest.
- Averaged 10.3 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.0 assist in 25.0 minutes per game, shooting 51.1 percent overall, 40.4 percent on 3-pointers and 72.1 percent at the line.
- Placed second on the Pride in rebounding, offensive rebounding (1.4), field-goal percentage (min. 2 FGM/gm) and 3-point percentage (min. 1.3PM/gm), as well as third in scoring, free-throw percentage (min. 1 FTM/gm), made field goals (144) and made 3-pointers (42).
- Tied for the second-most single-game made field without a miss (seven) by a CAA player.
- Ranked third on the team in outings with double-digit points (18), 15-plus points (10) and 22-plus points (two), as well as in showings with multiple made 3-pointers (13).
- Placed second with five-plus rebounds 18 times, led the way with seven-plus boards 10 times and once reached double figures, plus had multiple assists in nine appearances, two steals in four games and two blocks in three.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2021-22 AT HOFSTRA

- One of three players to appear in all 32 games, ranking second on the team with 31 starts.
- Averaged 11.7 points, 4.6 rebounds, 1.0 assist and 1.1 steals in 29.6 minutes per game, while shooting 54.1 percent from the floor and 33.9 percent beyond the arc.
- Led the Pride in total blocks (26) and ranked second in offensive rebounding (1.2), while finishing second in made field goals (146), plus third in rebounding, minutes, field-goal percentage (min. 2 FGM/gm) and 3-point percentage.
- Placed No. 11 in the CAA in blocks average (0.8) and total blocks, No. 13 in field-goal percentage and No. 18 in scoring.
- In league-only competition, tied for No. 10 in the CAA in blocks average (0.7) and total blocks (12).
- Logged the second-most double-digit point totals (23) on the team and the third-most 15-point outings (10), registering 20-plus twice.
- Led Hofstra with six multiple-block performances, plus ranked third on the team in five-rebound (17) and seven-rebound (five) showings, entering double figures once.
- Recorded multiple steals on 11 occasions to rank third on the Pride, reaching three-plus thrice, as well as dished out multiple assists 10 times, with three-plus thrice, and hit multiple 3-pointers in nine appearances.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020-21 AT IOWA STATE

- Appeared in 16 of 24 contests and made seven starts.
- Averaged 2.3 points and 2.4 rebounds in 14.5 minutes per game, as well as totaled seven assists, six steals and three blocks.
- Scored five-plus points four times and grabbed four-plus rebounds on four occasions, as well as notched a steal in six outings.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Unanimous three-star recruit finished as Rivals' No. 150 player nationally, placing No. 33 among small forwards and third in Pennsylvania.
- Ranked No. 182 overall on the 247Sports Composite list, good for No. 35 at the small forward position and fourth in Pennsylvania.
- Took a post-grad year at Scotland Campus in Scotland, Pa., where he averaged 10.0 points per game and aided his team to a 22-4 mark.
- Totaled 37 points in the semifinals and title game of the conference tournament, leading his team to the title.
- Went to Athens Prep Academy in Athens, Tenn., approximately an hour southwest of Knoxville, for his senior year and put up 13.0 points per game for a 25-5 team.
- Attended Rocky River High School in his hometown of Charlotte, N.C., for his first three years and played varsity basketball each year.
- Averaged 12.5 points per game and helped his team to a 28-3 record during his junior campaign.
- Earned A-B Honor Roll distinction during his high school tenure.
- Competed on the AAU circuit for B. Maze Elite, a Knoxville-based program run by former Tennessee guard Bobby Maze (2008-10), and once scored 29 points in a single half.
- Signed with Iowa State out of high school, over offers from schools such as Auburn, Maryland, Notre Dame, Seton Hall and Wichita State.
- Former Tennessee guard Jaden Springer (2020-21), now an NBA champion with the Boston Celtics, also attended Rocky River, as did former NBA guard DeAndre' Bembry and two-time NFL All-Pro cornerback Jaire Alexander.

PERSONAL

- Full name is Darlinstone Miles Dubar, nickname is "Dstone" and first name is in honor of the late best friend of his father.
- Born Aug. 15, 2001, in Charlotte, N.C.
- Parents are the late Henry Dubar and Meatta Street, who works with special needs children, and has an older sister, Shadnita Taylor.
- Earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Hofstra in May 2024.
- Interests outside of basketball include bowling and fishing, while his favorite athlete is Jaylen Brown.
- Best sports memory is helping Hofstra to an 89-81 win over No. 24/19 Arkansas in North Little Rock, Ark., on 12/18/21.
- Committed to Tennessee over Arkansas, Kansas, Kansas State and TCU.
- Chose Tennessee because it is a great university with great people and he felt welcomed like family.
- First player in Tennessee history to wear jersey No. 8, he owns a standing reach of nearly 8-9.
- Wore No. 55 as a freshman and junior, No. 0 as a sophomore and No. 1 as a senior.
- Recipient of the Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Butler Athletic Scholarship Fund.

13 J.P. ESTRELLA

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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	8 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	5 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 (2x) // last at Louisville, 11/9/24
Field Goals:	3 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Minutes:	11:11 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	8 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	5 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	1 (4x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 (5x) // last at Louisville, 11/9/24
Field Goals:	3 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	3 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24
Minutes:	15:18 // vs. Purdue (N), 3/31/24

SEC HIGHS

Points:	7 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24
Rebounds:	3 // at Vanderbilt, 1/27/24
Assists:	1 // vs. South Carolina, 1/30/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24
Field Goals:	2 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	3 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24
Minutes:	8:52 // vs. Florida, 1/16/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	1	4
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	1
Had 10+ Rebounds	--	--
Led the Vols in Rebounding	--	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	1	3
Had a Double-Double	--	--
Had Multiple Blocks	--	--
Led the Vols in Blocks	2	2
Had Multiple Steals	--	--

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24	25-0	124	5.0	15-21	.714	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	10-10-20	0.8	24-0	3	10	3	0	40	1.6
2024-	3-0	31	10.2	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-5-8	2.7	4-0	1	0	2	0	14	4.7
TOTAL	28-0	155	5.5	21-30	.700	0-0	.000	12-17	.706	13-15-28	1.0	28-0	4	10	5	0	54	1.9



Last name pronounced: Uh-STRELL-Uh
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AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25

- Set a career high with five rebounds in the win at Louisville (11/9/24), adding two points and a block.
- Opened the season by making both of his field-goal attempts in the victory over Gardner-Webb (11/4/24).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24

- Appeared in 25 games, including eight of the final 10, totaling 40 points and 20 rebounds in 124 total minutes of court time.
- Went 15-of-21 (71.4 percent) from the floor to record the second-best field-goal clip among SEC players with at least 20 attempts and fifth-best mark among DI freshmen with 20-plus shots.
- Tied for third on the team with eight dunks and led the Volunteers with 2.58 slams per 40 minutes.
- Made multiple field goals five times, thrice without a miss.
- Grabbed multiple rebounds in four outings, scored six-plus points in three and played 12-plus minutes twice.
- Played a career-high 15 minutes in the Elite Eight matchup with third-ranked Purdue (3/31/24) and made his lone field-goal attempt, an alley-oop dunk to tie the game at 58 with 5:42 left.
- Made his NCAA Tournament debut with six points in eight minutes in the Round of 64 victory against Saint Peter's (3/21/24).
- Did not play in the victories at Arkansas (2/14/24) and over Vanderbilt (2/17/24) due to a left leg injury.
- Scored a then-career-best seven points, finishing 2-of-2 from the floor and 3-of-4 at the line, and blocked one shot in the win over Florida (1/16/24).
- Produced seven points on a perfect 3-of-3 field-goal clip in the victory against George Mason (12/5/23).
- Recorded three offensive rebounds in just nine minutes of action during Tennessee's win over Syracuse (11/20/23) at the Maui Invitational.
- Made his official Tennessee debut in the season-opening victory over Tennessee Tech (11/6/23).

HIGH SCHOOL

- Tabbed as a unanimous four-star, top-80 recruit and the best prospect from the state of Maine.
- Placed No. 57 in Rivals' national rankings, including fifth among centers.
- Finished No. 59 in the On3 Consensus rankings and No. 61 on the 247Sports Composite list, both good for eighth-best among centers.
- Among 27 participants in the elite Allen Iverson Roundball Classic in April 2023 in Union, N.J.
- Started in the prestigious UA Next Elite 24 in August 2022 Chicago and earned First Team All-NBPA Top 100 Camp after the prominent event in June 2022 in Kissimmee, Fla.
- Transferred to Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., for his senior year and helped the team to a 35-2 record and a MaxPreps national ranking of seventh among prep schools.
- Went to South Portland High School for two years and earned a varsity letter each season.
- Posted 20.2 points, 11.8 rebounds and 4.1 blocks per game during his junior campaign, en route a Class AA state title and Varsity Maine All-State distinction.
- Attended Scarborough High School during his freshman year, competing mainly with the junior varsity team.
- Competed with the Middlesex Magic on the Under Armour AAU circuit after previously playing for the XL Thunder.
- During his lone year at Brewster, played alongside fellow consensus 2023 top-150 recruits Solomon Ball (Connecticut), Carey Booth (Notre Dame/Illinois), Taylor Bol Bowen (Florida State), Aaron Clark (Wake Forest/Pepperdine) and Reid Ducharme (Xavier/Siena).
- Among the notable Brewster alumni are 20-plus NBA players, including Will Barton, Devonte' Graham, Donovan Mitchell, Thomas Robinson and T.J. Warren, as well as actor Topher Grace.
- San Antonio Spurs assistant coach Brett Brown went to South Portland, as did former MLB players Jim Beattie, Charlie Furbush and Bill Swift.

PERSONAL

- Born Sept. 3, 2004, in Fall River, Mass., as Joseph Peter Estrella, but goes by J.P.
- Parents are Mark and Allie Estrella, the latter of whom, then Allie Booth, played basketball at Boston College from 1995-99, after claiming Maine Miss Basketball distinction in 1995.
- Mother's college career ended in Knoxville on 3/15/99 when the eighth-seeded Eagles fell to the top-seeded Lady Volunteers, the three-time reigning national champions, in NCAA Tournament Round of 32, with Allie unable to play due to knee injuries that kept her out the entire season.
- Has one younger brother, Cameron.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping, hanging out with friends and video games.
- Favorite athlete is his mother because he looks up to her.
- Best sports memory is winning the state championship during his junior year of high school.
- Has a superstition of throwing up a "W" with his hands after every victory.
- Grew seven inches between his sophomore and junior years of high school, as well as went from a size 13 sneaker to a 17 during that time.
- Committed to Tennessee over Iowa and Syracuse, plus held offers from numerous other schools, including NCAA title-winning programs like Connecticut, Duke, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Marquette and Maryland.
- The first player in program history from the state of Maine and chose Tennessee because of Rick Barnes.
- Owens a 9-3 standing reach and has added 19 pounds since his arrival at Tennessee, plus increased his max bench press by 36 pounds in the offseason before his sophomore campaign.
- Recipient of the C & C Millwright Athletic Scholarship.

11 JORDAN GAINNEY

SR Guard | 6-4 | 190 | Communication Studies
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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	16 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Rebounds:	4 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	4 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Steals:	3 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Blocks:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Field Goals:	7 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Free Throws:	2 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Minutes:	27:50 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24

CAREER HIGHS (includes two seasons at USC Upstate)

Points:	28 // vs. South Carolina St., 12/10/22
Rebounds:	7 (5x) // last at Kennesaw St., 12/20/22
Assists:	6 (3x) // last at Western Caro., 12/3/22
Steals:	5 (3x) // last vs. Radford, 1/28/23
Blocks:	3 (2x) // last vs. Presbyterian, 1/18/23
Field Goals:	9 (3x) // last vs. Gard.-Webb, 3/3/23
3-Pointers:	5 // at Charl. Southern, 12/31/22
Free Throws:	8 (3x) // last vs. UNC Asheville, 2/4/23
Minutes:	43:42 // vs. South Carolina St., 12/10/22

SEC HIGHS

Points:	18 // vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Rebounds:	5 // vs. Alabama, 1/20/24
Assists:	3 // vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Steals:	3 (2x) // last vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Blocks:	1 (3x) // last at Vanderbilt, 1/27/24
Field Goals:	6 (2x) // last at Arkansas, 2/14/24
3-Pointers:	3 (2x) // last vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Free Throws:	5 // at Alabama, 3/2/24
Minutes:	25:38 // vs. South Carolina, 1/30/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	1	61
Scored 15+ Points	1	41
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	57
Made 4+ 3-Pointers	--	11
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	15
Had 3+ Assists	1	30
Had 5+ Assists	--	6
Led the Vols in Steals	--	4
Had Multiple Steals	2	41
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	2	42

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22*	32-32	1008	31.5	146-310	.471	74-150	.493	76-93	.817	10-113-123	3.8	92-3	69	65	16	39	442	13.8
2022-23*	32-29	1014	31.7	168-427	.393	70-203	.345	81-104	.779	7-73-80	2.5	71-0	74	85	10	62	487	15.2
2023-24	36-0	661	18.4	80-223	.359	39-134	.291	47-54	.870	17-45-62	1.7	55-0	44	31	7	31	246	6.8
2024-25	3-0	76	25.4	11-18	.611	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	2-7-9	3.0	5-0	7	5	1	7	29	9.7
TOTAL	103-61	2761	26.8	405-978	.414	186-495	.376	208-255	.816	36-238-274	2.7	223-3	194	186	34	139	1204	11.7
TENN.	39-0	738	18.9	91-241	.378	42-142	.296	51-58	.879	19-52-71	1.8	60-0	51	36	8	38	275	7.1
UPSTATE	64-61	2022	31.6	314-737	.426	144-353	.408	157-197	.797	17-186-203	3.2	163-3	143	150	26	101	929	14.5

* at USC Upstate

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HONORS

- 2022-23: First Team All-Big South ... Two-time Big South Player of the Week
- 2021-22: Second Team All-Big South ... Big South Freshman of the Year ... Big South All-Freshman Team ... Kyle Macy Award finalist ... Seven-time Big South Freshman of the Week

AS A SENIOR IN 2024-25

- Stuffed the stat sheet in the triumph at Louisville (11/9/24), totaling nine points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals.
- Scored 16 points on 7-of-9 shooting, a new high in field goals made as a Volunteer, in the season opener against Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), adding three steals.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2023-24

- Among the six Volunteers to play in all 36 contests, competing in a reserve role in all of them.
- Ranked fifth on the team with 6.8 points per game, adding 1.7 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 0.9 steals in 18.4 minutes per outing.
- Shot 47-of-54 (87.0 percent) from the stripe to lead the team in free-throw clip, plus tied for fourth in made 3-pointers (43).
- Became the second Tennessee player in the last 18 seasons (2006-24) to shoot 87.0 percent from the line in a single campaign (min. 10 GP) on at least 1.5 attempts per game, joining Lamonte' Turner (2017-18).
- Connected on eight 3-pointers in his first three outings as a Volunteer, tying Kennedy Chandler (2021-22) and Brandon Wharton (1995-96) for the third-most in program history, trailing only the 10 by Chris Lofton (2004-05) and Santiago Vescovi (2019-20).
- First—alone or with a teammate—player off the bench in 21 of his appearances.
- Led or co-led Tennessee in steals five times, co-fifth-most on the team, as well as in rebounding twice, assists once and blocks once.
- Scored in double figures in 10 outings and reached 15-plus in five of them, good for co-fifth and fifth on the team, respectively.
- Amassed multiple assists 14 times and multiple steals nine times, reaching three on five and two occasions, respectively.
- Hit multiple 3-pointers in 10 appearances, with three-plus five times, as well as twice grabbed at least four rebounds.

