

GAME 13 | DEC. 21, 2024 | 8 P.M. ET | COLUMBUS, OHIO | OHIO STADIUM (102,870)



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

10-2 (6-2 SEC)



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF

AT



OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

10-2 (7-2 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Josh Heupel

Record at UT: 37-14 (.725) // fourth season

Career Record: 65-22 (.747) // seventh season

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

Head Coach: Ryan Day

Record at OSU: 66-10 (.868) // sixth season

Career Record: same

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

STORYLINES

■ **CFP FIRST ROUND PRIMETIME:** No. 9 seed Tennessee makes its first College Football Playoff appearance as it travels to meet No. 8 seed Ohio State at 8 p.m. ET Saturday live on ABC and ESPN. ESPN College GameDay will also be on hand. It will be the Vols' first game in the state of Ohio and only the second meeting between the two historic programs. The winner advances to the Rose Bowl Game to take on top seed Oregon at 5 p.m. ET on New Year's Day. Tennessee has played in only two Rose Bowls (1940, '45). The Vols were one of three SEC teams to make the field, joining No. 2 seed Georgia and No. 5 seed Texas. Tennessee is the fifth program all-time to make a CFP appearance as a member of the SEC, joining Alabama (8), Georgia (4), LSU (1) and Texas (1). Oklahoma made four appearances as a member of the Big 12, and Texas' 2023 berth was as a member of the Big 12. Ohio State finished fourth in the Big Ten this season. The matchup will feature two of the nation's top five total (UT 4, OSU 1) and scoring defenses (UT 4, OSU 1).

■ **2024 SEASON RECAP:** Tennessee won 10 regular season games for the second time in three years. After being picked seventh by the media at SEC Media Days, the Vols finished tied for second in the SEC (+5) with Georgia at 6-2. UT has finished above where the media picked them in three of four seasons under **Josh Heupel**. Tennessee has produced at least a .500 record in SEC play in all four seasons under Heupel with 6-2 marks in two out of the last three seasons. The Vols rallied from a 14-0 first-quarter deficit to defeat Vanderbilt in the finale that was UT's 30th victory since the start of the 2022 season. It's the winningest three-year stretch for the program since claiming 30 victories from 1998-2000. UT defeated rivals Florida and Alabama, and both of the Vols' losses came on the road at night in games that were decided in the fourth quarter (Arkansas, Georgia). RB **Dylan Sampson** was named SEC Offensive Player of the Year by the AP and Coaches after breaking five single-season school records. CB **Jermody McCoy**, who tied for second in the SEC in interceptions with four, was voted AP first-team All-SEC and a second-team All-American. C **Cooper Mays** was a Rimington Trophy finalist, an AP and Coaches first-team All-SEC recipient and a first-team All-American by Sports Illustrated and USA Today. DC **Tim Banks** was a Broyles Award finalist.

■ **HEUPEL ERA:** **Josh Heupel**, the 2022 AP SEC Coach of the Year, is in his fourth season at UT. Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, Heupel owns a 37-14 record and is 30-8 since the start of the 2022 season. The 30 wins since the start of 2022 are third-most in the SEC. Since 2018, he ranks fifth nationally among active FBS head coaches in victories with 65. Heupel became the third coach in UT history with multiple 10-win regular seasons, joining Phillip Fulmer (5x in 17 years) and Gen. Robert Neyland (5x in 21 years). Heupel has led the Vols to three straight seasons of at least nine wins for the first time since Fulmer did it in five straight seasons from 1995-99. Heupel, Georgia's Kirby Smart and Alabama's Kalen DeBoer are the only active SEC coaches with a three-or-more-year streak secured so far this season.

■ **TOP 10 IN THE FBS:** Tennessee heads into the CFP ranked in the FBS top 10 in 12 major categories: fourth-down defense (1st - 28.6), scoring defense (4th - 13.9), third-down defense (5th - 29.5), yards per play allowed (4th - 4.33), total defense (4th - 278.3), tackles for loss (7th - 7.8), total offense (8th - 462.9), rushing defense (8th - 99.6), punt return average (8th - 15.7), scoring offense (8th - 37.3), rushing offense (9th - 232.0) and team passing efficiency defense (9th - 110.51). UT led the SEC in rushing for the second straight season. Tennessee is the only team in the nation with a top 10 rushing offense and rushing defense. The Vols have issued the third-fewest offensive touchdowns in the FBS this season with 18.

BY THE NUMBERS

26

straight games without allowing a sack by All-American and Rimington Trophy finalist C **Cooper Mays**, who starts for fourth straight season

22

school-record rushing touchdowns by Jr. RB **Dylan Sampson**, which leads the SEC, ranks 4th in FBS, No. 5 in SEC single-season history

30

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 28-2 record when doing so (won 22 in a row when doing so)

3

40+ yard plays allowed by Tennessee defense all season, which is tied second-fewest in FBS (Ohio St. 2, Wisconsin 3, Indiana 3)

ON THE AIR

TV: ABC & ESPN

Play-by-Play: Chris Fowler

Analyst: Kirk Herbstreit

Reporters: Holly Rowe, Marty Smith

RADIO: VOL NETWORK

Local: WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1

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

Play-by-Play: Bob Kesling

Analysts: Pat Ryan & Brent Hubbs

Sideline Reporter: Jayson Swain

RADIO: SPANISH BROADCAST

Local: WNML-AM 990

Play-by-Play: Carlos Lopez

Analyst: Fuad Reveiz

THE SCHEDULE

Home: 7-0 | **Away:** 2-2 | **Neutral:** 1-0

AUGUST (1-0)

31 Chattanooga SECN W, 69-3

SEPTEMBER (3-0)

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

14 Kent State SECN W, 71-0

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

OCTOBER (2-1)

5 at Arkansas* ABC L, 14-19

12 Florida* ESPN W, 23-17 OT

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

NOVEMBER (4-1)

2 Kentucky* SECN W, 28-18

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

16 at #11/10/12 Georgia* ABC L, 17-31

23 UTEP SECN+ W, 56-0

30 at Vanderbilt* ABC W, 36-23

DECEMBER (0-0)

21 at 6/7/6 Ohio State! ESPN/ABC 8 p.m.

* - denotes SEC game

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

! - denotes College Football Playoff

THE COACHING STAFF

Josh Heupel, Head Coach (4th)

Alec Abeln[^], Tight Ends (4th, 2nd as TE)

Tim Banks[^], DC (4th)

Mike Ekeler, OLB/ST (4th)

Glen Elarbee, OL (4th)

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

Joey Halzle[^], OC/QB (4th, 2nd as OC)

William Inge, LB (1st)

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

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

De'Rail Sims, RB (1st)

() - denotes year at Tennessee

^ - denotes in press box



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GAME 13 MEDIA SCHEDULE: CFP FIRST ROUND AT OHIO STATE (subject to change, all times Eastern)

SUNDAY [15]	MONDAY [16]	TUESDAY [17]	WEDNESDAY [18]	THURSDAY [19]	FRIDAY [20]	SATURDAY [21]
off day no media availability	12:30 p.m. - Player media availability in north studio (4) 1:15 p.m. - Head Coach Josh Heupel Press Conference in north studio	approx. 12:20 p.m. - post practice coordinators media availability (DC Tim Banks, OC Joey Halzle) followed by select players in north studio (4)	1 p.m. - Head Coach Josh Heupel Zoom media availability no player media availability	no media availability	no media availability travel day to Columbus	Game 13: at Ohio State 8 p.m. Ohio Stadium ABC/ESPN • Vol Network Postgame Coach Heupel, coordinators, players in visiting media room

SERIES HISTORY vs. OHIO STATE

2ND MEETING

TENNESSEE LEADS (1-0)

in Knoxville: N/A

in Columbus: N/A

at Neutral Site: 1-0

Biggest Win: 6 points (20-14, 1995 in Orlando)**Biggest Loss:** N/A**Longest Winning Streak:** 1 game (1995)**Longest Losing Streak:** N/A**Current Streak:** Tennessee 1 game

1/1/96 Orlando W 20-14

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. OHIO STATE

RUSHING

Rushing Yards:

154, Jay Graham, 1995

100-Yard Rushing Games:

1, Jay Graham (168), 1995

Touchdowns:

1, Jay Graham, 1995

Attempts:

26, Jay Graham, 1995

Longest Rush:

69 Yards, Jay Graham, 1995

RECEIVING

Receiving Yards:

109, Joey Kent, 1995

100-Yard Rec. Games:

1, Joey Kent (109), 1995

Touchdowns:

1, Joey Kent (109), 1995

Catches:

7, Joey Kent, 1995

Longest Catch:

47 Yards, Joey Kent, 1995

PASSING

Passing Yards:

182, Peyton Manning, 1995

Longest Pass:

47 Yards Peyton Manning to Joey Kent, 1995

Completions:

20, Peyton Manning, 1995

Attempts:

35, Peyton Manning, 1995

Touchdowns:

1, Peyton Manning, 1995

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-OHIO STATE SERIES

- Tennessee and Ohio State are meeting for only the second time and the first time since New Year's Day 1996 when the Vols defeated the Buckeyes, 20-14, in the Citrus Bowl.
- It's been nearly 29 years since the two programs last met.
- This is the Vols' first game in the state of Ohio. Tennessee has now played in 26 states. The Vols have never played a game in: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.
- Tennessee is 1-1 vs. Big Ten opponents in the **Josh Heupel** era, and it's the second straight season that the Vols face a Big Ten foe in the postseason. Tennessee blanked Big Ten West champion Iowa, 35-0, in the 2024 Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day. The lone loss was a 48-45 overtime shootout to Purdue in the 2021 Music City Bowl in Heupel's first season.
- This is the first time since the Big Ten formed in 1896 that Tennessee will play a road game vs. a team who is a member of the Big Ten at the time of the meeting. The Vols' other Big Ten matchups occurred at bowl games, regular season home games or neutral site games.
- Tennessee is just the fourth team to play a game at Ohio Stadium as a member of the SEC and first since Ohio State rallied from a 13-point deficit in the final two minutes to defeat LSU, 36-33, on Sept. 24, 1988. The Buckeyes own wins over Vanderbilt (1933) and Kentucky (1935) at home. *First SEC football season was 1933.*
- Josh Heupel** has never faced Ohio State as a player, assistant coach or head coach.
- Tennessee R-Jr. safety **Andre Turrentine** originally signed with Ohio State as one of the top 10 safety prospects in the Class of 2021. He played in four games for the Buckeyes in 2021 as a true freshman, including the Rose Bowl vs. Utah, before transferring to Tennessee in the spring of 2022.
- This will be the 10th time DC **Tim Banks** has faced Ohio State. He played them five times as the Co-DC at Penn State (2016-20) and four times as the DC at Illinois (2012-15).
- A total of 360 miles separate the two campuses (approx. five hours).

STAT COMPARISON

CATEGORY	TENNESSEE		OHIO STATE	
	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	BIG TEN (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.481	3 (14)	0.427	11 (47)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.295	2 (5)	0.337	4 (27)
4th D Conv. Pct.	0.625	2 (29)	0.692	4 (14)
4th D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.286	1 (1)	0.381	2 (11)
Blocked Kicks	1	4 (56)	2	7 (27)
Completion Pct.	0.647	6 (32)	0.703	3 (4)
Fewest Penalties P/G	8.25	16 (129)	4.33	4 (9)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	68.25	14 (119)	40.08	7 (16)
First Downs Defense	201	3 (11)	170	1 (1)
First Downs Offense	287	5 (18)	248	8 (73)
Fumbles Lost	8	9 (87)	5	6 (31)
Fumbles Recovered	9	7 (22)	8	2 (31)
Kickoff Return Defense	25.44	16 (127)	15.20	2 (6)
Kickoff Returns	20.46	7 (61)	12.00	17 (131)
Net Punting	40.54	12 (29)	39.82	9 (44)
Passes Had Intercepted	7	5 (29)	8	8 (43)
Passes Intercepted	11	5 (48)	9	12 (75)
Passing Offense	230.9	9 (62)	254.3	5 (38)
Passing Yds Allowed	178.7	2 (17)	144.3	1 (2)
Passing Yds per Comp.	12.48	12 (46)	12.61	4 (43)
Punt Return Defense	7.87	12 (76)	5.63	3 (45)
Punt Returns	15.70	2 (8)	10.55	7 (37)
Red Zone Defense	0.735	4 (11)	0.552	1 (2)
Red Zone Offense	0.817	10 (88)	0.878	8 (40)
Rushing Defense	99.6	2 (8)	96.8	4 (7)
Rushing Offense	232.0	1 (9)	169.2	6 (59)
Sacks Allowed	2.17	9 (73)	1.08	3 (16)
Scoring Defense	13.9	2 (4)	10.9	1 (1)
Scoring Offense	37.3	2 (8)	35.5	3 (17)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.67	6 (39)	3.50	1 (4)
Team Passing Efficiency	148.71	6 (24)	168.04	2 (5)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	110.51	2 (9)	107.25	1 (4)
Team Sacks	2.42	8 (39)	2.92	2 (16)
Team Tackles for Loss	7.8	2 (7)	6.5	3 (33)
Time of Possession	29:46	9 (76)	29:54	13 (73)
Total Defense	278.3	2 (4)	241.1	1 (1)
Total Offense	462.9	2 (8)	423.5	5 (36)
Turnover Margin	0.42	6 (37)	0.33	7 (44)
Turnovers Gained	20	7 (32)	17	6 (59)
Turnovers Lost	15	5 (42)	13	9 (32)

THE LAST MEETING

OHIO STATE	7	0	0	7	14
TENNESSEE	0	7	7	6	20

Jan. 1, 1996 | Florida Citrus Bowl | Orlando, Fla. | Attendance: 70,797

Tennessee Wins Rain-Soaked Citrus Bowl, 20-14

ORLANDO, Fla. - Jeff Hall kicked two fourth quarter field goals and the Vols defense held Ohio State in check as UT defeated the Buckeyes 20-14 on a rainy day in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Jay Graham, the game's MVP, rushed for 154 yards, including a 69-yard scoring dash late in the first half that pulled the Vols even, 7-7, at halftime. Junior quarterback Peyton Manning completed 20 of 35 passes for 182 yards and one touchdown.

Joey Kent led the Vol receiving corps with seven catches for 109 yards, including a 47-yard scoring toss from Manning that gave UT a 14-7 advantage in the third quarter.

Hall's two field goals in the fourth quarter came after the Buckeyes had tied the game, 14-14. Tennessee's defense, which had stopped the Buckeyes on a second quarter fourth-and-inches at the 3-yard line, forced three turnovers in OSU's final four possessions.

UT held Ohio State, with Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George, to a season-low 89 yards on the ground. George finished with 101 yards.

The victory upped Tennessee's record to 11-1, its best since 1989 and propelled the Vols to a No. 2 finish in the final CNN/USA Today poll, UT's highest since 1967. The Vols were tabbed No. 3 in final Associated Press voting.

STAT LEADERS

OHIO STATE						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
George	25	101	1	17	4.0	
Sualua	2	3	0	4	1.5	
Pearson	1	1	0	1	1.0	
Glenn	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0	
Hoying	7	-12	0	4	-1.7	
Totals	36	89	1	17	2.5	
Passing	C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long	
Hoying	19-38-1		246	1	32	
Totals	19-38-1		246	1	32	
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Dudley	5	106	1	32		
Glenn	7	95	0	21		
George	3	18	0	8		
Stanley	1	14	0	14		
Tillman	1	7	0	7		
Houser	1	5	0	5		
Sualua	1	1	0	1		
Totals	19	246	1	32		

TENNESSEE						
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg.	
Graham	26	154	1	69	5.9	
Ford	1	4	0	4	4.0	
Manning	5	-13	0	2	-2.6	
Totals	32	168	2	26	5.3	
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long		
Manning	20-35-0	182	1	47		
Total	20-35-0	182	1	47		
Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long		
Kent	7	109	1	47		
Nash	3	44	0	26		
Kyler	4	16	0	5		
Pfeiffer	1	7	0	7		
Price	2	4	0	5		
Lane	1	2	0	2		
Graham	2	0	0	6		
Totals	20	182	1	47		

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	P-Yds	TOP	Score
1st	02:07	OSU	George,E. 2 rush (Jackson,J. kick)	3-23	0:53	7-0
2nd	0:23	UT	Graham,J. 69 yd rush (Hall,J. kick)	2-80	0:18	7-7
3rd	13:22	UT	Kent,J. 47 yd pass from Manning,P. (Hall,J. kick)	4-69	1:38	7-14
4th	14:40	OSU	Dudley,R. 32 yd pass from Hoying,B. (Jackson,J. kick)	10-68	2:54	14-14
4th	09:24	UT	Hall,J. 29 yd field goal	13-59	5:24	14-17
4th	02:06	UT	Hall,J. 25 yd field goal	4-7	0:27	14-20

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (DEC. 8)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Oregon (62)	1,550	13-0
2	Georgia	1,474	11-2
3	Notre Dame	1,398	11-1
4	Texas	1,346	11-2
5	Penn State	1,258	11-2
6	Ohio State	1,233	10-2
7	Tennessee	1,224	10-2
8	Boise State	1,108	12-1
9	Indiana	1,052	11-1
10	Arizona State	1,001	11-2
11	Alabama	838	9-3
12	SMU	837	11-2
13	Clemson	827	10-3
14	South Carolina	770	9-3
15	Miami (FL)	697	10-2
16	Ole Miss	680	9-3
17	BYU	531	10-2
18	Iowa State	401	10-3
19	Army	363	11-1
20	Colorado	329	9-3
21	Illinois	317	9-3
22	Syracuse	234	9-3
23	Missouri	228	9-3
24	UNLV	144	10-3
25	Memphis	132	10-2

RV: Texas A&M 75, Louisville 37, Duke 29, Kansas St. 9, Marshall 8, LSU 8, Florida 5, Ohio 2, Tulane 2, Baylor 2, Louisiana-Lafayette 1.

AFCA COACHES (DEC. 8)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Oregon (54)	1,350	13-0
2	Georgia	1,281	11-2
3	Notre Dame	1,214	11-1
4	Texas	1,178	11-2
5	Penn State	1,080	11-2
6	Tennessee	1,069	10-2
7	Ohio State	1,037	10-2
8	Boise State	929	12-1
9	Indiana	925	11-1
10	Arizona State	856	11-2
11	Alabama	749	9-3
12	SMU	741	11-2
13	Clemson	707	10-3
14	South Carolina	668	9-3
15	Ole Miss	631	9-3
16	Miami (FL)	611	10-2
17	BYU	423	10-2
18	Army	361	11-1
19	Iowa State	355	10-3
20	Missouri	282	9-3
21	Illinois	275	9-3
22	Colorado	228	9-3
23	Memphis	166	10-2
24	UNLV	140	10-3
25	Syracuse	129	9-3

RV: Texas A&M 50, Duke 40, Louisville 17, Kansas State 16, Marshall 14, Ohio 8, Louisiana-Lafayette 6, Tulane 6, Georgia Tech 3, Jacksonville State 3, Iowa 1, LSU 1.

CFP RANKINGS (DEC. 8 - FINAL)

Rank	School	Record
1	Oregon	13-0
2	Georgia	11-2
3	Texas	11-2
4	Penn State	11-2
5	Notre Dame	11-1
6	Ohio State	10-2
7	Tennessee	10-2
8	Indiana	11-1
9	Boise State	12-1
10	SMU	11-2
11	Alabama	9-3
12	Arizona State	11-2
13	Miami (FL)	10-2
14	Ole Miss	9-3
15	South Carolina	9-3
16	Clemson	10-3
17	BYU	10-2
18	Iowa State	10-3
19	Missouri	9-3
20	Illinois	9-3
21	Syracuse	9-3
22	Army	11-1
23	Colorado	9-3
24	UNLV	10-3
25	Memphis	10-2



2024 HONORS

Head Coach Josh Heupel

- Maxwell Football Club George Munger Award Coach of the Year Semifinalist
- Bear Bryant National Coach of the Week (Week 4)
- Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week (Week 7)

Defensive Coordinator Tim Banks

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

Offensive Line

- Joe Moore Award Semifinalist

Will Brooks, DB, R-Sr.

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

Boo Carter, DB, Fr.

- SEC All-Freshman Team (DB & RS)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14)

Ethan Davis, TE, R-Fr.

- SEC All-Freshman Team

Max Gilbert, PK, R-So.

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

Nico Iamaleava, QB, R-Fr.

- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Finalist
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- SEC Freshman of the Week (4x) (vs. Chattanooga, 9/2; vs. NC State, 9/9; at Oklahoma, 9/23; at Vanderbilt, 12/2)
- Manning Award QB of the Week (vs. NC State, 9/11)

Joshua Josephs, DL, Jr.

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

Andrej Karic, OL, Sr.

- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (at Vanderbilt, 12/2)

Cooper Mays, C, Sr.

- Rimington Trophy Finalist
- All-America First Team (Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, USA Today)
- All-America Second Team (AFCA, The Athletic)
- All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- Outland Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. NC State, 9/9; vs. Alabama, 10/21)

NOTEBOOK

D-SAMP: THE SEC'S MVP, SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Jr. RB **Dylan Sampson**, the recipient of the SEC's Offensive Player of the Year award as selected by both the Associated Press and Coaches, has proven to be one of the most valuable players in the nation all season.

	No.	SEC	P4	FBS	Most at UT Since
Rushing Touchdowns	22	1st	1st	4th	Most Ever
Rushing TDs By RB in SEC Games	12	1st	--	--	--
Rushing Yards	1,485	1st	6th	9th	Most Ever
Rushing Yds in SEC Games	1,051	1st	--	--	--
100-Yard Rushing Games	10	1st	t2nd	t3rd	1995
Rushing Yards Per Game	123.8	1st	6th	8th	1995
Points Scored	132	1st	t3rd	t6th	Most Ever
Points Per Game	11.0	1st	t3rd	t6th	--
Rushing Attempts	256	1st	t4th	t9th	2009
All-Purpose Yards	1,630	1st	10th	11th	2021
All-Purpose Yards Per Game	135.8	1st	8th	10th	2021

- **Sampson** was a first-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches and AP and a second-team All-American. He is the second UT player in three years to be named SEC Offensive Player of the Year as QB Hendon Hooker won it in 2022. Sampson was the sixth running back in SEC history to win the coaches award since its inception in 2003, joining Arkansas's Darren McFadden (2006 and 2007), Alabama's Trent Richardson (2011), Auburn's Tre Mason (2013), Alabama's Derrick Henry (2015) and Auburn's Kerryon Johnson (2017).
- **Sampson** owns 13 career 100-yard rushing games, which is tied with Jamal Lewis (1997-99) and Johnnie Jones (1981-84) for third place in UT career annals. He is one away from second place held by Jay Graham, who had 14 from 1993-96. He did it in 10 out of the 12 regular season games in 2024. He was eight yards shy of hitting the mark vs. Oklahoma on Sept. 21. He's coming off a career-high 178 rushing yards vs. Vanderbilt.
- **Sampson's** 10 100-yard rushing games this season are second-most in UT single-season annals. Jay Graham (1995) holds the school record with 11. This is the second consecutive year a Tennessee player has six or more 100-yard rushing games, as Jaylen Wright did so in 2023, after none did so the prior seven seasons (2016-22).

UT Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1. Travis Henry (1997-2000) - 15

2. Jay Graham (1993-96) - 14

3. Jamal Lewis (1997-99) - 13

Johnnie Jones (1981-84) - 13

Dylan Sampson (2022-pres.) - 13

6. Jalen Hurd (2014-16) - 11

UT Single-Season 100-Yard Rushing Games

1. Jay Graham (1995) - 11

2. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 10

3. Travis Stephens (2001) - 7

Jamal Lewis (1997) - 7

Chuck Webb (1989) - 7

- **Sampson** has registered multi-touchdown rushing games in seven out of his 12 games this season, and the Baton Rouge native scored at least one rushing touchdown in the first 11 games of the year, becoming the first in UT history to do so. Only one other player in school history had ever produced eight straight games with a rushing touchdown, and it happened over the course of two seasons. Jimmy Wade did it in eight straight games from Oct. 24, 1953 (Louisville; final seven games of 1953) to Sept. 25, 1954 (Mississippi State, first game of 1954). Sampson did not score for the first time all season in his last game at Vanderbilt.
- **Sampson** has seven outings this season with multiple rushing touchdowns after no other Vol this century (2000-24) had even five in a single campaign. He is the second player in school history with at least seven games in a single season with multiple rushing touchdowns, joining Reggie Cobb, who had eight in 1987.
- According to PFF, 927 of **Sampson's** 1,485 rushing yards have come after contact (62.4 percent). He had 57 vs. Chattanooga, 98 vs. NC State, 56 vs. Kent State, 67 vs. Oklahoma, 52 at Arkansas, 95 vs. Florida, 64 vs. Alabama, 77 vs. Kentucky, a season-high 128 vs. Mississippi State, 77 at Georgia, 48 vs. UTEP and 106 vs. Vanderbilt. He forced 11 missed tackles against the Commodores.
- **Sampson** put up a historic first half vs. Kent State on Sept. 14, scoring four rushing touchdowns while carrying the ball 13 times for 101 yards. The four rushing TDs tied the single-game school record for the modern era (since 1937) with six other players, most recently John Kelly, who had four rushing TDs vs. Georgia Tech on Sept. 4, 2017 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. Sampson was the first Vol to accomplish the feat in a single half in the modern era. Prior to the modern era, Gene McEver had four rushing scores in the second half against South Carolina in 1929.
- **Sampson** is the second straight Vol to hit the 1,000-yard rushing mark in a season. Jaylen Wright, now with the Miami Dolphins, had 1,013 last season. It's the first time Tennessee produced back-to-back individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Montario Hardesty in 2009 (1,345) and Tauren Poole in 2010 (1,034). Sampson's 1,000-yard rushing season is the 20th in UT history.
- **Sampson's** numbers were even better in SEC play. In conference-only games (8), Sampson averaged an SEC-best 131.4 yards per game on the ground. He rushed for 1,051 yards on 200 carries with 12 touchdowns in those games. He led the SEC in all three of those categories and became the first Vol to rush over 1,000 yards in just the SEC regular season slate.
- **Sampson** led UT to a comeback victory over Florida on Oct. 12. He rushed for 112 yards on 27 carries with three touchdowns - all in the second half. His 1-yard plunge in overtime gave the Vols the walkoff winner.
- **Sampson** was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career after 139 rushing yards on 26 carries and two third-quarter touchdowns to help lift the Vols past No. 7 Alabama on the Third Saturday in October.
- **Sampson** shattered a 95-year-old UT single season record for rushing touchdowns on Nov. 2 vs. Kentucky in remarkably his eighth game of the season. Sampson scored twice, lifting his school record to 19 and surpassing that of the 18 set by All-American Gene McEver in 1929. McEver hit that mark in 10 games.

2024 HONORS (cont.)

Bru McCoy, WR, R-Sr.

- Witten Award Semifinalist
- Comeback Player of the Year Semifinalist
- Wuerffel Trophy, AFCA Good Works Nominee
- Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee
- SEC Community Service Team

Jermody McCoy, DB, So.

- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- All-America Second Team (AP, Sports Illustrated)
- All-SEC First Team (AP)
- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24)

Omarr Norman-Lott, DT, Sr.

- Reese's Senior Bowl Invitee

James Pearce Jr., DE, Jr.

- Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Semifinalist
- All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida)

Keenan Pili, LB, Sr.

- NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

Jordan Ross, DE, Fr.

- SEC All-Freshman Team

Dylan Sampson, RB, Jr.

- SEC Offensive Player of the Year (AP, Coaches)
- SEC Player of the Year (USA Today)
- All-America Second Team (The Athletic, FWAA, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, USA Today, Walter Camp)
- All-America Third Team (AP)
- Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- Doak Walker Award Semifinalist
- All-SEC First Team (AP, Coaches)
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21)

Javontez Spraggins, OL, Sr.

- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

Josh Turbyville, KO, R-So.

- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)

39

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

12

SEC Weekly Honors earned this season

3

SEC Coaches Individual Player of the Year Honors earned in Josh Heupel era (Off. - Hooker, Sampson; ST - Jones Jr.)

NOTEBOOK

- **Sampson's** 22 rushing touchdowns are tied for fifth in SEC single-season history with LSU's Leonard Fournette (2015). Sampson is the 10th player in SEC history to record at least 20 rushing touchdowns in a season.

SEC Single-Season Rushing Touchdowns

1. Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015) - 28
2. Najee Harris, Alabama (2020) - 26
3. Tim Tebow, Florida (2007) - 23
- Tre Mason, Auburn (2013) - 23

5. Dylan Sampson, Tennessee (2024) - 22

- Leonard Fournette, LSU (2015) - 22
6. Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011) - 21
- Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012) - 21
8. Cam Newton, Auburn (2010) - 20
- Alex Collins, Arkansas (2015) - 20

- **Sampson** has played in 34 career games and has scored an incredible 35 rushing touchdowns - 36 total touchdowns including one receiving. That rush mark is tied for second in UT history, two shy of tying the career record.