AS A SOPHOMORE AT USC UPSTATE IN 2022-23

- Ranked top-10 in the Big South in six statistical categories: steals (1st, 1.9 spg), scoring (5th, 15.1 ppg), free-throw percentage (6th, 78.4), field-goal percentage (7th, 39.6), 3-pointers made per game (7th, 2.23) and minutes played (31.7 mpg).
- Led the team in scoring (15.1 ppg) and steals (1.9 spg), while ranking second in assists (2.3 apg).
- During Big South play, averaged 13.8 points, 2.6 assists and 2.2 steals per game.

AS A FRESHMAN AT USC UPSTATE IN 2021-22

- Started all 32 contests and averaged 13.8 points and 3.8 rebounds over an average of 31.5 minutes per game.
- Shot a stellar 49.3 percent from 3-point range, making 74-of-150 attempts from beyond the arc.
- Also shot 47.1 percent (146-of-310) from the floor and 81.7 percent (76-of-93) from the free-throw line.
- Corralled 123 total rebounds for a season average of 3.8 per game.
- Totaled 69 assists, 39 steals and 16 blocked shots on the season.
- Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds on four occasions and dished out a season-high six assists twice.
- Recorded 25 double-figure scoring games, including five games with at least 20 points.
- Ended the season with five straight double-digit scoring games.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Spent a postgraduate year at South Kent School in Kent, Conn.
- In addition to basketball, also played on the golf team at South Kent.
- Initially, on 4/15/20, signed with Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz., out of high school, before opting for a postgrad year.
- Helped lead Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson to a 30-1 record and its first 4A state championship as a senior in 2019-20.
- In two years at Salpointe Catholic, totaled 670 points.
- As a freshman at Franklin High School in Franklin, Wis., played slot receiver on the football team.

PERSONAL

- Born June 26, 2002, in Cary, N.C., as Jordan Dewaine Gainney.
- Parents are Justin and Courtney Gainney.
- Father was a point guard at NC State from 1996-2000 and is now Tennessee's associate head coach.
- Has two younger brothers, Jayson and Jaxson.
- Second player in Tennessee history from the state of Arizona, joining Vegas Davis (1996-2000).
- Wore No. 11 at USC Upstate, switched to No. 2 his first year at Tennessee and went back to No. 11 for his final campaign.
- Owns a standing reach of just under 8-4, plus has increased his standing vertical jump by 5.64 inches since arriving at Tennessee, while also adding added 24.2 pounds to his frame.
- Recipient of the Ray & Dana Mears Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

23 GRANT HURST

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AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2024-25

- Made his season debut in the victory over Montana (11/13/24), playing the final 64 seconds of the contest.

AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24

- Participated in four contests during his first season on Rocky Top, plus provided valuable assistance on the scout team.
- Made his NCAA Tournament debut in the Round of 64 victory over Saint Peter's (3/21/24).
- Grabbed his first rebound as a Volunteer in the win versus Vanderbilt (2/17/24).
- Made his official Tennessee debut in UT's 80-42 season-opening victory over Tennessee Tech (11/6/23).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2022-23 AT UT MARTIN

- Did not compete and took a redshirt to retain eligibility.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2021-22 AT UT MARTIN

- Appeared in 23 of 30 games, averaging 10.0 minutes per outing as the backup point guard.
- Compiled 22 rebounds, 20 points, 16 assists, 10 steals and one block in 230 total minutes of playing time.
- Dished out multiple assists four times, with four twice, as well as pulled down multiple rebounds in seven outings, notched multiple steals thrice and scored five-plus points twice.
- Notched 11 assists and just four turnovers, a 2.75 ratio, in 135 minutes of OVC play, across 13 appearances.
- Tied a season high with four assists in 22 minutes of court time against Southeast Missouri State (2/3/22).
- Scored a season-best nine points on 4-of-5 shooting at Belmont (1/29/22), adding two rebounds and a co-season-high two steals.
- Set or tied season highs in assists (four), steals (two) and minutes (23), as well as scored five points, versus Carver College.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year letter winner at Cleveland High School helped his team to a 106-19 (.848) record during his career, including three Region 3-AAA championships and two state tournament appearances.
- Three-time all-region designee, including twice winning region MVP, and three-time all-district selection, who totaled 1,469 points to finish his career fifth in school history.
- Averaged 18.7 points, 6.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game as a senior and collected TSWA All-State accolades, en route to an appearance in the BCAT Tennessee All-Star Game.
- Scored 30-plus in his final two games, including posting 32 points and eight rebounds against Collierville in the TSSAA Class AAA state quarterfinals, and received All-State Tournament Team distinction.
- Hit two 3-pointers in the final minute of the TSSAA Class AAA section to lead his team to a 46-43 comeback win over Blackman.
- As a junior, aided his team to 29 straight wins, a No. 1 state ranking and a 33-1 final record, before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the state tournament.
- Posted a 35-point triple-double against McMinn County during his sophomore campaign, during which the team went 23-4, earned a ranking of third in the state and, aided by his game-winning buzzer-beater, claimed the district title.
- Graduated from the same school as former NBA and Tennessee guard Vincent Yarbrough, a three-time All-SEC performer during his 1998-2002 career with the Volunteers.

PERSONAL

- Born June 28, 2002, in Knoxville, Tenn., as Grant Matthew Hurst.
- Parents are Matt Hurst, a banker, and Wendy Hurst, a teacher.
- Father scored 1,113 collegiate points, good for 10.5 per game, as an all-conference guard from 1993-96 at DII Mars Hill, at which he set single-game records that still stand for free throws made (23) and attempted (24) on 12/4/95 against Newberry.
- Mother, then Wendy Haneline, also earned all-conference accolades as a basketball player at Mars Hill.
- Has two younger sisters, Addison and Lauren, the former of whom is a libero/defensive specialist on the South Alabama volleyball team.
- Three direct relatives—uncle Brett Hurst, aunt Jamie Hurst and cousin Mallory Hurst—attended Tennessee.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping, fishing, hiking, hunting and going to the lake.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because he considers him the most dominant player of this generation.
- Chose Tennessee because he is a lifelong fan and it was an amazing opportunity to represent his home state.
- Improved his max bench press by 38 pounds during the offseason in advance of his redshirt junior season.

SEASON HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	-- // --
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	1:04 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24

CAREER HIGHS (includes one season at UT Martin)

Points:	9 // at Belmont, 1/29/22
Rebounds:	4 // vs. Carver College, 11/24/21
Assists:	4 (2x) // last vs. SE Missouri, 2/3/22
Steals:	2 (3x) // last at Belmont, 1/29/22
Blocks:	1 // at Murray State, 1/22/22
Field Goals:	4 // at Belmont, 1/29/22
3-Pointers:	1 (2x) // last at Belmont, 1/29/22
Free Throws:	1 (2x) // last at Tenn. Tech, 2/26/22
Minutes:	23:07 // vs. Carver College, 11/24/21

SEC HIGHS

Points:	-- // --
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	1 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	2:02 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	--	2
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Made a 3-Pointer	--	2
Had 3+ Rebounds	--	3
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--	2
Had 3+ Assists	--	3
Had Multiple Steals	--	3
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--	6

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22*	23-0	230	10.0	8-30	.267	2-14	.143	2-7	.286	8-14-22	1.0	14-0	16	12	1	10	20	0.9
2022-23*	REDSHIRTED																	
2023-24	4-0	5	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
2024-25	1-0	1	1.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	28-0	238	8.5	8-31	.258	2-15	.133	2-7	.286	8-15-23	0.8	15-0	16	14	1	10	20	0.7
TENN.	5-0	6	1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.2	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
MARTIN	23-0	230	10.0	8-30	.267	2-14	.143	2-7	.286	8-14-22	1.0	14-0	16	12	1	10	20	0.9

* at UT Martin

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HONORS

- 2024-25: Jerry West Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List
- 2023-24: First Team All-ASUN ... NABC First Team All-District 3 ... ASun All-Academic Team ... Three-time ASUN Player of the Week ... CSC Academic All-District Team

AS A FIFTH-YEAR IN 2024-25

- Totaled 13 points and four assists, the latter one shy of his career high, versus Montana (11/13/24), shooting 5-of-8 overall, including 3-of-5 from deep.
- Scored a co-game-high 19 points in the victory at Louisville (11/9/24), shooting 3-of-6 from deep and making both his free throws.
- Began his Tennessee career with a team-high 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting, including a 4-of-6 clip from deep, in the season opener versus Gardner-Webb (11/4/24).

AS A SENIOR IN 2023-24 AT NORTH FLORIDA

- Among four Ospreys to play in all 32 games, starting 31 to tie for second on the team.
- Averaged 19.7 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 0.9 steals in 33.4 minutes per game.
- Shot 51.0 percent overall, 44.0 percent from deep (on 7.5 attempts per game) and 88.0 percent at the line, including surpassing the elite 50/40/90 line in league play with 53.2, 45.2 and 90.5 percent respective ledgers.
- Finished his North Florida career second in free-throw percentage (min. 75 FTM) with an 86.4 percent mark and fifth (third in DI era) in 3-point percentage (min. 30 3PM) with a 40.7 percent tally.
- Placed third on the program's single-season leaderboard for points (629), made 3-pointers (106) and free-throw percentage (min. 50 FTM), plus fourth (third in DI era) in made field goals (214) and fifth (third in DI era) in scoring average (min. 15 GP).
- Also finished seventh (fifth in DI era) on North Florida's single-season list in 3-point percentage (min. 20 3PM), ninth in minutes (1,066), No. 14 (No. 10 in DI era) in minutes average.
- Tied for the 10th-most points (co-seventh in DI era) in a game by an Osprey (35), as well as twice tied for No. 15 (co-No. 12 in DI era).
- Matched the fifth-highest single-game steal total (five) ever by an Osprey, plus the 10th-highest made free-throw total (11).
- Paced the Ospreys in scoring, 3-point percentage, free-throw percentage, minutes, made field goals, made 3-pointers, made free throws (95) and free-throw attempts (108).
- Finished second on the team in rebounding, steals average and field-goal percentage, as well as third in assists average.
- Became the second Osprey to earn NABC First Team All-District accolades, joining Dallas Moore (2015-16 and 2016-17).
- Third player in program history to win Atlantic Sun Player of the Week three times in a season and fifth to do so in even a full career.
- Tied for No. 20 nationally in 30-point games (four) and for No. 32 in 25-point performances (eight), finishing second in the Atlantic Sun in both categories, despite playing only 32 games.
- Connected on multiple 3-pointers 26 times, with three-plus on 23 occasions to tie three others for fourth nationally behind only Tyler Thomas of Hofstra (27 in 33 GP), R.J. Davis of North Carolina (24 in 37 GP) and Jack Gohlke of Oakland (24 in 36 GP).
- Only DI player to amass a 50/43/87 shooting line while tallying at least 1.5 attempts per game in each category.
- Lone player in the country to shoot at least 43.0 percent beyond the arc with at least 3.3 makes and/or 7.0 attempts per contest.
- Tied five others for sixth in DI with four-plus made 3-pointers in 15 outings, reaching five-plus in eight games and making six twice.
- Placed fifth in DI in 3-point percentage, eighth in 3-point makes per game (3.31), co-No. 19 in total made 3-pointers, No. 33 in free-throw percentage and No. 42 in scoring.
- Per KenPom, placed No. 13 nationally in true shooting percentage (66.3) and No. 26 in effective field goal percentage (62.9).
- Led the Atlantic Sun in both 3-point percentage and 3-point makes per game, while finishing second in scoring average, total points and free-throw percentage.
- Ranked third in the league in total made field goals and total made 3-pointers, sixth in field-goal percentage and minutes average, seventh in total minutes, No. 11 in made free throws and No. 13 in free-throw attempts (108).
- Scored 371 points in conference play, 42 more than the second-place finisher, who averaged 2.6 points per game fewer.
- In league-only action, paced the Atlantic Sun in scoring (23.2), free-throw percentage (90.5), 3-point percentage (45.2), 3-point makes per game (3.50), total made 3-pointers (56), total made field goals (124), minutes average (36.9) and total minutes (590).
- Ranked seventh both field-goal percentage (53.2) and made free throws (67), plus ninth in free-throw attempts (74), in league play.
- Scored in double figures in 31 of 32 outings, with 15-plus points 23 times, 20-plus 15 times, 25-plus eight times and 30-plus four times.
- Scored 16-plus points in three of his five outings, all of which came on the road, versus Power Six foes.
- Listed as the most efficient offensive player in the country (min. 15 possessions per game) by Synergy Sports.
- Had an 11-game span from 1/12/24 to 2/16/24 during which he averaged 25.9 points per contest, shooting 54.9 percent (96-of-175) from the floor, 47.2 percent (42-of-89) from deep and 91.1 percent (51-of-56) at the line.
- One of three players in the last four seasons (2020-24) to shoot 43.0 percent from deep on at least 7.5 attempts per game, alongside two fellow first team all-league picks, Kansas State's Nijel Pack (2021-22) and Howard's Kyle Foster (2021-22).
- Among three players in the last 16 years (2008-24) to average at least 19.0 points per game on a 50/43/87 shooting line, alongside a pair of consensus First Team All-Americans, Oklahoma's Buddy Hield (2015-16) and Creighton's Doug McDermott (2012-13).