UT Career Rushing Touchdowns

1. Gene McEver (1928-31) - 37
2. James Stewart (1991-94) - 35

Dylan Sampson (2022-pres.) - 35

4. Joshua Dobbs (2013-16) - 32

- With his one touchdown vs. UTEP on Nov. 23, **Sampson** set the UT single-season total touchdown record set by Gene McEver in 1929, who produced 21. It was Sampson's 22nd.

UT Single-Season Touchdowns Scored**1. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 22 (22 rush)**

1. Gene McEver (1929) - 21 (18 rush, 2 receiving, 1 kickoff return)
3. Reggie Cobb (1987) - 20 (17 rush, 3 receiving)

- **Sampson** is up to fifth in the UT single-season rushing attempts mark with 256.

UT Single-Season Rushing Attempts

1. Travis Stephens (2001) - 291
2. Montario Hardesty (2009) - 282
3. Jalen Hurd (2015) - 277
4. Jay Graham (1995) - 272

5. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 256

- **Sampson's** SEC-leading 132 points scored this season is also a UT single-season record. Against UTEP on Nov. 23, Sampson broke Gene McEver's old mark of 130 in 1929. Sampson, McEver and Reggie Cobb (third, 120 in 1987) are the only non-kickers in the school single-season top 10 in the category.
- **Sampson** broke the UT single-season rushing yardage mark in his last game with a career-best 178 yards on 25 carries. He shattered Travis Stephens' 2001 record, which stood for 24 years.

UT Single-Season Rushing Yards**1. Dylan Sampson (2024) - 1,485**

2. Travis Stephens (2001) - 1,464
3. Jay Graham (1995) - 1,438

- **Sampson's** 123.8 rushing yards per game average is the second-best in Tennessee history, trailing only Jay Graham (130.7 in 1995). Chuck Webb (123.6 in 1989) is third and Travis Stephens (122.0 in 2001) is fourth.

- **Sampson's** MVP status has been on full display all season, as he has scored 22 of the Vols' 53 offensive touchdowns (41.5 percent) in 12 games. In eight games of SEC play, he scored 12 of Tennessee's 23 offensive touchdowns (52.2 percent).

NICO IMALEAVA, WINNINGEST FRESHMAN QB IN SCHOOL HISTORY

- RS-Fr. **Nico Imaaleava** took the reins at quarterback for Tennessee in 2024. The former five-star recruit from Long Beach, Calif., is making his 14th career start this weekend. Imaaleava is 11-2 with seven home victories, two road wins (Oklahoma, Vanderbilt) and two neutral site wins (Citrus Bowl, Duke's Mayo Classic). Four of his 11 wins have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting (No. 20 Iowa, No. 24 NC State, at No. 15/13 Oklahoma, No. 7 Alabama).

- **Imaaleava** is the first Tennessee freshman quarterback in school history - true or redshirt - to win 10 games in a season as the starter. He's also the first UT QB to do so overall since Casey Clausen posted a 10-3 record as a senior in 2003. R-Sr. QB **Hendon Hooker** started the first 11 games of the 2022 season and went 9-2 before suffering a torn ACL in a Week 11 game at South Carolina.

- **Imaaleava**, a finalist for the Polynesian Player of the Year, is one of only two freshman quarterbacks to lead his team to the College Football Playoff this season. Arizona State R-Fr. QB Sam Leavitt (11-2) is the other.
- **Imaaleava** is seeking to become the first Tennessee quarterback to win at least 11 games in a season as the starter since Casey Clausen went 11-2 as a sophomore in 2001. Only four QBs in Vols history have achieved that feat: Clausen, Jr. Tee Martin (13-0 in 1998), Sr. Peyton Manning (11-2 in 1997), So. Peyton Manning (11-1 in 1995) and Sr. Bobby Scott (11-1 in 1970). None have done it as a freshman.

- Tennessee has outscored opponents 496-153 in **Imaaleava's** 13 starts dating back to the 2024 Citrus Bowl.
- **Imaaleava**, the MVP of the 2024 Citrus Bowl in his first start, became the first Vol freshman quarterback to win a bowl game since Peyton Manning beat Virginia Tech in the 1994 Gator Bowl.

- **Imaaleava** set a Tennessee record by being named SEC Freshman of the Week four times this season, doing so vs. Chattanooga, NC State, Oklahoma and his last game vs. Vanderbilt. QB Tyler Bray held the previous record and won it three times in a four-week span during the 2010 campaign.

VOL TRENDS

	HEUP		
	2024	AT UT	STK
August	1-0	1-0	W1
September	3-0	13-3	W5
October	2-1	10-4	W2
November	4-1	11-6	W2
December	0-0	1-1	W1
vs. above .500 (time of game)	5-2	17-13	W1
vs. below .500 (time of game)	4-0	12-0	W13
vs. at .500 (time of game)	1-0	7-1	W2
SEC at home	4-0	13-3	W5
SEC on road	2-2	7-9	W1
in Orange J/White P	4-0	17-1	W6
in Orange J/Orange P	1-0	6-1	W5
in White J/White P	3-1	7-6	W1
in White J/Orange P	0-1	1-4	L3
in Dark Mode	1-0	4-1	W3
in Smokey Grey	1-0	3-0	W3

UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

overall	4-0	17-2	W14
at home	3-0	12-1	W11
on the road	0-0	1-1	W1
neutral	1-0	4-1	W4

UT Record In Games ...

decided by 7 pts or less	2-1	8-4	W2
decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-1	W1
Home during the day	3-0	14-2	W4
Home at night	4-0	11-2	W10
Road during the day	1-0	4-3	W1
Road at night	1-2	4-6	L2

UT Record When ...

scoring first	6-1	30-8	W1
opponent scores first	4-1	7-6	W4
leading after the 1st quarter	5-1	27-7	L1
trailing after the 1st quarter	3-1	4-6	W3
tied after the 1st quarter	2-0	6-1	W3
leading at halftime	7-0	33-1	W10
trailing at halftime	3-1	4-12	W3
tied at halftime	0-1	0-1	L7
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	1-1	3-2	W1
leading after the 3rd quarter	9-1	35-2	W5
trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	1-12	L7
tied after the 3rd quarter	1-0	1-0	W1
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	2-1	4-3	W2
tied after 4th quarter/OT	1-0	2-1	W2
turnover margin even	3-1	9-4	W1
turnover margin +1 or better	5-0	21-4	W6
turnover margin +2 or better	2-0	12-1	W9
turnover margin +3 or better	1-0	5-0	W9
turnover margin -1 or worse	2-1	7-6	W1
turnover margin -2 or worse	0-0	1-3	L3
turnover margin -3 or worse	0-0	0-1	L1
scoring less than 20 pts	0-2	0-8	L14
scoring 20 or more pts	10-0	37-5	W14
scoring 25 or more pts	8-0	34-4	W18
allowing 14 or fewer pts	5-0	19-0	W37
allowing 25 or fewer pts	10-1	31-1	W6
allowing 30 or more pts	0-1	3-12	L6

UT Record With ...

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	0-2	L6
300+ yds total offense	10-2	37-12	W2
400+ yds total offense	8-0	32-5	W11
500+ yds total offense	3-0	16-2	W7
600+ yds total offense	2-0	8-1	W7
less than 100 yds rushing	0-0	1-4	L2
100+ yds rushing	9-2	35-10	W2
150+ yds rushing	8-2	32-5	W2
200+ yds rushing	6-0	28-2	W22
250+ yds rushing	3-0	14-1	W10
less than 200 yds passing	3-2	8-4	L1
less than 300 yds passing	9-2	25-11	W2
300+ yds passing	1-0	12-3	W3
350+ yds passing	1-0	8-2	W3
400+ yds passing	1-0	5-0	W6

NOTEBOOK

- **lamaleava** set a UT record for most passing yards in a half with 314 in his first home start vs. Chattanooga, topping the previous record of 313 by Tyler Bray in the first half vs. Troy on Nov. 3, 2012. It marked the fourth 300-yard passing total in a half in UT history. lamaleava connected on his first 10 passes, and he finished 22-of-28 with three touchdowns and no picks in only one half of work.
- A week later in the Duke's Mayo Classic vs. NC State, **lamaleava** earned SEC Freshman of the Week with 276 yards of total offense and three touchdowns.
- At No. 15/13 Oklahoma on Sept. 21, **lamaleava** completed 13-of-21 passes for 194 yards and one touchdown with a 66-yard TD pass to **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** in the first quarter for his third freshman honor.
- **lamaleava** became the first UT freshman QB - true or redshirt - to beat Florida since true freshmen Erik Ainge and Brent Schaeffer in 2004. Though Schaeffer started the game, Ainge took the majority of the snaps. lamaleava also became the first UT freshman QB - true or redshirt - to defeat Alabama since Ainge in 2004 (17-13).
- **lamaleava** has guided the Vols to three second-half comeback victories this season (Florida, Alabama, Kentucky).
- **lamaleava** delivered the best pure passing game of his young career vs. Kentucky, finishing with career highs in completions (28) and attempts (38) for 292 yards and a touchdown. The 28 completions tied for the most by a UT QB in the **Josh Heupel** era (2021-present), matching the 28 Joe Milton III had vs. Alabama last season.
- **lamaleava** has thrown at least four touchdowns in back-to-back games entering the Ohio State contest. He fired two in the win against UTEP and finished 18-of-26 for 257 yards and four scores last game vs. Vanderbilt.
- **lamaleava** owns a 152.71 QB passer rating this season, which ranks fourth in the SEC and 20th in the nation. That rating is the third-best by a freshman QB in the Power Four.
- **lamaleava** owns an 11:1 touchdown to interception ratio in his last five games combined. During that five-game November stretch, he owned the third-best QB rating in the SEC (163.62) and the second-best completion percentage (68.4, 91-133) among SEC QBs. Those marks were also the third-best among Power Four freshman signal callers in November, behind only South Carolina's LaNorris Sellers and Arizona State's Sam Leavitt.
- **lamaleava** has fired six passes of 50 or more yards this season, which is second among SEC QBs (OM Jaxon Dart, 10). That figure is also tied for seventh in the FBS and second-most among freshman QBs (ASU Sam Leavitt, 8).

VOLS HELD 10 OF 12 OPPONENTS UNDER 20 POINTS THIS SEASON

- Tennessee has held opponents to under 20 points in 11 out of its last 13 games dating back to last season's 35-0 Citrus Bowl shutout of Iowa. During this stretch, the Vols have pitched three shutouts, including two this season (71-0 vs. Kent State on Sept. 14 and 56-0 vs. UTEP on Nov. 23). It's the first time the Vols have recorded multiple shutouts in a season since the final two regular season games of 2002 (Vandy, UK).
- Tennessee's defense held 10 of its 12 regular season opponents under 20 points this season, and the 12th and final opponent only went over 20 because of a kickoff return touchdown to start the game.
- Tennessee held opponents to under 20 points in the first nine games of this season for the first time since 1966. That streak ended at nine after Georgia scored 31 in game 10 on Nov. 16. Tennessee was the fifth SEC team to hold its first nine opponents under 20 since 2000, joining 2003 LSU, 2011 Alabama, 2012 Alabama and 2021 Georgia. All four of those previous teams won the national title.
- The Vols are tied for fourth in the FBS and second in the SEC in scoring defense, allowing only 13.9 points per game. That figure is the best by a Tennessee team since the 1998 national championship squad led the SEC in scoring defense at 13.3 ppg. The last Vol team to finish a season holding opponents to under 15 points per game was in 1999 (14.8).
- The Vols have issued 167 total points (tied for fourth-fewest in FBS) and 18 offensive touchdowns (tied for third-fewest in FBS). UT issued TDs on a kickoff return (Vanderbilt) and a pick six (NC State). The 167 points are the fewest issued by a UT team since the 1999 squad allowed 163. That was also the last Vols team to issue fewer than 200 points in a season.
- Georgia is the only Power Four team to score more than it averaged coming in to the game against the Vols, and that was by only 0.4 points in a game the Bulldogs hosted.

2024 Tennessee Scoring Defense vs. Power Four Teams

Opponent	Opp. Avg. Entering Game	Total	Difference
vs. NC State	38.0	10	-28.0
at Oklahoma	33.7	15	-18.7
at Arkansas	35.8	19	-16.8
Florida	30.2	17	-13.2
Alabama	41.7	17	-24.7
Kentucky	19.1	18	-1.1
Miss. State	29.1	14	-15.1
at Georgia	30.6	31	+0.4
at Vanderbilt	27.0	23	-4.0
at Ohio State	35.5	??	??

VOLS AMONG NATION'S BEST IN ONE-TD GAMES

- Tennessee has proven to be among the nation's best in tight games. The Vols are 7-1 in one-touchdown games (decided by 8 points or less) since the start of the 2022 season, and UT added to that total in back-to-back weeks with a 23-17 overtime victory over Florida on Oct. 12 and a 24-17 comeback win over No. 7 Alabama on Oct. 19.
- The Vols' only loss during that span was at Arkansas on Oct. 5. Of those seven wins, four have come vs. ranked teams - #17 Pitt (2022), #20 Florida (2022), #3/1 Alabama (2022) and #7/7 Alabama (2024). The other three were vs. Kentucky (2023), Texas A&M (2023) and Florida (2024).

ON THIS DAY...

DEC.
21THE RECORD: 0-0
THE STREAK: N/A
LAST TIME:
N/A

DID YOU KNOW:

Excluding the 2020 COVID season and any SEC Championship Games, this is the Vols' first pre-Christmas December contest since Dec. 1, 2001, when they beat Florida, 34-32.

VOLS IN THE NFL (37)

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

* - denotes practice squad

[^] - denotes IR

NOTEBOOK

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

14 STRAIGHT NON-CONFERENCE WINS

- Tennessee once again puts its non-conference winning streak on the line. The Vols have won 14 non-SEC games in a row, representing their longest streak against non-conference foes since winning 27 straight from 1969-73. The current streak dates back to a Sept. 1, 2022, season-opening victory over Ball State. The Vols' last non-conference loss was to Purdue in the 2021 Music City Bowl.
- They are 17-2 vs. non-SEC foes under **Josh Heupel**. UT has outscored non-conference opponents 950-246 in the Heupel era. The Vols have won their last four vs. non-conference ranked teams (at No. 17 Pitt, vs. No. 10 Clemson, vs. No. 20 Iowa, vs. No. 24 NC State).
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Tennessee is 14-0 vs. non-conference teams. Only Georgia (15-0) owns a better non-conference record in the FBS. Maryland (11-0) and Rutgers (10-0) also own 1.000 percentages during that three-year stretch.
- Tennessee is seeking its first road win over a non-conference top-10 team since beating No. 6 Miami, 10-6, in Miami on Nov. 8, 2003.

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR TIM BANKS, A BROYLES AWARD FINALIST

- For the second time in three years, Tennessee has a Broyles Award finalist, which goes to college football's top assistant coach. Defensive coordinator Tim Banks was one of five finalists announced on Dec. 11. The winner will be announced on Feb. 13 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- **Banks** joins Arizona State defensive coordinator Marcus Arroyo, Indiana defensive coordinator Bryant Haines, Notre Dame defensive coordinator Al Golden and Texas defensive coordinator Pete Kwiatkowski.
- Banks is the second coordinator under **Josh Heupel** to be a finalist for the prestigious accolade and the third in the history of the program. Offensive coordinator and current USF head coach Alex Golesh was a finalist in 2022, and offensive coordinator David Cutcliffe won the award in 1998. Banks is the first Tennessee defensive coordinator to be a finalist.

RACKING UP NEGATIVE PLAYS DEFENSIVELY

- **Tim Banks** is in his fourth season as defensive coordinator for the Vols, and he has established an attacking identity of creating negative plays.
- Tennessee has racked up 390.0 tackles for loss under Banks, which leads the SEC during the span of 2021-present (7.6 per game since start of 2021 season). The Vols have finished in the top 15 nationally and top two in the SEC in all three previous seasons under Banks. Three out of the 12 highest tackle-for-loss seasons in Tennessee history have occurred under Banks' watch: 2021 (fifth - 102), 2022 (12th - 94) and (seventh - 101).
- This season Tennessee is continuing that trend, as the Vols rank second in the SEC and seventh in the FBS with 7.8 tackles for loss per game. The Vols' 93.0 total tackles for loss is third in the SEC and ninth in the FBS.
- 25 times in the **Tim Banks/Josh Heupel** era have the Vols registered at least three sacks in a game, and they are 23-2 in those contests when doing so with the only losses coming at Alabama on Oct. 21, 2023, and at Mizzou on Nov. 11, 2023. The Vols had three sacks vs. NC State in Week 2, three in the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21, three in the overtime victory over Florida on Oct. 12, three in the comeback win over Alabama on Oct. 19, three vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9, a season-high four vs. UTEP on Nov. 23 and three vs. Vanderbilt in the finale.
- The Vols have tallied double-digit tackles for loss in a game under **Banks** 14 times, including four times this season. Tennessee had 13.0 vs. NC State, 11.0 at Oklahoma, 12.0 vs. Florida, and a Banks era high 15.0 vs. UTEP. The 15.0 tackles for loss were the most by the Vols in a game since registering 15.5 tackles for loss in a Sept. 2, 2000, win over Southern Miss.
- This season, 31 different players have at least 0.5 tackle for loss and 24 have multiple TFLs. DE **James Pearce Jr.** leads the way with 11 tackles for loss followed by DE **Joshua Josephs** with nine. LB **Arion Carter** is the Vols' leading tackler with 65 total, including 6.5 TFLs.

JAMES PEARCE JR. WRECKING BACKFIELDS, FIRST-TEAM ALL-SEC AGAIN

- Jr. DE **James Pearce Jr.** was a Coaches First-Team All-SEC selection for the second straight year, becoming the first Tennessee defensive lineman to achieve that feat since the great John Henderson in 2000-01. Pearce Jr. was also a semifinalist for the Walter Camp Award, Bednarik Award and Lombardi Award. He has been projected as a top 20 pick in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Pearce Jr.** ranked eighth in the SEC in sacks (7.5) and was 14th in tackles for loss (11.0). He also registered 10 QB hurries. It's the second straight year that he has record double-digit tackles for loss.
- **Pearce Jr.** has collected at least one tackle for loss in seven out of his last eight games.
- According to PFF, **Pearce** has tallied 52 total pressures this season, which is eighth among edge rushers in the FBS and is second in the SEC. He had a season-high 10 total pressures in the win against Alabama.
- In the win over Florida, **Pearce** had seven tackles, 0.5 sacks, one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. With Florida at the Tennessee 1-yard line looking to extend its lead to double digits, Pearce Jr. forced Florida QB Graham Mertz to fumble at the goal line, and then Pearce recovered that fumble to keep the Gators out of the endzone. It proved to be the difference in the game. Pearce Jr. was named SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts.
- **Pearce** had 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in the win against Alabama, including a sack of Jalen Milroe in the fourth quarter.
- **Pearce Jr.** ranks tied for 10th in UT career records in sacks with 19.5 for a loss of 128 yards. That matches the 19.5 that Darrell Taylor had from 2016-19. Pearce is one TFL away from moving into a tie for seventh place with John Henderson and James Wilson.

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ANOTHER HEUPEL 10-WIN SEASON

- For the second time in three years, Tennessee secured a 10-win regular season under head coach **Josh Heupel**. It was Heupel's fourth 10-win season in seven years as a head coach. He went 12-1 in 2018 at UCF, 10-3 in 2019 at UCF, 11-2 in 2022 at UT and 10-2 this season.
- Prior to his arrival, Tennessee had not produced a 10-win regular season since 2003.
- UT has now produced 15 10-win regular seasons on the field in its history: 2024 (10), 2022 (10), 2003 (10), 2001 (10), 1998 (11), 1997 (10), 1995 (10), 1989 (10), 1970 (10), 1956 (10), 1951 (10), 1950 (10), 1940 (10), 1939 (10), 1938 (10).
- * - 1993 17-17 tie vs. Alabama was later forfeited to Tennessee as a result of NCAA sanctions and gave the Vols 10 wins
- Heupel** became the third coach in UT history with multiple 10-win regular seasons, joining Phillip Fulmer (five* times in 17 years) and Gen. Robert Neyland (five times in 21 years).
- The Vols are seeking their second 11-win season in three years. The Vols went 11-2 after winning the Orange Bowl in 2022. Prior to that, Tennessee had not won 11 games since 2001.

SPECIAL TEAMS COVERAGE SUCCESS

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams under coordinator **Mike Ekeler**, who is in his fourth season with the program.
- The Vols have returned at least one punt OR one kickoff for a touchdown in all three previous seasons under Ekeler and **Josh Heupel**: Dee Williams (2023 - PR vs. Texas A&M), Dee Williams (2022 - PR at Vanderbilt) and Velus Jones Jr. (2021 - KR vs. South Alabama).
- Tennessee has ranked either first or second in the SEC in punt return average in all three of Ekeler's previous seasons, and the Vols have been first in the league in punt return defense in two out of his three previous years.
- The Vols are currently second in the SEC in punt return average in 2024, putting up 15.7 yards per return, which is also eighth in the FBS.
- True freshman **Boo Carter** has sparked that average since taking over those duties vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9. Carter is averaging 16.5 yards per return highlighted by a 20.3 average (3 for 61 yards) vs. UTEP. Carter was selected to the SEC All-Freshman team as both a return specialist and defensive back. Carter was the first UT player to earn SEC All-Freshman laurels as a return specialist since Shawn Summers in 1992.
- Under Ekeler, the Vols have produced an SEC Special Teams Player of the Year (RS Velus Jones Jr. in 2021), an SEC All-Freshman punter (**Jackson Ross** in 2023, back in 2024) and the school's all-time career leader in punt return average (Dee Williams 15.4 from 2022-23).
- Tennessee has blocked nine kicks in the Ekeler/Heupel era (2021-present), including six blocked punts. The Vols ranked third in the nation and first in the SEC with four blocked kicks during the 2023 season.
- Tennessee did it again in Week 1 vs. Chattanooga, as true freshman defensive end **Jordan Ross**, making his collegiate debut, blocked a punt and returned it 49 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left in the fourth quarter. Ross was the first Vol to return a blocked punt for a touchdown since Daniel Bituli returned one 29 yards vs. South Carolina on Oct. 26, 2019.

Blocked Kicks/Punts In Josh Heupel Era (2021-pres.)

(9 - 6 blocked punts, 2 blocked PAT, 1 blocked FG)

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

GOAL LINE/RED ZONE DEFENSE TURNOVERS FORCED

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

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

THE OFFENSIVE LINE, COOPER MAYS RIMINGTON FINALIST

- Tennessee's offensive line was named a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award for the third consecutive season. The Vols joined Oregon as the only programs to be named semifinalists in 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- Four of the five starters on last year's line returned in 2024 headlined by first-team All-American center **Cooper Mays** (fifth year). He's joined by tackle **John Campbell Jr.** (seventh collegiate year, second at UT), right guard **Javontez Spraggins** (fifth year). **Andrej Karic** (fifth collegiate year, second at UT) and **Jackson Lampley** (sixth year) started at guard in 2023.
- The Vols brought in former five-star recruit **Lance Heard** to play offensive tackle. Heard joined the squad in January and was an SEC All-Freshman selection at LSU last season.
- UT's 2024 offensive line has combined for 173 collegiate starts led by guard **Javontez Spraggins'** 49. Spraggins has not allowed a sack in seven straight games.
- Mays** became the first player in school history to be a finalist for the Rimington Trophy in 2024. He was one of three finalists, joined by Western Michigan redshirt senior Jacob Gideon and Ohio State graduate student Seth McLaughlin (winner).
- Mays** played a team-high 816 offensive snaps according to PFF and did not allow a sack or QB hit throughout the entire 2024 campaign.
- Mays** was a selected as a first-team All-American by Sports Illustrated and USA Today, and he was a second-team All-American by the AFCA and The Athletic. Mays becomes the fourth center in Tennessee history to be named an All-American and the first since Bob Johnson was a unanimous selection in 1967.
- One year after second-team All-SEC honors, **Mays** was a first-team All-SEC recipient by the AP in 2024.
- Mays** has twice earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors this season, doing so following the Vols' dominant 51-10 win over NC State on Sept. 7 and the 24-17 win over Alabama on Oct. 19.
- Mays** has not allowed a sack in 26 straight games entering the Ohio State contest.
- Mays** was also recognized as the Outland Trophy Player of the Week following the Vols' win over Mississippi State.
- 13 times in the **Josh Heupel** era someone has earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week, including three times by Mays. OG Andrej Karic became the latest recipient when he earned the honor following the win over Vanderbilt in the regular season finale.

2,500 RUSH YARDS FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON

- Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,500 rushing yards for now four straight seasons, which is a first in program history.
- They hit the 2,000-yard mark this season in the ninth game of the year vs. Mississippi State on Nov. 9. It was the second straight year that the Vols were the first SEC team to reach 2,000 rushing yards.
- The Vols head into the Ohio State contest leading the SEC in rushing for the second straight season with 232.0 yards per game. That figure ranks ninth in the FBS. Tennessee is the only SEC team to average over 200 rushing yards this season. Texas A&M is the next closest at 199.2. It's the second straight year and third time in four years that the Vols have averaged over 200 rushing yards per game.
- The Vols have racked up 2,784 total rushing yards, which is the fourth-highest total in school history behind 1951 (3,068), 2015 (2,908) and 2021 (2,832). Two out of the fourth highest season totals in program history have occurred in the Heupel era.
- It's the first time since 1989-94 (six straight seasons) that the Vols have produced more than 2,000 rushing yards in at least four straight seasons.
- In now seven seasons as a head coach, **Josh Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all seven seasons. His UCF teams rushed for 3,448 in 2018; 2,909 in 2019 and 2,107 during the COVID-shortened season of 2020.

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BOWL ELIGIBLE FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT SEASON UNDER HEUPEL

- With the Third Saturday in October victory over Alabama, Tennessee secured bowl eligibility for the fourth consecutive season under **Josh Heupel**. It's the longest streak of bowl-eligible seasons for the program since making 16 straight bowl appearances from 1989-2004.
- **Heupel** was the first Tennessee coach since Phillip Fulmer (1993-96) to lead the Vols to bowl eligibility in each of his first four seasons. He is the third all-time to do it at Tennessee, joining Fulmer and the late Bill Battle (1970-73). Note: Gen. Robert Neyland began his career in the pre-bowl, pre-SEC era, while John Barnhill's first four teams produced winning records from 1941-45 but did not go to bowls.
- Tennessee has also won at least nine games in now three straight seasons under Heupel. That's a first for the program since five straight seasons from 1995-99.

SCORING ON THE FIRST OFFENSIVE PLAY FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

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

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

FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA

- Tennessee outscores opponents 543-202 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**, including 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023 and 102-33 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 40 of 51 games under Heupel.
- **Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 87 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 990-416 in the first quarter (543-202 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). Since 2018, no active Power 4 head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel (11.38).
- From 2021-present under Heupel, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 10.65 points per game. SMU is second at 9.85, and Ole Miss is third at 9.67.
- Heupel's teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 73 of the 87 games he has coached.
- In 2024, Tennessee is outscoring opponents an outstanding 102-33 in the first quarter and 245-70 in the first half.
- The Vols are issuing just 2.75 points per first quarter this season. That mark is third in the SEC and ranks ninth in the FBS.
- Opponents have managed only two first-quarter offensive touchdowns this season on Tennessee (Kentucky 1, Vanderbilt 1).

TIGHT ENDS THRIVE IN HEUPEL SYSTEM

- Tennessee's tight ends have been productive under coach **Alec Abeln**. Vol tight ends have scored at least one touchdown in nine out of the last 14 games dating back to last season's Vanderbilt contest. They have combined for 11 touchdowns during that 14-game stretch and eight this season -- seven receiving and one rushing.
- UT tight ends have scored at least one touchdown in seven of 12 games this season - Chattanooga, NC State, Kent State, Kentucky, Georgia, UTEP and Vanderbilt. They have done it in three straight games and four out of the last five contests.
- A new look tight end room features 2024 SEC All-Freshman **Ethan Davis**, Notre Dame transfer **Holden Staes** and Alabama transfer **Miles Kitselman**. Each has caught at least one touchdown this season. Kitselman leads the way with four receiving scores and a rush score, while Davis has two TD catches. Kitselman's four receiving touchdowns are tied for third-best among SEC tight ends.
- **Kitselman** had a career-best outing on Nov. 2 vs. Kentucky, reeling in a career-best six catches for a game-and career-high 97 yards, including a six-yard grab with 33 seconds to go in the third quarter. The 97 receiving yards were the most by a Vol tight end in a single game since Mychal Rivera had 129 vs. Missouri on Nov. 10, 2012.

- **Kitselman** added to that total at Georgia on Nov. 16, catching four passes for 48 yards, but the highlight came at the goal line in the first quarter as he plunged over the top from 1-yard out to put the Vols on the board first.
- Through 12 games this season, Tennessee tight ends have combined for 49 catches for 527 yards and seen touchdowns. They also have a rush TD.
- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 29 touchdowns - 23 receiving and six rushing. From 2018-20, UT tight ends combined for six scores.

ALL-AMERICAN MCCOY LEADS OUTSTANDING SECONDARY

- Tennessee's secondary has been one of the best units in the nation. A big part of that success has come from Oregon State transfer cornerback **Jermod McCoy**, who was named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award. He is Tennessee's second under coach **Josh Heupel** and **Willie Martinez**, as Trevon Flowers was a semifinalist in 2022.
- **McCoy** was selected first-team All-SEC by the league's coaches, and he was an Associated Press Second-Team All-American.
- Tennessee is tied for third in the nation and is second in the SEC in fewest touchdown passes allowed this season with nine. Texas and Ohio State are first with four allowed.
- The longest pass play that Tennessee has allowed this season was 46 yards by Oklahoma. The Vols have allowed only seven pass plays of over 30 yards this season, which is tied for fifth in the nation and second in the SEC.
- In terms of 40+ yard pass plays, Tennessee is one of only two teams in the nation who have allowed only one. Indiana is the other.
- Tennessee owns the SEC's second-best pass defense, allowing only 178.7 yards per game through the air. That figure ranks 17th in the nation. Texas is first.
- **McCoy** ranks third in the SEC in passes defended (13), fifth in pass breakups (9), and he is tied for second in the SEC in interceptions (4). McCoy is tied for 16th in the nation in passes defended, and he leads all Power Four underclassmen (freshmen or sophomores) in that category. He is second among all FBS underclassmen behind sophomore Raion Strader of Miami (Ohio), who has 20.
- Two of **McCoy's** interceptions have occurred in the endzone and prevented touchdowns. He has produced back-to-back games with a pick entering the Ohio State contest. He intercepted Vanderbilt's Diego Pavia in the endzone in the second quarter last game.
- **McCoy** came up huge in back-to-back weeks, including the overtime win vs. Florida on Oct. 12 and the Alabama win on Oct. 19. He was targeted five times and gave up only one completion vs. the Gators. He had three tackles and provided a key fourth-quarter pass breakup on fourth down that ended a Gator drive. Against rival Alabama, McCoy logged a team-high-tying eight tackles (five solo) to go along with 0.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup and an incredible one-handed interception in the endzone on Alabama star Ryan Williams that prevented a touchdown in the first half. McCoy returned that interception 54 yards.
- So, **Rickey Gibson III** give the Vols one of the best cornerback duos in the nation. Gibson has five pass breakups to his credit.
- Meanwhile, senior walk-on starting safety **Will Brooks** ranks second on the team in tackles with 54, and he is second on the team in interceptions with three. The Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist's 152 interception return yards ranks third in the FBS behind only Buffalo's Shaun Dolac (177) and Navy's Dashaun Peele (168). All three of Brooks' interceptions have come at critical times and shifted momentum.
- **Brooks** was named the Burlsworth Trophy Walk-On of the Week following the Oct. 19 victory over Alabama. He led all Vols with eight tackles (five solo), two of which saved touchdowns, and added one tackle for loss as the Vols beat the Crimson Tide, 24-17. Brooks iced the game with a diving interception with 1:24 to play, and Tennessee was able to run out the clock for the victory. He also made a critical shoestring tackle in the first quarter on Alabama quarterback Jalen Milroe that prevented a long touchdown. According to Pro Football Focus, Brooks was the highest graded defender in the game at 84.1.
- With Tennessee up 14-10 on Kentucky on Nov. 2, **Brooks** intercepted a pass and returned it 67 yards with 1:11 in the third quarter all the way down to the UK 10-yard line. The Vols scored a touchdown two plays later and eventually put the game away.

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

- Tennessee has produced 25 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era.

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- Nine times in the Heupel era (since 2021) have the Vols produced a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game. The duo of RB **Dylan Sampson** (rushing) and WR **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** (receiving) have done it three times this season:

Date	Opponent	Rusher/Receiver	Result
10/9/21	So. Carolina	Evans (119)/Jones Jr. (103)	W, 45-20
11/27/21	Vanderbilt	Wright (112), Small (103)/Tillman (106)	W, 45-21
12/30/21	vs. Purdue	Small (180)/Tillman (150)	L, 48-45
9/24/22	#20 Florida	Hooker (112)/McCoy (102)	W, 38-33
10/8/22	at #25 LSU	Small (127)/McCoy (140)	W, 40-13
9/30/23	So. Carolina	Wright (123)/White (104)	W, 41-20
8/31/24	Chattanooga	Sampson (124)/Thornton Jr. (105)	W, 69-3
11/9/24	Miss. State	Sampson (149)/Thornton Jr. (104)	W, 33-14
11/30/24	at Vanderbilt	Sampson (178)/Thornton Jr. (118)	W, 36-23

THORNTON JR., VOLS' BIG-PLAY THREAT

- Sr. WR **Dont'e Thornton Jr.**, who earned his degree from Tennessee on Dec. 13, is the Vols' best big-play threat this season.
- **Thornton Jr.** leads the nation in average yards per catch at 25.9. The next closest in the SEC in 21.3. He has produced a team-best six receiving scores this season, which is tied for eighth in the SEC.
- **Thornton Jr.** leads the nation in 50+ yard receptions with six this season. He is tied for third in the nation in 40+ yard receptions with seven. He is first in the SEC in both categories.
- **Thornton Jr.** is coming off a career game vs. Vanderbilt as he logged a career-best 118 receiving yards and two touchdowns, including an 86-yarder.
- Three of **Thornton Jr.'s** six touchdown catches this season have come on plays of 66 yards or longer. He scored touchdowns of 73 and 66 yards against Mississippi State and Oklahoma earlier this year, respectively.
- The 86-yard passing play from **Nico Iamaleava** to **Thornton Jr.** in the first quarter vs. Vanderbilt was the longest for the Vols since a 90-yard reception by Mark Jones vs. Georgia in 2003.

13 FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2024

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

43 MAKE TENNESSEE DEBUT THIS SEASON

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

- During the Vols' historic 71-0 blanking of Kent State on Sept. 14, five players made their UT debuts, including WR **Braylon Harmon**, WR **Malcolm Kinzer**, WR **Mike Matthews**, WR **Braylon Staley** and LB **Edwin Spillman**.
- Freshman LB **Jordan Burns** got his first action as a Vol on special teams coverage in the Nov. 23 win over UTEP.

IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 87 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF & UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 68 times (35 times at Tennessee) and own a 60-8 record when doing so.
- His teams have scored 40 points 44 times (24 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 50 points 24 times (14 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have scored 60 points eight times (seven times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 71 times (37 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 39 times (18 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 21 times (nine times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game four times (three at Tennessee).

Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 70
2. Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 68
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 66

Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 51
2. Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 44
3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 43

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE TIM BANKS ERA

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

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

HEUPEL SEVENTH IN UT ALL-TIME VICTORIES

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 65 of the 87 games he has coached. That ranks fifth among active FBS head coaches during that span.
- **Heupel** (37-13) surpassed Butch Jones (34-27) for seventh in all-time wins at Tennessee with the win over Mississippi State on Nov. 9.
- **All-Time Tennessee Wins**
 1. Gen. Robert Neyland - 173-31-12
 2. Phillip Fulmer - 152-52
 3. Johnny Majors - 116-62-8
 4. Bill Battle - 59-22-2
 5. Bowden Wyatt - 49-29-4
 6. Doug Dickey - 46-15-4
 7. Josh Heupel - 37-14
 8. Butch Jones - 34-27
- Of **Heupel's** 37 victories at Tennessee, 11 have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting. The Vols had only seven ranked wins in the six seasons combined prior to Heupel (2015-20). The 11 ranked wins are third among active FBS head coaches since the start of the 2021 season. They are

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also the fifth most by a UT coach in AP poll history. Heupel surpassed Bill Battle in the category with the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21.

- **Heupel** owns a 10-5 record vs. ranked teams since the start of the 2022 season, which is the third-best mark among active FBS coaches in that time frame (*min. at least two games vs. ranked teams*). Heupel also owns four wins over top 10 teams over the past three seasons.

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

Wins Since Start of 2018 Season Among Active FBS Head Coaches

1. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 84
2. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 79
3. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame and LSU - 72
4. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma and USC - 69
5. **Josh Heupel, UCF and Tennessee - 65**
 Luke Fickell, Cincinnati and Wisconsin - 65
7. Ryan Day, Ohio State - 63
 James Franklin, Penn State - 63
9. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa - 61

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

1. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 20
2. Kalen DeBoer, Washington and Alabama - 15
3. **Josh Heupel, Tennessee - 11**
 Marcus Freeman, Notre Dame - 11
5. Dan Lanning, Oregon - 10
 Steve Sarkisian, Texas - 10

All-Time Wins vs. AP Ranked Teams at Tennessee

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

JACKSON ROSS, A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

- Sophomore Australian punter native **Jackson Ross** has become a weapon for the Vols' field position game. Ross, who can punt with either foot, averages 44.4 yards per punt, which is seventh in the SEC and 24th in the FBS.
- What's even more impressive is that **Ross** has logged nine punts of 50 or more yards, 20 punts inside the 20-yard line, 15 punts inside the 10-yard line and six punts inside the 5-yard line this season.
- **Ross** has pinned a combined four punts inside the five in his last two games combined. In his only punt opportunity last game at Vanderbilt, he pinned it at the 4-yard line.

Jackson Ross 2024 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0
NC State	1	1	1	0
Kent State	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	8	2	1	1
at Arkansas	7	2	2	0
Florida	7	3	2	0
Alabama	4	2	2	1
Kentucky	3	1	1	0
Miss. State	3	0	0	0
at Georgia	5	5	2	0
UTEP	6	3	3	3
Vanderbilt	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	46	20	15	6

POLLING POSITION, NO. 7 IN FINAL CFP RANKING

- The Vols finished No. 7 in the College Football Playoff Rankings released on Dec. 8. Tennessee has been ranked in 18 consecutive editions of the CFP rankings dating back to Nov. 1, 2022.
- It's the Vols' second-highest finish in the CFP rankings. They were No. 6 in the final 2022 rankings, which secured an Orange Bowl berth.
- UT finished the regular season No. 6 in the Coaches poll and No. 7 in the Associated Press Top 25. The Vols are in the top 10 of at least one poll for the 14th straight week.

- Tennessee has been ranked for 46 consecutive weeks in the Coaches poll, which dates back to Sept. 11, 2022. That streak is the Vols' longest in that poll since being ranked 92 straight weeks from Nov. 27, 1994 to Oct. 1, 2000.
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Tennessee owns 10 wins over ranked teams, a mark that is fifth nationally during that span.

Week	AP	Coaches	CFP
Preseason	15	15	--
Week 2 (9/3)	14	12	--
Week 3 (9/8)	7	9	--
Week 4 (9/15)	6	7	--
Week 5 (9/22)	5	6	--
Week 6 (9/29)	4	4	--
Week 7 (10/6)	8	9	--
Week 8 (10/13)	11	10	--
Week 9 (10/20)	7	8	--
Week 10 (10/27)	7	7	--
Week 11 (11/3)	7	6	7
Week 12 (11/10)	6	4	7
Week 13 (11/17)	10	11	11
Week 14 (11/24)	7	8	8
Week 15 (12/1)	6	7	7
Week 16 (12/8)	7	6	7

Wins Over Ranked Teams Since Start of 2022 Season

1. Georgia - 14
2. Alabama - 11
 Washington - 11
 Notre Dame - 11
5. **Tennessee - 10**
 Oregon - 10

SQUIRREL WHITE MOVING UP THE CHARTS

- Jr. WR **Squirrel White**, who is in his third season on the field, has entered the Tennessee career receptions top 10.
- **White** enters the Ohio State game with 130 catches, which ranks seventh all-time in UT history.
- **White** ranks second on the team in catches this season with 33. **Bru McCoy** leads the squad with 35 receptions.

UT Career Receptions

1. Joey Kent (1993-96) - 183
- ...
6. Gerald Jones (2007-10) - 142
7. **Squirrel White (2022-pres.) - 130**

DEFENSIVE STREAK OF NOT ISSUING A TD ENDS AT 19 QUARTERS

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

PILI OUT FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

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

NOTEBOOK

WINS BY SEC TEAMS SINCE START OF 2022 SEASON

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

Overall Wins By SEC Teams Since the Start of 2022 Season

- Georgia - 39
- Alabama - 32
- Texas - 31 (2022, '23 seasons were in Big 12)
- Tennessee - 30**
- LSU - 28
- Ole Miss - 28

SOLD OUT: 70,500 SEASON TICKETS PURCHASED AGAIN

- Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory for the second straight season with 70,500 purchased. The department sold out of tickets in May for the second consecutive year.
- The Vols also have a season ticket wait list of over 20,000 as of Dec. 1 entering the 2025 campaign.
- It marked the third time in the past 23 seasons that UT has sold out of its football season ticket inventory, doing so in August 2016 and in May 2023.
- Neyland Stadium capped the year with its 20th consecutive sellout vs. UTEP on Nov. 23. That streak dates back to Sept. 17, 2022, vs. Akron.
- The Vols sold out all seven games last year and this 2024 season.

Tennessee Athletics Strategic Plan Football Season Ticket Goals

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

TENNESSEE THIRD IN SEC IN HOME ATTENDANCE IN 2024

- This season, the Vols were sixth in the nation in average home attendance and third in the SEC (101,915). Texas A&M was first in the SEC at 102,847.
- Neyland Stadium ranked sixth nationally and third in the SEC in total accumulated attendance at 713,405 (seven games).
- The 2023 season saw Neyland Stadium lead the SEC in both average attendance (101,915) and accumulated attendance (713,405). Those marks also ranked fourth and third in the nation, respectively.
- Neyland Stadium sold out every home game for the second straight year. Prior to the last two seasons, the last time Tennessee did that was 2006.

MUST-SEE VOLS, ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY

- ESPN College GameDay will be on hand in Columbus for the College Football Playoff First Round. It will be Tennessee's 27th appearance all-time on the show and third this season. The show was also on hand for the Oklahoma and Georgia road games. The Vols have hosted the show 11 times in Knoxville.
- Tennessee ranked fifth in the nation in the Nielsen average viewership rankings for the 2024 season, averaging 5.4 million viewers this year.
- Seven of the Vols' games this season have drawn over 3.0 million viewers, including 10.7 million for UT's win over Alabama on ABC. That broadcast was the second-most watched UT-Alabama game all-time and peaked with 14.7 million viewers. The Vols drew 10.0 million viewers at Georgia.
- This will be Tennessee's seventh ABC broadcast of the season. It will also be the Vols' fifth night game away from home this year and fourth night road game. All of those were the ABC primetime game.

All-Time Tennessee ESPN College GameDay Appearances

1995	
Sept. 9, 1995	Georgia at No. 8 Tennessee
Oct. 14, 1995	No. 6 Tennessee at No. 12 Alabama

1996	
Sept. 21, 1996	No. 4 Florida at No. 2 Tennessee

1997	
Sept. 20, 1997	No. 4 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida
Jan. 2, 1998	No. 3 Tennessee vs. No. 2 Nebraska Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.)

1998	
Oct. 10, 1998	No. 4 Tennessee at No. 7 Georgia
Jan. 4, 1999	No. 2 Florida State vs. No. 1 Tennessee BCS National Championship Game / Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)

1999	
Sept. 18, 1999	No. 2 Tennessee at No. 4 Florida
Nov. 6, 1999	No. 24 Notre Dame at No. 4 Tennessee

2000	
Sept. 16, 2000	No. 6 Florida at No. 11 Tennessee

2001	
Dec. 1, 2001	No. 5 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida

2002	
Sept. 21, 2002	No. 10 Florida at No. 4 Tennessee
Nov. 9, 2002	No. 2 Miami at Tennessee

2004	
Oct. 2, 2004	No. 8 Auburn at No. 10 Tennessee
Dec. 4, 2004	No. 15 Tennessee vs. No. 3 Auburn SEC Championship (Atlanta, Ga.)

2006	
Oct. 28, 2006	No. 8 Tennessee at South Carolina
Nov. 11, 2006	No. 13 Tennessee at No. 11 Arkansas

2012	
Sept. 15, 2012	No. 18 Florida at No. 23 Tennessee

2016	
Sept. 10, 2016	Virginia Tech vs. No. 17 Tennessee Battle at Bristol (Bristol, Tenn.)
Sept. 24, 2016	No. 19 Florida at No. 14 Tennessee
Oct. 8, 2016	No. 9 Tennessee at No. 8 Texas A&M

2022	
Sept. 24, 2022	No. 18 Florida at No. 15 Tennessee
Oct. 15, 2022	No. 3/1 Alabama at No. 6/8 Tennessee
Nov. 5, 2022	No. 2/3 Tennessee at No. 1/1 Georgia

2024	
Sept. 21, 2024	No. 6/7 Tennessee at No. 15/13 Oklahoma
Nov. 9, 2024	No. 6/4 Tennessee at No. 11/10 Georgia
Dec. 21, 2024	No. 7 Tennessee at No. 6 Ohio State

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

#EVERYTHINGSCHOOL

- Tennessee Athletics is experiencing comprehensive success as an "Everything School" under the director of Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White.
- Currently, Tennessee is the only school in the nation with both basketball programs undefeated as Rick Barnes' men's basketball team is ranked No. 1 and 10-0. The No. 19 women's basketball program, under first-year head coach Kim Caldwell, is 8-0.
- This comes during a fall in which both the volleyball and soccer programs reached NCAA postseason and the football team punched a ticket to its first College Football Playoff after finishing tied for second in the SEC and No. 7 in the CFP rankings.
- The 2023-24 athletic year ended on the ultimate high note as the baseball program, under the direction of Tony Vitello, won its first national championship and became the first SEC program to ever win 60 games.
- The across-the-board success helped Tennessee earn a third-place finish in the 2023-24 LEARFIELD Directors' Cup standings, its best mark ever, and its third straight SEC All-Sports Trophy.
- Tennessee won four SEC team championships during the 2023-24 athletic year: men's basketball regular season, softball regular season, baseball regular season and baseball tournament.
- Just this past weekend, UT swimmers Jordan Crooks and Gui Caribe won gold and silver, respectively, in the 50 freestyle to cap the 2024 World Championships in Hungary. Crooks broke the world record in the event during both prelims (20.08) and semifinals (19.90) on Saturday.

QUICK FACTS

Location (Founded): Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 36,304
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Volunteers
Mascot: Smokey XI
Band: Pride of the Southland
Chancellor: Donde Plowman
Director of Athletics: Danny White
Facility (Opened): Neyland Stadium (1921)
Capacity: 101,915 (Sixth-largest in CFB)
On-Field Record at Neyland: 498-142-17 (.771)
NCAA Record at Neyland: 492[^]-142-17 (.769)
First Year of Football: 1891 (128th season)
All-Time NCAA Record: 875[^]-416-54 (.670)
All-Time On-Field Record: 886-416-54 (.673)
All-Time SEC NCAA Record: 356[^]-235-19 (.598)
All-Time SEC On-Field Record: 364-235-19 (.603)
SEC Championships: 13
 (1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)
SEC Eastern Division Championships: 5
 (2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)
SEC Championship Games: 5
National Championships: 6
 (1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)
BCS Titles: 1 (1998)

[^] - denotes 11 wins from 2019-20 were vacated by NCAA Committee on Infractions penalty ruling in July 2023

ALL-TIME NCAA WINS (FBS)

Rank	Team	Wins
1.	Michigan	1,011
2.	Ohio State*	974
	Alabama*	974
4.	Notre Dame*	959
	Texas	959
6.	Oklahoma	950
7.	Penn State	941
8.	Nebraska	923
9.	Georgia	892
10.	USC*	881
11.	Tennessee*	875
12.	LSU*	815

* Teams who have vacated wins

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

3

straight fall semesters with a program-record GPA

133

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

5

2023 CSC Academic All-District Team recipients (program record, most SEC)

3

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

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

300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

Nico Iamaleava (1 career, 1 in 2024)

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

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Dylan Sampson (13 career, 10 in 2024)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
178	at Vanderbilt	11/30/24	W, 36-23
149	Mississippi State	11/9/24	W, 33-14
142	Kentucky	11/2/24	W, 28-18
139	Alabama	10/19/24	W, 24-17
139	UTSA	9/23/23	W, 45-14
138	at Arkansas	10/5/24	L, 14-19
133	vs. Iowa	1/1/24	W, 35-0
132	vs. NC State	9/7/24	W, 51-10
131	at Vanderbilt	11/26/22	W, 56-0
124	Chattanooga	8/31/24	W, 69-3
112	Florida	10/12/24	W, 23-17 (OT)
101	at Georgia	11/16/24	L, 17-31
101	Kent State	9/14/24	W, 71-0

DeSean Bishop (1 career, 1 in 2024)

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

100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

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

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

* - denotes produced at Tulane

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

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

Dont'e Thornton Jr. (4 career, 3 at UT, 3 in 2024)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
*151	Utah	11/19/22	W, 20-17
118	at Vanderbilt	11/30/24	W, 36-23
105	Chattanooga	8/31/24	W, 69-3
104	Mississippi State	11/9/24	W, 33-14

* - denotes produced at Oregon

Squirrel White (5 career, 0 in 2024)

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

GRADUATES

• A total of 20 Volunteers on the 2024 team have earned their degrees and are wearing the graduate patch on their jersey in the College Football Playoff, including three with master's degrees.

Name	Degree	School Earned
Dominic Bailey	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Will Brooks	Finance	Tennessee (May 2024)
Charlie Browder	Marketing	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
John Campbell Jr.	Criminology	Miami (Dec. 2021)
JT Carver	Sport Management	Tennessee (Aug. 2024)
Dayne Davis	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (May 2023)
	Management and Human Resources [^]	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Cody Duncan	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2024)
Bryson Eason	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Jackson Lampley	Management	Tennessee (Dec. 2023)
Cooper Mays	Sport Management	Tennessee (May 2024)
Bru McCoy	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2024)
Gaston Moore	Supply Chain Management	Tennessee (May 2024)
Keenan Pili	Exercise Science	BYU (Dec. 2022)
	Ag Leadership, Education, Comm [^]	Tennessee (May 2024)
Matthew Salansky	Kinesiology	Tennessee (Dec. 2023)
Navy Shuler	Communication Studies	Tennessee (May 2024)
Elijah Simmons	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2023)
Javontez Spraggins	Sociology	Tennessee (Dec. 2023)
	Ag Leadership, Education, Comm [^]	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Omari Thomas	Journalism and Electronic Media	Tennessee (May 2024)
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
William Wright	Management	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)

[^] - denotes master's degree



MOUNTAIN STRONG

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

HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

Fourth Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2024 College Football Playoff Berth
- Coached in three national title games and 20 bowl games
- Four 10-Win Seasons in Seven Years as a Head Coach
- 13 NFL Draft picks last three seasons
- Won eight conference championships
- 2000 National Champion QB and Heisman finalist

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

Taking over a program coming off a 3-7 season and the departure of several players prior to his arrival, Heupel instilled a strong culture built on trust, accountability and relationships. He combined those pillars with the nation's top offense and an attacking defense. In now his fourth season, Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 37-14 overall record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams and two top 10 final College Football Playoff rankings. Heupel has guided Tennessee to its winningest three-year stretch (30) since the Vols won 30 games from 1998-2000. Heupel's .725 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades (minimum two seasons coached). The 2022 season saw Heupel's Vols finish No. 6 in the final polls with an 11-win season. That year the Vols ascended to the No. 1 ranking for the first time since the 1998 national title. After being picked to finish seventh in the SEC, Tennessee finished tied for second in the SEC this season, posting another 10-win campaign and securing a berth in the CFP first round.

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

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

HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2018	UCF	12-1	9-0*	AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches
2019	UCF	10-3	6-2	Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches
2020	UCF	6-4	5-3	Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)
2021	Tennessee	7-6	4-4	Music City Bowl, winningest 1st-year coach in P5
2022	Tennessee	11-2	6-2	Orange Bowl champs, #6 AP, #6 Coaches
2023	Tennessee	9-4	4-4	Citrus Bowl champs, #17 AP, #17 Coaches
2024	Tennessee	10-2	6-2	#7 CFP, College Football Playoff berth
Overall	7 seasons	65-22 (.747)	42-17	6 Bowl Games, 1 AAC Championship
UCF	3 seasons	28-8	20-5	
Tennessee	4 seasons	37-14 (.725)	20-12	

* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season

^ - denotes includes The American Championship Game

PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2024 (Tennessee)	462.9	8	2
2023 (Tennessee)	448.1	19	4
2022 (Tennessee)	525.5	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	474.9	9	3
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1

RUSHING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2024 (Tennessee)	232.0	9	1
2023 (Tennessee)	204.8	9	1
2022 (Tennessee)	199.5	26	6
2021 (Tennessee)	217.8	11	2
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8

SCORING OFFENSE

Year	PPG	FBS	Conf.
2024 (Tennessee)	37.3	8	2
2023 (Tennessee)	31.8	36	7
2022 (Tennessee)	46.1	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	39.3	7	2
2020 (UCF)	42.2	8	1
2019 (UCF)	43.4	5	1
2018 (UCF)	43.2	6	2
2017 (Mizzou)	37.5	14	1
2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5

PASSING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2024 (Tennessee)	230.9	62	9
2023 (Tennessee)	243.2	50	8
2022 (Tennessee)	326.1	5	1
2021 (Tennessee)	257.1	40	4
2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1
2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1
2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4
2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2
2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2

THE HEUPEL FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

PLAYING HISTORY

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

COACHING HISTORY

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

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

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES AS A COACH (20)

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

BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A PLAYER (2)

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

HEUPEL ERA HIGHS

TEAM - OFFENSIVE

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

TEAM - DEFENSIVE

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 32 vs. Bowling Green, 9/2/21
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 58 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fewest Total Yards Allowed - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fewest First Downs Allowed - 8 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Sacks - 7 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Interceptions - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Forced Fumbles - 2 (5x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Fumbles Recovered - 2 (3x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Tackles For Loss - 15 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Pass Breakups - 8 at Kentucky, 11/6/21
QB Hurries - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE

Rushing Yards - 180, Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Rushing Touchdowns - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Longest Rush - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
Pass Completions - 28 (2x), last Nico Iamaleava vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Completion % (min. 20 att.) - 85.0 (17-20), Joe Milton III at Kentucky, 10/28/23
Passing Yards - 385, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/21
Passing Touchdowns - 5 (2x), last Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Longest Pass - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Receptions - 11, Jalin Hyatt at Pitt, 9/10/22
Receiving Yards - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Receiving Touchdowns - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE

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

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Kick Return - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
Longest Punt Return - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Punt Return Touchdowns - 1 (3x), last Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23
Blocked Kicks - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23
Punts Blocked - 1 (6x), last Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Longest Punt - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23
Longest Field Goal - 52, Max Gilbert at Georgia, 11/16/24

FAST. FUN. REAL.