AS A JUNIOR IN 2022-23 AT NORTH FLORIDA

- Competed in all 31 games, one of five players to do so, and earned nine starting nods, including in each of the first eight affairs.
- Averaged 4.7 points, 2.5 rebounds and 0.9 assists in 19.7 minutes per game, plus made all 10 of his free-throw attempts.
- Ranked second on the team in 3-point percentage (39.1), fourth in field-goal percentage (45.4) and fifth in made 3-pointers (27).
- First—alone or with a teammate—player off the bench in 20 of his 22 reserve appearances.
- Registered three double-digit scoring performances, all within a five-game stretch to end the year during which he averaged 10.6 points per outing and made multiple 3-pointers in each one.
- Logged multiple assists and hit multiple 3-pointers eight times apiece, while compiling five-plus rebounds thrice.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2021-22 AT NORTH FLORIDA

- Appeared in all 31 games, one of three Ospreys to do so, and started eight of them, including each of the final six.
- Averaged 4.5 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 21.0 minutes per contest.
- Shot 80.5 percent (33-of-41) from the free-throw line to rank third on the team.
- Scored at least eight points on six occasions, with two double-digit performances, both with 14-plus points.
- Would have finished co-third in the Atlantic Sun, if qualified, with a 2.33 assist-to-turnover ratio.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2020-21 AT NORTH FLORIDA

- Played in 10 games and made one start, totaling 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists in 91 minutes of action.
- Dished out at least one assist in half his appearances and committed only three turnovers on the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 22.8 ppg, 6.1 rpg and 3.7 apg as a senior, shooting 56.9 percent from the floor and 45.3 percent (77-of-170) beyond the arc.
- Served as a team captain and helped his team reach the state quarterfinals for the second year in a row.
- Named a finalist for Tennessee Division II-AA Mr. Basketball honors, alongside future UT guards Kennedy Chandler and B.J. Edwards.
- A *The Tennessean* First Team All-Midstate pick, as well as DII-AA First Team All-State choice by both the TSWA and *The Tennessean*.
- Late-bloomer played three years of varsity basketball, but did not start regularly until his senior season, after which he held scholarship offers from only Campbell and North Florida.
- Former Tennessee guard Jordan Bone, a 2019 NBA Draft choice, is among the notable Ensworth alumni, as are several NFL players, including Corn Elder and Super Bowl LVI champion Brycen Hopkins, while current Ole Miss forward Malik Dia was his teammate in 2019-20.

PERSONAL

- Born Dec. 19, 2001, in Nashville, Tenn., as Chaz Harrison Lanier.
- Parents are Thomas Lanier, a FedEx freight manager, and Stacey Lanier, a therapist, while he also has an older brother, Trey.
- Both parents played college basketball, with his father scoring 1,247 points at Lipscomb from 1992-96 and his mother competing at Alcorn State in 1988-89.
- Earned a bachelor's degree in sport management from North Florida in May 2024.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping, hiking, music and swimming.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because of his longevity and the way he carries himself.
- Best sports memory is scoring 33 points, then a career high, in a road win at Bellarmine on 1/25/24.
- Committed to Tennessee over BYU and Kentucky, among many other offers.
- Chose Tennessee to win, join a family culture and be pushed to his limits to become the best version of himself.
- Recipient of the Estep Athletic Scholarship.



SEASON HIGHS

Points:	19 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Rebounds:	2 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	4 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	7 (2x) // last at Louisville, 11/9/24
3-Pointers:	4 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Free Throws:	2 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Minutes:	28:26 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

CAREER HIGHS (includes four seasons at North Florida)

Points:	35 // vs. North Alabama, 2/8/24
Rebounds:	10 // vs. Northwestern St., 11/17/23
Assists:	5 (2x) // last vs. Coastal Ga., 11/6/23
Steals:	5 // vs. Ga. Southern, 12/9/23
Blocks:	2 (2x) // last at Austin Peay, 2/3/24
Field Goals:	11 (2x) // last vs. North Ala., 2/8/24
3-Pointers:	6 (2x) // last vs. Stetson, 3/1/24
Free Throws:	11 // at Austin Peay, 2/3/24
Minutes:	48:29 // at Austin Peay, 2/3/24

SEC HIGHS

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

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	3	40
Scored 20+ Points	--	15
Led the Vols in Scoring	2	2
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	3	43
Made 4+ 3-Pointers	1	16
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	27
Had 3+ Assists	1	19
Had Multiple Steals	--	13
Led the Vols in Steals	--	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	1	45

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21*	10-1	91	9.1	6-16	.375	3-10	.300	2-3	.667	0-7-7	0.7	4-0	6	3	0	3	17	1.7
2021-22*	31-8	651	21.0	44-106	.415	17-56	.304	33-41	.805	24-59-83	2.7	31-0	35	15	7	23	138	4.5
2022-23*	31-9	612	19.7	54-119	.454	27-69	.391	10-10	1.000	15-61-76	2.5	34-1	28	16	5	11	145	4.7
2023-24*	32-31	1068	33.4	214-420	.510	106-241	.440	95-108	.880	22-130-152	4.8	48-1	57	52	9	30	629	19.7
2024-25	3-3	73	24.4	19-35	.543	10-17	.588	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	1.3	8-0	5	4	0	0	50	16.7
TOTAL	107-52	2495	23.3	337-696	.484	163-393	.415	142-164	.866	63-259-322	3.0	125-2	131	90	21	67	979	9.1
UNF	104-49	2422	23.3	318-661	.481	153-376	.407	140-162	.864	318	3.1	117-2	127	86	21	67	929	8.9

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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	10 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Rebounds:	7 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	1 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	4 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	2 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Free Throws:	4 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Minutes:	33:16 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	16 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23
Rebounds:	8 (2x) // last vs. Creighton (N), 3/29/24
Assists:	5 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23
Steals:	4 (4x) // last vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Blocks:	2 (5x) // last vs. Creighton (N), 3/29/24
Field Goals:	7 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23
3-Pointers:	2 (5x) // last vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Free Throws:	5 // vs. Illinois, 12/9/23
Minutes:	34:03 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23

SEC HIGHS

Points:	16 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23
Rebounds:	8 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23
Assists:	5 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23
Steals:	4 (2x) // last vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23
Blocks:	2 // vs. Missouri, 2/11/23
Field Goals:	7 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23
3-Pointers:	2 (3x) // last at Alabama, 3/2/24
Free Throws:	4 // vs. Arkansas, 2/28/23
Minutes:	34:03 // at Kentucky, 2/18/23

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	2	31
Scored 10+ Points	1	10
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	5
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	14
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--	28
Had Multiple Assists	--	29
Led the Vols in Assists	--	5
Had Multiple Steals	2	29
Led the Vols in Steals	2	17
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--	29

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	27-0	120	4.4	7-17	.412	1-3	.333	4-9	.444	11-9-20	0.7	21-0	8	9	2	11	19	0.7
2022-23	36-13	653	18.1	63-150	.420	11-35	.314	33-57	.579	42-43-85	2.4	65-2	55	46	10	51	170	4.7
2023-24	36-8	644	17.9	56-125	.448	14-39	.359	36-50	.720	51-60-111	3.1	78-1	46	22	11	30	162	4.5
2024-25	3-3	88	29.3	6-14	.429	3-8	.375	6-6	1.000	1-13-14	4.7	6-0	2	5	1	7	21	7.0
TOTAL	102-24	1505	14.8	132-306	.431	29-85	.341	79-122	.648	105-125-230	2.3	170-3	111	82	24	99	372	3.6



HONORS

- 2023-24: SEC Community Service Team
- 2022-23: CSC Academic All-District

AS A SENIOR IN 2024-25

- Totaled 10 points on a 2-of-4 long-range clip and a 4-of-4 free-throw mark in the season opener against Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), as well as tied a career high with four steals.
- Voted chair of the 2024-25 SEC MBB Leadership Council, his third straight year as Tennessee's representative.
- Appointed, for the second year in a row, to represent the SEC on the NCAA MBB Oversight Committee's (MBOC) Student-Athlete Engagement Group.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2023-24

- One of six Volunteers to appear in all 36 games, including starting the first six and final two of the season.
- Placed fifth on the team with 1.3 assists per contest, adding 4.5 points, 3.1 rebounds and 0.8 steals in 17.9 minutes per game.
- Shot 44.8 percent from the floor, fourth-best on the roster (min. 25 FGA), and 72.0 percent at the line.
- First—alone or with a teammate—player off the bench in 17 of 28 reserve appearances.
- Led or co-led Tennessee in steals seven times, fourth-most on the team, as well as in blocks six times, rebounds twice and assists once.
- Scored at least eight points in 11 contests, reaching double figures in three.
- Tallied five-plus rebounds six times and multiple assists 11 times, with four on four occasions.
- Notched multiple steals in nine contests, including in five of the first six of the 2024 calendar year, and thrice blocked multiple shots.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2022-23

- Appeared in all 36 games, with 13 starts, and averaged 4.7 points, 2.4 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.4 steals per game, as well as earned a reputation as one of the SEC's best perimeter defenders.
- Scored in double figures six times.
- Led the team in steals nine times, assists four times and blocks three times.
- Started all three of Tennessee's NCAA Tournament games and averaged 6.7 points while shooting .500 from the field (7 for 14) in 25.3 minutes per game.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2021-22

- Appeared in 27 games during his freshman season, averaging 4.4 minutes off the bench.
- Eleven of his 20 rebounds came on the offensive end of the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Enrolled at UT in late June so he could finish his senior high school season, as the state of California moved its 2020-21 season to the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ranked as high as No. 50 among nationwide prospects in the Class of 2021 by Rivals.com.
- Rated by ESPN as a four-star, top-80 prospect (fourth-rated prospect in the state of California).
- One of 10 players named to the 2021 Los Angeles Times' All-Star Boys' Basketball Team.
- Shared Baseline League Player of the Year honors with USC-bound Malik Thomas and became the first Etiwanda player to be named Cal-Hi Sports State Senior Player of the Year.
- Finished his high school career by leading Etiwanda (14-2) to the 2021 CIF Southern California Regional Open Division title on June 19, totaling 21 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists, four steals and two blocks in the championship game triumph over top-seeded San Diego Torrey Pines.
- Scored 20 points in Etiwanda's semifinal win over Sierra Canyon on June 17, 2021, helping the Eagles avenge a loss to Sierra Canyon earlier in the season.
- Recorded the first playoff triple-double in Etiwanda history during a victory over Ribet Academy in CIF Open Division pool play on May 28, 2021, logging 17 points, 13 rebounds, 11 assists, four blocks four steals.
- As a junior in 2019-20, aided the Eagles to the CIF Southern California Regional final and a 30-4 record.
- Garnered 2020 CaliHiSports.com Second Team All-State acclaim and earned scholarship offers from several high-major programs during the summer of 2020.

PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 10, 2002, in Riverside, Calif., as Jahmai Mashack (no middle name).
- Parents are Elton Mashack and Meika Mashack.
- Father, a firefighter, played basketball at Loyola Marymount from 1997-01, scoring over 1,000 career points and earning First Team All-WCC honors as a senior.
- Mother ran track at UNLV before graduating from Cal and now serves as the CEO of Coaching Without Walls.
- Older brother, Kwesi Mashack, played cornerback for the Arizona football from 2014-17.
- Younger sister, Malika Mashack, is currently on the track & field team at UNLV.
- Seventh player in Tennessee history from the state of California, including the first in a decade and the second, alongside Renaldo Woolridge (2008-12), to play for four seasons.
- Overcame a battle with Guillain-Barré syndrome as a child; hear him tell that story on [his episode of the OFWAF podcast](#).
- Possesses a wingspan upwards of 6-9 and a standing reach of 8-5, plus a max reverse band back squat (545 pounds) of 2.7 times his body weight.
- Recipient of the Randall Keith Nutt Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

Last name pronounced: Juh-MY MAY-Shack
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7 IGOR MILIČIĆ JR.

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HONORS

- 2023-24: Third Team All-AAC

AS A SENIOR IN 2024-25

- Turned in a dominant 18-point, 10-rebound double-double against Montana (11/13/24), adding a co-career-high three assists and a pair of steals.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2023-24 AT CHARLOTTE

- One of two 49ers to appear in all 31 games, earning 30 starts to tie for second-most on the team.
- Averaged 12.8 points, 8.5 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.1 blocks in 32.1 minutes per game, while shooting 48.7 percent on field goals, 37.6 percent from deep and 81.8 percent at the line.
- Paced the team in rebounding, defensive rebounding (7.0), blocks, minutes, 3-point percentage, made 3-pointers (56) and free-throw percentage.
- Finished second in scoring and offensive rebounding (1.5), as well as third in assists, field-goal percentage, made field goals (130), made free throws (81), free-throw attempts (99), plus co-third in total steals (22).
- Amassed 10 double-doubles, eight more than all his teammates combined.
- One of three DI players to average at least 12.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game on 48/37/81 shooting splits, alongside UT Martin's Jacob Crews (First Team All-OVC) and Boston College's Quinten Post (Second Team All-ACC).
- Per KenPom, placed No. 41 nationally in defensive rebounding percentage (25.4) and No. 49 in true shooting percentage (63.7).
- Tied for No. 23 in the country in defensive rebounding average (7.0), placed No. 39 in total defensive rebounds (217) and tied for No. 58 in double-doubles.
- Finished second in the AAC in defensive rebounding average and total defensive rebounds (217), as well as fourth in rebounding average, total rebounds (262) and double-digit rebounding performances (12), while tying for fourth in double-doubles.
- Placed sixth in the league in free-throw percentage, ninth in blocks average and total blocks (35), No. 10 in 3-point percentage and No. 15 in both field-goal percentage and minutes average.
- In league-only action, finished third in defensive rebounding average (6.4) and total defensive rebounds (115), seventh in rebounding average (7.9) and total rebounds (142), ninth in blocks average (1.1) and total blocks (20), No. 11 in 3-point percentage (37.6), No. 14 in minutes average (33.2), co-No. 14 in total minutes (598) and co-No. 15 in made 3-pointers per game (1.9).
- Led Charlotte in games with five-plus (27), 10-plus (12) and 13-plus (five) rebounds, as well as in outings with two-plus (17) and four-plus (two) made 3-pointers.
- Finished second on the team in outings with 10-plus (20), 15-plus (12) and 22-plus (three) points, as well as in multiple-block contests (six), while ranking first in showings with four-plus blocks (three).

AS A SOHOMORE IN 2022-23 AT CHARLOTTE

- Played in 35 of 36 contests, missing one due to illness, and garnered 22 starting opportunities.
- Averaged 7.7 points and 4.1 rebounds in 21.4 minutes per game, shooting 47.6 percent from the field, 33.6 percent beyond the arc and 77.5 percent at the stripe.
- Placed second on the team in total blocks (17), third in total rebounding, co-third in total offensive rebounds (28), fourth in scoring and co-fourth in total steals (22).
- Logged one double-double, becoming the first 49er in nearly nine years—the last was Shawn Lester on 1/30/14—to post at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in under 31 minutes of action.
- Amassed 10 double-digit scoring performances, with 16-plus thrice and 20 once.
- Grabbed at least five rebounds on 17 occasions, with seven-plus five times and 11 twice.
- Hit three-plus 3-pointers in seven outings, plus notched multiple steals in six affairs, multiple assists in four and two blocks in three.
- Posted the second-best single-game field-goal percentage (min. 5 FGA) by a 49er with an 87.5 clip (7-of-8).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2021-22 AT VIRGINIA

- Played in 16 games, averaging 2.1 points in 6.3 minutes per contest.
- Totaled 33 points, 15 rebounds and five blocks in 100 minutes of action, while shooting 36.4 percent (8-of-22) from 3-point range.
- Grabbed multiple rebounds in five outings, twice scored nine-plus points and twice hit multiple 3-pointers.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Attended ProGenius Ulm while competing for Orange Academy Ratiopharm, a ProA team in Germany.
- Averaged 13.3 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game across 21 outings in 2020-21, shooting 44.7 percent from the floor and 33.3 percent beyond the arc.
- Also played three games for Ratiopharm Ulm, a Bundesliga (BBL) team, that same year.
- Completed alongside current San Antonio Spurs guard Jeremy Sochan, a top-10 NBA Draft pick in 2022, with Orange Academy Ratiopharm in 2020-21.
- Debuted for the Polish National Team in Feb. 2020 during FIBA EuroBasket qualifying competition.

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 27, 2002, in Pula, Croatia, as Igor Miličić Jr., and also holds Polish citizenship.
- Parents are Igor Miličić Sr., and Barbara Miličić, while he also has two younger brothers, Zoran and Teo.
- Father played professional basketball for 20 years, 1993-2013, winning three Polish Cups and one Belgian Cup, plus claiming the Polish League assists title in 2011.
- Father, who has coached professionally since 2014 and won two more Polish Cups, has served as the head coach of the Polish National Team since Oct. 2021 and as the head coach of GeVi Napoli Basket, a Serie A team he led to the 2023-24 Italian Cup title, since June 2023.
- Interests outside of basketball include going to the beach and hanging out with friends.
- Favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant because of his mentality.
- Best sports memory is winning the U-16 Polish championship in 2018.
- Committed to Tennessee over Baylor, BYU, Clemson and Nebraska.
- Chose Tennessee because of Rick Barnes, the program's success putting players in the NBA, the great culture and the opportunity to win games in the NCAA Tournament.
- First player in Tennessee history from Croatia and, after wearing No. 24 his initial three years, first to wear No. 7.
- Wears his socks inside-out for games and possesses a standing reach just shy of 9-0.
- Recipient of the Holland Family Athletic Scholarship.



SEASON HIGHS

Points:	18 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	10 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	5 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	2 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	6 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Free Throws:	4 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Minutes:	33:24 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24

CAREER HIGHS (includes three seasons at Charlotte/Virginia)

Points:	26 // vs. Rice, 3/6/24
Rebounds:	16 // vs. Temple (N), 3/15/24
Assists:	5 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Steals:	3 (3x) // last vs. Stetson, 12/5/23
Blocks:	5 // vs. East Carolina, 2/3/24
Field Goals:	7 (7x) // last vs. Rice, 3/6/24
3-Pointers:	5 // vs. Davidson, 11/29/23
Free Throws:	8 (2x) // last vs. Rice, 3/6/24
Minutes:	44:00 // vs. UCF (N), 11/20/23

SEC HIGHS

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

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	1	32
Scored 15+ Points	1	16
Led the Vols in Scoring	1	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	45
Had 10+ Rebounds	1	15
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1	1
Had a Double-Double	1	12
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	28
Had Multiple Blocks	--	9
Had Multiple Steals	1	14

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22*	16-0	100	6.3	11-29	.379	8-22	.364	3-6	.500	3-12-15	0.9	2-0	3	3	5	4	33	2.1
2022-23^	35-22	748	21.4	98-206	.476	41-122	.336	31-40	.775	28-117-145	4.1	56-0	21	45	17	22	268	7.7
2023-24^	31-30	998	32.1	130-267	.487	56-149	.376	81-99	.818	45-217-262	8.5	77-1	53	61	35	22	397	12.8
2024-25	3-3	63	20.9	12-20	.600	3-8	.375	6-7	.857	1-15-16	5.3	4-0	6	1	0	2	33	11.0
TOTAL	85-55	1910	22.5	251-522	.481	108-301	.359	121-152	.796	77-361-438	5.2	139-1	83	110	57	50	731	8.6
CHAR.	66-52	1747	26.5	228-473	.482	97-271	.358	112-139	.806	73-334-407	6.2	133-1	74	106	52	44	665	10.1

* at Virginia

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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	13 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Rebounds:	9 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Assists:	-- // --
Steals:	1 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Blocks:	2 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Field Goals:	5 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	3 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Minutes:	27:22 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

CAREER HIGHS (includes two seasons at Ohio State)

Points:	16 // vs. Cornell, 3/19/24
Rebounds:	15 // at Indiana, 1/6/24
Assists:	2 (6x) // last vs. Georgia, 3/26/24
Steals:	4 // vs. North Carolina (N), 12/17/22
Blocks:	5 (4x) // last at Michigan, 1/15/24
Field Goals:	7 // vs. Cornell, 3/19/24
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. St. Francis (PA), 12/3/22
Free Throws:	4 // at Iowa, 2/2/24
Minutes:	35:12 // vs. Michigan St. (N), 3/10/23

SEC HIGHS

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

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	2	14
Scored 15+ Points	--	1
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	2	34
Had 10+ Rebounds	--	7
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1	1
Had 3+ Offensive Rebounds	1	20
Had a Double-Double	--	2
Had Multiple Blocks	1	38
Led the Vols in Blocks	3	3

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23*	35-11	541	15.5	61-104	.587	1-5	.200	16-26	.615	47-80-127	3.6	61-2	9	18	44	14	139	4.0
2023-24*	35-34	824	23.5	99-169	.586	0-6	.000	33-56	.589	79-145-224	6.4	100-5	18	34	83	14	231	6.6
2024-25	3-3	78	25.9	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	7-12-19	6.3	7-0	0	8	4	1	25	8.3
TOTAL	73-48	1443	19.8	169-287	.589	1-11	.091	56-92	.609	133-237-370	5.1	168-7	27	60	131	29	395	5.4
OSU	70-45	1365	19.5	160-273	.586	1-11	.091	49-82	.598	126-225-351	5.0	161-7	27	52	127	28	370	5.3

* at Ohio State



AS A JUNIOR IN 2024-25

- Recorded 13 points on a 5-of-7 field-goal ledger and perfect 3-of-3 free-throw clip versus Montana (11/13/24), plus blocked two shots.
- Scored 10 points and shot a perfect 4-of-4 from the floor at Louisville (11/9/24), adding six rebounds in the win.

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24

- Appeared in 35 of 36 games, missing one due to illness, and earned 34 starting nods.
- Averaged 6.6 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2.3 blocks in 23.5 minutes per game, finishing with a 58.6 percent field-goal clip.
- Tied for the eighth-most total blocks in a single season in Ohio State history with 83.
- Paced the team in field-goal percentage, total rebounding, offensive rebounding (2.3), blocks and dunks (49), as well as ranked fourth in scoring and made field goals (99).
- One of two DI players, alongside NCAA blocked shots leader Isaiah Cozart of Eastern Kentucky, to notch 60-plus blocks and register at least one in every appearance.
- Per KenPom, registered a 10.2 block percentage to rank No. 18 among qualified DI players, as well as posted an 11.1 offensive rebound percentage.
- Played the second-most minutes (824) of anyone with at least a 10.0 block percentage and 11.0 offensive rebound percentage, while only eight other Power Six players hit those marks at even 250-plus minutes: Connecticut's Donovan Clingan (788), Houston's Ja'Vier Francis (765), UCF's Ibrahim Diallo (608), Auburn's Dylan Cardwell (509), Ole Miss' Jamarion Sharp (489), Kentucky's Ugonna Onyenso (450), Iowa State's Hason Ward (445) and St. John's' Zubey Ejiofor (370).
- Placed ninth nationally in total blocks and No. 11 in blocks per game, with all but two of the players above him in each category logging more minutes per contest.
- Ranked fourth nationally with 25 multiple-block showings, trailing only Purdue's Zach Edey, Eastern Kentucky's Isaiah Cozart and Creighton's Ryan Kalkbrenner.
- Finished second in the Big Ten in blocks average and third in total blocks, as well as ninth in total offensive rebounds (79), No. 10 in offensive rebounding average, co-No. 13 in total rebounds (224) and No. 14 in rebounding average.
- In league-only action, placed second in both blocks average (2.4) and total blocks (47), plus co-sixth in both offensive rebounding average (2.2) and total offensive rebounds (45), as well as co-No. 12 in total rebounds (128) and co-No. 14 in rebounding average (6.4).
- Scored in double figures on nine occasions, posting 14-plus points three times.
- Grabbed five-plus boards 25 times, reaching seven-plus in 18 games, 10-plus in five outings and 14-plus twice, all team highs.
- Pulled down at least five offensive boards in five contests and logged seven twice, both marks leading the team.
- Recorded 25 multiple-block performances, posting at least three in 14 of them and four-plus in six, all team highs.
- Tallied half the team's double-digit rebounding outings, including notching the two top single-game totals (15 and 14).
- Compiled all but one of Ohio State's 15 three-block showings and all six of its four-block outings.
- Tied for the most offensive rebounds (seven, twice) in a single game by a Buckeye.
- Ended the year by averaging 13.7 points per game on 63.3 percent (19-of-30) 2-point shooting across three NIT games.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022-23

- One of five Buckeyes to compete in all 35 games, he started 11 contests, including each of the final nine.
- Averaged 4.0 points, 3.6 rebounds and 1.3 blocks in 15.5 minutes per game, while shooting 58.7 percent from the floor.
- Recorded 44 total blocks, the sixth-most by a freshman in Ohio State history.
- Led the team in field-goal percentage and blocks, plus placed third in offensive rebounding (1.3) and fifth in total rebounding.
- Compiled two double-doubles, third-most among Buckeyes.
- If qualified, would have ranked No. 27 nationally in block percentage (8.8), per KenPom.
- Placed fifth in the Big Ten in both blocks per game and total blocks, and was the conference's only player with 32-plus rejections (top-13 in the league) who averaged under 21.0 minutes per game.
- In league-only action, finished co-seventh in total blocks (24) and eighth in blocks per game (1.2).
- Scored in double figures three times, as well as blocked multiple shots on a team-best 12 occasions, with four-plus a team-leading twice.
- Pulled down at least five rebounds in seven contests, reaching eight-plus in three and tallying 12 twice.
- Registered multiple steals three times, as well as twice notched two assists.
- Accumulated five of the team's eight three-block performances, including the top two single-game figures (five and four).
- Posted the top single-game steal total (four) by a Buckeye and tied for the second-most offensive rebounds (six) in an outing.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Unanimously considered a four-star recruit and a top-four prospect in the state of Missouri.
- Finished No. 68 overall in the On3 Consensus rankings, including ninth among centers.
- Ranked as the No. 62 recruit in the nation by ESPN and the No. 71 overall prospect by Rivals.
- Spent his final prep year at Link Academy, where he played alongside Tennessee teammate Cameron Carr, as well as one-and-done Volunteer standout Julian Phillips.
- Recorded over 8.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game as a senior, aiding his team to a 34-2 record and a runner-up finish at GEICO Nationals.
- Set a school record with 160 shots in three years at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Averaged approximately 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game during his junior campaign.
- Logged 113 blocked shots, then a single-season school record, as a sophomore, breaking the prior mark by 43.
- Swatted 16 shots in a game against Lighthouse Christian on 2/12/20 to set a school record, breaking his own mark of 10 against Core4Prep on 11/19/19.
- In addition to Carr and Phillips, played alongside Omaha Biliew (Wake Forest/Iowa State), Trey Green (Xavier), Damien Mayo Jr. (Southern Illinois/Missouri State), Ethan Lathan (Boise State), Tarris Reed Jr. (Connecticut/Michigan) and Jordan Walsh (Boston Celtics/Arkansas), among others, at Link.
- First-round NBA Draft choices Shai Gilgeous-Alexander and Nickeil Alexander-Walker are notable Hamilton Heights alumni.

PERSONAL

- Born April 20, 2004, in Lagos, Nigeria, as Felix Eberchukwu Okpara.
- Moved to the United States in August 2018, settling in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Parents are Kennedy and Joy Okpara, while his American host parents are Adam and Brittany Levitt.
- Has an older sister (Gold), an older brother (David), a younger brother (Kennedy) and a younger sister (Molly).
- In his host family, has an older sister (Avery), a younger brother (Reid) and a younger sister (Copelyn).
- Adam, Brittany and Avery Levitt all attended Tennessee.
- Interests outside of basketball include fashion, movies and video games.
- Played soccer while growing up in Nigeria and did not begin playing basketball until a few months before moving to the USA.
- Favorite athlete is Giannis Antetokounmpo because he can relate to him on and off the court, plus because of his work ethic.
- Chose Tennessee both because he wanted to be closer to home and due to his love for the coaching staff and players.
- Third player in Tennessee history from Nigeria, joining Yemi Makanjuola (2011-13) and Emmanuel Ngedu (2008-09).
- Owens a standing reach over 9-4 and a wingspan just shy of 7-3, plus generates 1,626 pounds of vertical force in his isometric belt test.
- Recipient of The John Stokely Family Athletic Endowment.

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AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25

- Totaled six points on a perfect 3-of-3 field-goal clip in the win at Louisville (11/9/24), plus grabbed a career-high six rebounds in a career-best 21 minutes.
- Set then-career highs in minutes (20), points (seven), rebounds (four) and made field goals (three) in the season-opening triumph against Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), plus tied his top tally in assists (two).