600
yards of
total offense

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

275
yards
rushing

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

375
yards
passing

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

60
point
games

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

11
ranked
wins

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

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (17)

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

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

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

Total Offense Per Game - Hendon Hooker: 324.1 in 2022
Yards Per Play (min. 400 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 8.24 in 2022
Completion Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 69.6 in 2022
Passing Efficiency - Hendon Hooker: 181.4 in 2021
Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass - Hendon Hooker: 12 in 2021
Lowest INT Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 0.61% in 2022
Rushing Touchdowns - Dylan Sampson: 22 in 2024
Consecutive Games With a TD Rush - Dylan Sampson: 11 in 2024
Rushing Yards - Dylan Sampson: 1,485 in 2024

Receiving Yards Per Game - Jalin Hyatt: 105.6 in 2022
Receiving Touchdowns - Jalin Hyatt: 15 in 2022
Consecutive Games with a TD Catch - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021
Points By Kicking - Chase McGrath: 118 in 2022
Point After Touchdowns Made - Chase McGrath: 70 in 2022
Point After Touchdowns Attempted - Chase McGrath: 72 in 2022
Percentage PATs Made - Chase McGrath: 100.0 (66 of 66) in 2021
Total Touchdowns Scored - Dylan Sampson: 22 in 2024
Points Scored - Dylan Sampson: 132 in 2024

UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (8)

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

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (7)

Total Offense Per Play (min. 900 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 7.90, 2021-22
Completion Pct. (min. 500 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 68.8, 2021-22
Consecutive Games with a TD Pass - Hendon Hooker: 20, 2021-22
Consecutive Passes without an INT - Hendon Hooker: 261, 2021-22
Lowest Interception Pct. (min. 500 att.) - Hendon Hooker: 0.79, 2021-22
Consecutive Games with a TD Reception - Cedric Tillman: 7 in 2021
Consecutive Games with a TD Rush - Dylan Sampson: 11 in 2024

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



TIGHT ENDS

ALEC ABELN (PB) • 4th season (2nd TE)

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

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

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

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



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

TIM BANKS (PB) • 4th season

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

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

2021 & 2023 Broyles Award nominee and 2024 Broyles Award finalist, the first DC in UT history to earn the honor



OUTSIDE LBs/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

MIKE EKELER (S) • 3rd season

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

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

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



OFFENSIVE LINE

GLEN ELARBEE (S) • 4th season

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

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

Guided the Vols to three straight Joe Moore Award semifinalists for first time in school history

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



DEFENSIVE LINE

RODNEY GARNER (S) • 6th season

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

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

Owns six SEC Championships

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



OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS

JOEY HALZLE (PB) • 4th season (2nd OC)

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

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

Developed 2022 SEC Offensive Player of the Year Hendon Hooker

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



LINEBACKERS

WILLIAM INGE (S) • 1st season

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

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

In his 27th season coaching and making his second straight College Football Playoff berth

UT COACHING STAFF

BY THE NUMBERS:

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

QUICK NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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



SECONDARY

WILLIE MARTINEZ (S) • 8th season

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

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

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



WIDE RECEIVERS

KELSEY POPE (S) • 4th season (3rd WR)

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

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

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



RUNNING BACKS

DE'RAIL SIMS (S) • 1st season

Led rushing units to four straight top 25 rankings, including at Louisville (2021-22), Cincinnati (2023) and UT (2024)

His 2023 rushing unit at Cincinnati averaged 217.1 yards per game and ranked fifth in the nation

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

THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

INDIVIDUAL
OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards - 178, Dylan Sampson at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Rushed for 200 yards - 246, Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19
Rushed for 250 yards - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89
QB Rushed for 100 yards - 112, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Passed for 300 yards - 314, Nico Iamaleava vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Passed for 400 yards - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19
Passed for 500 yards - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12
Had 100 yards receiving - 118, Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Had 150 yards receiving - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Had 200 yards receiving - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Dylan Sampson vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Threw four TD passes - 4, Nico Iamaleava at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Caught three TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught four TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught five TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Scored four touchdowns - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Responsible for five touchdowns - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Responsible for six touchdowns - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Had rushing + receiving TD - Dylan Sampson vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Had an 80-yard run - 82, Tiyon Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Had a 90-yard run - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
Had an 80-yard completion - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

TEAM
OFFENSE

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
Rushed for more than 400 yards - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
Passed for more than 300 yards - 414 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 (44 att.)
Passed for more than 400 yards - 414 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24 (44 att.)
Had more than 500 yards total offense - 538 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (257 pass, 281 rush)
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (284 pass, 456 rush)
Had more than 700 yards total offense - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (284 pass, 456 rush)
Scored 50 points - 56 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24 (Score: 56-0)
Scored 60 points - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (Score: 71-0)
Scored 70 points - 71 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (Score: 71-0)
Scored 30+ points in a quarter - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
Scored 35+ points in a quarter - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
Failed to rush for 100 yards - 83 at Missouri, 11/11/23 (23 att.)
Failed to pass for 100 yards - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
Failed to get a first down - vs. Auburn, 9/27/58 (Score: Auburn 13-0)
Committed no turnovers - vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Two players with 100 yards rushing - D. Bishop (120) & D. Sampson (101) vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Three players with 100 yards rushing - James Stewart (145), Aaron Hayden (115) & Mose Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91
Two players w/ 100 yards passing - H. Hooker (247) & J. Milton III (108) at S. Carolina, 11/19/22
Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - R. Keyton (122) & S. White (110) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Three players w/ 100 yards receiving - J. Palmer (124), J. Jennings (115), M. Callaway (110) at Missouri, 11/23/19

DEFENSE

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 81 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24 (38 att.)
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)
Held opponent without a TD - vs. UTEP (Score: Tennessee 56-0)
Scored a safety - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (Tyre West TFL)
Scored two safeties - 2 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 (Kurott Garland sack, snap out of end zone)
Forced opponent into five turnovers - vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19
Intercepted four passes - vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Intercepted five passes - vs. Western Kentucky, 9/7/13
Forced four fumbles - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
Recovered four fumbles - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
Scored two defensive TDs - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)
Scored three defensive TDs - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McCollough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Shut out an opponent - 56-0 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Shut out consecutive opponents - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)
Won OT game - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)
Lost OT Game - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45 OT)
Won game on last play - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, Dylan Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
Lost game on last play - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45: 39-yd FG in OT)
Rallied from down 10 to win - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
Rallied from down 14 to win - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
Beat ranked opponent - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 15 - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 10 - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 5 - vs. #3/1 Alabama, 10/15/22 (Score: Tennessee 52-49)
Committed no penalties - vs. Austin Peay, 8/31/13

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THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

INDIVIDUAL
OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards - 125, Davon Booth vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (20 attempts)
Rushed for 200 yards - 205, Cody Schrader at Missouri, 11/11/23 (35 attempts)
Rushed for 250 yards - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts)
QB Rushed for 100 yards - 106, Brady Cook vs. Missouri, 11/12/22 (16 attempts)
Passed for 300 yards - 347, Carson Beck at Georgia, 11/16/24
Passed for 400 yards - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Passed for 500 yards - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Had 100 yards receiving - 132, Andrew Armstrong at Arkansas, 10/5/24
Had 150 yards receiving - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Had 200 yards receiving - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Jahmyr Gibbs vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09
Rushed for five TDs - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
Threw four TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Threw five TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Threw six TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Caught three TD passes - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime)
Had an 80-yard run - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
Had an 80-yard completion - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoh Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a kickoff for TD - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Returned a kickoff 100 yards - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Returned a punt for TD - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 17, Sean Westgate at UCLA, 9/1/08
Returned an extra point for score - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded)
Returned a punt at least 75 yards - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD)
Made four FGs - 4, Mitchell Fineran vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Will Reichard at Alabama, 10/21/23

TEAM
OFFENSE

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
Rushed for more than 400 yards - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
Rushed for more than 500 yards - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
Passed for more than 300 yards - 347 vs. Georgia, 11/16/24
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)
Scored 50 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 60 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 70 points - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)
Failed to rush for 100 yards - 81 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24 (38 att.)
Failed to pass for 100 yards - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
Two players with 100 yards rushing - at Missouri, I. Witter (216), L. Rountree (155), 11/11/17
Three players with 100 yards rushing - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet (103), 11/15/75
Two players with 100 yards passing - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) and Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17
Two players with 100 yards receiving - 155, J. Shorter; 103, R. Pearsall vs. Florida, 9/24/22

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Shut out Tennessee - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17
Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 & 11/26/59 (Scores: 20-0, 14-0)
Won OT Game - vs. Purdue, 12/30/21 (Score: Purdue 48-45 OT)
Lost OT game - vs. Florida, 10/12/24 (Score: UT 23-17, OT)
Beat a ranked Tennessee team - at Georgia, 11/16/24 (Score: #12 UGA 31, #7 UT 17)
Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 15 - at Georgia, 11/16/24 (Score: #12 UGA 31, #7 UT 17)
Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 5 - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)

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GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

Chattanooga
#15/15 Tennessee3
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Aug. 31, 2024
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915
Time: 12:47 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:19

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chattanooga

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#15 Vols Dominate Mocs In Season Opener

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 2

#14/12 Tennessee 51
#24/23 NC State 10

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NC State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 3

Kent State

#7/9 Tennessee

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kent State

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Floriae, Luke	0	0	0	1	8	8	0	0	0

Sampson Ignites #7/9 Vols In Historic Shutout

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

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

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

Team Stats

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



GAME 4

#6/7 Tennessee
#15/13 Oklahoma25
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Sept. 21, 2024
Gaylord Family-Memorial Stadium
Norman, Okla.
Attendance: 84,701
Time: 6:44 p.m. CT • Duration: 3:46

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oklahoma

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dominant Defense Leads #6/7 Vols to Victory

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 5

#4/4 Tennessee
Arkansas14
19

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

Arkansas

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#4 Vols Come Up Short in Loss at Arkansas

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 6

Florida

#8/9 Tennessee 17 (OT) 23

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#8/9 Vols Take Down Gators In Overtime

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 7

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

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#11/10 Tennessee Turns Back #7 Tide

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

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

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

Team Stats

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



GAME 8

Kentucky
#7/7 Tennessee18
28

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#7 Vols Dominate Final Three Quarters, Upend Kentucky

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 9

Mississippi State
#7 Tennessee14
33

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

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

Sampson's Career Night Propels #7 Vols Past State

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 10

#7 Tennessee
#12 Georgia17
31

Nov. 16, 2024
Sanford Stadium
Athens, Ga.
Attendance: 93,033
Time: 7:49 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:40

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Sampson, Dylan	19	101	0	101	1	27	5.3
Lewis, Peyton	6	32	2	30	0	16	5.0
Iamaleava, Nico	12	40	16	24	0	11	2.0
Kitselman, Miles	1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Iamaleava, Nico	20	33	167	0	0	17	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Kitselman, Miles	4	46	0	13
White, Squirrel	6	45	0	17
McCoy, Bru	4	38	0	14
Sampson, Dylan	3	16	0	8
Staes, Holden	1	9	0	9
Lewis, Peyton	1	7	0	7
Brazzell II, Chris	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	5	210	42	53	5	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	1	1	52	52G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	1	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0

Georgia

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Frazier, Nate	19	69	1	68	1	16	3.6
Beck, Carson	3	32	0	32	1	14	10.7
Bowens, Chauncey	5	9	2	7	0	4	1.4
Bell, Dillon	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
TEAM	3	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Beck, Carson	25	40	347	2	0	38	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Humphreys, London	3	63	0	32
Lovett, Dominic	3	59	0	38
Delp, Oscar	4	56	2	25
Yurosek, Ben	5	51	0	21
Smith, Arian	3	50	0	23
Tuggle, Nitro	2	25	0	16
Luckie, Lawson	1	23	0	23
Bell, Dillon	2	12	0	8
Frazier, Nate	1	4	0	4
Jones, Cash	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Thorson, Brett	4	177	44.2	53	2	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Woodring, Peyton	1	1	36	36G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Evans III, Anthony	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Cash	0	0	0	1	16	16	0	0	0

#7 Vols Battle Between the Hedges, Fall to #12 Georgia

The seventh-ranked Vols battled but were unable to overcome No. 12 Georgia, falling 31-17 at Sanford Stadium after jumping out to a 10-0 lead. Running back **Dylan Sampson** led the offense on the ground, rushing 19 times for 101 yards and a touchdown. The score, his 21st of the season, moved the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, native into a tie with Gene McEver for the single-season program record for total touchdowns scored. Redshirt freshman quarterback **Nico Iamaleava** completed 20 of 33 passes for 167 yards, including six completions to wide receiver **Squirrel White** who caught a team-leading six passes for 45 yards, giving him 128 career receptions and moving him into seventh place on Tennessee's all-time list. On defense, the Vols batted down a season-high-tying six passes, with six different players recording a pass breakup. Defensive back **Will Brooks** led the team with seven tackles. The Vols jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter after **Miles Kitselman**'s first career rushing touchdown capped the opening drive and **Max Gilbert** nailed a career-long 52-yard field goal - his second connection from 50-plus in as many weeks. Georgia responded with touchdowns on consecutive drives to take a 14-10 lead in the second quarter. Sampson's touchdown came on a 27-yard scamper up the middle in the second quarter, giving him 10 straight games with a rushing touchdown which is the longest streak by a Vol in program history. The Bulldogs closed the first half with a 36-yard field goal and scored 14 unanswered in the second half to pull away with the victory.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	10	7	0	0	- 17
Georgia	0	17	7	7	- 31

1st	10:09	UT	M. Kitselman 1 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)
1st	00:43	UT	M. Gilbert 52 yd field goal
2nd	13:30	UGA	O. Delp 19 yd pass from C. Beck (P. Woodring kick)
2nd	06:36	UGA	O. Delp 4 yd pass from C. Beck (P. Woodring kick)
2nd	01:54	UT	D. Sampson 27 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)
2nd	00:05	UGA	P. Woodring 36 yd field goal
3rd	05:32	UGA	C. Beck 10 yd run (P. Woodring kick)
4th	02:26	UGA	N. Frazier 2 yd run (P. Woodring kick)

Team Stats

	UT	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	20	25
Rushing	11	8
Passing	8	15
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	152	106
Rushing Attempts	39	31
Average Per Rush	3.9	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Rushing Yards Gained	174	112
Rushing Yards Lost	22	6
NET YARDS PASSING	167	347
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	20-33-0	25-40-0
Average Per Attempt	5.1	8.7
Average Per Completion	8.4	13.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	319	453
Total Offensive Plays	72	71
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-70	7-59
PUNTS-YARDS	5-210	4-177
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	44.2
Net Yards Per Punt	41.6	37.8
Inside 20	5	2
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-253	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.2	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.5	41.8
Touchbacks	3	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-26-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	26.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-13-0	1-16-0
Average Per Return	13.0	16.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:31	30:29
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 18	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Touchdowns	1	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-19
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 11

UTEP

#11 Tennessee

Nov. 23, 2024
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 101,915
 Time: 1:02 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:38

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Sampson, Dylan	11	77	0	77	1	14	7.0
Lewis, Peyton	7	46	0	46	2	14	6.6
Seldon, Cameron	9	44	0	44	1	9	4.9
Keith, Khalifa	4	39	0	39	0	23	9.8
Iamaleava, Nico	7	47	11	36	0	29	5.1
Shuler, Navy	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Iamaleava, Nico	17	23	209	4	0	25	3
Shuler, Navy	1	3	10	0	0	10	0
Moore, Gaston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
McCoy, Bru	4	37	2	18
Kitselman, Miles	2	34	0	24
Staes, Holden	2	30	0	18
Sampson, Dylan	2	25	0	13
Matthews, Mike	1	25	0	25
Thornton Jr., Dont'e	2	24	0	12
Davis, Ethan	2	19	1	18
White, Squirrel	2	15	1	9
Staley, Braylon	1	10	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	6	281	46.8	52	3	1	2

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	3	61	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	26	26	0	0	0
McCoy, Jermod	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Slaughter, John	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

UTEP

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Locklear, Skyler	8	44	7	37	0	14	4.6
Jackson, Jevon	13	32	7	25	0	6	1.9
Dye, Joshua	5	16	0	16	0	9	3.2
Pickles, JP	8	23	20	3	0	12	0.4
Odom, Kenny	3	4	4	0	0	4	0.0
Taylor, Marquez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Pickles, JP	10	15	72	0	0	19	3
Locklear, Skyler	10	19	50	0	1	34	1
Goodman, Trey	1	2	27	0	1	27	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Odom, Kenny	8	70	0	34
Locklear, Skyler	1	27	0	27
Goodman, Trey	3	18	0	19
White, Emari	5	18	0	6
Davis Jr., Wondame	1	7	0	7
Jackson, Jevon	2	6	0	6
Vinson, Marcus	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Locklear, Skyler	1	39	39	39	1	0	0
Jacklin, Adam	2	68	34	36	0	0	0
Bowman, Joe	3	78	26	31	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Bowman, Joe	1	0	n/a	49S
Flabiano, Buzz	1	0	n/a	52WL

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

Sampson Breaks 95-Year-Old Records, #11 Vols Blank UTEP

No. 11 Tennessee overcame a slow start, exploding for 28 second-quarter points on its way to a 56-0 shutout of UTEP in front of a sellout crowd of 101,915 on Senior Day at Neyland Stadium. UT running back **Dylan Sampson** finished with 77 yards and a score on 11 carries and two receptions for 25 yards. With his second-quarter touchdown run, the junior passed Gene McEver for the most TDs (22) and points (132) in a season by a Vol. Those respective school records were both established 95 years ago by McEver (21 touchdowns, 130 points) during the 1929 campaign. With the win, the Vols improved to 7-0 on their home turf this season and recorded their 14th-consecutive triumph over a non-conference opponent. Six different Vols found the end zone, led by redshirt senior WR **Bru McCoy** who hauled in a pair of receiving touchdowns and freshman RB **Peyton Lewis** who entered the checkerboards twice on the ground. Redshirt freshman signal caller **Nico Iamaleava** finished the game 17-of-23 for 209 yards and a career-high four passing touchdowns. Defensively, the Vols limited the Miners to 230 total yards and only 81 on the ground, racking up four sacks, five quarterback hurries and 15 tackles for losses - the most in a game during the **Josh Heupel** era. Junior LEO **James Pearce Jr.** had two sacks to run his season total to 7.5 and his career tally to 19.5, 10th most in UT history. Sophomore cornerback **Jermod McCoy** and sophomore safety **John Slaughter** came up with interceptions, while freshman STAR **Boo Carter** had a team-high six tackles and aided special teams with 61 yards on three flashy punt returns.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
UTEP	0	0	0	0	- 0
Tennessee	0	28	21	7	- 56

2nd	13:22	UT	D. Sampson 14 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)
2nd	07:33	UT	S. White 9 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
2nd	02:19	UT	E. Davis 1 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
2nd	00:08	UT	B. McCoy 18 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
3rd	13:32	UT	B. McCoy 7 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
3rd	08:09	UT	P. Lewis 3 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)
3rd	01:30	UT	P. Lewis 6 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)
4th	08:24	UT	C. Seldon 3 yd run (M. Gilbert kick)

Team Stats

	UTEP	UT
FIRST DOWNS	15	26
Rushing	6	11
Passing	8	15
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	81	241
Rushing Attempts	38	39
Average Per Rush	2.1	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	4
Rushing Yards Gained	119	253
Rushing Yards Lost	38	12
NET YARDS PASSING	149	219
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	21-36-2	18-29-0
Average Per Attempt	4.1	7.6
Average Per Completion	7.1	12.2
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	230	460
Total Offensive Plays	74	68
Average Gain Per Play	3.1	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-19	7-60
PUNTS-YARDS	6-185	6-281
Average Yards Per Punt	30.8	46.8
Net Yards Per Punt	20.7	43.5
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair Catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-58	9-585
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.0	40.0
Touchbacks	0	9
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-61-0
Average Per Return	0.0	20.3
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-26-0
Average Per Return	0.0	26.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:49	26:11
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	8-8
Touchdowns	0	8
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-7	4-26
PAT Kicks	0-0	8-8
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7

GAME 12

#8 Tennessee
Vanderbilt36
23Nov. 30, 2024
FirstBank Stadium
Nashville, Tenn.
Attendance: 28,934
Time: 11:08 a.m. CT • Duration: 3:39

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Sampson, Dylan	25	179	1	178	0	28	7.1
Bishop, DeSean	13	62	1	61	0	11	4.7
Iamaleava, Nico	6	46	4	42	0	13	7.0
Lewis, Peyton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kitselman, Miles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Iamaleava, Nico	18	26	257	4	1	86	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Thornton Jr., Dont'e	3	118	2	86
Brazzell II, Chris	5	54	0	21
Kitselman, Miles	2	33	1	18
Matthews, Mike	3	30	1	14
Davis, Ethan	1	6	0	6
Sampson, Dylan	2	6	0	5
Nimrod, Chas	1	6	0	6
Webb, Kaleb	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	1	36	36	36	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	2	2	50	50G, 22G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Sampson, Dylan	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	2	36	19	0	0	0
McCoy, Jermod	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Vanderbilt

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Alexander, Sedrick	17	65	5	60	1	11	3.5
Pavia, Diego	11	59	14	45	0	20	4.1
Gillespie, Chase	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Jones, Moni	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Pavia, Diego	8	17	104	1	1	31	3
Hoskins, Richie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Hoskins, Richie	1	31	1	31
Sherrill, Junior	4	30	0	14
Fouonji, Loic	1	24	0	24
Stowers, Eli	1	15	0	15
Skinner Jr., Quincy	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Mirco, Jesse	3	151	50.3	57	3	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Taylor, Brock	1	1	32	32G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Sherrill, Junior	0	0	0	3	142	100	0	0	0
Gillespie, Chase	0	0	0	1	22	22	0	0	0
Hight, Martel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0

#8 Vols Storm Back, Defeat Vanderbilt for 10th Win

Down 14-0 in the first quarter, No. 8 Tennessee stormed back with 29 straight points to defeat Vanderbilt, 36-23, and secure its College Football Playoff resume at FirstBank Stadium. A mostly Volunteer crowd watched Tennessee post its second 10-win regular season in three years under head coach **Josh Heupel**. Heupel became the third coach in UT history to record multiple 10-win regular seasons, joining Phillip Fulmer and General Robert Neyland. Running back **Dylan Sampson** etched his name in Vols' history once again, breaking his fourth single-season record of the year. The Baton Rouge, Louisiana, native finished with a career-high 178 yards on 25 carries, bringing his season total to 1,485 yards and breaking the program record of 1,464 set by Travis Stephens in 2001. Quarterback **Nico Iamaleava** led Tennessee to its 10th victory, becoming the first UT signal caller to win 10 games in a regular season since Casey Clausen went 10-2 during his senior year in 2003. Iamaleava posted his second consecutive four-touchdown performance on Saturday, completing 12-of-17 passes for 220 yards, four touchdowns and one interception. Senior wide receiver **Dont'e Thornton Jr.** had a big day, finishing with a Tennessee career-high 118 receiving yards and two touchdowns on three receptions, marking his second career multi-touchdown game. Linebacker **Arion Carter** led the Vols with seven tackles, including half a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. In the secondary, **Jermod McCoy** totaled six tackles and intercepted his fourth pass of the season—tipping a pass to himself in the end zone early in the second quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	7	17	9	3	- 36
Vanderbilt	17	0	0	6	- 23

1st	14:47	VU	J. Sherrill 100 yd kickoff return (B. Taylor kick)
1st	10:22	VU	S. Alexander 4 yd run (B. Taylor kick)
1st	08:48	UT	D. Thornton Jr. 28 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
1st	04:01	VU	B. Taylor 32 yd field goal
2nd	08:33	UT	M. Gilbert 50 yd field goal
2nd	06:38	UT	D. Thornton Jr. 86 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
2nd	00:22	UT	M. Kitselman 18 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
3rd	08:43	UT	M. Matthews 14 yd pass from N. Iamaleava (M. Gilbert kick)
3rd	01:09	UT	T. West 0 yd safety
4th	08:24	UT	M. Gilbert 22 yd field goal
4th	05:53	VU	R. Hoskins 31 yd pass from D. Pavia (2-pt conversion failed)

Team Stats

	UT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	28	15
Rushing	16	7
Passing	11	5
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	281	108
Rushing Attempts	47	31
Average Per Rush	6.0	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Rushing Yards Gained	287	128
Rushing Yards Lost	6	20
NET YARDS PASSING	257	104
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	18-26-1	8-18-1
Average Per Attempt	9.9	5.8
Average Per Completion	14.3	13.0
Passing Touchdowns	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	538	212
Total Offensive Plays	73	49
Average Gain Per Play	7.4	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-102	8-80
PUNTS-YARDS	1-36	3-151
Average Yards Per Punt	36.0	50.3
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	50.3
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-422	6-341
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.3	56.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	26.1	38.5
Touchbacks	3	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-40-0	4-164-1
Average Per Return	13.3	41.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-(-1)-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:35	26:25
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 15	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	2	1
Field goals	1	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	2-2
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-1
Field Goals	2-2	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7

2024 STATISTICS

OVERALL: 10-2

SEC: 6-2

HOME: 7-0

AWAY: 2-2

NEUTRAL: 1-0

SCHEDULE & RESULTS										
Date	UT (rank)	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Att.	Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (R-Y-TD)	Top Tackler
Aug. 31	15/15	Chattanooga	SECN	Knoxville	W, 69-3	101,915	D. Sampson (12-124-3)	N. lamaleava (22-28-314-3)	D. Thornton (3-105-2)	W. Brooks (5)
Sept. 7	14/12	vs. #24/23 NC State	ABC	Charlotte	W, 51-10	72,730	D. Sampson (20-132-2)	N. lamaleava (16-23-211-2)	S. White (2-67-0)	Three tied (4)
Sept. 14	7/9	Kent State	SECN	Knoxville	W, 71-0	101,915	D. Bishop (7-120-2)	N. lamaleava (10-16-173-1)	D. Thornton (2-64-0)	E. Farooq (6)
Sept. 21	6/7	at #15/13 Oklahoma*	ABC	Norman	W, 25-15	84,701	D. Sampson (24-92-1)	N. lamaleava (13-21-194-1)	B. McCoy (4-92-0)	A. Carter (6)
Oct. 5	4/4	at Arkansas*	ABC	Fayetteville	L, 19-14	75,573	D. Sampson (22-138-2)	N. lamaleava (16-28-158-0)	D. Thornton (1-42-0)	K. Pili (14)
Oct. 12	8/9	Florida*	ESPN	Knoxville	W, 23-17 (OT)	101,915	D. Sampson (27-112-3)	N. lamaleava (16-26-169-0)	S. White (5-71-0)	Four tied (7)
Oct. 19	11/10	#7/7 Alabama*	ABC	Knoxville	W, 24-17	101,915	D. Sampson (26-139-2)	N. lamaleava (14-27-194-1)	B. McCoy (6-80-0)	Brooks/McCoy (8)
Nov. 2	7/7	Kentucky*	SECN	Knoxville	W, 28-18	101,915	D. Sampson (27-142-2)	N. lamaleava (28-38-292-1)	M. Kitselman (6-97-1)	A. Carter (10)
Nov. 9	7/6/7	Miss. State* (HC)	ESPN	Knoxville	W, 33-14	101,915	D. Sampson (30-149-1)	N. lamaleava (8-13-174-2)	D. Thornton (3-104-1)	A. Carter/McCoy (7)
Nov. 16	6/4/7	at #11/10/12 Georgia*	ABC	Athens	L, 31-17	93,033	D. Sampson (19-101-1)	N. lamaleava (20-33-167-0)	M. Kitselman (4-46-0)	W. Brooks (7)
Nov. 23	10/11/11	UTEP	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 56-0	101,915	D. Sampson (11-77-1)	N. lamaleava (17-23-209-4)	B. McCoy (4-37-2)	B. Carter (6)
Nov. 30	7/8/8	at Vanderbilt*	ABC	Nashville	W, 36-23	28,934	D. Sampson (25-178-0)	N. lamaleava (18-26-257-4)	D. Thornton (3-118-2)	A. Carter (7)
Dec. 21	7/6/7	at #6/7/6 Ohio State*	ABC/ESPN	Columbus	8 ET					
Rankings listed (AP/Coaches/CFP) *SEC Game ^CFP First Round										

TEAM STATS

	UT	OPP
Scoring	447	167
Points per game	37.3	13.9
Points Off Turnovers	41	17
First Downs	287	201
Rushing	139	78
Passing	131	100
Penalty	17	23
Rushing Yardage	2784	1195
Yards gained rushing	2985	1613
Yards lost rushing	201	418
Rushing attempts	545	422
Average per rush	5.1	2.8
Average per game	232.0	99.6
TDs Rushing	32	9
Passing Yardage	2771	2144
Comp-Att-Int	222-343-7	199-350-11
Average per pass	8.1	6.1
Average per catch	12.5	10.8
Average per game	230.9	178.7
TDs Passing	21	9
Total offense	5555	3339
Total plays	888	772
Average per play	6.3	4.3
Average per game	462.9	278.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	13-266	9-229
Punt returns: #-Yards	27-424	15-118
Int returns: #-Yards	11-247	7-256
Kick return average	20.5	25.4
Punt return average	15.7	7.9
Int return average	22.5	36.6
Fumbles-Lost	17-8	23-9
Penalties-Yards	99-819	86-666
Average per game	68.3	55.5
Punts-Yards	46-2043	69-3018
Average per punt	44.4	43.7
Net punt average	40.8	37.7
Kickoffs-Yards	82-5242	44-2755
Average per kick	63.9	62.6
Net kick average	39.1	39.9
Time of possession / game	29:46	30:13
3rd-down conversion	87/181	49/166
3rd-down pct	48%	30%
4rd-down conversion	10/16	6/21
4rd-down pct	63%	29%
Sacks by-Yards	29-191	26-115
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	55	20
Field goals - attempts	19-25	10-18
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-1
Red-zone scores	(49-60) 82%	(25-34) 74%
Red-zone touchdowns	(37-60) 62%	(15-34) 44%
PAT-attempts	(54-54) 100%	(15-16) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-4) 25%
Attendance	713405	281611
Games / Avg per game	7/101915	4/70403
Neutral site games	-	1/72730