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24

- Played in 13 contests, including nine of the first 13, and finished with 18 rebounds in 78 minutes on the floor.
- Shot 8-of-9 (88.9 percent) from the free-throw line and went 2-of-3 (66.7 percent) from the field, with both makes coming via dunks.
- Pulled down multiple rebounds in five appearances and blocked a shot in four.
- Placed third on the team with four "One Fly, We All Fly" pregame dunks.
- Finished with two points, a then-career-high-tying three rebounds and a career-best two assists in 10 minutes of action against Vanderbilt (2/17/24).
- Scored four points on a perfect 4-of-4 free-throw tally in the win over George Mason (12/5/23).
- Made his official Tennessee debut in the season-opening victory against Tennessee Tech (11/6/23).

HIGH SCHOOL

- Tabbed as four-star recruit by ESPN, as well as a four-star prospect by 247Sports, On3 and Rivals.
- Finished No. 144 in the 247Sports Composite rankings, as well as No. 148 on the On3 Consensus list, the latter good for first among Alabamians and No. 20 at the center position.
- Spent the final year of his prep career at Link Academy, where he played alongside Tennessee teammates Cameron Carr and Ben Linnemeyer.
- Averaged 10.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, helping the team go 27-1, win the GEICO Nationals championship and finish No. 1 in both the ESPN and MaxPreps national rankings.
- Attended Jacksonville High School during his junior campaign, averaging 13.3 points, 8.2 rebounds and 4.5 blocks per game, while shooting 57.0 percent from the floor.
- Totaled 109 blocked shots in 24 games as a junior, including 11 in the regional final, en route to ASWA 4A All-State recognition.
- Previously attended Westbrook Christian School in Rainbow City, Ala., where he played varsity basketball from eighth grade through his sophomore year, averaging 19.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game during his last year there.
- Played football his first two years of high school, earning all-state honorable mention as a linebacker during his sophomore campaign and collecting multiple scholarship offers.
- Competed with The Skills Factory on the Nike AAU circuit.
- In addition to Carr and Phillips, played alongside Elliot Cadeau (North Carolina), Corey Chest (LSU), Ryan Forrest (North Carolina A&T/Northwestern State), Jacob Fredson-Cole (Oklahoma), Tyler McKinley (Cincinnati) and Ja'Kobe Walter (Toronto Raptors/Baylor), among others, at Link.
- Country music artist Riley Green and 1996 Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Bragg also attended Jacksonville High School.

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 16, 2004, in Birmingham, Ala., as John Caden Phillips, but goes by Cade
- Parents are John David Phillips, who works in the steel industry, and Reagan Phillips, who has her own psychology clinic.
- Father played quarterback and defensive back at Alabama, appearing in 17 games from 1996-98, with Tennessee finishing second in his recruitment.
- Mother, then Reagan Croyle, played basketball from 1996-99 at Alabama, where she was also the homecoming queen.
- Has two younger brothers, Will and Gibbs.
- Grew up on Big Oak Ranch, a large Christian home for children run by members of his family, in both Springville, Ala., and Southside, Ala.
- Grandfather, John Croyle, was an All-American defensive lineman under Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama.
- Uncle, Brodie Croyle, played quarterback at Alabama and was a 2006 NFL Draft third-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, for whom he competed with for five years.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping with teammates and adventure activities such as cliff jumping and rock climbing.
- Favorite athlete is his father.
- Best sports memory is winning the GEICO Nationals title during his senior year of high school.
- Committed to Tennessee over Alabama, Auburn, Clemson and Georgia.
- Chose Tennessee because he loved the people, in particular Rick Barnes, Gregg Polinsky and team chaplain Chris Walker.
- Owns a 7-2 wingspan, a standing reach of just under 9-0 and a max trap bar deadlift (565 pounds) of 2.62 times his body weight, plus added 12.5 pounds and upped his standing vertical jump by 2.63 inches between arriving on campus and starting his freshman season.
- Recipient of the Richard & Melba Jackson Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

SEASON HIGHS

Points:	7 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Rebounds:	6 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	2 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 (2x) // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Field Goals:	3 (2x) // last at Louisville, 11/9/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	1 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Minutes:	21:09 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	7 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Rebounds:	6 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Assists:	2 (2x) // last vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Steals:	1 // vs. Ga. Southern, 12/12/23
Blocks:	1 (6x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Field Goals:	3 (2x) // last at Louisville, 11/9/24
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	4 // vs. George Mason, 12/5/23
Minutes:	21:09 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

SEC HIGHS

Points:	2 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Rebounds:	3 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Assists:	2 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24
Minutes:	10:19 // vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	2	2
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	1
Had 10+ Rebounds	--	--
Led the Vols in Rebounding	--	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	1	3
Had a Double-Double	--	--
Had Multiple Blocks	--	--
Led the Vols in Blocks	1	1
Had Multiple Steals	--	--

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24	13-0	78	6.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	9-9-18	1.4	11-0	5	3	4	1	12	0.9
2024-25	3-0	53	17.7	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	5-8-13	4.3	3-0	3	0	2	0	17	5.7
TOTAL	16-0	131	8.2	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	14-17-31	1.9	14-0	8	3	6	1	29	1.8

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SEASON HIGHS

Points:	19 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Rebounds:	6 // vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Assists:	9 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Steals:	3 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Blocks:	1 (2x) // last vs. Montana, 11/13/24
Field Goals:	7 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
3-Pointers:	4 // at Louisville, 11/9/24
Free Throws:	7 // vs. Gardner-Webb, 11/4/24
Minutes:	33:51 // at Louisville, 11/9/24

CAREER HIGHS

Points:	26 (2x) // at Kentucky, 2/3/24
Rebounds:	9 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24
Assists:	14 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24
Steals:	5 (4x) // last vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Blocks:	2 // at LSU, 1/21/23
Field Goals:	9 // at Miss. State, 1/10/24
3-Pointers:	5 // vs. Norfolk State, 1/2/24
Free Throws:	11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
Minutes:	40:00 (4x) // last vs. Creighton (N), 3/29/24

SEC HIGHS

Points:	26 (2x) // at Kentucky, 2/3/24
Rebounds:	9 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24
Assists:	14 // vs. Texas A&M, 2/24/24
Steals:	5 (3x) // last vs. LSU, 2/7/24
Blocks:	2 // at LSU, 1/21/23
Field Goals:	9 // at Miss. State, 1/10/24
3-Pointers:	4 (6x) // last vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24
Free Throws:	11 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/22
Minutes:	40:00 (2x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/10/24

PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 10+ Points	2	58
Scored 20+ Points	--	7
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	17
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	49
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	13
Had 5+ Assists	2	47
Led the Vols in Assists	2	60
Had Multiple Steals	1	53
Led the Vols in Steals	--	40
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	2	71

CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	35-1	774	22.1	94-247	.381	44-125	.352	75-89	.843	5-61-66	1.9	61-0	93	60	3	60	307	8.8
2022-23	30-15	860	28.7	105-280	.375	51-164	.311	60-72	.833	10-72-82	2.7	67-1	161	68	6	59	321	10.7
2023-24	36-30	1138	31.6	134-341	.393	72-209	.344	84-119	.706	11-90-101	2.8	48-0	218	78	3	62	424	11.8
2024-25	3-3	95	31.6	13-29	.448	7-17	.412	10-12	.833	2-7-9	3.0	7-0	23	16	2	6	43	14.3
TOTAL	104-49	2872	27.6	346-897	.386	174-515	.338	229-292	.784	28-230-258	2.5	183-1	495	222	14	187	1095	10.5

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HONORS

- 2024-25: Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Second Team All-American ... Jay Bilas Preseason Third Team All-American ... Preseason First Team All-SEC (Media) ... Preseason First Team All-SEC (Coaches) ... Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List ... Bob Cousy Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List
- 2023-24: SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches) ... First Team All-SEC (Coaches) ... SEC All-Defensive Team (Coaches) ... Second Team All-SEC (AP) ... Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist & Watch List ... Lefty Driesell Defensive Player of the Year Finalist ... NCAA Midwest Region All-Tournament Team ... Bob Cousy Award Midseason Top 10 List & Preseason Watch List Preseason First Team All-SEC (Coaches) ... Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media)
- 2022-23: Second Team All-SEC (Coaches, Media) ... SEC All-Defensive Team ... Naismith Defensive Player of the Year semifinalist ... Lefty Driesell Defensive Player of the Year Finalist ... USBWA All-District IV Team ... NABC Second Team All-District 20 ... Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List ... Preseason First Team All-SEC (Coaches) ... Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media)
- 2021-22: SEC All-Defensive Team ... SEC All-Freshman Team

CAREER

- The fourth three-time All-SEC Defensive Team designee in league history, alongside Reginald Buckner (2010-13), Jeffrey Taylor (2009-12) and Jarvis Varnado (2007-10).
- One of 10 players, including the second Volunteer, to lead the SEC in assists per game in back-to-back years, alongside Sahvir Wheeler (2020-22), Alex Caruso (2013-15), Nick Calathes (2007-09), Derrick Zimmerman (2001-03), Detrick White (1997-99), Chuck Evans (1991-93), Terry Coner (1984-87; three times), Sean Tuohy (1978-82; four times) and Rodney Woods (1972-75; three times).
- Among three Volunteers with 1,000 points, 400 assists and 150 steals, joining Santiago Vescovi (2019-24) and C.J. Watson (2002-06).
- Lone player in Tennessee history with greater than five points/assists double-doubles, logging eight in his first three campaigns.
- Concluded his junior season second in program history in assist-to-turnover ratio (min. 2.0 APG & 40 GP) with a 2.29 ledger, fourth in steals per game at 1.79, sixth in assists with 472, sixth in assists per game with a 4.67 mark and seventh in steals with 181.
- Owens the program record for career assists in NCAA Tournament play (38) and is third in assists per NCAA Tournament game (6.3).

AS A SENIOR IN 2024-25

- Stuffed the stat sheet with 11 points, a game-high seven assists, six rebounds, one steal and one block, with just one turnover, against Montana (11/13/24), shooting 3-of-4 from deep.
- Finished with a co-game-high 19 points, seven assists and three steals in the victory at Louisville (11/9/24), shooting 7-of-13 from the floor, including 4-of-7 beyond the arc.
- Started the year with 13 points and nine assists versus Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), adding two steals to move into the top five on Tennessee's career leaderboard.

AS A JUNIOR IN 2023-24

- Among the six Volunteers to appear in all 36 affairs, starting each of the final 30.
- Finished with the third-most assists (218) in a season in program history, trailing only Rodney Woods (227 in 1974-75) and Johnny Darden (221 in 1976-77), while also placing No. 15 among all SEC players in the last 45 seasons (1979-2024).
- Placed fourth at Tennessee in single-season assist-to-turnover ratio (2.79), seventh in assists per game (6.06), ninth in steals (62) and No. 14 in minutes (1,138).
- Averaged 11.8 points, 2.8 rebounds, 6.1 assists and 1.7 steals in 31.6 minutes per game, plus shot 34.4 percent from beyond the arc.
- Led the team in assists, steals and minutes, while ranking second in scoring, made 3-pointers (72), made free throws (84) and free-throw attempts (119), plus third in made field goals (134).
- Tied for second on the team with three double-doubles, all with points and assists.
- Became the second player in Tennessee history to win SEC Defensive Player of the Year, joining Yves Pons (2019-20), and the third individual under 6-foot to do so, alongside Tremont Waters (2018-19) and Tyler Ulis (2015-16).
- Became the fifth SEC player in at least the last 45 seasons (1979-2024) with multiple 13-assist outings in a single campaign, joining Sahvir Wheeler (2020-21), Phil Pressey (2012-13), Dee Bost (2011-12) and John Wall (2009-10).
- Totaled four of the nine double-digit assist outings by an SEC player—only Reed Sheppard had even two—and notched both performances of 12-plus assists.
- One of seven DI players with 13-plus assists multiple times and one of 12 with seven-plus assists at least 20 times.
- Finished No. 12 nationally in total assists, No. 22 in assists per game, No. 28 in assist rate (min. 400 MP; 34.1), No. 31 in assist-to-turnover ratio and co-No. 56 in steals.
- Led the SEC in assists per game for the second straight year, the 10th person ever to do so, and also paced the league in total assists.
- Finished third in the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio, fourth in total steals and steals per game, fifth in total minutes (1,138), No. 12 in minutes per game, co-No. 12 in total made 3-pointers and co-No. 15 made 3-pointers per game (2.0).
- Paced the league in assists (7.0) in SEC-only action, while also ranking second in steals (2.1), third in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.15), sixth in minutes (34.1), co-No. 11 in made 3-pointers (2.3) and No. 19 in scoring (14.1).
- Led or co-lead the Volunteers in assists 30 times, minutes 21 times and steals 15 times, all team highs.
- Ranked third among Volunteers with 20 double-digit scoring performances, all in the final 28 games, as well as second in number outings with 15-plus points (13; eight in a 13-game span), 18-plus points (seven), 20-plus points (four) and 25-plus points (two).
- Paced the team in number of contests with three-plus assists (33), five-plus assists (24), seven-plus assists (14), 10-plus assists (four), 13-plus assists (two), multiple steals (16), three-plus steals (10) and four-plus steals (seven).

AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2022-23

- At the time of his season-ending injury, led the SEC in assists (161, 5.4 apg) while boasting an impressive 2.37 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- Became the first Vol since C.J. Watson in 2004-05 to finish a season as the SEC's assists leader (5.4 apg).
- Finished SEC regular-season play as the league leader in total assists (111) and assists per game (6.53 apg) while finishing second in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.92).
- Became just the seventh player in program history to average 10.0-plus points and 5.0-plus assists in a season (10.7 ppg, 5.4 apg).
- Had five points/assists double-doubles on the season, tying the program's career record (Rodney Woods from 1972-75).
- His 161 assists tied for the ninth-highest single-season total by a Vol, matching former teammate Kennedy Chandler (2021-22).
- His 2.37 assist/turnover ratio put him ninth on the program's all-time single-season list.
- Finished the season with 59 total steals, with his 1.97 average good for No. 12 on the program's all-time single-season list.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2021-22

- Made a major impact off the bench, ranking second on UT in steals (1.7 spg), third in assists (2.7 apg) and fourth in scoring (8.8 ppg).
- In SEC play, he raised his scoring average to 10.1 ppg, one of only four players on the team to average double figures, while his 86.6 free-throw percentage during league play led the roster.
- Became the fourth Volunteer freshman ever selected to the SEC All-Defensive Team.
- Led the Vols in steals 12 times, in assists six times and in scoring four times, plus was first off the bench in a team-high 19 games.
- Scored in double figures during 12 of Tennessee's 18 regular season SEC games, including nine of the final 11, and had 17 total double-figure scoring efforts to rank fourth on the team.
- Ranked No. 11 among all DI players in steal percentage, logging a steal on 4.54 percent of opponents' possessions while on the floor.
- Finished one steal shy of the SEC lead in steals during conference play, averaging 2.2 takeaways per game with 40 steals in 18 SEC games.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from Our Saviour Lutheran School in Bronx, N.Y., transferring there late in his senior year with the initial intent of taking a postgraduate year, but instead signed with Tennessee in late August.
- Spent the majority of the 2020-21 school year, including basketball season, at Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair, N.J., averaging 20.0 points and 4.6 assists per game as a senior.
- Had a breakout showing in six games at the 2021 Peach Jam with the New York Lightning, averaging 15.3 points and 5.5 assists per game, while boasting a 4.7 assist-to-turnover ratio and connecting on 50.0 percent of his 3-point attempts.
- Facing eventual Peach Jam winner Team Final, had 23 points on 7-for-8 3-point shooting, adding 10 assists, three steals and no turnovers.

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 2, 2002, in Long Island, N.Y., as Zakai Za'Miek Zeigler, to mother Charmane Zeigler.
- Younger half-brother, Armoni, plays basketball at Saint Peter's and the two met in the opening round of the 2024 NCAA Tournament.
- Also competed in football growing up, playing running back, quarterback and safety.
- Continues a storied history of Vols from the New York City area, following Ernie Grunfeld (Forest Hills), Tobias Harris (Dix Hills), Bernard King (Brooklyn), Kevin Punter Jr. (Bronx), Ed Wiener (Brooklyn), Brian Williams (Bronx) and Howard Wood (East Hampton).
- The shortest scholarship Volr since Ralph Parton, who stood 5-7, in 1979-80, but is co-second on UT with a +5.25 wingspan (6-2.25).
- After his family's apartment was destroyed in a fire during his freshman season, Tennessee fans pledged over \$363,000 in under 48 hours through a GoFundMe effort, with the proceeds enabling his family to relocate to Knoxville, Tenn., in the spring of 2022.
- Recipient of both the Larry Pratt Athletic Scholarship Endowment and the Earl Keister II Basketball Endowment.



21 CAMPBELL DUNCAN

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HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game as a senior, earning First Team All-District 26 6A and *Austin American-Statesman* All-Central Texas Honorable Mention accolades.
- Tabbed to the THSCA Academic All-State Elite Team, the highest honorable attainable, after posting a 4.65 GPA as a senior, en route to graduating with a 4.48 mark.
- Posted 14.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg his junior season, collecting Second Team All-District 26 6A distinction.
- Helped his team to a 14-0 conference record, an area championship and a regional quarterfinal appearance in both his freshman and sophomore years.
- National Honor Society member and three-year golf letter winner, helping his team to a state title as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

- Born Oct. 16, 2005, in Austin, Texas, as Campbell James Duncan and nickname is "Dunc."
- Parents are Clayton Duncan, a senior VP at a healthcare company, and Stephanie Duncan, who works in network security sales.
- Mother played volleyball at Texas and grandfather, Bob Spurck, played basketball at Tulane.
- Has a younger sister, Parker.
- Interests outside of basketball include fishing and golfing, while his favorite athlete is Patrick Mahomes.
- Best sports memories are a game-winner against Del Valle High School in a district game as a junior and making the third round of the state playoffs as a sophomore.

GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25																	



35 BEN LINNEMEYER

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HIGH SCHOOL

- Spent his final two years—his senior season and a post-graduate year—at Link Academy, where he played alongside Tennessee teammates Cameron Carr and Cade Phillips in 2022-23.
- Averaged 14.2 points, 5.4 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game his final year at Link, plus shot 90.0 percent at the line.
- Helped the team go 27-1, win the GEICO Nationals championship and finish No. 1 in both the ESPN and MaxPreps national rankings as a senior.
- Team captain as a junior at Rock Bridge High School, where he was a two-year starter.
- Helped his team finish second in the conference and reach the district title game his sophomore year.
- National Honor Society and honor roll student.

PERSONAL

- Born Nov. 24, 2004, in Chicago as Benjamin Scott Linnemeyer and lived there until he was two.
- Parents are Scott Linnemeyer, who works in real state, and Kara Linnemeyer, a lawyer.
- Has an older sister, Kate.
- Interests outside of basketball include baseball, football and shoes, while his favorite athlete is Jimmy Butler.
- Best sports memory is winning GEICO Nationals in Fort Myers, Fla., as a senior.
- Second player in Tennessee history from the state of Missouri, joining Derrick Walker (2017-19).

GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25																	



24 GAVIN PAULL

FR Guard | 5-11 | 158 | Electrical Engineering
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HIGH SCHOOL

- Four-year varsity letter winner helped his team compile a 127-17 (.882) overall record, a 56-4 (.933) mark in district play and four straight district titles during his prep career, plus was in National Honor Society and the math club.
- Two-time UIL First Team All-District 26-6A selection, claiming the honor as both a junior and senior.
- Averaged 15.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 4.0 apg as a senior captain, earning UIL District 26-6A Offensive Player of the Year.
- Posted 12.0 ppg, 3.0 apg and 2.0 rpg per game as a junior, collecting all-area and team offensive player of the year.
- Aided his team to a 38-2 record and state semifinal berth as a sophomore and to a 30-2 record and state final appearance as a freshman.
- Brad Buckman and Chris Mihm, the latter of whom spent nine years in the NBA, also attended Westlake before competing under Rick Barnes during his tenure at Texas.

PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 9, 2005, in Austin, Texas, as Gavin Putney Paull.
- Parents are Jason Paull, the chief strategy office of an applied science company, and Kristin Paull, who works in hospitality.
- Has two older brothers, Nathan and Jackson.
- Interests outside of basketball include other sports, spending time with friends, TV and video games, while his favorite athlete is Steph Curry because he is fun to watch.
- Best sports memory is hitting a game-winning shot in the bi-district 6A playoffs as a junior.

GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25																	

RECORD, RESULTS & GAME HIGHS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	OT	vs. T25	vs. T10
All Games	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Time	TV	Opponent	Result	Attend.	High Pts.	High Reb.	High Ast.	High Stl.	High Blk.	High Min.
11/4	7 p.m.	SECN+	Gardner-Webb	W, 80-64	17,813	Lanier (18)	Okpara (9)	Zeigler (9)	Mashack (4)	Estrella (1) Okpara (1)	Zeigler (32:32)
11/9	12 p.m.	ACCN	at Louisville	W, 77-55	16,976	Lanier (19) Zeigler (19)	Mashack (7)	Zeigler (7)	Mashack (3) Zeigler (3)	four (1)	Zeigler (33:51)
11/13	7 p.m.	SECN+	Montana	W, 92-57	16,916	Miličić (18)	Okpara (10)	Zeigler (7)	Gainey (2) Miličić (2)	Okpara (2)	Miličić (33:24)
11/17	3 p.m.	SECN+	Austin Peay								
11/21	9:30 p.m.	CBSSN	vs. Virginia^								
11/22	TBD	CBSSN	vs. TBD^								
11/27	4 p.m.	SECN+	UT Martin								
12/3	TBD	TBD	Syracuse+								
12/10	6:30 p.m.	ESPN	vs. Miami%								
12/14	5:30 p.m.	FOX	at Illinois								
12/17	7 p.m.	SECN+	Western Carolina								
12/23	7 p.m.	SECN	Middle Tennessee								
12/31	3 p.m.	SECN+	Norfolk State								
1/4	1 p.m.	ESPN	Arkansas*								
1/7	7 p.m.	TBD	at Florida*								
1/11	6 p.m.	TBD	at Texas*								
1/15	8 p.m.	SECN	Georgia*								
1/18	3:30 p.m.	SECN	at Vanderbilt*								
1/21	7 p.m.	TBD	Mississippi State*								
1/25	8:30 p.m.	TBD	at Auburn*								
1/28	7 p.m.	ESPN	Kentucky*								
2/1	TBD	TBD	Florida*								
2/5	7 p.m.	SECN	Missouri*								
2/8	12 p.m.	TBD	at Oklahoma*								
2/11	7 p.m.	ESPN	at Kentucky*								
2/15	1 p.m.	SECN	Vanderbilt*								
2/22	12 p.m.	TBD	at Texas A&M*								
2/25	9 p.m.	SECN	at LSU*								
3/1	TBD	TBD	Alabama*								
3/5	9 p.m.	TBD	at Ole Miss*								
3/8	2 p.m.	SECN	South Carolina*								

* - SEC game
^ - Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)
+ - ACC/SEC Challenge
% - Jimmy V Classic (New York, N.Y.)
All times Eastern

A breakdown of how many times each player has led Tennessee in each category can be found on Page 11

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Rebounds		Pts	A	TO	Stl	Blk	Min	Pts. at	
									O-D-Total	PF							Half	
Gardner-Webb		W, 80-42	24-55	43.6	6-23	26.1	10-15	66.7	10-22-32	19	64	8	15	6	2	40		32
at #12/12 Tennessee	Nov. 4		28-55	50.9	8-23	34.8	16-21	76.2	8-21-29	15	80	16	11	9	2	40		44
at RV/-- Louisville		W, 77-55	16-60	26.7	10-39	25.6	13-13	100.0	13-13-26	13	55	11	15	12	4	40		26
#12/12 Tennessee	Nov. 9		30-53	56.6	10-19	52.6	7-11	63.6	12-28-40	18	77	12	20	8	4	40		40
Montana		W, 92-57	18-52	34.6	7-25	28.0	14-19	73.7	4-13-17	21	57	8	11	9	0	40		31
at #11/9 Tennessee	Nov. 13		31-51	60.8	9-21	42.9	21-25	84.0	7-31-38	16	92	24	13	6	6	40		40
RV/-- Austin Peay																		
at #11/9 Tennessee	Nov. 17																	
Virginia																		
vs. Tennessee	Nov. 21																	
TBD																		
vs. Tennessee	Nov. 22																	
UT Martin																		
at Tennessee	Nov. 27																	
Syracuse																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 3																	
Miami																		
vs. Tennessee	Dec. 10																	
at Illinois																		
Tennessee	Dec. 14																	
Western Carolina																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 17																	
Middle Tennessee																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 23																	
Norfolk State																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 31																	
Arkansas																		
at Tennessee	Jan. 4																	
at Florida																		
Tennessee	Jan. 7																	
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Tennessee	Feb. 11																	
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at Tennessee	Feb. 15																	
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Tennessee	Feb. 22																	
at LSU																		
Tennessee	Feb. 25																	
Alabama																		
at Tennessee	March 1																	
at Ole Miss																		
Tennessee	March 5																	
South Carolina																		
at Tennessee	March 8																	

SPECIALTY STATS

Opponent (Date)	W/L	Biggest Lead		Ties	Lead Changes	Lead Time		Tied	Off Turnovers		In Paint		Second Chance		Fast-Break		Bench	
		UT	OPP			UT	OPP		UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-
Gardner-Webb (11/4)	W	27	0	2	0	38:58	0:00	1:02	20-16	+4	38-34	+4	7-12	-5	13-0	+13	29-14	+15
at Louisville (11/9)	W	26	0	0	0	39:02	0:00	0:58	20-12	+8	40-10	+30	15-5	+10	6-4	+2	19-39	-20
Montana (11/13)	W	38	1	1	2	39:21	0:13	0:26	15-4	+11	38-22	+16	5-5	0	20-0	+20	29-12	+17
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South Carolina (3/8)																		
TOTALS	3-0	38	1	3	2	117:21	0:13	2:26	55-32	+23	116-66	+50	27-12	+5	39-4	+35	77-65	+12
SEC																		

Bold = season high for UT/OPP (or highest UT +/-)
Underline = season low for UT/OPP (or lowest UT +/-)

GAME-BY-GAME POINTS, REBOUNDS & ASSISTS

Opponent (Date)	Bishop Boswell	Cameron Darlimestone Carr	Dubur	J.P. Estrella	Jordan Gainey	Grant Hurst	Chaz Lanier	Jahmai Mashack	Igor Miličić Jr.	Felix Okpara	Cade Phillips	Zakai Zeigler
Gardner-Webb (11/4)	DNP-INJ	2-1-2	DNP	4-2-0	16-2-1	DNP	18-1-0	10-4-1	8-4-1	2-9-0	7-4-2	13-1-9
at Louisville (11/9)	2-0-0	0-2-0	DNP	2-5-0	9-4-4	DNP	19-2-1	3-7-0	7-2-0	10-6-0	6-6-0	19-2-7
Montana (11/13)	0-1-1	13-2-2	DNP	8-1-1	4-3-2	0-0-0	13-1-4	8-3-1	18-10-5	13-4-0	4-3-1	11-6-7
Austin Peay (11/17)												
vs. Virginia (11/21)												
vs. TBD (11/22)												
UT Martin (11/27)												
Syracuse (12/3)												
vs. Miami (12/10)												
at Illinois (12/14)												
Western Carolina (12/17)												
Middle Tennessee (12/23)												
Norfolk State (12/31)												
Arkansas (1/4)												
at Florida (1/7)												
at Texas (1/11)												
Georgia (1/15)												
at Vanderbilt (1/18)												
Mississippi State (1/21)												
at Auburn (1/25)												
Kentucky (1/28)												
Florida (2/1)												
Missouri (2/5)												
at Oklahoma (2/8)												
at Kentucky (2/11)												
Vanderbilt (2/15)												
at Texas A&M (2/22)												
at LSU (2/25)												
Alabama (3/1)												
at Ole Miss (3/5)												
South Carolina (3/8)												