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	102	143	125	71	6	447
Opponents	33	37	41	56	0	167

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dylan Sampson	12	256	1509	24	1485	5.8	22	56	123.8
DeSean Bishop	9	67	441	8	433	6.5	3	53	48.1
Nico lamaleava	12	89	431	120	311	3.5	1	31	25.9
Peyton Lewis	12	54	265	3	262	4.9	3	35	21.8
Cameron Seldon	6	23	118	0	118	5.1	1	14	19.7
Khalifa Keith	4	21	101	1	100	4.8	1	23	25.0
Hunter Barnes	4	7	38	0	38	5.4	0	14	9.5
Jake Merklinger	2	7	30	8	22	3.1	0	24	11.0
Gaston Moore	6	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	15	3.0
Bru McCoy	11	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	9	1.4
Patrick Wilk	3	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	9	4.0
Navy Shuler	2	2	6	1	5	2.5	0	6	2.5
Miles Kitselman	12	2	1	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.1
Squirrel White	12	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6
Team	12	8	0	29	-29	-3.6	0	0	-2.4
Total	12	545	2985	201	2784	5.1	32	56	232.0
Opponents	12	422	1613	418	1195	2.8	9	50	99.6

Passing							
Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	avg/g
Nico lamaleava	12	152.7	199-303-5	65.7	2512	19	86
Gaston Moore	6	131.4	16-27-2	59.3	201	2	53
Jake Merklinger	2	111.5	6-9-0	66.7	48	0	13
Navy Shuler	2	61.3	1-3-0	33.3	10	0	10
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	12	148.7	222-343-7	64.7	2771	21	86
Opponents	12	110.5	199-350-11	56.9	2144	9	46

Receiving							
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Bru McCoy	11	35	432	12.3	2	42	39.3
Squirrel White	12	33	364	11.0	2	45	30.3
Chris Brazzell II	12	28	325	11.6	2	53	27.1
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	12	25	647	25.9	6	86	53.9
Miles Kitselman	12	21	296	14.1	4	31	24.7
Dylan Sampson	12	19	141	7.4	0	21	11.8
Holden Staes	12	15	131	8.7	1	20	10.9
Ethan Davis	11	13	100	7.7	2	18	9.1
Chas Nimrod	12	10	121	12.1	0	27	10.1
Mike Matthews	10	7	90	12.9	2	25	9.0
Kaleb Webb	7	6	48	8.0	0	13	6.9
Trey Weary	2	3	18	6.0	0	8	9.0
DeSean Bishop	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Cameron Seldon	6	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Khalifa Keith	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Nathan Leacock	5	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.6
Dayton Sneed	3	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Braylon Staley	3	1	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Peyton Lewis	12	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Total	12	222	2771	12.5	21	86	230.9
Opponents	12	199	2144	10.8	9	46	178.7



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INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Max Gilbert	19-25	76.0	0-0	4-4	8-9	4-6	3-6	52	0
Opponents	10-18	55.6	0-0	3-4	5-5	2-5	0-4	43	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Dylan Sampson	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132
Max Gilbert	-	19-25	52-52	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Miles Kitselman	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
DeSean Bishop	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Peyton Lewis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Bru McCoy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Squirrel White	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chris Brazzell II	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ethan Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mike Matthews	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Will Brooks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Holden Staes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cameron Seldon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Khalifa Keith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nico Iamaleava	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyre West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Josh Turbyville	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jayson Jenkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Total	55	19-25	54-54	0	0	0	0	0	3	447
Opponents	20	10-18	15-16	0	1	1	0	0	0	167

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	102	143	125	71	6	447
Opponents	33	37	41	56	0	167

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	12	198	16.5	0	38
Squirrel White	7	112	16.0	0	31
Jermody McCoy	6	59	9.8	0	23
Jordan Ross	1	49	49.0	1	36
Braylon Harmon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	27	424	15.7	1	38
Opponents	15	118	7.9	0	30

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jermody McCoy	4	71	17.8	0	54
Will Brooks	3	152	50.7	1	85
Andre Turrentine	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arion Carter	1	15	15.0	0	15
John Slaughter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Boo Carter	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	11	247	22.5	1	85
Opponents	7	256	36.6	1	87

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	6	127	21.2	0	31
Cameron Seldon	3	77	25.7	0	35
William Wright	1	26	26.0	0	26
Squirrel White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dylan Sampson	1	4	4.0	0	4
Mike Matthews	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	13	266	20.5	0	35
Opponents	9	229	25.4	1	100

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jeremiah Telander	3	0	0.0	0	0
Dominic Bailey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Joshua Josephs	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jakobe Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
James Pearce Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	8	1	0.1	0	1

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jackson Ross	46	2043	44.4	57	3	13	20	9	0
Total	46	2043	44.4	57	3	13	20	9	0
Opponents	69	3018	43.7	66	4	14	17	22	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	12	198	16.5	0	38
Squirrel White	7	112	16.0	0	31
Jermody McCoy	6	59	9.8	0	23
Jordan Ross	1	49	49.0	1	36
Braylon Harmon	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	27	424	15.7	1	38
Opponents	15	118	7.9	0	30

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	6	127	21.2	0	31
Cameron Seldon	3	77	25.7	0	35
William Wright	1	26	26.0	0	26
Squirrel White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dylan Sampson	1	4	4.0	0	4
Mike Matthews	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	13	266	20.5	0	35
Opponents	9	229	25.4	1	100

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Dylan Sampson	12	1485	141	0	4	0	1630	135.8
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	12	0	647	0	0	0	647	53.9
Squirrel White	12	-7	364	112	0	0	469	39.1
Bru McCoy	11	15	432	0	0	0	447	40.6
DeSean Bishop	9	433	10	0	0	0	443	49.2
Peyton Lewis	12	262	7	0	127	0	396	33.0
Chris Brazzell II	12	0	325	0	0	0	325	27.1
Nico Iamaleava	12	311	0	0	0	0	311	25.9
Miles Kitselman	12	1	296	0	0	0	297	24.8
Boo Carter	12	0	0	198	0	9	207	17.3
Cameron Seldon	6	118	-2	0	77	0	193	32.2
Will Brooks	12	0	0	0	0	152	152	12.7
Holden Staes	12	0	131	0	0	0	131	10.9
Jermody McCoy	12	0	0	59	0	71	130	10.8
Mike Matthews	10	0	90	0	32	0	122	12.2
Chas Nimrod	12	0	121	0	0	0	121	10.1
Khalifa Keith	4	100	8	0	0	0	108	27.0
Ethan Davis	11	0	100	0	0	0	100	9.1
Jordan Ross	10	0	0	49	0	0	49	4.9
Kaleb Webb	7	0	48	0	0	0	48	6.9
Hunter Barnes	4	38	0	0	0	0	38	9.5
William Wright	9	0	0	0	26	0	26	2.9
Jake Merklinger	2	22	0	0	0	0	22	11.0
Gaston Moore	6	18	0	0	0	0	18	3.0
Trey Weary	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
Arion Carter	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.3
Nathan Leacock	5	0	13	0	0	0	13	2.6
Patrick Wilk	3	12	0	0	0	0	12	4.0
Dayton Sneed	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Braylon Staley	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3
Braylon Harmon	2	0	0	6	0	0	6	3.0
Navy Shuler	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
Total	12	2784	2771	424	266	247	6492	541.0
Opponents	12	1195	2144	118	229	256	3942	328.5

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nico Iamaleava	12	392	311	2512	2823	235.3
Dylan Sampson	12	256	1485	0	1485	123.8
DeSean Bishop	9	67	433	0	433	48.1
Peyton Lewis	12	54	262	0	262	21.8
Gaston Moore	6	30	18	201	219	36.5
Cameron Seldon	6	23	118	0	118	19.7
Khalifa Keith	4	21	100	0	100	25.0
Jake Merklinger	2	16	22	48	70	35.0
Hunter Barnes	4	7	38	0	38	9.5
Bru McCoy	11	2	15	0	15	1.4
Navy Shuler	2	5	5	10	15	7.5
Patrick Wilk	3	3	12	0	12	4.0
Miles Kitselman	12	2	1	0	1	0.1
Squirrel White	12	1	-7	0	-7	-0.6
Total	12	888	2784	2771	5555	462.9
Opponents	12	772	1195	2144	3339	278.3

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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Arion Carter	12	27	38	65	6.5-9	.	1-15	5	3	.	.	.	.
35	Will Brooks	12	32	22	54	3-4	0.5-1	3-152	5	1	.	1	.	.
3	Jermod McCoy	12	22	17	39	0.5-0	.	4-71	9	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joshua Josephs	12	17	21	38	9-25	1.5-10	.	3	8	2-0	3	.	.
2	Andre Turrentine	12	18	17	35	1.5-3	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
27	James Pearce Jr.	12	20	15	35	11-59	7.5-53	.	1	10	1-0	1	.	.
23	Boo Carter	12	27	8	35	3-13	1-10	1-9	.	3	.	.	.	.
39	Jalen Smith	12	13	21	34	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jeremiah Telander	12	13	20	33	2.5-3	0.5-1	.	1	1	3-0	.	.	.
11	Keenan Pili	6	11	18	29	1.5-4	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
1	Rickey Gibson III	11	22	7	29	2-15	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.
14	Christian Charles	9	17	9	26	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Dominic Bailey	12	9	15	24	2.5-16	2-15	.	.	4	2-0	1	.	.
20	Bryson Eason	12	16	8	24	7-27	1.5-9	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
8	Kalib Perry	11	9	13	22	2.5-10	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
21	Omari Thomas	12	11	10	21	5-15	1-7	.	4	3	.	.	.	.
9	Jakobe Thomas	12	13	8	21	3-12	1-5	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
53	Daevin Hobbs	12	7	12	19	2.5-5	1-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	12	8	10	18	4-32	4-32	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Christian Harrison	11	10	8	18	2.5-6	0.5-1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
51	Jaxson Moi	12	7	9	16	4.5-19	2-13	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
42	Tyre West	11	8	6	14	5-23	2-12	.	.	2	.	1	.	1
6	Jalen McMurray	12	11	2	13	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
15	Edrees Farooq	12	8	5	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Elijah Simmons	12	4	7	11	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jayson Jenkins	12	3	6	9	3.5-18	2-14	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
31	Caleb Herring	11	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	John Slaughter	9	3	2	5	0.5-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Edwin Spillman	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Carson Gentle	3	1	4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Eli Purcell	12	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Kaleb Beasley	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	Kellen Lindstrom	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Matthew Salansky	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Ben Bolton	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jordan Matthews	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jordan Ross	10	1	2	3	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
30	Jamal Wallace	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Ryan Scott	4	2	1	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Nathan Robinson	12	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Andrej Karic	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Gaston Moore	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Nico Iamaleava	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Nathan Leacock	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Tyree Weathersby	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Peyton Lewis	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Colin Brazzell	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jackson Mathews	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jordan Burns	1	.	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Grier Short	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Mike Bethea II	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		12	393	368	761	93-343	29-191	11-247	48	53	9-0	11	1	3
Opponents		12	460	474	934	56-175	26-115	7-256	30	19	8-1	8	0	0

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TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	46	304	5	56	33	414	3	59	33-44-1	414	3	59	1	35	0	35	3	69	1	36	718
09/07/2024	vs NC State	44	249	3	34	16	211	2	45	16-23-2	211	2	45	0	0	0	0	3	58	0	31	460
09/14/2024	Kent St.	55	456	6	53	16	284	3	53	16-25-0	284	3	53	1	32	0	32	5	106	0	35	740
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	52	151	1	17	13	194	1	66	13-21-0	194	1	66	1	0	0	0	2	12	0	8	345
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	36	174	2	53	17	158	0	42	17-29-0	158	0	42	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	332
10/12/2024	Florida	43	143	3	23	16	169	0	24	16-26-1	169	0	24	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	17	312
10/19/2024	Alabama	43	214	2	36	14	194	1	55	14-28-2	194	1	55	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	408
11/02/2024	Kentucky	44	185	3	17	28	292	1	31	28-38-0	292	1	31	1	21	0	21	2	2	0	1	477
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	57	240	1	33	13	212	2	73	13-21-0	212	2	73	2	57	0	31	6	56	0	28	452
11/16/2024	at Georgia	39	146	2	27	20	167	0	17	20-33-0	167	0	17	1	13	0	13	1	26	0	26	313
11/23/2024	UTEP	39	241	4	29	18	219	4	25	18-29-0	219	4	25	1	26	0	26	3	61	0	38	460
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	47	281	0	28	18	257	4	86	18-26-1	257	4	86	3	40	0	19	0	0	0	0	538
Tennessee		545	2784	32	56	222	2771	21	86	222-343-7	2771	21	86	13	266	0	35	27	424	1	38	5555
Opponents		422	1195	9	50	199	2144	9	46	199-350-11	2144	9	46	9	229	1	100	15	118	0	30	3339

Tennessee Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	5.1	12.5	148.7	20.5	15.7	541.0	462.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	33	26	59	5.0-18	1-8	1	1-0	0-0	5	7	1	9-9	0	0	0	7	69
09/07/2024	vs NC State	25	32	57	13.0-40	3-13	1	2-0	1-85	4	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	51
09/14/2024	Kent St.	20	34	54	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	9-9	0	0	1	0	71
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	43	14	57	11.0-45	3-27	2	2-0	1-17	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	1	10	25
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	33	54	87	7.0-19	2-9	1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
10/12/2024	Florida	32	52	84	12.0-46	3-25	2	1-0	1-15	3	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	23
10/19/2024	Alabama	41	30	71	9.0-37	3-19	0	0-0	2-54	12	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
11/02/2024	Kentucky	33	30	63	3.0-23	3-23	1	1-0	2-67	7	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	25	36	61	9.0-36	4-28	1	1-0	1-9	5	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33
11/16/2024	at Georgia	42	10	52	2.0-3	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/23/2024	UTEP	39	26	65	15.0-54	4-26	1	1-0	2-0	5	4	0	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	27	24	51	5.0-19	3-13	0	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	1	0	36
Tennessee		393	368	761	93.0-343	29-191	11	9-0	11-247	53	48	1	54-54	0	0	3	41	447
Opponents		460	474	934	56.0-175	26-115	8	8-1	7-256	19	30	0	15-16	0	1	0	17	167

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	42	0	12	780	65.0	12	0	
09/07/2024	vs NC State	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	1	0	1	3-4	45	0	9	579	64.3	8	0	
09/14/2024	Kent St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	36	0	11	678	61.6	8	1	
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	8	387	48.4	57	0	1	1	3	2	3-3	41	0	6	390	65.0	6	0	
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	7	299	42.7	51	0	1	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
10/12/2024	Florida	7	319	45.6	53	0	0	4	1	3	1-1	35	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
10/19/2024	Alabama	4	187	46.8	49	0	0	0	0	2	1-3	41	0	5	325	65.0	5	0	
11/02/2024	Kentucky	3	119	39.7	45	0	0	1	0	1	0-3	0	0	5	325	65.0	3	0	
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	3	139	46.3	49	0	0	1	0	0	4-4	51	0	7	450	64.3	6	1	
11/16/2024	at Georgia	5	210	42.0	53	0	0	3	1	5	1-1	52	0	4	253	63.3	3	0	
11/23/2024	UTEP	6	281	46.8	52	0	1	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	9	585	65.0	9	0	
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	50	0	7	422	60.3	3	0	
Tennessee		46	2043	44.4	57	0	3	13	9	20	19-25	52	0	82	5242	63.9	70	2	
Opponents		69	3018	43.7	66	1	4	14	22	17	10-18	43	0	44	2755	62.6	25	2	

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OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	35	74	0	10	13	153	0	22	13-24-0	153	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
09/07/2024	vs NC State	28	39	0	15	15	104	0	28	15-22-1	104	0	28	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	143
09/14/2024	Kent St.	32	54	0	30	9	58	0	9	9-16-0	58	0	9	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	112
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	34	36	1	17	18	186	1	46	18-34-1	186	1	46	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	17	222
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	44	137	2	24	21	297	0	30	21-30-0	297	0	30	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	8	434
10/12/2024	Florida	40	138	0	23	20	223	2	27	20-32-1	223	2	27	0	0	0	0	2	57	0	30	361
10/19/2024	Alabama	34	75	1	11	25	239	1	28	25-45-2	239	1	28	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	11	314
11/02/2024	Kentucky	37	168	0	50	14	192	2	32	14-27-2	192	2	32	2	39	0	23	0	0	0	0	360
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	38	179	2	43	10	92	0	23	10-26-1	92	0	23	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	271
11/16/2024	at Georgia	31	106	2	16	25	347	2	38	25-40-0	347	2	38	1	16	0	16	1	2	0	2	453
11/23/2024	UTEP	38	81	0	14	21	149	0	34	21-36-2	149	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	31	108	1	20	8	104	1	31	8-18-1	104	1	31	4	164	1	100	0	0	0	0	212
Opponents		422	1195	9	50	199	2144	9	46	199-350-11	2144	9	46	9	229	1	100	15	118	0	30	3339
Tennessee		545	2784	32	56	222	2771	21	86	222-343-7	2771	21	86	13	266	0	35	27	424	1	38	5555

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	2.8	10.8	110.5	25.4	7.9	328.5	278.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	44	48	92	4.0-9	2-6	0	0-0	1-71	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
09/07/2024	vs NC State	30	50	80	5.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	2-116	5	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
09/14/2024	Kent St.	35	56	91	2.0-8	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	42	38	80	9.0-32	3-14	2	2-1	0-0	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	15
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	29	38	67	4.0-19	4-19	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
10/12/2024	Florida	35	32	67	8.0-28	3-19	1	1-0	1-20	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/19/2024	Alabama	32	36	68	4.0-18	3-17	1	1-0	2-50	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/02/2024	Kentucky	49	34	83	4.0-10	2-8	1	1-0	0-0	2	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	18
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	42	58	100	3.0-6	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/16/2024	at Georgia	51	6	57	6.0-21	5-19	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/23/2024	UTEP	26	50	76	5.0-12	3-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	45	28	73	2.0-2	0-0	1	1-0	1-1	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
Opponents		460	474	934	56.0-175	26-115	8	8-1	7-256	19	30	0	15-16	0	1	0	17	167
Tennessee		393	368	761	93.0-343	29-191	11	9-0	11-247	53	48	1	54-54	0	0	3	41	447

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	9	314	34.9	52	1	0	2	2	0	1-3	43	0	2	99	49.5	0	0	
09/07/2024	vs NC State	6	276	46.0	58	0	0	2	3	1	1-1	24	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
09/14/2024	Kent St.	8	334	41.8	49	0	1	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	2	125	62.5	1	0	
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	7	357	51.0	63	0	1	2	4	3	1-1	37	0	4	262	65.5	1	0	
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	3	172	57.3	66	0	1	0	2	0	2-3	23	0	5	324	64.8	4	0	
10/12/2024	Florida	5	224	44.8	59	0	0	3	2	2	1-2	42	0	4	260	65.0	4	0	
10/19/2024	Alabama	7	327	46.7	59	0	1	3	2	2	1-2	35	0	4	254	63.5	2	0	
11/02/2024	Kentucky	4	200	50.0	61	0	0	1	2	2	1-1	32	0	4	257	64.3	3	0	
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	7	301	43.0	50	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	3	191	63.7	1	0	
11/16/2024	at Georgia	4	177	44.3	53	0	0	1	2	2	1-1	36	0	6	389	64.8	5	0	
11/23/2024	UTEP	6	185	30.8	39	0	0	0	0	1	0-2	0	0	1	58	58.0	0	0	
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	3	151	50.3	57	0	0	0	2	3	1-1	32	0	6	341	56.8	1	2	
Opponents		69	3018	43.7	66	1	4	14	22	17	10-18	43	0	44	2755	62.6	25	2	
Tennessee		46	2043	44.4	57	0	3	13	9	20	19-25	52	0	82	5242	63.9	70	2	

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Chattanooga	69-3	36 / 10	14 / 2	21 / 8	1 / 0	46-304 / 35-74	33-44-1 / 13-24-0	414 / 153	90-718 / 59-227	104 / 71	1 / 1
NC State	51-10	22 / 10	11 / 2	11 / 6	0 / 2	44-249 / 28-39	16-23-2 / 15-22-1	211 / 104	67-460 / 50-143	143 / 118	2 / 3
Kent St.	71-0	32 / 8	20 / 5	12 / 2	0 / 1	55-456 / 32-54	16-25-0 / 9-16-0	284 / 58	80-740 / 48-112	138 / 8	0 / 0
Oklahoma	25-15	14 / 16	8 / 4	5 / 8	1 / 4	52-151 / 34-36	13-21-0 / 18-34-1	194 / 186	73-345 / 68-222	29 / 31	2 / 3
Arkansas	14-19	16 / 23	6 / 8	8 / 14	2 / 1	36-174 / 44-137	17-29-0 / 21-30-0	158 / 297	65-332 / 74-434	24 / 13	0 / 0
Florida	23-17	18 / 22	9 / 10	9 / 11	0 / 1	43-143 / 40-138	16-26-1 / 20-32-1	169 / 223	69-312 / 72-361	49 / 77	2 / 2
Alabama	24-17	21 / 23	7 / 8	8 / 12	6 / 3	43-214 / 34-75	14-28-2 / 25-45-2	194 / 239	71-408 / 79-314	72 / 65	3 / 2
Kentucky	28-18	29 / 19	13 / 9	15 / 6	1 / 4	44-185 / 37-168	28-38-0 / 14-27-2	292 / 192	82-477 / 64-360	90 / 39	1 / 3
Mississippi St.	33-14	25 / 15	13 / 9	8 / 5	4 / 1	57-240 / 38-179	13-21-0 / 10-26-1	212 / 92	78-452 / 64-271	122 / 1	1 / 2
Georgia	17-31	20 / 25	11 / 8	8 / 15	1 / 2	39-146 / 31-106	20-33-0 / 25-40-0	167 / 347	72-313 / 71-453	39 / 18	1 / 0
UTEP	56-0	26 / 15	11 / 6	15 / 8	0 / 1	39-241 / 38-81	18-29-0 / 21-36-2	219 / 149	68-460 / 74-230	87 / 0	0 / 3
Vanderbilt	36-23	28 / 15	16 / 7	11 / 5	1 / 3	47-281 / 31-108	18-26-1 / 8-18-1	257 / 104	73-538 / 49-212	40 / 163	2 / 1
Totals	447-167	287 / 201	139 / 78	131 / 100	17 / 23	545-2784 / 422-1195	222-343-7 / 199-350-11	2771 / 2144	888-5555 / 772-3339	937 / 604	15 / 20

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Chattanooga	9-15 / 1-14	1-1 / 0-0	29:10 / 30:46	-01:36	6.6 / 2.1	9.4 / 6.4	8.0 / 3.8	1-23.0 / 9-34.9	6-52.0 / 9-65.0	1 / 2
NC State	7-14 / 3-12	1-1 / 0-2	31:28 / 28:32	02:56	5.7 / 1.4	9.2 / 4.7	6.9 / 2.9	1-43.0 / 6-46.0	7-70.0 / 6-52.0	3 / 0
Kent St.	9-15 / 2-12	3-4 / 0-0	31:45 / 28:15	03:30	8.3 / 1.7	11.4 / 3.6	9.3 / 2.3	0-0.0 / 8-41.8	5-54.0 / 2-7.0	0 / 1
Oklahoma	6-19 / 3-15	0-0 / 1-3	35:41 / 24:28	11:13	2.9 / 1.1	9.2 / 5.5	4.7 / 3.3	8-48.4 / 7-51.0	10-82.0 / 3-32.0	3 / 3
Arkansas	7-16 / 6-15	0-2 / 1-3	24:31 / 35:28	-10:57	4.8 / 3.1	5.4 / 9.9	5.1 / 5.9	7-42.7 / 3-57.3	10-60.0 / 6-45.0	2 / 4
Florida	4-15 / 5-15	2-2 / 0-2	25:04 / 34:56	-09:52	3.3 / 3.5	6.5 / 7.0	4.5 / 5.0	7-45.6 / 5-44.8	6-47.0 / 6-36.0	3 / 3
Alabama	6-14 / 3-14	0-0 / 1-2	26:32 / 33:15	-06:43	5.0 / 2.2	6.9 / 5.3	5.7 / 4.0	4-46.8 / 7-46.7	11-95.0 / 15-115.0	3 / 3
Kentucky	7-14 / 4-14	1-1 / 0-2	29:28 / 30:32	-01:04	4.2 / 4.5	7.7 / 7.1	5.8 / 5.6	3-39.7 / 4-50.0	9-77.0 / 10-71.0	3 / 2
Mississippi St.	5-14 / 3-13	1-2 / 2-3	34:18 / 25:42	08:36	4.2 / 4.7	10.1 / 3.5	5.8 / 4.2	3-46.3 / 7-43.0	6-50.0 / 9-85.0	4 / 0
Georgia	10-18 / 8-14	1-2 / 0-0	29:31 / 30:29	-00:58	3.7 / 3.4	5.1 / 8.7	4.3 / 6.4	5-42.0 / 4-44.3	9-70.0 / 7-59.0	0 / 5
UTEP	6-12 / 7-18	0-0 / 1-3	26:11 / 33:49	-07:38	6.2 / 2.1	7.6 / 4.1	6.8 / 3.1	6-46.8 / 6-30.8	7-60.0 / 5-19.0	4 / 3
Vanderbilt	11-15 / 4-10	0-1 / 0-1	33:35 / 26:25	07:10	6.0 / 3.5	9.9 / 5.8	7.4 / 4.3	1-36.0 / 3-50.3	13-102.0 / 8-80.0	3 / 0
Totals	87-181 / 49-166	10-16 / 6-21	357:14 / 362:37	-05:23	5.1 / 2.8	8.1 / 6.1	6.3 / 4.3	46-44.4 / 69-43.7	99-819.0 / 86-666.0	29 / 26

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
Chattanooga	0	1	1	1	0	1	--
vs. NC State	0	2	2	2	1	3	+1
Kent State	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
at Oklahoma	2	0	2	2	1	3	+1
at Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Florida	1	1	2	1	1	2	--
Alabama	1	2	3	0	2	2	-1
Kentucky	1	0	1	1	2	3	+2
Mississippi State	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
at Georgia	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
UTEP	0	0	0	1	2	3	+3
at Vanderbilt	1	1	2	0	1	1	-1
TOTAL	8	7	15	9	11	20	+5

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chattanooga	0	0	0.0	0	--
vs. NC State	1	85	85.0	1	85
Kent State	0	0	0.0	0	--
at Oklahoma	1	17	17.0	0	17
at Arkansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
Florida	1	15	15.0	0	15
Alabama	2	54	27.0	0	54
Kentucky	2	67	33.5	0	67
Mississippi State	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Georgia	0	0	0.0	0	--
UTEP	2	0	0.0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	11	247	22.5	1	85

FUMBLES

Name	No.-Lost
Nico lamaleava	8-4
Boo Carter	2-0
Jermody McCoy	1-0
Gaston Moore	1-0
Dylan Sampson	4-4
TOTAL	16-8

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

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

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

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

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

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

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

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

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

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

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STARTING LINEUPS

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

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

STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Tot	Strk	DEFENSE	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Tot	Strk
Chris Brazzell II, WR	8*	9	17	1	Dominic Bailey, DL	.	.	.	.	2	9	11	4
John Campbell Jr., OL	2*	4*	.	12*	9	12	39	12	Will Brooks, DB	.	.	.	.	1	12	13	12
Dayne Davis, OL	.	.	3	.	3	2	8	.	Arion Carter, LB	.	.	.	.	.	12	12	12
Lance Heard, OL	1*	10	11	8	Boo Carter, DB	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	5
Nico Iamaleava, QB	1	12	13	13	Christian Charles, DB	.	.	1	6	.	.	7	.
Andrej Karic, OL	.	1*	1*	3*	4	12	21	12	Bryson Eason, DL	.	.	.	1	7	12	20	12
Miles Kitselman, TE	12	12	12	Rickey Gibson III, DB	.	.	.	.	1	11	12	11
Jackson Lampley, OL	2	1	3	.	Christian Harrison, DB	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	.
Cooper Mays, OL	.	2	8	13	9	12	44	21	Joshua Josephs, DL	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	.
Bru McCoy, WR	.	3*	.	12	5	11	31	.	Jermody McCoy, DB	.	.	.	.	5*	12	17	15
Chas Nimrod, WR	5	1	6	.	Jalen McMurray, DB	.	.	.	12*	11*	1	24	.
Dylan Sampson, RB	1	12	13	13	Jaxson Moi, DL	.	.	.	1*	7*	.	8	.
Javontez Spraggins, OL	.	1	12	13	11	11	48	1	Omarr Norman-Lott, DL	.	.	1*	2*	2	.	5	.
Holden Staes, TE	.	.	.	1*	8*	3	12	.	James Pearce Jr., DL	.	.	.	.	3	8	11	3
Dont'e Thornton Jr., WR	.	.	2*	3*	3	3	11	2	Kalib Perry, LB	1	2	3	.
Squirrel White, WR	.	.	.	2	13	9	24	3	Keenan Pili, LB	1*	8*	3*	12*	1	5	30	.