HIGHS & LOWS

Individual Category

Points	Tennessee 19 by Chaz Lanier at Louisville (11/9/24) 19 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	Opponent 30 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Points in a Half	14 (1H) by Igor Miličić Jr. vs. Montana (11/13/24)	16 (1H) by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field Goals Made	7 by Jordan Gainey vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 7 by Chaz Lanier vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 7 by Chaz Lanier at Louisville (11/9/24) 7 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	8 by Darryl Simmons II vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 8 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field Goals Made in a Half	4 (1H) by Jordan Gainey vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 (1H) by Chaz Lanier vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 (1H) by Chaz Lanier at Louisville (11/9/24) 4 (2H) by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24) 4 (1H) by Igor Miličić Jr. vs. Montana (11/13/24)	4 (1H & 2H) by Darryl Simmons II vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 (2H) by Reyne Smith at Louisville (11/9/24) 4 (1H & 2H) by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field Goals Attempted	15 by Chaz Lanier at Louisville (11/9/24)	16 by Darryl Simmons II vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Field-Goal Percentage (min. 5 made)	77.8 (7-9) by Jordan Gainey vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	53.3 (8-15) by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
3-Pointers Made	4 by Chaz Lanier vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	4 by Darryl Simmons II vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 by Reyne Smith at Louisville (11/9/24) 4 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
3-Pointers Attempted	7 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	12 by Reyne Smith at Louisville (11/9/24)
3-Point Percentage (min. 2 made)	75.0 (3-4) by Zakai Zeigler vs. Montana (11/13/24)	57.1 (4-7) by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Free Throws Made	7 by Zakai Zeigler vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	10 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Free Throws Attempted	7 by Zakai Zeigler vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 7 by Cameron Carr vs. Montana (11/13/24)	13 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Free-Throw Percentage (min. 3 made) <i>highest total of makes without a miss listed</i>	100 (7-7) by Zakai Zeigler vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	100 (4-4) by Jamaine Mann vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 100 (4-4) by Kasean Pryor at Louisville (11/9/24) 100 (4-4) by Reyne Smith at Louisville (11/9/24)
Total Rebounds	10 by Igor Miličić Jr. vs. Montana (11/13/24)	8 by Isaiah Richards vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Offensive Rebounds	4 by Felix Okpara vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 4 by Cade Phillips at Louisville (11/9/24)	3 by Chucky Hepburn at Louisville (11/9/24)
Defensive Rebounds	10 by Igor Miličić Jr. vs. Montana (11/13/24)	7 by Isaiah Richards vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Assists	9 by Zakai Zeigler vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	4 by Chucky Hepburn at Louisville (11/9/24)
Blocks	2 by Felix Okpara vs. Montana (11/13/24)	1; <i>six occurrences</i>
Steals	4 by Jahmai Mashack vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	6 by Chucky Hepburn at Louisville (11/9/24)
Turnovers	11 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	4 by Chucky Hepburn at Louisville (11/9/24)
Minutes Played	33:51 by Zakai Zeigler at Louisville (11/9/24)	35:53 by Money Williams vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Dunks	2 by Cade Phillips vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 2 by J.P. Estrella vs. Montana (11/13/24) 2 by Felix Okpara vs. Montana (11/13/24)	n/a

Team Category

Points	Tennessee 92 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 77 at Louisville (11/9/24)	Opponent 64 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 55 at Louisville (11/9/24)
Points in a Half	52 (2H) vs. Montana (11/13/24) 36 (2H) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	32 (1H & 2H) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 26 x2; (1H) at Louisville (11/9/24) and (2H) vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field Goals Made	31 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 28 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	24 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 16 at Louisville (11/9/24)
Field Goals Made in a Half	19 (2H) vs. Montana (11/13/24) 12 (1H) vs. Montana (11/13/24)	13 (2H) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 8 x3; (1H & 2H) at Louisville (11/9/24) and (2H) vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field Goals Attempted	55 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 51 vs. Montana (11/13/24)	60 at Louisville (11/9/24) 52 vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Field-Goal Percentage	60.8 (31-51) vs. Montana (11/13/24) 50.9 (28-55) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	43.6 (24-55) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 26.7 (16-60) at Louisville (11/9/24)
3-Pointers Made	10 at Louisville (11/9/24) 8 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	10 at Louisville (11/9/24) 6 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
3-Pointers Attempted	23 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 19 at Louisville (11/9/24)	39 at Louisville (11/9/24) 23 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
3-Point Percentage	52.6 (10-19) at Louisville (11/9/24) 34.8 (8-23) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	26.1 (6-23) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 25.6 (10-39) at Louisville (11/9/24)
Free Throws Made	21 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 7 at Louisville (11/9/24)	14 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 10 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Free Throws Attempted	25 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 11 at Louisville (11/9/24)	19 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 13 at Louisville (11/9/24)
Free-Throw Percentage	84.0 (21-25) vs. Montana (11/13/24) 63.6 (7-11) at Louisville	100.0 (13-13) at Louisville 66.7 (10-15) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Total Rebounds	40 at Louisville (11/9/24) 29 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	32 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 26 at Louisville (11/9/24)
Offensive Rebounds	12 at Louisville (11/9/24) 7 vs. Montana (11/13/24)	13 at Louisville (11/9/24) 4 vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Defensive Rebounds	31 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 21 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	22 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 13 x2; at Louisville (11/9/24) and vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Assists	24 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 12 at Louisville (11/9/24)	11 at Louisville (11/9/24) 8 x2; vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) and vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Blocks	6 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 2 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	4 at Louisville (11/9/24) 0 vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Steals	9 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 6 vs. Montana (11/13/24)	12 at Louisville (11/9/24) 6 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)
Turnovers	20 at Louisville (11/9/24) 11 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	15 x2; at Louisville (11/9/24) and vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) 11 vs. Montana (11/13/24)
Fouls	18 at Louisville (11/9/24) 15 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24)	21 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 13 at Louisville (11/9/24)
Dunks	6 vs. Montana (11/13/24) 2 at Louisville (11/9/24)	n/a 0 x3; at Louisville (11/9/24), vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24) and vs. Montana (11/13/24)

BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Gardner-Webb at Tennessee
11/24/24 Ford City Center, Knoxville, Tennessee
2024-2025 NCAA Season

Game Time: 7:02 PM
Game Duration: 1:59
Attendance: 17,233

Officials: KD Burdett, Jr., Vladimir Vojvrad Tadić, Jason Oswing

Gardner-Webb - 54		Record: 0-1													
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-			
		Min	FG	3P	FT	Reb	Fou	TP	AS	TO	ST				
5 Ademola Badmus	F 19:20	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	11	
1 Anthony Selden	G 30:57	4-8	1-4	4-7	1	3	4	13	3	3	0	1	0	-3	
3 Jamarie Mann	G 28:54	4-8	1-2	4-4	2	1	3	5	13	0	2	0	0	-17	
6 Darryl Simmons Jr.	G 30:24	6-16	4-10	3-5	0	1	1	2	3	32	1	1	0	-13	
14 Shafar Lazar	G 06:57	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	-10	
23 Colin Hawkins	22:40	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	0	-12	
24 Isiah Richards	20:27	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	7	8	2	4	0	1	3	0	5	
22 Brendan Mykalcio	13:58	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	
11 Jacob Hudson	16:27	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	
6 Tabor Youngblood	06:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	-1	
Team						0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals		24:55	6-23	10-15	10-25	32	32	5	15	64	8	15	6	2	-16

Technical Fouls:NONE

Tennessee - 82		Record: 1-0													
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	A+			
		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks			
7 Igor Milicic Jr.	F 17:04	3-6	0-1	2-3	1	3	4	2	2	8	1	0	0	3	
34 Felix Okpara	C 25:04	6-3	0-0	2-4	4	5	9	4	5	2	0	3	0	1	
2 Chaz Lanier	G 30:07	8-20	7-12	4-6	0	1	0	1	2	18	0	1	0	11	
5 Zakai Ziegler	G 30:26	3-10	0-6	7-7	0	1	1	3	4	15	8	26	0	0	12
15 Jahma Mashack	G 28:43	2-4	2-4	4-4	1	3	3	2	10	1	2	4	0	0	21
11 Jordan Gaiety	27:50	7-9	2-4	2-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	10	10
12 Cade Phillips	19:58	3-6	0-0	1-3	0	4	4	0	2	7	2	0	0	1	14
43 Cameron Carr	11:52	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	-5
13 J.P. Estrella	11:11	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	12
Team						1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		28:55	8-23	16-21	8	21	29	15	19	90	16	11	2	2	18

Technical Fouls:NONE

GWEB		TENN		Points from			Period by Period Scoring			
				GWEB	TENN		1st	2nd	TOT	
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	27 (2 nd 6:39)		Turnovers	16	20				
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 3:10)	9 (2 nd 18:04)		Paint	34	38	GWEB	32	32	64
Lead Changes				Second Chance	12	7				
Times Tied	2			Fast Breaks	0	13	TENN	44	36	80
Time with Lead	00:00	38:58		Bench	14	29				

Period by Period Scoring

1st 2nd TOT

GWEB 32 32 64

TENN 44 38 80



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Tennessee at Louisville
11/24/24 PEC Youth Center, Louisville
2024-2025 NCAA Season

Game Time: 12:21 PM
Game Duration: 2:01
Attendance: 16,876

Officials: Ron Groover, Doug Shoop, Joe Lindsey

Tennessee - 77		Record: 0-0														
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	A+				
7 Igor Milicic Jr.	F 12:15	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	7	0	1	0	0			
34 Felix Okpara	C 27:22	4-4	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	2	3	10	0	1	0	25		
2 Chaz Lanier	G 28:26	7-15	3-6	2-2	1	1	2	3	1	19	1	0	0	14		
5 Zakai Ziegler	G 33:53	7-10	4-7	1-3	1	1	2	2	3	18	7	11	3	1	28	
15 Jahma Mashack	G 33:16	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	7	7	2	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	24
11 Jordan Gaiety	25:53	3-5	1-3	2-2	1	3	4	2	6	4	3	2	0	0	0	2
12 Cade Phillips	21:00	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
13 J.P. Estrella	10:20	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
43 Cameron Carr	06:13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
3 Bishop Borewell	05:15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team						1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		36:52	10-19	7-11	12	28	42	18	13	77	12	20	3	4	4	22

Technical Fouls:NONE

Louisville - 55		Record: 1-1												
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks			
		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		
0 James Scott	F 25:09	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	1
25 Aboubacar Traore	F 16:06	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
1 J'Vonae Hadley	G 28:17	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	4	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
5 Terrence Edwards Jr.	G 26:26	2-12	0-5	1-1	1	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	2
24 Chucky Hepburn	C 27:12	2-7	1-4	3-3	3	1	4	2	5	8	4	6	0	1
7 Kasean Pryor	09:43	1-7	0-6	4-4	0	2	2	1	3	6	1	3	1	0
6 Rayne Smith	23:00	5-13	4-12	4-4	2	3	5	2	3	18	1	0	0	0
93 Noah Waterman	16:02	5-7	3-6	1-1	0	1	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	1
3 Koren Johnson	20:42	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
9 Khari Roobis	04:23	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Team						1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		16:40	10-39	13-13	13	26	13	18	55	11	15	12	4	4

Technical Fouls:NONE

		TEN	LOU			Period by Period Scores			
Biggest lead	26 (2 nd 6:38)	0 (1 st 20:00)	Points from Turnovers	TEN	LOU				
Best Scoring Run	10 (1 st 14:50)	10 (1 st 0:41)	Paint	40	10				
Lead Changes			Second Chance	15	5	TEN	40	37	77
Times Tied	0		Fast Breaks	6	4				
Time with Lead	39:02	00:00	Bench	19	39	LOU	26	29	55

Period by Period Scoring

1st 2nd TOT

TEN 40 10 77

LOU 26 29 55



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Montana at Tennessee
11/23/24 Ford City Center, Knoxville, Tennessee
2024-2025 NCAA Season

Game Time: 7:02 PM
Game Duration: 2:01
Attendance: 12,816

Officials: Pat Adams, Brian Conroy, Anthony Dade

Montana - 57		Record: 2-2													
NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	44+	
32	Te'Jon Sawyer	22:51	3-8	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	1	24
8	Money Williams	35:53	8-15	4-7	10-13	0	1	1	4	8	30	2	3	0	35
1	Kai Johnson	23:47	1-9	1-5	2-2	1	2	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	13
11	Josh Pridgen	30:38	1-6	0-2	1-2	1	4	5	2	2	3	2	1	3	23
12	Brandon Whitney	28:10	0-4	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	29
5	Amani-Jadeus	19:26	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	8	25	1	1	0	13
20	Austin Patterson	25:27	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	22
14	Zack Davidson	06:04	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
8	Jeremiah Dargatz	04:36	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	11
22	Adam Shoff	01:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			18:52	7-25	14-19	4	13	17	21	15	57	8	11	0	35

Shooting FG		3PT		FT	
35%	10-29	34.5%			
39%	4-6	26.7%			
75%	7-9	77.8%			
72%	8-11	72.7%			
50%	10-20	50.0%			
50%	10-20	50.0%			
83%	15-18	83.3%			
83%	15-18	83.3%			
100%	14-14	100%			
100%	14-14	100%			
Team		44%	14-33	72.7%	
Totals					

Rebounds		Fouls		Technical Fouls	
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Technical Fouls:NONE

Tennessee - 82													Record: 3-0			
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	Shooting By Period				
		Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	
7 Igor Milicic Jr.	F 33:24	6-10	2-6	4-4	0	10	10	0	3	18	5	0	34	17	12	57
34 Felix Okpara	G 25:26	9-7	0-0	3-3	1	3	4	1	4	10	6	3	1	2	14	44
2 Chaz Lanier	G 18:37	5-8	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	13	4	2	0	0	10	63
5 Zakai Ziegler	G 28:33	3-6	2-2	1-5	6	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	0	20
15 Jahma Mashack	G 25:57	2-6	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	1	8	1	1	0	1	0	1	18
11 Jordan Gaiety	22:31	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	0	24
13 J.P. Estrella	09:12	3-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Cade Phillips	12:00	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
43 Cameron Carr	15:32	2-4	1-2	6-7	0	2	2	3	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	19
3 Bishop Borewell	07:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	13
23 Grant Hunter	01:04	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		31:51	21-25	17-31	3	31	38	16	21	92	24	13	2	2	18	18

Technical Fouls:NONE

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Biggest lead	1 (1 st 19:18)	38 (2 nd 6:18)	
Best Scoring Run	21 (1 st 13:02)	13 (2 nd 6:18)	
Lead Changes	2	Second Chance	5 1
Times Tied	1	Fast Breaks	0 20
Time with Lead	00:13	39:21	B



2024-25 Tennessee Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tennessee	124	125	0	249
Opponents	89	87	0	176