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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS
BY TENNESSEE (77)

OFFENSE (56)

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

* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (3)

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

* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (19)

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

* touchdown scored on play

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS
BY OPPONENT (49)

OFFENSE (38)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
50	Rush	Jamarion Wilcox	UK
46	Pass	Hawkins Jr. to Pettaway	OU
43	Rush	Davon Booth	MSU
38	Pass	Beck to Lovett	UGA
34	Pass	Locklear to Odom	UTEP
32	Pass	Beck to Humphreys	UGA
32*	Pass	Wimsatt to MacLin	UK
31*	Pass	Pavia to Hoskins	VU
30	Pass	Green to Armstrong	ARK
30	Rush	JD Sherrord	KSU
28	Pass	Beck to Humphreys	UGA
28	Pass	Milroe to Bernard	UA
28	Pass	McCall to Concepcion	NCST
27	Pass	Goodman to Locklear	UTEP
27*	Pass	Vandagriff to Kattus	UK
27*	Pass	Lagway to Dike	UF
26	Pass	Wimsatt to Key	UK
26	Pass	Green to Jackson	ARK
26	Pass	Green to Armstrong	ARK
25	Pass	Beck to Delp	UGA
25	Pass	Vandagriff to Gilmore IV	UK
25	Pass	Mertz to Dike	UF
24	Pass	Pavia to Fouonji	VU
24	Rush	Braylen Russell	ARK
23	Pass	Beck to Luckie	UGA
23	Pass	Beck to Smith	UGA
23	Pass	Van Buren Jr. to Coleman Jr.	MSU
23	Rush	Montrell Johnson Jr.	UF
23	Pass	Green Sategna	ARK
22	Rush	Ja'Quinden Jackson	ARK
22	Pass	Green to Broden	ARK
22	Pass	Artopoulos to Whatley	UTC
21	Pass	Beck to Yurosek	UGA
21	Pass	Milroe to Bernard	UA
20	Rush	Diego Pavia	VU
20	Pass	Milroe to Law	UA
20	Rush	Montrell Johnson Jr.	UF
20	Pass	Lagway to Boardingham	UF

* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (5)

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

* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (6)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
100*	KR	Junior Sherrill	VU
30	PR	Chimere Dike	UF
27	PR	Chimere Dike	UF
24	KR	Junior Sherrill	VU
23	KR	Barion Brown	UK
22	KR	Chase Gillespie	VU

* touchdown scored on play

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	2	2
70-79	1	1
60-69	2	1
50-59	8	2
40-49	5	2
30-39	16	5
20-29	43	5

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	23	9
Passing	33	7
Punt returns	11	1
Kick returns	7	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	77	18

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	FR
Dylan Sampson	13	5	12	1	0	0	0	0
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	9	5	0	9	0	0	0	0
Squirrel White	8	1	0	5	0	3	0	0
Bru McCoy	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Boo Carter	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Chris Brazzell II	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Peyton Lewis	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
DeSean Bishop	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nico Iamaleava	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Miles Kitselman	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Will Brooks	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mike Matthews	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jermody McCoy	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cameron Seldon	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Khalifa Keith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Merklinger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chas Nimrod	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Ross	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holden Staes	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
William Wright	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	77	18	23	33	7	11	3	0

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Chattanooga	11	3	3	5	1	2	0	0
vs. NC State	7	3	2	3	0	1	1	0
Kent State	14	4	6	3	1	4	0	0
at Oklahoma	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Florida	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Alabama	7	0	3	3	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	6	0	0	4	1	0	1	0
Mississippi State	8	3	1	3	2	2	0	0
at Georgia	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
UTEP	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
at Vanderbilt	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	77	18	23	33	7	11	3	0

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Chattanooga	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
vs. NC State	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Kent State	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Florida	8	1	2	3	0	2	1	0
Alabama	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
Kentucky	6	2	1	4	1	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
UTEP	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	6	2	1	2	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	49	6	8	30	4	2	5	0

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	56	Dylan Sampson vs. Chattanooga (8/31)
Rushing TD	53	DeSean Bishop vs. Kent State (9/14)
Passing	86	D. Thornton Jr. from N. Iamaleava at Vanderbilt (11/30)
Passing TD	86	D. Thornton Jr. from N. Iamaleava at Vanderbilt (11/30)
Punt Return	49	Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga (8/31)
Kick Return	35	Cameron Seldon vs. Chattanooga (8/31)
INT Return	85	Will Brooks vs. NC State (9/7)
Fumble Return	--	--
Field Goal	52	Max Gilbert at Georgia (11/16)
Punt	57	Jackson Ross at Oklahoma (9/21)

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TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
DeSean Bishop	1
Chris Brazzell II	1*	12*	11	1	24
Charlie Browder	1	...	...	1
Ethan Davis	8	2	9
Khalifa Keith	1	...	1
Miles Kitzelman	1*	...	8	5	9
Nathan Leacock	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	1	...	1
Mike Matthews	4	2	4
Bru McCoy	...	6*	...	12	5	10	...	33
Chas Nimrod	7	6	1	13
Nathan Roberts	1	...	...	1
Dylan Sampson	3	10	10	5	23
Cameron Seldon	1	...	1
Dayton Sneed	1	...	...	1
Holden Staes	1*	8*	9	...	18
Braylon Staley	1	...	1
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	4*	8*	6	10	2	28
Trey Weary	1	...	1
Kaleb Webb	8	4	1	12
Squirrel White	8	13	10	...	31

FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
DeSean Bishop	1	1
Chris Brazzell II	1*	33*	18	52
Ethan Davis	2	6	8
Miles Kitzelman	1*	...	18	19
Nathan Leacock	1	1
Mike Matthews	5	5
Bru McCoy	...	11*	...	28	9	20	68
Chas Nimrod	10	7	17
Dylan Sampson	1	10	7	18
Dayton Sneed	1	...	1
Holden Staes	1*	8*	8	17
Braylon Staley	1	1
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	4*	12*	7	18	41
Trey Weary	2	2
Kaleb Webb	9	2	11
Squirrel White	17	33	17	67

25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

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

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Chris Brazzell II	4*	2	...	6
Ethan Davis	2	...	2
Miles Kitzelman	4	1	4
Mike Matthews	2	1	2
Bru McCoy	2*	...	4	1	1	...	8
Chas Nimrod	1	...	...	1
Dylan Sampson	1	...	1
Holden Staes	3*	1	...	4
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	...	2*	1*	1	4	1	8
Kaleb Webb	1	...	...	1
Squirrel White	2	2	2	...	6

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
DeSean Bishop	2	...	2
Nico Iamaleava	1	1	...	2
Khalifa Keith	1	...	1
Miles Kitzelman	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	2	...	2
Dylan Sampson	5	4	11	...	20
Cameron Seldon	1	...	1

10+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
Hunter Barnes	2	2
DeSean Bishop	12	12
Nico Iamaleava	4	13	17
Khalifa Keith	1	1
Peyton Lewis	7	7
Jake Merklinger	1	1
Gaston Moore	1	1
Dylan Sampson	10	18	38	66
Cameron Seldon	3	3	6
Navy Shuler	1	...	1
Patrick Wilk	1	2	...	3

20+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Career
DeSean Bishop	4	4
Peyton Lewis	2	2
Nico Iamaleava	1	3	4
Khalifa Keith	1	1
Jake Merklinger	1	1
Dylan Sampson	5	5	12	22

GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Nico Iamaleava	2	9	2	11
Gaston Moore	1	...	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Nico Iamaleava	5	2	5
Gaston Moore	1	...	1

GAMES WITH A TACKLE

Player	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Hunter Barnes	1	...	...	...	1
Dominic Bailey	1	7	8	11	1	27
Kaleb Beasley	3	1	3
Mike Bethea II	1	...	1
Ben Bolton	1	2	2	2	5
Colin Brazzell	1	...	1
Will Brooks	4	5	11	4	20
Arion Carter	7	12	12	19
Boo Carter	12	12	12
Christian Charles	3	9	...	9	...	21
Dayne Davis	1	...	...	1
Bryson Eason	...	2	2	12	12	11	9	39
Edrees Farooq	5	...	5
Carson Gentle	3	...	3
Rickey Gibson III	4	9	7	13
Marcus Goree Jr.	1	...	1
Christian Harrison	5	1	7	1	13
Caleb Herring	2	5	...	7
Daevin Hobbs	6	11	9	17
Nico Iamaleava	1	...	1
Jayson Jenkins	1	4	6	2	11
Joshua Josephs	5	10	11	3	26
Andrej Karic	1	1	...	2
Nathan Leacock	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	1	...	1
Kellen Lindstrom	1	...	1
Jackson Mathews	1	...	1
Jordan Mathews	1	2	...	3
Jermod McCoy	8*	10	1	18
Jalen McMurray	1*	12*	11*	9	...	33
Jaxson Moi	9*	9*	8	1	26
Gaston Moore	1	...	1
Omarr Norman-Lott	...	1*	10*	7*	9	10	1	37
James Pearce Jr.	4	11	10	9	25
Kalib Perry	6	10	9	2	25
Keenan Pili	9*	10*	3*	12*	1	6	...	41
Eli Purcell	3	...	3
Nathan Robinson	2	...	2
Jordan Ross	2	...	2
Matthew Salansky	...	2	1	...	2	3	...	8
Ryan Scott	3	...	3
Cameron Seldon	1	...	...	1
Grier Short	1	...	1
Elijah Simmons	...	6	4	5	9	7	...	31
John Slaughter	1	4	...	5
Jalen Smith	4	11	8	15
Edwin Spillman	3	1	3
Javontez Spraggins	1	...	...	1
Jeremiah Telander	9	10	...	19
Jakobe Thomas	9*	11*	10	...	30
Jourdan Thomas	6	8	...	14
Omari Thomas	...	7	11	11	11	10	9	50
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	1	1	1
Josh Turbyville	1	...	...	1
Andre Turrentine	5	6	11	9	22
Jamal Wallace	2	...	2
Tyre West	6	6	8	1	20
William Wright	1	6	2	...	...	9

GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Will Brooks	1	3	...	4
Boo Carter	2	...	2
Arion Carter	4	1	4
Christian Charles	1	...	1	...	2
Bryson Eason	1	...	1
Edrees Farooq	1	...	1
Joshua Josephs	1	...	1
Jermod McCoy	2	...	...	2
James Pearce Jr.	1	...	1
Kalib Perry	1	...	...	...	1
Keenan Pili	2	...	2
Jeremiah Telander	1	...	...	1
Omari Thomas	1	...	1
Andre Turrentine	1	...	...	...	1

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

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

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TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS TEAM STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	W	69-3	9-15 60.0	1-3 33.3	4-6 66.7	0-1 0.0	4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	vs NC State	W	51-10	7-14 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-2 0.0	4-6 66.7	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Kent St.	W	71-0	9-15 60.0	3-4 75.0	4-5 80.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	W	25-15	6-19 31.6	0-3 0.0	3-7 42.9	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	L	14-19	7-16 43.8	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	3-4 75.0	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	Florida	Wot1	23-17	4-15 26.7	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
10/19/2024	Alabama	W	24-17	6-14 42.9	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	3-6 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/02/2024	Kentucky	W	28-18	7-14 50.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	W	33-14	5-14 35.7	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
11/16/2024	at Georgia	L	17-31	10-18 55.6	5-7 71.4	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
11/23/2024	UTEP	W	56-0	6-12 50.0	1-4 25.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	W	36-23	11-15 73.3	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	3-4 75.0	5-6 83.3	0-0 0.0
Tennessee				87-181 48.1	18-41 43.9	22-47 46.8	18-39 46.2	29-54 53.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents				49-166 29.5	21-52 40.4	11-48 22.9	10-31 32.3	7-34 20.6	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	W	69-3	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/07/2024	vs NC State	W	51-10	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/14/2024	Kent St.	W	71-0	3-4 75.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	W	25-15	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	L	14-19	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/12/2024	Florida	Wot1	23-17	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/19/2024	Alabama	W	24-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/02/2024	Kentucky	W	28-18	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	W	33-14	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/16/2024	at Georgia	L	17-31	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/23/2024	UTEP	W	56-0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	W	36-23	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee				10-16 62.5	3-5 60.0	4-5 80.0	3-3 100.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents				6-21 28.6	1-4 25.0	3-7 42.9	0-1 0.0	2-9 22.2	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	W	69-3	29:10	07:48	06:47	04:28	10:07	00:00
09/07/2024	vs NC State	W	51-10	31:28	06:49	05:47	08:33	10:19	00:00
09/14/2024	Kent St.	W	71-0	31:45	08:01	06:23	02:56	14:25	00:00
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	W	25-15	35:41	06:32	11:47	09:48	07:34	00:00
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	L	14-19	24:31	02:19	06:57	07:51	07:24	00:00
10/12/2024	Florida	Wot1	23-17	25:04	04:20	07:42	07:12	05:50	00:00
10/19/2024	Alabama	W	24-17	26:32	03:55	05:43	06:32	10:22	00:00
11/02/2024	Kentucky	W	28-18	29:28	06:43	07:56	06:36	08:13	00:00
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	W	33-14	34:18	08:17	05:27	08:04	12:30	00:00
11/16/2024	at Georgia	L	17-31	29:31	09:25	07:15	05:31	07:20	00:00
11/23/2024	UTEP	W	56-0	26:11	04:16	07:47	05:23	08:45	00:00
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	W	36-23	33:35	03:49	05:57	10:11	13:38	00:00
Tennessee				Total 357:14	72:14	85:28	83:05	116:27	00:00
				Avg. 29:46	06:01	07:07	06:55	09:42	00:00
Opponents				Total 362:37	95:12	106:57	78:07	82:21	00:00
				Avg. 30:13	07:56	08:55	06:31	06:52	00:00

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RED ZONE STATS

Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	W 69-3	7	7	45	6	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	vs NC State	W 51-10	6	5	28	3	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Kent St.	W 71-0	8	7	41	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	at Oklahoma	W 25-15	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/05/2024	at Arkansas	L 14-19	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Florida	W 23-17	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/19/2024	Alabama	W 24-17	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Kentucky	W 28-18	8	4	28	4	3	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	W 33-14	6	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1
11/16/2024	at Georgia	L 17-31	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/23/2024	UTEP	W 56-0	8	8	56	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/30/2024	at Vanderbilt	W 36-23	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 49 of 60 (81.7%)			60	49	295	37	23	14	12	15	3	2	1	0	2	

Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	Chattanooga	W 69-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	NC State	W 51-10	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/14/2024	Kent St.	W 71-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/21/2024	Oklahoma	W 25-15	4	3	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10/05/2024	Arkansas	L 14-19	5	4	19	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
10/12/2024	Florida	W 23-17	6	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
10/19/2024	Alabama	W 24-17	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
11/02/2024	Kentucky	W 28-18	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/09/2024	Mississippi St.	W 33-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/16/2024	Georgia	L 17-31	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
11/23/2024	UTEP	W 56-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/30/2024	Vanderbilt	W 36-23	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 25 of 34 (73.5%)			34	25	133	15	9	6	10	11	3	2	3	0	1	

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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Passing

#8 Nico Iamaleava	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Chattanooga	22	28	0	78.6	314	3	59	1-4	208.1
NC State	16	23	2	69.6	211	2	45	0-0	157.9
Kent St.	10	16	0	62.5	173	1	53	0-0	174.0
Oklahoma	13	21	0	61.9	194	1	66	3-14	155.2
Arkansas	17	29	0	58.6	158	0	42	4-19	104.4
Florida	16	26	1	61.5	169	0	24	3-19	108.4
Alabama	14	27	1	51.9	194	1	55	3-17	117.0
Kentucky	28	38	0	73.7	292	1	31	2-8	146.9
Mississippi St.	8	13	0	61.5	174	2	73	0-0	224.7
Georgia	20	33	0	60.6	167	0	17	5-19	103.1
UTEP	17	23	0	73.9	209	4	25	3-7	207.6
Vanderbilt	18	26	1	69.2	257	4	86	0-0	195.3
Totals	199	303	5	65.7	2512	19	86	24-107	152.7

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

#13 Gaston Moore	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Chattanooga	7	12	1	58.3	69	0	13	0-0	90.0
Kent St.	4	4	0	100.0	94	2	53	0-0	462.4
Alabama	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-200.0
Mississippi St.	5	8	0	62.5	38	0	14	0-0	102.4
UTEP	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	16	27	2	59.3	201	2	53	0-0	131.4

#21 Navy Shuler	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
UTEP	1	3	0	33.3	10	0	10	0-0	61.3
Totals	1	3	0	33.3	10	0	10	0-0	61.3

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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Dylan Sampson	256-1485/22	12-124/3	20-132/2	13-101/4	24-92/1	22-138/2	27-112/3	26-139/2	27-142/2	30-149/1	19-101/1	11-77/1	25-178/0
Nico Iamaleava	89-311/1	4-6/0	8-65/1	5-31/0	8-15/0	11-17/0	8-1/0	9-44/0	7-14/0	4-22/0	12-18/0	7-36/0	6-42/0
DeSean Bishop	67-433/3	5-60/1	10-42/0	7-120/2	16-65/0	3-19/0	7-24/0	5-36/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	13-61/0
Peyton Lewis	54-262/3	4-14/0	3-5/0	10-99/0	-	-	-	-	8-24/1	14-44/0	6-30/0	7-46/2	2-0/0
Cameron Seldon	23-118/1	7-47/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-1/0	DNP	6-26/0	DNP	9-44/1	DNP
Khalifa Keith	21-100/1	10-43/1	3-5/0	4-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-39/0	DNP
Hunter Barnes	7-38/0	-	DNP	7-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Jake Merklinger	7-22/0	3-1/0	DNP	4-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gaston Moore	3-18/0	-	-	1-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	2-3/0	DNP	-	DNP
Patrick Wilk	3-12/0	-	DNP	3-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Bru McCoy	2-15/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Navy Shuler	2-5/0	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	DNP
Miles Kitselman	2-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	1-0/0
Squirrel White	1--7/0	-	-	-	1--7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Bru McCoy	35-432/2	6-89/0	1-10/0	1-9/0	4-92/0	2-9/0	-	6-80/0	5-56/0	2-12/0	4-38/0	4-37/2	DNP
Squirrel White	33-364/2	2-22/0	2-67/0	1-19/0	3-13/0	7-38/0	5-71/0	-	2-11/0	3-63/1	6-45/0	2-15/1	-
Chris Brazzell II	28-325/2	5-59/0	3-18/0	2-63/1	1-0/0	2-21/0	3-49/0	2-27/1	2-11/0	2-17/0	1-6/0	-	5-54/0
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	25-647/6	3-105/2	-	2-64/0	2-73/1	1-42/0	1-11/0	3-70/0	5-36/0	3-104/1	-	2-24/0	3-118/2
Miles Kitselman	21-296/4	-	3-39/1	1-15/1	-	2-24/0	-	-	6-97/1	1-8/0	4-46/0	2-34/0	2-33/1
Dylan Sampson	19-141/0	3-29/0	3-37/0	1-4/0	-	1-11/0	2-7/0	-	1-9/0	1--3/0	3-16/0	2-25/0	2-6/0
Holden Staes	15-131/1	2-13/0	1-18/1	1-16/0	2-8/0	-	2-5/0	1-5/0	3-27/0	-	1-9/0	2-30/0	-
Ethan Davis	13-100/2	2-20/1	2-14/0	-	1-8/0	DNP	2-10/0	2-12/0	-	1-11/0	-	2-19/1	1-6/0
Chas Nimrod	10-121/0	1-7/0	-	2-34/0	-	2-13/0	1-16/0	-	3-45/0	-	-	-	1-6/0
Mike Matthews	7-90/2	DNP	DNP	2-35/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	1-25/0	3-30/1
Kaleb Webb	6-48/0	2-19/0	1-8/0	2-17/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-4/0
Trey Weary	3-18/0	3-18/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nathan Leacock	1-13/0	1-13/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dayton Sneed	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braylon Staley	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-10/0	DNP
DeSean Bishop	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Khalifa Keith	1-8/0	-	-	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Peyton Lewis	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-
Cameron Seldon	1--2/0	1--2/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP

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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Arion Carter	27-38	65	0-3	2-1	0-3	3-3	2-6	1-3	3-3	5-5	3-4	2-2	3-1	3-4
Will Brooks	32-22	54	4-1	0-1	1-3	2-1	6-4	1-5	5-3	-	3-1	7-0	2-0	1-3
Jermody McCoy	22-17	39	1-1	3-0	-	3-0	1-4	1-2	5-3	1-0	2-5	1-0	-	4-2
Joshua Josephs	17-21	38	2-1	2-0	0-1	3-0	1-3	2-5	0-3	2-2	-	2-1	2-3	1-2
Boo Carter	27-8	35	2-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	2-5	3-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	5-1	1-0
James Pearce Jr.	20-15	35	-	0-1	-	1-1	5-4	3-4	2-1	1-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	0-1
Andre Turrentine	18-17	35	1-1	1-0	-	3-2	2-2	2-4	2-2	1-0	2-2	2-1	1-1	1-2
Jalen Smith	13-21	34	1-3	0-1	0-1	-	0-3	1-3	0-1	3-6	0-1	4-0	3-2	1-0
Jeremiah Telander	13-20	33	4-0	1-0	1-2	-	0-5	0-5	2-2	1-2	2-4	1-0	1-0	-
Rickey Gibson III	22-7	29	DNP	1-0	-	1-1	-	5-1	2-1	4-2	2-0	2-2	4-0	1-0
Keenan Pili	11-18	29	1-1	1-3	1-2	4-1	4-10	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Christian Charles	17-9	26	0-1	DNP	DNP	2-0	3-1	5-2	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-1	4-1	DNP
Bryson Eason	16-8	24	2-0	2-2	-	1-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-1
Dominic Bailey	9-15	24	2-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	0-1	-	0-1
Kalib Perry	9-13	22	-	DNP	0-3	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	0-2	-	1-3	2-1
Jakobe Thomas	13-8	21	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	1-0	-
Omari Thomas	11-10	21	-	1-3	-	1-0	1-0	0-2	2-0	3-0	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1
Daevin Hobbs	7-12	19	0-2	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	2-0	1-2	1-0
Christian Harrison	10-8	18	1-0	1-1	-	3-2	0-1	DNP	1-1	2-1	-	-	-	2-2
Omarr Norman-Lott	8-10	18	0-3	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	-	1-1
Jaxson Moi	7-9	16	-	0-3	-	2-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	-	0-3	1-0	-	1-0
Tyre West	8-6	14	2-0	1-2	0-1	3-0	-	0-1	0-2	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-0
Jalen McMurray	11-2	13	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	2-0	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	1-1	-
Edrees Farooq	8-5	13	3-0	1-0	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	2-0	-
Elijah Simmons	4-7	11	1-2	-	-	1-0	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	2-0	0-2	-
Jayson Jenkins	3-6	9	-	-	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-2	1-1
Caleb Herring	2-4	6	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-1	-
John Slaughter	3-2	5	-	0-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Edwin Spillman	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	0-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1
Carson Gentle	1-4	5	1-1	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Kaleb Beasley	2-2	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-1
Kellen Lindstrom	2-2	4	-	DNP	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Eli Purcell	0-4	4	-	0-1	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Jordan Matthews	2-1	3	0-1	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Bolton	2-1	3	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0
Matthew Salansky	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-
Ryan Scott	2-1	3	-	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Jordan Ross	1-2	3	1-0	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jamal Wallace	0-3	3	0-1	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Nathan Robinson	0-2	2	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Nico Iamaleava	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston Moore	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Marcus Goree Jr.	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colin Brazzell	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson Mathews	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Andrej Karic	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nathan Leacock	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mike Bethea II	1-0	1	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyree Weathersby	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Peyton Lewis	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Burns	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Grier Short	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Tackles For Loss

Player	UA-A	Total	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
James Pearce Jr.	8-6	11.0	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-8	2.0-10	1.0-6	1.5-4	1.0-9	1.0-4	1.0-1	2.5-15	-
Joshua Josephs	5-8	9.0	0.5-1	1.0-5	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	1.5-2	0.5-2	1.0-7	-	-	2.0-2	1.0-4
Bryson Eason	5-4	7.0	-	1.0-4	-	-	0.5-2	2.0-8	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-2	1.0-2	0.5-0
Arion Carter	4-5	6.5	-	1.5-3	-	1.0-1	1.5-2	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-2	-	-	0.5-0
Tyre West	4-2	5.0	2.0-11	0.5-1	-	1.0-4	-	0.5-2	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-5
Omari Thomas	3-4	5.0	-	1.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-7	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	-
Jaxson Moi	4-1	4.5	-	0.5-3	-	2.0-9	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
Omarr Norman-Lott	3-2	4.0	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	1.5-10	-	-	1.0-12	-	-	0.5-3
Jayson Jenkins	2-3	3.5	-	-	-	1.5-10	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	0.5-3	-
Jakobe Thomas	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.5-6	-	-	-	-	-
Will Brooks	2-2	3.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Boo Carter	1-4	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-11	-	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-1	-
Christian Harrison	2-1	2.5	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kalib Perry	2-1	2.5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	1.5-3	-
Dominic Bailey	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.5-15	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Telander	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Daevin Hobbs	1-3	2.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-4	-
Rickey Gibson III	2-0	2.0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-12	-
Christian Charles	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Andre Turrentine	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Elijah Simmons	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keenan Pili	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Ross	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	0.5-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jalen Smith	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-3	-
Edrees Farooq	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Scott	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Jermod McCoy	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-
John Slaughter	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Burns	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-3	DNP
Nathan Robinson	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson Gentle	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	DNP

Sacks

Player	UA-A	Total	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
James Pearce Jr.	6-3	7.5	-	-	-	0.5-8	1-8	0.5-5	1.5-4	1-9	1-4	-	2-15	-
Omarr Norman-Lott	3-2	4	-	1-7	-	-	-	1.5-10	-	-	1-12	-	-	0.5-3
Tyre West	2-0	2	1-8	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Jaxson Moi	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6
Dominic Bailey	2-0	2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-	-	-
Jayson Jenkins	1-2	2	-	-	-	0.5-8	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	0.5-3	-
Joshua Josephs	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	0.5-3
Bryson Eason	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	0.5-0
Jakobe Thomas	1-0	1	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omari Thomas	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-
Boo Carter	0-2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daevin Hobbs	0-2	1	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-
Christian Harrison	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Telander	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Will Brooks	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Jordan Burns	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-3	DNP
Carson Gentle	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	DNP

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RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Boo Carter	12-198	-	-	2-55	-	-	-	-	-	6-56	1-26	3-61	-
Squirrel White	7-112	1-20	3-58	1-22	2-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jermod McCoy	6-59	1-0	-	1-23	-	-	2-34	-	2-2	-	-	-	-
Jordan Ross	1-49	1-49	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Braylon Harmon	1-6	DNP	DNP	1-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Peyton Lewis	6-127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21	1-31	1-13	1-26	2-36
Cameron Seldon	3-77	1-35	DNP	DNP	-	1-24	DNP	1-18	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Mike Matthews	1-32	DNP	DNP	1-32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
William Wright	1-26	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-26	-	-	-
Dylan Sampson	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4
Squirrel White	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
Jermod McCoy	4-71	-	-	-	1-17	-	-	1-54	-	-	-	1-0	1-0
Will Brooks	3-152	-	1-85	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-67	-	-	-	-
Arion Carter	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boo Carter	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-
Andre Turrentine	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
John Slaughter	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-

Fumble Returns

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

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TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES

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

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TENNESSEE SCORING DRIVES CONT.

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	How Scored
Mississippi State	7	55	2:34	TD	1	11:44	White 34-yd rec.
Mississippi State	1	73	0:12	TD	2	13:35	Thornton Jr. 73-yd rec.
Mississippi State	15	64	4:53	FG	2	0:46	Gilbert 24-yd FG
Mississippi State	3	26	0:14	FG	2	0:00	Gilbert 38-yd FG
Mississippi State	6	32	3:09	FG	3	7:59	Gilbert 51-yd FG
Mississippi State	7	75	2:51	TD	3	3:31	Sampson 33-yd rush
Mississippi State	15	67	7:54	FG	4	8:14	Gilbert 38-yd FG
at Georgia	12	78	3:47	TD	1	10:09	Kitselman 1-yd rush
at Georgia	4	3	1:54	FG	1	0:43	Gilbert 52-yd FG
at Georgia	10	75	4:42	TD	2	1:54	Sampson 27-yd rush
UTEP	9	68	3:00	TD	2	13:22	Sampson 14-yd rush
UTEP	4	36	1:43	TD	2	7:33	White 9-yd rec.
UTEP	2	19	0:21	TD	2	2:19	Davis 1-yd rec.
UTEP	6	54	0:53	TD	2	0:08	McCoy 18-yd rec.
UTEP	4	67	1:23	TD	3	13:32	McCoy 7-yd rec.
UTEP	1	3	0:04	TD	3	8:09	Lewis 3-yd rush
UTEP	6	65	1:31	TD	3	1:30	Lewis 6-yd rush
UTEP	11	44	5:17	TD	4	8:24	Seldon 3-yd rush
at Vanderbilt	5	73	1:29	TD	1	8:48	Thornton Jr. 28-yd rec.
at Vanderbilt	6	21	2:59	FG	2	8:33	Gilbert 50-yd FG
at Vanderbilt	2	91	0:32	TD	2	6:38	Thornton Jr. 86-yd rec.
at Vanderbilt	10	96	2:17	TD	2	0:22	Kitselman 18-yd rec.
at Vanderbilt	13	75	6:17	TD	3	8:43	Matthews 14-yd rec.
at Vanderbilt	-	-	-	Safety	3	1:09	West TFL in End Zone
at Vanderbilt	13	46	7:45	FG	4	8:24	Gilbert 22-yd FG

TOTAL - 77 Scores (55 TDs | 19 FGs | 3 Safeties)

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PARTICIPATION

#	Player	GP-GS	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
0	William Wright	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Ethan Davis	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
1	Rickey Gibson III	11/11	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Andre Turrentine	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Squirrel White	12/9	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
3	Jermod McCoy	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Jourdan Thomas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bru McCoy	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
5	Christian Harrison	11/4	START	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Jalen McMurray	12/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Dylan Sampson	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	Arion Carter	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Kalib Perry	11/2	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Nico Iamaleava	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Jakobe Thomas	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Elijah Simmons	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Mike Matthews	10/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Keenan Pili	6/5	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Chas Nimrod	12/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	John Slaughter	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Jake Merklinger	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Gaston Moore	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
13	Edwin Spillman	3/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
14	Christian Charles	9/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
14	Braylon Staley	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
15	Ryan Damron	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Edrees Farooq	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Chris Brazzell II	12/9	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
18	DeSean Bishop	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
18	Tyree Weathersby	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Holden Staes	12/3	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Joshua Josephs	12/5	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Bryson Eason	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
20	Khalifa Keith	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
21	Omari Thomas	12/10	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
21	Navy Shuler	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
22	Jeremiah Telander	12/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
22	Cameron Seldon	6/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
23	Boo Carter	12/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
24	Hunter Barnes	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
24	Jordan Matthews	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Kaleb Beasley	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Carson Whitehead	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	James Pearce Jr.	12/8	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
27	Peyton Lewis	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Patrick Wilk	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
29	Jordan Ross	10/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
30	Tommy Winton III	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Jamal Wallace	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
31	Jackson Locke	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
31	Caleb Herring	11/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	Ben Bolton	9/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	Will Brooks	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
36	Nathan Roberts	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Montrell Bandy	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	Andre Stewart	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Jalen Smith	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

... indicates did not play



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PARTICIPATION CONT.

##	Player	GP-GS	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
39	Malcolm Kinzer	1/0	XXX
40	Colin Brazzell	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	JT Carver	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Tyre West	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Braylon Harmon	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
43	Jackson Mathews	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Luke Shouse	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Steele Katina	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Cody Duncan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Matthew Salansky	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Bennett Brady	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
50	William Satterwhite	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Ryan Scott	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
51	Jaxson Moi	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Eli Purcell	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Daevin Hobbs	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Lance Heard	10/10	START	START	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	Vysen Lang	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Jordan Burns	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Kellen Lindstrom	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
57	Grier Short	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
58	Herb Gray	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Marshall Box	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Masai Reddick	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Tim Amet	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
60	Jeremias Heard	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Cooper Mays	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
64	Ayden Bussell	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
65	Trevor Duncan	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Dayne Davis	12/2	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	Bennett Warren	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...
69	Gus Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Andrej Karic	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	Max Anderson	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
72	Jesse Perry	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
73	Brian Grant	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
74	John Campbell Jr.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
75	Jackson Lampley	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
76	Javontez Spraggins	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
77	Larry Johnson III	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Gage Ginther	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
79	Shamurad Umarov	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Nate Spillman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
82	Dayton Sneed	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	Trey Weary	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Kaleb Webb	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
85	Nathan Leacock	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Cole Harrison	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Joshua Helsdon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
87	Miles Kitselman	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
88	Charlie Browder	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
89	Titus Rohrer	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
89	Mike Bethea II	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Dominic Bailey	12/9	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
90	Max Gilbert	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Josh Turbyville	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Nathan Robinson	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
95	Carson Gentle	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
96	Isaiah Inge	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	UTC	NCSU	KentSt	OK	AR	UF	UA	UK	MS	UG	UTEP	VU
97	Jayson Jenkins	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Jackson Ross	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Emmanuel Okoye	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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



TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (15-9)

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

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

OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

Record in OT: 15-9

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

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

Points: 31 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

Touchdowns: 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLAYER NOTES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

**DOMINIC
BAILEY****DL • 6-3 • 292 • R-Sr.**
Salisbury, Md.**90****CAREER**

- Experienced pass rusher who is in his fifth year with the program
- Sees most time at strongside defensive end
- Has steadily improved throughout his career and is part of the starting rotation in 2024
- Played in 41 career games with 11 starts and has one year of eligibility remaining following the 2024 season, which includes his COVID-19 exempt year

2024

- Recovered a second-quarter fumble that led to a UT touchdown in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Started at DE and notched one tackle in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Tied a career high in tackles (4) for the second straight game in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Had the most productive game of his career, setting or tying career highs in tackles (4), TFLs (1.5), sacks (1.0) and QB hurries (2) in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Saw action on a season-high 49 snaps and finished with two tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 48 snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), finishing with a pair of tackles and a QB hurry
- Posted three tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Set up a UT field goal with his third-quarter strip sack of Wolfpack QB Grayson McCall that he also recovered
- Started the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and tied a career high with three tackles

NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
- Goes by "Dom"
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- Favorite food is chicken alfredo
- Favorite sport other than football is basketball
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
QB Hurries	2 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Passes Defended	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1-TTU
2022	13/0	3	8	11	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	3-2x
2023	13/2	7	6	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	3-IOWA
2024	12/9	9	15	24	2-15	2.5-16	1	2	3	0	4-2x
Career	41/11	19	30	49	2.5-19	4-23	1	3	4	1	4-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	2-1-3
*vs. NC State	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff, 1 fr
*Kent State	1-0-1
*at Oklahoma	1-1-2, 1 qbh
*at Arkansas	0-2-2
Florida	0-2-2
Alabama	2-2-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 2 qbh
Kentucky	2-2-4
*Mississippi State	0-1-1
*at Georgia	0-1-1
*UTEP	0-0-0, 1 fr
*at Vanderbilt	0-1-1

2023 Opp.

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

2022 Opp.

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

2021 Opp.

Bowling Green	DNP
Pitt	DNP
Tennessee Tech	0-1-1, 1 pd
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

2020 Opp.

Florida	0-0-0
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* - denotes started

**DE'SEAN
BISHOP****RB • 5-10 • 200 • R-Fr.**
Knoxville, Tenn.**18****CAREER**

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

2024

- After missing three straight games due to injury, returned to action in regular-season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30) and was extremely productive in the win, finishing with 13 carries for 61 yards
- Averaged 7.2 yards per carry in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), totaling five carries for 36 yards
- Had seven carries for 24 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Posted a career-high 16 carries and finished with 65 rushing yards in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/31)
- Continued his impressive start to the year with a game and career-high 120 rushing yards and two TDs on just seven carries in win over Kent State (9/14)

- Averaged 17.1 yards per attempt against the Golden Flashes had TD runs of 53 and 47 yards on consecutive carries in the first half
- Had a career-high 10 rushes for 42 yards (4.2 avg) in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Shined in his collegiate debut, finishing with 60 rushing yards and a touchdown on just five carries, averaging 12.0 yards per attempt, while also adding one catch for 10 yards in season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)
- Had two carries of 20-plus yards against the Mocs, including a 22-yarder in the third quarter for his first-career touchdown

NOTABLE

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

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

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	9/0	67	433	6.5	48.1	3	53-KSU	120-KSU
Career	9/0	67	433	6.5	48.1	3	53-KSU	120-KSU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	9/0	1	10	10.0	1.1	0	10-UTC	10-UTC
Career	9/0	1	10	10.0	1.1	0	10-UTC	10-UTC

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	5-60-1, 24	1-10-0, 10
vs. NC State	10-42-0, 15	0-0-0
Kent State	7-120-2, 53	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	16-65-0, 17	0-0-0
at Arkansas	3-19-0, 13	0-0-0
Florida	7-24-0, 6	0-0-0
Alabama	5-36-0, 15	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-6-0, 6	0-0-0
Mississippi State	DNP - Injury	
at Georgia	DNP - Injury	
UTEP	DNP - Injury	
at Vanderbilt	13-61-0, 11	0-0-0

**CHRIS
BRAZZELL II****WR • 6-5 • 200 • R-So.**
Midland, Texas**17**

Last name pronounced BRAZ-ull

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Explosive and lengthy wide receiver who transferred to UT after playing two seasons at Tulane where he was the team's leading receiver in his final year
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice and summer workouts
- Has three seasons of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 campaign
- Played in 15 games at Tulane, recording 45 receptions for 722 yards and five touchdowns, while averaging 16.0 yards per catch
- Owns eight 30+ yard catches and two 100-yard receiving games in his career
- Played in 27 career games (15 at Tulane, 12 at UT) with 17 starts (8 at Tulane, 9 at UT)

2024

- Started at WR and tied a season-high with five receptions for 54 yards in win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Hauled in two receptions for 27 yards, including the game-winning diving touchdown grab on a 16-yard pass in the corner of the end zone with 5:52 remaining in the fourth quarter against #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Got the start and was second on the team with three catches for 49 yards in win over Florida (10/12)
- Made a pair of first down catches for 21 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Hauled in two catches for 63 yards in win over Kent State (9/14), including a career-long 53-yarder in the first quarter for his first touchdown as a Vol
- Was productive in his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), tallying five receptions for 59 yards on eight targets

NOTABLE

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

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	2/0	1	11	11.0	5.5	0	11-ALC	11-ALC
*2023	13/8	44	711	16.2	54.7	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
2024	12/9	28	325	11.6	27.1	2	53-KSU	63-KSU
at TU	15/8	45	722	16.0	48.1	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
at UT	12/9	28	325	11.6	27.1	2	53-KSU	63-KSU
Career	27/17	73	1047	14.3	38.8	7	53-KSU	103-2x

* at Tulane

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	5-59-0, 23
*vs. NC State	3-18-0, 12
Kent State	2-63-1, 53
*at Oklahoma	1-0-0, 0
at Arkansas	2-21-0, 15
*Florida	3-49-0, 23
*Alabama	2-27-1, 16
*Kentucky	2-11-0, 7
*Mississippi State	2-17-0, 11
*at Georgia	1-6-0, 6
UTEP	0-0-0, 0
*at Vanderbilt	5-54-0, 21

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*South Alabama	4-53-1, 33
*Ole Miss	0-0-0, 0
*at Southern Miss	3-35-1, 17

*Nicholls	4-42-0, 13
*UAB	2-49-0, 39
at Memphis	3-103-0, 38
North Texas	2-50-0, 28
at Rice	5-75-0, 24
at East Carolina	3-26-0, 12
*Tulsa	3-41-0, 26
*at FAU	7-103-1, 38
*UTSA	5-93-2, 47
*SMU	3-41-0, 22
v. Virginia Tech	DNP

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Smart, veteran and dependable safety who is in his fifth year with the program
- A Burlsworth Trophy semifinalist who earned a starting role in UT's secondary and has had a breakout season for the Vols
- Stepped into a significant role in the Vols' secondary during the final two games of the 2023 regular season due to injuries and also been a prominent contributor on special teams coverage
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and will wear the SEC Graduate patch this season after earning his undergraduate degree in finance in May 2024
- Has totaled 77 tackles, three TFLs, eight passes defended, three interceptions and one forced fumble in his career
- Played in 48 career games and made 13 starts

2024

- Has started all 12 games at safety and ranks second on the team with 54 tackles, three interceptions, five PBUs and eight passes defended
- Posted four tackles, including half a sack, in road win at Vanderbilt in regular-season finale (11/30)
- Made a pair of tackles on Senior Day in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Led the Vols with seven tackles (all solo) and also had a pass breakup at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Posted four tackles in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Returned a third quarter interception 67 yards to set up what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown in win over Kentucky (11/2). Also had a QB hurry in the win over the Wildcats
- Was recognized by the Burlsworth Trophy as the Walk-On of the Week after an impressive performance in UT's win vs. Alabama (10/19), tying for the team lead with eight tackles, including a TFL, and also had an interception on the Crimson Tide's final offensive play to seal the victory
- Also made a shoestring, touchdown saving tackle on Alabama QB Jalen Milroe early in the first quarter
- Had another solid performance in a win over Florida (10/12), posting six tackles, including half a TFL and a pass breakup
- Posted a career-high 10 tackles and also forced a fumble at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 54 snaps in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting three tackles and a pass breakup in UT's dominant defensive showing
- Finished tied for second on the team with four tackles, including his first TFL of the year, in win over Kent State (9/14)

- Made his first-career interception and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter of win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and also added another pass breakup
- His pick-six was the turning point in UT's win over the Wolfpack as it gave the Vols a 17-3 lead and was part of a 30-0 run to break the game open
- Started at safety in Vols' season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and led the team with five tackles on the day

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	10 at Arkansas, 10/5/24
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (3x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Sacks	0.5 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Passes Defended	2 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
QB Hurries	1 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Forced Fumbles	1 at Arkansas, 10/5/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 at LSU, 10/8/22
Touchdowns	1 (pick-six) vs. NC State, 9/7/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2020											
					DNP - Redshirt						
2021	13/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2022	13/0	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2-VU
2023	10/1	13	5	18	0-0	1-6	0	0	1	0	8-VU
2024	12/12	32	22	54	0.5-1	3-4	1	0	7	3	10-ARK
Career	48/13	49	28	77	0.5-1	4-10	1	1	8	3	10-ARK

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	4-1-5
*vs. NC State	0-1-1, 2 pd, 1 int (TD)
*Kent State	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*at Oklahoma	2-1-3, 1 pd
*at Arkansas	6-4-10, 1 ff
*Florida	1-5-6, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Alabama	5-3-8, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int
*Kentucky	0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 int, 1 qbh
*Mississippi State	3-1-4
*at Georgia	7-0-7, 1 pd
*UTEP	2-0-2
*at Vanderbilt	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

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

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

vs. Clemson 0-0-0

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Skilled, veteran offensive tackle who is in his seventh collegiate season
- Announced he would return for his final year prior to the Citrus Bowl
- Transferred to Tennessee in the spring of 2023 after spending five years at Miami
- Extremely versatile and can play both tackle spots
- Had a strong spring in 2023, in which he took control of a starting spot upon arrival and was a difference maker for the Vols, who were semifinalists for the 2023 Joe Moore Award
- Shifted to the right side for the 2024 season and played there during the spring
- Appeared in 55 career games (34 at Miami, 21 at UT) with 39 starts (18 at Miami, 21 at UT) playing 2,365 collegiate offensive snaps
- For his career, has made 25 starts at left tackle, 13 at right tackle and one at left guard
- The 2024 season is his final year of eligibility

2024

- Has started all 12 games at right tackle this season
- Started at RT and played 40 snaps without allowing a pressure as UT rolled up an SEC season-high 281 rushing yards and 538 yards of total offense in a road win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Started and played 20 clean snaps at RT in Senior Day win over UTEP (11/23), helping UT rush for 241 yards and pile up 460 yards of total offense
- Helped UT pile up 240 rushing yards, 452 total yards and did not allow a pressure in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Did not allow any pressures in 59 snaps as Tennessee piled up 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Appeared in the 50th game of his career in win over #7 Alabama (10/19), playing 46 snaps without allowing a sack or QB hit
- Saw action on a season-high 60 snaps and did not allowed any pressures in a win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Played 55 offensive snaps at right tackle at Arkansas (10/5)
- Started his 30th career game and played 24 clean snaps at RT in blowout win over Kent State (9/14), helping UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Started at RT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in blowout victory over #24 NC State (9/7), playing 30 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure

- Got the start at RT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), playing 37 snaps without allowing any pressures as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

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

Games Played/Started: 2024: 12/12; 2023: 9/9; 2022: 12/12; 2021: DNP; 2020: 7/4; 2019: 11/2; 2018: 4/0
Career: 55/39; Miami: 34/18; Tennessee: 21/21



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented, physical in-state linebacker who is having a breakout sophomore season and has emerged as one of the team's top defensive players this year
- Was limited during spring practice after a shoulder surgery in October 2023 forced him to miss the final five games of the year
- Earned a starting role at WLB this season
- Totaled 82 tackles, 7.5 TFLs, six passes defended and one interception in his career
- Played in 20 career games and made 12 starts

2024

- Has started all 12 games at WLB this season and leads the team with 65 total tackles
- Led the team with seven tackles, including half a TFL, and added a pass breakup in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Made four tackles in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Posted four tackles at No. 12 Georgia (11/16)
- Had a team-high seven tackles, including 1.5 TFLs and a pass breakup in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Led the team with a career-high 10 tackles and added a QB hurry in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Totaled six tackles and a QB hurry in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Finished with four tackles, half a TFL and had a key interception in the third quarter vs. Florida (10/12) that he returned 15 yards to set up a field goal that tied the game. The INT was the first of his career
- Posted eight tackles and tied career bests with 1.5 TFLs and one pass breakup at Arkansas (10/5)
- Led a dominant defensive effort in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) with a team-leading six tackles, including a TFL and a pass breakup
- Flashed in win over #24 NC State (9/7), making three tackles while setting or tying career highs in TFLs (1.5), QB hurries (1) and pass breakups (1)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and finished with three tackles while playing 22 defensive snaps

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	10 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
QB Hurries	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Passes Defended	1 (7x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Interceptions	1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	8/0	8	9	17	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	0	4-UVA
2024	12/12	27	38	65	0-0	6.5-9	0	0	6	1	10-UK
Career	20/12	35	47	82	0-0	7.5-13	0	0	7	1	10-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

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

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-2-4
Austin Peay	1-0-1
at Florida	2-1-3
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 pd
South Carolina	1-2-3, 1 tfl
Texas A&M	1-1-2
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-2-2
UConn	DNP - Injury
at Missouri	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury
vs. Iowa	DNP - Injury

* - denotes started



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CAREER

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

CAREER

- Dynamic athlete and two-way star who has made an impact on defense and special teams as a true freshman
- Early enrollee in January 2024 who participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring practice
- Worked in the secondary during spring practice and is in the starting rotation at UT's STAR position
- Has emerged as a dangerous punt returner
- Played in 12 career games and made five starts

2024

- Started the final five games of the regular season at the STAR position in UT's secondary
- Led the team with six tackles, including half a TFL, and returned three punts for 61 yards, including a career-long 38-yard return to set up a Vols' touchdown in the third quarter in win over UTEP (11/23). Also had an 18-yard return in the first quarter that led to a touchdown
- Started at STAR and played 40 defensive snaps at Georgia (11/16), making three tackles and also returning a punt for 26 yards to set up a first quarter field goal for the Vols
- Started at STAR and put together one of his best games of the season in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), posting a pair of tackles and one TFL as well as his first-career interception

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

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	7 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Sacks	1.0 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
QB Hurries	2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Passes Defended	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Interceptions	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Punt Returns	6 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Punt Return Yards	61 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Punt Return	38 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	12/5	27	8	35	1-10	3-13	0	0	1	1	7-UF
Career	12/5	27	8	35	1-10	3-13	0	0	1	1	7-UF

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	12	198	16.5	16.5	0	38-UTEP	61-UTEP
Career	12	198	16.5	16.5	0	38-UTEP	61-UTEP

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	2-0-2, 2 qbh	0-0-0
vs. NC State	2-0-2	0-0-0
Kent State	0-1-1	2-55-0, 35
at Oklahoma	2-0-2	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-0-2	0-0-0
Florida	2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh	0-0-0
Alabama	3-0-3	0-0-0
*Kentucky	3-1-4	0-0-0
*Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int	6-56-0, 28
*at Georgia	3-0-3	1-26-0, 26
*UTEP	5-1-6, 0.5 tfl	3-61-0, 38
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Versatile and instinctive redshirt junior defensive back who is also a contributor on special teams coverage
- Suffered an Achilles injury during the Vols' second game of the 2023 season and has worked his way back
- Has recorded 69 career tackles to go along with two TFLs, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery
- Played in 29 games with seven starts in career
- Including this season, has two years of eligibility

2024

- Made five tackles in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Played 27 snaps at safety and posted three tackles at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Tied a season high with 29 snaps and made one tackle in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Saw action on a season-high 29 snaps and made one tackle in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played 26 snaps at safety and finished with a season-best seven tackles to go along with one TFL in win over Florida (10/12)
- Posted four tackles in 24 defensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 21 snaps and had two tackles, including a TFL, in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Saw action on 20 defensive snaps and made one tackle in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was an All-Region QB at Chestatee High School
- First football player from Chestatee High School to sign with an SEC program since 2009
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CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021	8/1	6	2	8	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	4-TTU
2022	10/6	19	16	35	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	8-2x
2023	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2024	9/0	17	9	26	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	7-UF
Career	29/7	42	27	69	0-0	3-5	0	1	1	0	8-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

2023 Opp.

vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
Missed remainder of season due to injury	

2022 Opp.

*Ball State	3-5-8
at Pitt	0-0-0
*Akron	1-0-1
*Florida	3-1-4
*at LSU	6-1-7

*Alabama	3-5-8, 1 fr
UT Martin	DNP
Kentucky	DNP
at Georgia	DNP
Missouri	1-1-2
at South Carolina	1-1-2
*at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	1-1-2

2021 Opp.

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Former preferred walk-on offensive lineman who has been invaluable in terms of his versatility at multiple positions
- Seen action at right tackle, left tackle and center during his career
- Has been a key contributor in the offensive line rotation in 2023 and 2024
- Earned a scholarship in December 2020 and then made an immediate impact on the staff with his outstanding play and work ethic
- Played in 51 career games and made eight starts (six at RT, two at LT)
- Is using his last year of eligibility this season

2024

- Saw action on 35 snaps at RT as UT rolled up an SEC season-high 281 rushing yards and 538 yards of total offense in a road win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Made his 50th career appearance in Senior Day win over UTEP (11/23), seeing action on 32 snaps at RT without allowing a pressure as the Vols racked up 241 rushing yards and 460 total yards
- Played 31 snaps at right tackle at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Did not allow a pressure in 56 snaps at RT and helped the Vols rush for 240 yards while piling up 452 yards of total offense in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Saw action on 25 snaps at RT, helping Vols post 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Logged 30 offensive snaps at RT in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Saw limited action at RT against Arkansas (10/5) and Florida (10/12)
- Started at LT for the second straight game in SEC opener at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and played a season-high 75 snaps, splitting time at both tackle spots
- Made his seventh career start and first at LT in win over Kent State (9/14), playing 39 clean snaps to help UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Did not allow a pressure in 33 snaps at RT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in 51-10 win over #24 NC State (9/7)

- Played 25 clean snaps at RT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in supply chain management from the Haslam College of Business in May 2023 and his master's degree in management and human resources in Dec. 2024
- Has helped contribute to the "Mountain Strong" campaign by raising over \$8,000 in supplies for relief efforts following Hurricane Helene and delivering those supplies to those in need in East Tennessee
- Is an avid golfer
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 12/2; 2023: 13/3; 2022: 13/0; 2021: 13/3; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 0/0
Career: 51/8



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Athletic tight end with big-play potential who is part of the Vols' stellar rotation
- Outstanding job developing his body and skills in the spring and summer
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his big-play potential and physicality during spring and fall practices
- Played in 14 career games

2024

- Posted one reception for six yards in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Played a season high 26 snaps and finished with two catches for 19 yards and a TD in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Had one catch for 11 yards vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 20 snaps in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) and for the fourth time this season, tied his career-high with two receptions which gained 12 yards
- Tied his career high with two catches for 10 yards in win over Florida (10/12)
- Saw action on 14 snaps and made one catch for eight yards in his SEC debut in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Played 23 snaps and made two catches for 14 yards in blowout win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Hauled in his first-career touchdown reception on a four-yard pass from Nico Iamaleava in the first quarter of UT's season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31) and finished with two catches for 20 yards on the day

NOTABLE

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

Receptions	2 (5x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Receiving Yards	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (2x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Reception	19 vs. UConn, 11/4/23

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	3/0	2	33	16.5	11.0	0	19	CONN 33-CONN
2024	11/0	13	100	7.7	9.1	2	18	UTEP 20-UTC
Career	14/0	15	133	8.9	9.5	2	19	CONN 33-CONN

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	2-20-1, 16
vs. NC State	2-14-0, 10
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-8-0, 8
at Arkansas	DNP
Florida	2-10-0, 11
Alabama	2-12-0, 11
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-11-0, 11
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	2-19-1, 18
at Vanderbilt	1-6-0, 6

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



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- A strong, disruptive in-state interior defensive lineman who has been a consistent force for UT on the interior defensive line
- Had the best season of his career in 2023 and has continued his impressive play this year
- Has totaled 74 tackles, 17.5 TFLs, 4.5 sacks, 12 QB hurries, one fumble recovery and two PBUs in his career
- Played in 47 career games with 20 starts
- Including this season, has two years of eligibility remaining

2024

- Has started all 12 games at defensive tackle
- Made a pair of tackles, including half a sack, in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Posted a TFL and a QB hurry in Senior Day win over UTEP (11/23)
- Had two solo stops, including a TFL at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Had two tackles, including a nine-yard sack and two QB hurries in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 30 snaps and finished with three tackles in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Finished with three tackles, including a career-high tying two TFLs in win vs. Florida (10/12), including a key five-yard TFL in overtime
- Had two tackles, half a TFL and a QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5) before having to leave the game with an injury
- Played a season-high 36 snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), finishing with one tackle and one QB hurry
- Played just 11 defensive snaps but posted a pass breakup in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Tied a career high with four tackles, including one TFL in victory over #24 NC State (9/7)

- Started at DT and finished with two tackles in 15 defensive snaps during season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
- Came to Tennessee has a linebacker before bulking up and transitioning to defensive line
- Made his first-career start in the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl victory over No. 7 Clemson
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CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2021	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	2-7	0	0	1	0	2-BG
2022	13/1	10	8	18	1.5-3	3.5-8	0	1	2	0	3-VU
2023	13/7	8	19	27	1.5-10	5-17	0	0	4	1	4-3x
2024	12/12	16	8	24	1.5-9	7-27	0	0	5	1	4-NCST
Career	47/20	36	38	74	4.5-22	17.5-59	0	1	12	2	4-4x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Pitt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Tennessee Tech	DNP
at Florida	DNP
at Missouri	DNP

South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Purdue	DNP

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Lockdown cornerback who made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2023 and is one of the Vols' starters at the position in 2024
- Finished the year strong with his first career start in the Citrus Bowl and was a regular contributor on special teams coverage as well
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before going through spring practice 2023
- Saw an increased role at corner as the 2023 season progressed and is having a breakout sophomore season in 2024
- Played in 24 career games and made 12 starts

2024

- Had one of his best performances of the year in win vs. UTEP (11/23), making four tackles, including a 12-yard TFL, posting a career-high two PBUs and forcing a fumble in the second quarter that led to a UT touchdown
- Made four tackles and had a PBU at Georgia (11/16)
- Had a pair of tackles, including a TFL, in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Tied a career high with six tackles and also had a crucial pass breakup in the end zone on fourth down in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Made three tackles in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Posted a career-high six tackles and one pass breakup in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Did not allow a reception and was targeted just once in 69 snaps while also making two tackles during win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Made his season debut in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), getting the start at corner and making one tackle in 39 defensive snaps
- Did not play in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) due to injury

NOTABLE

- Majoring in supply chain management
- His father, Rickey Gibson Jr., played basketball at Stillman College (Ala.) and went on to have a nine-year professional career overseas
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Passes Defended	2 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