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
2	LANIER, Chaz	3-3	73:10	24.4	19-35	.543	10-17	.588	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.3	8	0	5	4	0	0	50	16.7		
5	ZEIGLER, Zakai	3-3	94:55	31.6	13-29	.448	7-17	.412	10-12	.833	2	7	9	3.0	7	0	23	16	2	6	43	14.3		
7	MILICIC JR., Igor	3-3	62:43	20.9	12-20	.600	3-8	.375	6-7	.857	1	15	16	5.3	4	0	6	1	0	2	33	11.0		
11	GAINEY, Jordan	3-0	76:14	25.4	11-18	.611	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	3.0	5	0	7	5	1	7	29	9.7		
34	OKPARA, Felix	3-3	77:50	25.9	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	7	12	19	6.3	7	0	0	8	4	1	25	8.3		
15	MASHACK, Jahmai	3-3	87:56	29.3	6-14	.429	3-8	.375	6-6	1.000	1	13	14	4.7	6	0	2	5	1	7	21	7.0		
12	PHILLIPS, Cade	3-0	53:07	17.7	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	1-6	.167	5	8	13	4.3	3	0	3	0	2	0	17	5.7		
43	CARR, Cameron	3-0	33:17	11.1	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	6-7	.857	0	5	5	1.7	4	0	4	0	0	0	15	5.0		
13	ESTRELLA, J.P.	3-0	30:43	10.2	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	5	8	2.7	4	0	1	0	2	0	14	4.7		
3	BOSWELL, Bishop	2-0	09:01	4.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1.0		
23	HURST, Grant	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											4	5	9					2						
Total		3	600		89-159	.560	27-63	.429	44-57	.772	27	80	107	35.7	49	0	52	44	12	23	249	83.0		
Opponents		3	600		58-167	.347	23-87	.264	37-47	.787	27	48	75	25.0	53	1	27	41	6	27	176	58.7		

Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
Scoring	249	176
Points per game	83.0	58.7
Scoring margin	+24.3	-
Field goals-att	89-159	58-167
Field goal pct	.560	.347
3 point fg-att	27-63	23-87
3-point FG pct	.429	.264
3-pt FG made per game	9.0	7.7
Free throws-att	44-57	37-47
Free throw pct	.772	.787
F-Throws made per game	14.7	12.3
Rebounds	107	75
Rebounds per game	35.7	25.0
Rebounding margin	+10.7	-
Assists	52	27
Assists per game	17.3	9.0
Turnovers	44	41
Turnovers per game	14.7	13.7
Turnover margin	-1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7
Steals	23	27
Steals per game	7.7	9.0
Blocks	12	6
Blocks per game	4.0	2.0
Winning streak	3	-
Home win streak	2	-
Attendance	34729	16976
Home games-Avg/Game	2-17365	1-16976
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	Gardner-Webb	W	80-64	17813
11/09/2024	at Louisville	W	77-55	16976
11/13/2024	Montana	W	92-57	16916

BROADCAST MEDIA CHEAT SHEET | Projected starters noted with orange numbers



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CHAZ LANIER*Juh-NEER*

5th • G • 6-5 • 207 • Nashville, Tenn. / North Florida / The Ensworth School

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-3	16.7	1.3	1.7	24.4	54.3	58.8
Career	107-52	9.1	3.0	1.2	23.3	48.4	41.5
Car. Highs	Pts: 35	Reb: 10	Asst: 5	Stl: 5	Blk: 2	Min: 48	

- 2023-24 First Team All-ASUN, finishing first in 3P% (44.0) and 3PM/gm (3.31), second in PPG (19.7) and FT% (88.0), third in FGM (214) and sixth in FG% (51.0); Per KenPom, No. 13 in DI in TS% (66.3)
- Fifth in DI last year in 3P%, eighth in 3PM/gm, No. 33 in FT% and No. 42 in PPG; Co-fourth with 3+ 3PM 23x
- Only DI player with a 50/43/87 shooting line on at least 1.5 attempts per game in each category
- Scored 10+ PTS in 31 of 32 GP last year (15+ 23x, 20+ 15x, 25+ 8x and 30+ 4x); Owns degree from UNF
- Held two DI offers coming out of HS; Both parents, Thomas and Stacey, played college basketball



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BISHOP BOSWELL

Fr. • G • 6-4 • 203 • Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
Career	2-0	1.0	0.5	0.5	4.5	1.000	-
Car. Highs	Pts: 2	Reb: 1	Asst: 1	Stl: 0	Blk: 0	Min: 8	

- Unanimous four-star recruit finished No. 61 in ESPN's national rankings and No. 69 on Rivals' list
- Averaged 11.5 ppg, 5.9 apg, 5.0 rpg and 1.8 spg as a senior (HighSchoolOT.com First Team All-State)
- Prep teammate of both Sir Mohammed (Notre Dame) and Elijah Strong (Boston College)
- Played two years of HS football, earning all-conference honors as a wide receiver as a sophomore
- Same hometown as six former UT players, including first-rounder Jaden Springer (2020-21), SEC Player of the Year Tony White (1983-87) and two-time SEC Player of the Year Grant Williams (2016-19)



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ZAKAI ZEIGLER*Zuh-KY ZEE-Glur*

Sr. • G • 5-9 • 172 • Long Island, N.Y. / Our Saviour Lutheran School

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-3	14.3	3.0	7.7	31.6	44.8	83.3
Career	104-49	10.5	2.5	4.8	27.6	38.6	33.8
Car. Highs	Pts: 26	Reb: 9	Asst: 14	Stl: 5	Blk: 2	Min: 40	

FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC & DEFENSIVE POY

- Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Second Team All-American; Preseason First Team All-SEC choice
- UT's second SEC DPOY; Fourth 3x SEC All-Defensive Team honoree ever; Among 10 Naismith DPOY semifinalists for second straight season; First Team All-SEC pick; Co-ninth in DI with six-plus ast. 20x
- Three of UT-best eight PTS/AST double-doubles in 2023-24 (vs. #19/22 Ole Miss, at #10/8 Kentucky and vs. Saint Peter's [first by Vol in NCAAT]), plus near triple-double (9p, 9r, 14a) versus Texas A&M
- Co-career-high 26 points and then-career-best 13 assists in win at #10/8 Kentucky (2/3/24); Fourth 25p/10a regulation game in SEC in last 20 years and most assists by anyone vs. UK since 1/13/93



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IGOR MILIČIĆ JR.*EE-gore MILL-ih-chich*

Sr. • F • 6-6 • 220 • Rovinj, Croatia / Charlotte / Virginia / ProGenius Ullm (DEU)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-3	11.0	5.3	2.0	20.9	60.0	37.5
Career	85-55	8.6	5.2	1.0	22.5	48.1	35.9
Car. Highs	Pts: 26	Reb: 16	Asst: 5	Stl: 3	Blk: 5	Min: 44	

- 2023-24 Third Team All-AAC, placing second in DRPG (7.0), fourth in RPG (8.5), fourth in D-D (10), sixth in FT% (81.8), ninth in BPG (1.1) and No. 10 in 3P% (37.6); Tied for No. 23 nationally in DRPG
- One of three in DI to average 12.5 ppg and 8.0 rpg on 48/37/81 shooting splits last year, alongside Jacob Crews and Quinten Post; Per KenPom, placed top-50 in both DR% (25.4) and TS% (63.7)
- Scored 15+ points 12 times as a junior (22+ thrice) and grabbed 10+ rebounds 12 times (13+ five times)
- Played for Polish National Team in 2024 Olympic Qualifying; Father, Igor Sr., is team's head coach



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DARLINSTONE DUBAR*DAR-lin-stone doo-BAR*

5th • G • 6-6 • 220 • Charlotte, N.C. / Hofstra / Iowa State / Scotland Campus (Pa.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
23-24	33-33	17.8	6.8	1.4	34.6	53.9	39.9
Career	116-106	11.7	5.0	1.1	27.6	52.3	38.1
Car. Highs	Pts: 30	Reb: 14	Asst: 5	Stl: 5	Blk: 4	Min: 40	

- 2023-24 Second Team All-CAA, ranking third in FGM (223), sixth in PPG (17.8), eighth in 3PM (73) and No. 10 in RPG (6.8); Per KenPom, No. 38 nationally in TS% (62.3) and No. 44 in eFG% (63.9)
- One of six in DI last year with 585 PTS, 220 REB, 45 AST, 35 STL and 30 BLK, joining Devin Carter, Tristan Enaruna, Kyle Filipowski, Riley Minix and Great Osobor (only one with with under 50 TOV)
- Scored 16+ points 21 times as a junior (20+ 12x) and logged 10+ rebounds eight times (12+ twice)
- Totaled 24 points on 7-of-11 3Ps at #21/19 Duke on 12/12/23; Owns a liberal arts degree from Hofstra



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JORDAN GAINEY

Sr. • G • 6-4 • 190 • Tucson, Ariz. / USC Upstate / South Kent School (Conn.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-0	9.7	3.0	2.3	25.4	61.1	37.5
Career	103-61	11.7	2.7	1.9	26.8	41.4	37.6
Car. Highs	Pts: 28	Reb: 7	Asst: 6	Stl: 5	Blk: 3	Min: 44	

- Scored 15+ points 5x in 2023-24; Eclipsed 1K points in 71st outing, at #17/16 North Carolina (11/29/23)
- Seventh Vol in last 32 years (1992-2024) with an 87.0 FT% on at least 1.5 FTA/gm (min. 10 GP)
- Set or tied season highs in points (18), FGM (six), assists (three) and steals (three) vs. LSU (2/7/24)
- Two-time All-Big South (first team in 2022-23) and the 2021-22 Big South Freshman of the Year
- Registered a 49.3 3P% (74-of-150) in 2021-22, which would have led the nation if he qualified
- Eldest son of associate head coach Justin Gainey; Initially inked with Pima C.C. (Ariz.) as 2020 recruit



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CADE PHILLIPS

So. • F • 6-9 • 216 • Jacksonville, Ala. / Link Academy (Mo.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-0	5.7	4.3	1.0	17.7	72.7	-
Career	16-0	1.8	1.9	0.5	8.2	71.4	-
Car. Highs	Pts: 7	Reb: 6	Asst: 2	Stl: 1	Blk: 1	Min: 21	

- Set or tied career highs in PTS (7), REB (6), AST (2), FGM (3) and MIN (21) within first two games of 2024-25
- Prep teammate of Cameron Carr and Ben Linnemeyer; Same HS as Felix Okpara and VFL Julian Phillips
- Helped lead Link Academy to a 27-1 record, GEICO Nationals title and ESPN final No. 1 ranking
- His dad (John David Phillips), uncle (Brodie Croyle) and grandfather (John Croyle) played football at Alabama, while mom (Reagan Phillips) played basketball there; Same number as dad and uncle
- Grew up on Big Oak Ranch, a large Christian home for children run by members of his family, in Alabama



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J.P. ESTRELLA*Uih-STRELL-Uih*

So. • F • 6-11 • 250 • Scarborough, Maine / Brewster Academy (N.H.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-0	4.7	2.7	0.3	10.2	66.7	-
Career	28-0	1.9	1.0	0.1	5.5	70.0	-
Car. Highs	Pts: 8	Reb: 5	Asst: 1	Stl: -	Blk: 1	Min: 15	

- Career-high 8 PTS against Montana (11/13/24); Missed much of 2024 offseason with a left foot injury
- One of 21 in DI (just two in SEC) to shoot 71% on 20+ FGA in 2023-24; High of 15 mins. in Elite Eight
- Unanimous four-star, top-80 recruit ranked as high as No. 57 by Rivals; UT's first player from Maine
- Attended local South Portland HS for two years and led the team to a state title as a junior in 2021-22, averaging 20.2 ppg, 11.8 and 4.1 bpg; Transferred to Brewster Academy his senior year
- Mother, Allie, played at Boston College from 1995-99; Career ended at UT in NCAA Round of 32



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JAHMAI MASHACK*Juh-MY MAY-Shack*

Sr. • G • 6-4 • 202 • Fontana, Calif. / Etiwanda

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-3	7.0	4.7	0.7	29.3	42.9	37.5
Career	102-24	3.6	2.3	1.1	14.8	43.1	34.1
Car. Highs	Pts: 16	Reb: 8	Asst: 5	Stl: 4	Blk: 2	Min: 34	

- Among SEC-only players since 2010-11, owns second-best career defensive box plus/minus (+5.79), behind Willie Cauley-Stein (2012-15), and sixth-best career steal percentage (3.89), per CBB Ref.
- Scored eight points, hit both his 3-pointers and tied then-season highs in rebs. (six) and assists (four) in win at #14/13 Alabama (3/4/24); Father, mother, brother and sister all are/were DI athletes
- Second-year member of NCAA MBB Oversight Committee's Student-Athlete Engagement Group; Chair of SEC MBB Leadership Council (third year as UT's rep.); SEC Community Service Team as a junior



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FELIX OKPARA*ock-PAR-uh*

Jr. • F • 6-11 • 235 • Lagos, Nigeria / Ohio State / Link Academy (Mo.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-3	8.3	6.3	-	25.9	64.3	-
Career	73-48	5.4	5.1	0.4	19.8	58.9	9.1
Car. Highs	Pts: 16	Reb: 15	Asst: 2	Stl: 4	Blk: 5	Min: 35	

- One of two DI players in 2023-24, alongside NCAA blocks leader Isaiah Cozart, to notch 60-plus blocks and register at least one in every appearance; Finished with 83, good for ninth nationally
- Fourth in DI in multi-block showings (25) last year, behind Cozart, Zach Edey and Ryan Kalkbrenner
- Averaged 13.7 ppg on a 63.3 2P% (19-of-30) in the final three games of 2023-24, all in NIT action
- Played in 70 of 71 games at Ohio State and had more outings with three-plus blocks (19) than zero (11)
- Unanimous four-star recruit, ranked No. 62 by ESPN; Prep teammate of Cameron Carr, Julian Phillips



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CAMERON CARR

So. • G • 6-6 • 189 • Eden Prairie, Minn. / Link Academy (Mo.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
24-25	3-0	5.0	1.7	1.3	11.1	57.1	25.0
Career	17-0	2.2	0.8	0.6	5.5	35.3	27.3
Car. Highs	Pts: 13	Reb: 3	Asst: 3	Stl: 1	Blk: 2	Min: 16	

- Set or tied career highs in PTS (13), MIN (16), FGM (3), FTM (6) and FTA (7) versus Montana (11/13/24)
- Prep teammate of three current Vols (B. Linnemeyer, C. Phillips and F. Okpara) and a VFL (J. Phillips)
- Helped Link win GEICO Nationals and go 27-1; Consensus top-65 recruit (as high as No. 46 by Rivals)
- Dad, Chris, played six years in the NBA as was runner-up to Kobe Bryant in the 1997 NBA Slam Dunk Contest and is now a DI coach; Sister, Christianna played at Kansas State, Syracuse and Arkansas
- Owns a wingspan just shy of 7-2 and a standing reach of 8-10; Added 14 lbs. before soph. season