CAREER STATS

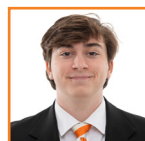
Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/1	6	3	9	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	4-CONN
2024	11/11	22	7	29	0-0	2-15	1	0	5	0	6-2x
Career	24/12	28	10	38	0-0	3-18	1	0	6	0	6-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	DNP - Injury
*vs. NC State	1-0-1
*Kent State	0-0-0
*at Oklahoma	1-1-2
*at Arkansas	0-0-0
*Florida	5-1-6, 1 pd
*Alabama	2-1-3
*Kentucky	4-2-6, 1 pd
*Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*at Georgia	2-2-4, 1 pd
*UTEP	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 ff, 2 pd
*at Vanderbilt	1-0-1

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Strong-legged, in-state placekicker who starred for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 and won the starting kicker spot this fall
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- Played in 12 career games

2024

- Ranks fifth nationally and second in the SEC among kickers in scoring (9.1 points/game)
- Ranks 16th in the FBS and fourth in the SEC in total points scored (109)
- Tied for 15th in the FBS and fifth in the SEC with 19 field goals made this season
- Totaled 10 points in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30) after converting on all four of his PATs and both field goal attempts, including a 50-yarder in the second quarter
- Was 8-for-8 on PATs in win vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Drilled a career-long 52-yard field goal in the first quarter at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Gilbert has made his last two 50-plus yard field goal attempts and is the seventh placekicker in UT history with multiple 50-plus yard field goals in a single season (first since Brent Cimaglia in 2019)
- Gilbert is the first UT kicker to make two 50-plus yard FGs in consecutive weeks since Fuad Reveiz did so in four straight games during the 1982 season

- Had an incredible bounce-back performance in win over Mississippi State (11/9), making a career-best four field goals and tying a career high with 15 total points
- Went 4-for-4 on FG attempts, including a then career-long 51-yarder in the third quarter against the Bulldogs
- Missed two 50-plus yard FG attempts in the first half but responded with an important 41-yarder late in the fourth quarter in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Made his lone FG attempt and both PATs in win vs. Florida (10/12). His 35-yard FG in the third quarter tied the game at 10
- Connected on all three of his FG attempts and both PATs, including a long FG of 41 yards in his SEC debut on the road at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Posted 15 points for the second straight game after drilling a career-high nine PATs and both of his FG attempts from 36 and 21 yards in win over Kent State (9/14)
- Went 3-of-4 on field goal attempts, making his first three in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including a career-long 45-yarder on the last play of the first half. Also drilled all six of his PATs, giving him a total of 15 points on the night
- Was perfect in his collegiate debut, totaling 13 points after drilling a pair of field goals from 36 yards and 42 yards and all seven of his PATs

NOTABLE

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

FG Made	4 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
FG Attempts	4 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Longest Field Goal	52 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Longest Attempt	53 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
PATs	9 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Points	15 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
2023											DNP - Redshirted
2024	12	19	25	76.0	52-52	109	4-4	8-9	4-6	3-6	52-UGA
Career	12	19	25	76.0	52-52	109	4-4	8-9	4-6	3-6	52-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Chattanooga	2-2 (36G, 42G), 7-7, 13
vs. NC State	3-4 (32G, 45G, 36G, 53M), 6-6, 15
NC State	2-2 (36G, 21G), 9-9, 15
at Oklahoma	3-3 (27G, 41G, 32G), 2-2, 11
at Arkansas	0-0, 2-2, 2
Florida	1-1 (35G), 2-2, 5
Alabama	1-3 (53M, 50M, 41G), 3-3, 7
Kentucky	0-3 (43M, 40M, 34M), 4-4, 4
Mississippi State	4-4 (24G, 38G, 51G, 38G), 3-3, 15
at Georgia	1-1 (52G), 2-2, 5
UTEP	0-0, 8-8, 8
at Vanderbilt	2-2 (50G, 22G), 4-4, 10



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Versatile DB out of Georgia who is also one of the Vols' top special teams coverage contributors
- In his third year with the program and part of the starting rotation at STAR
- Has totaled 29 tackles, three TFLs, half a sack and one pass breakup in his career
- Played in 24 career games with four starts

2024

- Made four tackles despite playing just 15 snaps in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Played 36 snaps, had one QB hurry and recorded his first-career pass breakup in victory over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 16 snaps at STAR and made three tackles in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Returned to action and played 11 defensive snaps in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), finishing with a pair of tackles against the Crimson Tide
- Started at STAR and recorded half a sack for the first time in his career in loss at Arkansas (10/5)
- Had the most productive game of his career thus far in road win over #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting a career-high five tackles, including a TFL, in 56 snaps
- Had two tackles and a QB hurry vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his first-career start in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), logging one tackle and one TFL in 23 defensive snaps from the STAR position

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	5 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Sacks	0.5 at Arkansas, 10/5/24
QB Hurries	1 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Passes Defended	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2022	8/0	5	4	9	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	3-BSU
2023	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-IOWA
2024	11/4	10	8	18	0.5-1	2.5-6	0	0	1	0	5-OU
Career	24/4	17	12	29	0.5-1	3-7	0	0	1	0	5-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-0-1, 1 tfl
vs. NC State	1-1-2, 1 qbh
*Kent State	0-0-0
*at Oklahoma	3-2-5, 1 tfl
*at Arkansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
Florida	DNP
Alabama	1-1-2
Kentucky	2-1-3
Mississippi State	0-0-0, 1 qbh, 1 pd
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	2-2-4

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0
South Carolina	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP

at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
UConn	DNP
at Missouri	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Iowa	2-0-2

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team

CAREER

- Physically impressive five-star offensive tackle who transferred to Tennessee after an SEC All-Freshman season at LSU in 2023
- His combination of size and athleticism was on full display in the spring as he took control of left tackle for the Vols
- Considered the second-highest rated offensive tackle prospect during the 2023 transfer portal cycle
- Signed with LSU as a member of the Class of 2023 before committing and signing with Tennessee in January 2024
- Played in 22 career games (12 at LSU, 10 at UT) and has made 11 starts (1 at LSU, 10 at UT)

2024

- Played all 73 snaps at LT as UT rolled up an SEC season-high 281 rushing yards and 538 yards of total offense in a road win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Played 41 snaps at LT and helped UT rush for 241 yards while compiling 460 yards of total offense in win vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Played all 72 snaps at Georgia (11/16) and did not allow a sack or QB hit
- Did not allow a pressure in a stout performance in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), helping UT rush for 240 yards and pile up 452 yards of total offense
- Played all 82 offensive snaps at LT in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), helping the Vols post 477 yards of total offense
- Was in at LT on all 71 offensive plays and did not allow a sack in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played all 69 offensive snaps and allowed just one pressure in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Returned from injury and played all 64 offensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Did not play in wins over Kent State (9/14) or Oklahoma (9/21) due to injury
- Started at LT and helped the Vols rush for 249 yards in blowout victory over #24 NC State (9/7), playing 63 offensive snaps
- Started at LT in Chattanooga opener (8/31) and did not allow a pressure in 45 offensive snaps as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Full name is Zalance Heard
- Majoring in communication studies

- Played in the Army All-American Game in December of 2022 and caught a touchdown pass
 - Was ranked the No. 2 offensive tackle prospect in high school by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN in the class of 2023
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 10/10 2023: 12/1
Career: 22/11; LSU: 12/1; Tennessee: 10/10

**CALEB HERRING**

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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Athletic edge rusher with exceptional burst who is in his second season with the program in 2024
- Bulk up this offseason and did an outstanding job developing his body after true freshman season
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- Saw increased action as the 2023 season progressed
- Played in 22 career games

2024

- Played a season-high 23 snaps and had a pair of tackles in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Saw action on 12 defensive snaps at #12 Georgia, tying his season high for an SEC game
- Posted one tackle in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played nine snaps and had one tackle in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had one tackle and one quarterback hurry in 20 defensive snaps during season-opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in agricultural leadership, education and communication
 - Was a top-15 edge rusher in the country by all major recruiting outlets, rated as high as No. 4 by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
 - Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who played for the Vols from 2022-23 before transferring to Memphis
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 (2x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Tackles for Loss	1.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Sacks	1.0 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	11/0	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	1	0	0	0	2-UTSA
2024	11/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-UTEP
Career	22/0	3	6	9	1-7	1-7	1	0	1	0	2-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-1-1, 1 qbh
vs. NC State	1-0-1
Kent State	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-1-1
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Iowa	0-0-0



DAEVIN HOBBS
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First name pronounced DAY-vin

CAREER

- Former five-star recruit out of North Carolina who has had an increased role in his second season as a Vol defensive lineman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an injury
- When healthy, was in the defensive line rotation as a true freshman in 2023
- Played in 22 career games

2024

- Played a season-high 32 snaps and made three tackles in win vs. UTEP (11/23), including a career-best 1.5 TFLs and half a sack
- Had two solo tackles in 20 defensive snaps at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Made two tackles in 19 snaps in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had one of his most productive games as a Vol in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), racking up a career-high four tackles while and a QB hurry
- Played 22 snaps and finished with one tackle and one QB hurry in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had half a sack and a QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted one tackle in 11 defensive snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Played 13 defensive snaps and had half a TFL in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Logged 16 defensive snaps and made two tackles in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Considered the No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by On3 and 247Sports
- Ranked the top prospect in North Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- Also starred on the basketball court for Robinson High, leading the Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship while averaging 14.7 points per game
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Sacks	0.5 (2x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
QB Hurries	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High	Tk
2023	10/0	6	8	14	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3	2x
2024	12/0	7	12	19	1-3	2.5-5	0	0	3	0	4	4-UK
Career	22/0	13	20	33	1-3	3.5-6	0	0	3	0	4	4-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-2-2
vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-0-0

at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Arkansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
Florida	0-1-1
Alabama	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 qbh
Mississippi State	1-1-2
at Georgia	2-0-2
UTEP	1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	3-0-3
Austin Peay	2-1-3
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-2-2
South Carolina	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-2-2
UConn	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl
vs. Iowa	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Polynesian CFB Player of the Year Award Finalist
- 2024 Shaun Alexander Freshman of Year Award Semifinalist
- Manning Award QB of the Week (9/11/24)
- SEC Freshman of the Week
- At Vanderbilt, 12/2/24; at Oklahoma, 9/23/24; vs. NC State, 9/9/24; vs. Chattanooga, 9/2/24
- 2024 Maxwell Award Watch List
- 2024 ESPN.com College Football Top 100 Player (No. 92)
- 2024 Citrus Bowl MVP
- 2023 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Dynamic, dual-threat quarterback who is in his second season with the program
- Strong-armed signal caller with natural physical tools and leadership traits
- Member of the team's 2024 leadership council
- Arrived at Tennessee as the No. 1 prep player in the country according to On3 for the Class of 2023
- Came to Knoxville in Dec. 2022 and participated in 2022 Orange Bowl practices
- Followed that up a year later with his first career start in leading the Vols to a 2024 Citrus Bowl victory in which he was named the MVP
- Became the first UT true freshman QB to win a bowl game since Peyton Manning beat Virginia Tech in the 1994 Gator Bowl
- Became the first Tennessee true or redshirt freshman quarterback in program history to lead the Vols to 10 regular season wins, doing so in his first year as a starter in 2024
- Played in 17 career games and made 13 starts

2024

- Named SEC Freshman of the Week four times this season, which is UT's single-season record for most times winning the award
- Shined in regular-season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30), completing 18 of 26 passes for 257 yards and four touchdowns, including a season-long 86-yard completion to Dont'e Thornton Jr. to tie the game in the second quarter, which was the longest pass play by UT since a 90-yard completion against Georgia in 2003
- Became the first UT signal caller to post consecutive games with four or more TD passes since Tyler Bray did so in three straight games in 2012
- Also had 42 rushing yards on six carries in win over the Commodores

- Had a career-high four touchdown passes in win over UTEP (11/23) and completed 17 of 23 pass attempts (73.9%) for 209 yards while also rushing for 36 yards against the Miners
- Completed 20 of 33 passes for 167 yards at #12 Georgia (11/16), marking his third-career game with 20 or more completions. Also had a season-high 12 rushes for 24 yards against the Bulldogs
- Was 8-of-13 passing for 174 yards and two TDs in the first half of win over Mississippi State (11/9) before missing the second half with an injury
- Connected with Dont'e Thornton Jr. for a 73-yard TD pass in the second quarter against the Bulldogs, marking UT's longest play this season
- Posted his best SEC performance to date in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), setting career highs in completions (28) and pass attempts (38) while totaling 292 yards and one touchdown through the air while adding 14 yards on the ground, as well
- Finished with 194 passing yards after completing 14 of 27 pass attempts, including the game-winning 16-yard TD connection with Chris Brazzell II with 5:52 left in the fourth quarter to defeat #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Went 16-of-26 passing for 169 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Was 17 of 29 for 158 yards and no interceptions and had 11 carries for 17 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Delivered another solid performance in his first-career SEC start, completing 13 of 21 passes for 194 yards, including a career-long 66-yard touchdown pass to Dont'e Thornton at the end of the first quarter, in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Was 10-of-16 passing for 173 yards and a touchdown in just a quarter and a half of action in blowout victory vs. Kent State (9/14), including a 53-yard TD pass to Chris Brazzell II in UT's record-setting 37-point first quarter. Also had five rushes for 31 yards in the win over the Golden Flashes
- Played a solid all-around game in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), passing for 211 yards and two touchdowns while adding a career-high 65 rushing yards and a score on the ground, as well
- Wowed in his first-ever start at Neyland Stadium, completing 22-of-28 pass attempts for a career-high 314 yards and three touchdowns in the first half of UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) ... Was tabbed SEC Freshman of the Week
- His 314 yards vs. the Mocs broke the school record for passing yards in a half, previously held by Tyler Bray who logged 313 in the first half against Troy on Nov. 3, 2012. It marked the fourth 300-yard passing total in a half in Tennessee history.
- Opened the game vs. UTC 10-of-10 for 159 yards and two touchdowns, and led the Vols into the end zone on each of its first three drives of the game

NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Is of Samoan descent
- Comes from an athletic family and has seven siblings, Nicaylah, Matt, Madden, McKennah, Ninalai, Mallory and Nori
- His older brother, Matt, was one of the top high school volleyball players in the country before playing at Long Beach State
- His sister, Nicaylah, played volleyball at Cypress College
- His younger brother, Madden, is one of the top prep quarterbacks in the country for the Class of 2025
- Wears No. 8 because he is one of eight children in his family (seven siblings) and because one of his favorite players, Marcus Mariota, wore it in college
- Was widely considered one of the top high school volleyball players in the country
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CAREER HIGHS

Completions	28 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Attempts	38 at Kentucky, 11/2/24
Passing Yards	314 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Passings Touchdowns	4 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Pass	86 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Rushing Attempts	15 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
Rushing Yards	65 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Rushing Touchdowns	3 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
Long Rush	31 vs. NC State, 9/7/24

CAREER STATS

Passing GP/GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2023	5/1	28	45	62.2	2	0	314	62.8	28-CONN 151-IOWA
2024	12/12	199	303	65.7	19	5	2512	209.3	86-VU 314-UTC
Career	17/13	227	348	65.2	21	5	2826	166.2	86-VU 314-UTC

Rushing GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	5/1	20	71	3.6	14.2	3	25-CONN 27-IOWA
2024	12/12	89	317	3.6	26.4	1	31-NCST 65-NCST
Career	17/13	109	388	3.6	22.8	4	31-NCST 65-NCST

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*Chattanooga	22	28	3	0	78.6	314	59	4	6	0	5
*vs. NC State	16	23	2	2	69.6	211	45	8	65	1	31
*Kent State	10	16	1	0	62.5	173	53	5	31	0	11
*Oklahoma	13	21	1	0	61.9	194	66	8	15	0	16
*at Arkansas	17	29	0	0	58.6	158	42	11	17	0	12
*Florida	16	26	0	1	61.5	169	24	8	1	0	15
*Alabama	14	27	1	1	51.9	194	55	9	44	0	27
*Kentucky	28	38	1	0	73.7	292	31	7	14	0	8
*Miss. State	8	13	2	0	61.5	174	73	4	22	0	13
*at Georgia	20	33	0	0	60.6	167	17	12	24	0	11
*UTEP	17	23	4	0	73.9	209	25	7	36	0	29
*at Vanderbilt	18	26	4	1	69.2	257	86	6	42	0	13

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Virginia	2	3	0	0	66.7	11	6	1	8	0	8
Austin Peay					DNP						
at Florida					DNP						
UTSA	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	-	1	-4	0	-4
So. Carolina					DNP						
Texas A&M					DNP						
at Alabama					DNP						
at Kentucky					DNP						
UConn	5	9	1	0	55.6	86	28	1	25	0	25
at Missouri					DNP						
Georgia					DNP						
Vanderbilt	9	12	0	0	75.0	66	14	2	15	0	11
*vs. Iowa	12	19	1	0	63.2	151	27	15	27	3	19

* - denotes started



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CAREER

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

CAREER

- Hard-working and talented defensive end who is in his third season with the program
- Continues to make significant strides under coach Rodney Garner, who called him one of the hardest working and most improved players all spring
- Has been a consistent contributor on DL unit this season and is having the best year of his career
- Played in 19 career games

2024

- Posted a pair of tackles in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Played a season-high 28 snaps and had two tackles, including half a sack in win vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Had a strip sack in win over Mississippi State (11/9) that ended the Bulldogs opening drive of the second half and led to a UT field goal
- Finished with half a TFL at Arkansas (10/5)
- Made the most of five defensive snaps in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), setting career highs with 1.5 TFLs and half a sack to go along with a safety in

the second quarter as part of a dominating effort by UT's defense

- Made one tackle in shutout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Logged 13 defensive snaps in season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Grandfather, Willis Crenshaw, played for Kansas State in the early 1960s and went on to play in the NFL for seven seasons for the St. Louis Cardinals and Denver Broncos
- Says he models his game after former NFL star Julius Peppers because he watched him a lot growing up
- Favorite movie is "Pulp Fiction"
- Favorite food is fried fish and mac and cheese
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 (4x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Sacks	1.0 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Defense GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	QBH	High Tk
2022	1/0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-BSU
2023	6/0	3	1	4	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1-4x
2024	12/0	3	6	9	2-14	3.5-18	1	0	0	2-3x
Career	19/0	7	8	15	2-14	4.5-19	1	0	0	2-4x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Arkansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1ff
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2

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

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	1-1-2



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CAREER

- Towering offensive lineman with impressive size who joined the Vols as a junior college transfer from Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College and owns three years of remaining eligibility
- Played in four games and earned a redshirt during his first season at Tennessee in 2023
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- Played in 15 career games

2024

- Played 23 clean snaps at LT in win over UTEP (11/23), helping UT rush for 241 yards and pile up 460 yards of total offense
- Saw the most extensive action of his UT career in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) after being forced into action due to injuries along the offensive line
- Played 41 clean snaps at LT against the Sooners and was UT's highest-graded lineman according to PFF after not allowing any pressures
- Did not allow any pressures in 31 offensive snaps vs. Kent State (9/14), helping UT set a program record with 740 total yards, including 456 rushing yards, and a modern-era record for total points with 71
- Played six offensive snaps at LT and nine special teams snaps in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Logged 32 snaps at LT in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31) as UT racked up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "Big Larry"
- A top-10 overall junior college prospect and the No. 2 JUCO offensive tackle according to the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Named to the All-KJCCC first team as a freshman and helped lead the Blue Dragons to an undefeated regular season and a berth to the 2021 NJCAA National Championship game
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 11/0; 2023: 4/0
Career: 15/0



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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)

CAREER

- Third-year defensive pass rusher who possesses great length and quickness
- Has had an impressive junior season both as a pass rusher and run defender from the LEO position
- Recorded 70 tackles, 16 TFLs and 5.5 sacks, 16 QB hurries, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and six pass breakups in his career
- Played in 36 career games and made five starts

2024

- Is the third highest-graded defensive player in the SEC and the 11th-highest in the FBS (min. 200 snaps) according to PFF at 90.6 overall
- Made three tackles, including one TFL and half a sack, while adding a pass breakup in road win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Was dominant in win vs. UTEP (11/23), posting five tackles and a QB hurry while setting a career high with two TFLs
- Posted three tackles and a PBU at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Started at LEO and had two QB hurries in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had four tackles, a QB hurry and a massive strip sack to force a turnover and setup a go-ahead touchdown for the Vols in the third quarter of their win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Started at defensive end and played a season-high 40 snaps in win over #7 Alabama (10/19), posting three tackles, including half a TFL and a career-best three QB hurries
- Was a force in win over Florida (10/12), setting career highs in tackles (7), and pass breakups (1) while also recording 1.5 TFLs and a QB hurry

- Played 38 snaps and finished with four tackles and half a TFL at Arkansas (10/5)
- Was extremely disruptive in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), posting three tackles, a TFL, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in a dominant defensive effort
- Forced and recovered a fumble to stifle a potential Sooners' scoring drive inside UT's 10-yard line at the beginning of the second quarter
- Made his first-career start in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), posting two tackles and a TFL on 18 defensive snaps
- Played 15 snaps and posted three tackles, half a TFL and made his first-career fumble recovery, which led to a first-quarter touchdown in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
 - Models his game after T.J. Watt
 - Favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda
 - Favorite artist is YoungBoy Never Broke Again
 - Would most like to visit Greece
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Sacks	1.0 (5x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
QB Hurries	3 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Forced Fumbles	2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Passes Defended	1 (6x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	6	6	12	1-7	2.5-9	0	0	5	2	3-2x
2023	12/0	11	9	20	3-18	4.5-24	0	0	3	1	5-MIZ
2024	12/5	17	21	38	1.5-10	9-25	3	2	8	3	7-UF
Career	36/5	34	36	70	5.5-35	16-58	3	2	16	6	7-UF

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*vs. NC State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 2 ff, 1 fr
at Arkansas	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl
*Florida	2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Alabama	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 3 qbh
*Kentucky	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 ff
*Mississippi State	0-0-0, 2 qbh
at Georgia	2-1-3, 1 pd
UTEP	2-3-5, 2 tfl, 1 qbh
at Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd
2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	1-1-2
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-1-1
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
Texas A&M	1-0-1
at Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Missouri	4-1-5, 1 tfl
Georgia	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-4-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
vs. Iowa	1-1-2
2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
at Pitt	DNP
Akron	3-0-3, 1 tfl
Florida	0-1-1, 2 qbh
at LSU	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at South Carolina	0-0-0

at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 qbh
vs. Clemson	2-1-3

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/24)

CAREER

- Athletic, nimble offensive lineman who arrived at Tennessee with three years of experience at the Power Five level at Texas
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2023 and earned a starting spot at guard in his first season
- Seen action on 540 offensive snaps at Texas and 946 at Tennessee
- Originally signed with the Longhorns for the Class of 2020 as a four-star prospect
- Has one year of eligibility remaining
- Played in 43 career games with 21 starts (26/5 at Texas, 17/16 at UT)
- Of his 21 starts, 16 have come at LG, three at jumbo TE, one at LT and one at RT

2024

- Tennessee's starting left guard in all 12 games this season and according to PFF College, has allowed just two sacks in 699 offensive snaps
- Tabbed SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30), paving the way and protecting for a Tennessee offense that rolled up 538 total yards and 281 rushing yards, both of which were season highs in conference play
- Played all 74 snaps, did not allow a pressure and was the highest graded offensive lineman in the game at Vanderbilt according to PFF (76.5)
- Saw action on 50 snaps at LG vs. UTEP (11/23), did not allow a pressure and was the highest graded offensive player in the game according to PFF (82.6)
- Played all 72 offensive snaps at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Limited to 21 offensive snaps vs. Mississippi State (11/9) but was effective and did not allow a pressure in his 40th career appearance
- Blocked for 71 snaps at left guard vs. Kentucky (11/2) and did not allow a pressure as Tennessee totaled 477 yards of offense in the victory
- Started at LG vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) and paved the way for 214 rushing yards and 408 yards of total offense, seeing action on all 71 offensive snaps
- Played all 69 offensive snaps at left guard vs. Florida (10/12) and did not allow a pressure or commit a penalty in the overtime victory
- Saw action at LG on all 64 offensive plays and earned the highest blocking grade (73.8) on the team according to PFF College at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played all 73 snaps at LG in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and did not allow a pressure
- Started at LG vs. Kent State (9/14) and saw action on 12 offensive snaps, helping UT post a record-setting 37 first-quarter points
- Made second-straight start at LG vs. #24 NC State (9/7), played 63 snaps without allowing a pressure and paved the way for 249 rushing yards and 460 yards of total offense
- Started the season opener at LG vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 43 clean snaps, helping the Vols pile up 718 total yards of offense, which is tied for the third most in program history

NOTABLE

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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 12/12; 2023: 5/4; 2022: 12/3; 2021: 11/1; 2020: 3/1
Career: 43/21; Texas: 26/5; Tennessee: 17/16



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Veteran SEC tight end who came to Tennessee after spending the 2022-23 seasons at Alabama
- Went through spring practice with UT and possesses outstanding blocking and pass catching ability
- Originally signed with Alabama after playing one season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
- Played in 31 games at the FBS level with 12 starts (12/12 at UT) and owns 23 career catches for 314 yards and four receiving touchdowns

2024

- UT's starting tight end in all 12 games this season who leads the unit with 296 receiving yards, four receiving TDs and one rushing score
- Scored a go-ahead, 18-yard touchdown at Vanderbilt (11/30) and finished the regular season finale with two catches for 33 yards
- Logged two catches for 34 yards vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Capped Tennessee's opening drive at #12 Georgia (11/16) with his first-career rushing touchdown while also pulling in four catches for a team-high 46 yards against the Bulldogs
- Posted one catch for eight yards in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Produced the best outing of his FBS career against Kentucky (11/2), finishing with a game- and career-high six receptions for 97 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown that ended up being the game-winning score against the Wildcats
- His 97 receiving yards in the win over the Wildcats were the most by a Tennessee tight end in a single game since Mychal Rivera had 129 vs. Missouri on Nov. 10, 2012
- Started and played 53 offensive snaps against his former team as Tennessee defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Pulled in two receptions for 24 yards at Arkansas (10/5), including a season-long 17-yard catch in the second quarter
- Made fourth-straight start at TE in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), seeing action on 58 snaps
- Started at TE and hauled in a touchdown for the second week in a row on a 15-yard strike from Gaston Moore in victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Was the highest graded tight end in the country for Week 2 (94.0) according to PFF College in the win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made second straight start at tight end and caught three passes for 39 yards vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including an 15-yard touchdown grab in the third quarter for his first trip to the end zone as a Vol
- Started at TE and played 26 offensive snaps in his Tennessee debut vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in marketing
 - Enjoys fishing and is a scratch golfer
 - Says his father has been his biggest influence
 - Models his game after Rob Gronkowski
 - Favorite movie is Step Brothers
 - Favorite TV show is Breaking Bad
 - Superstition before every game is eating a Snickers
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	6 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Receiving Yards	97 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (4x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Reception	31 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Rushing Attempts	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Rushing Yards	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Rushing Touchdowns	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Long Rush	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	6/0	2	18	9.0	3.0	0	13-UST	18-UST
*2023	13/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2024	12/12	21	296	13.8	23.9	4	31-UK	97-UK
at ALA	19/0	2	18	9.0	0.9	0	13-UST	18-UST
at UT	12/12	21	296	13.3	23.9	4	31-UK	97-UK
Career	31/12	23	314	13.7	10.1	4	31-UK	97-UK

* at Alabama

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	0-0-0
*vs. NC State	3-39-1, 16
*Kent State	1-15-1, 15
*at Oklahoma	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	2-24-0, 17
*Florida	0-0-0
*Alabama	0-0-0
*Kentucky	6-97-1, 31
*Mississippi State	1-8-0, 8
*at Georgia	4-46-0, 13 (1-yd rush TD)
*UTEP	2-34-0, 24
*at Vanderbilt	2-33-1, 18

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
MTSU	0-0-0
Texas	0-0-0
at USF	0-0-0
Ole Miss	0-0-0
at Mississippi St.	0-0-0
at Texas A&M	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
Tennessee	0-0-0
LSU	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Chattanooga	DNP
at Auburn	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0
vs. Michigan	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Utah State	2-18-0, 13
at Texas	0-0-0
ULM	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Arkansas	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP
at Tennessee	DNP
Mississippi State	DNP
at LSU	DNP
at Ole Miss	DNP
Austin Peay	0-0-0
Auburn	DNP
vs. Kansas State	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2019-20 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- A constant contributor on the interior offensive line who continued a family legacy of Tennessee Vols
- In his sixth and final season with the program

- Four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who graduated in December 2023
- Sees time at guard and on field goal and PAT units
- According to PFF College, has allowed only one sack in his career on 641 offensive snaps
- Played in 51 career games with three starts

2024

- Played all 12 games during the 2024 regular season and did not allow a sack or QB hit in 225 offensive snaps
- Played 10 snaps at guard and did not allow a pressure in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Made his third-career start (RG) and 50th career appearance on Senior Day vs. UTEP (11/23), logging 32 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure as UT rushed for 241 yards and had 460 yards of offense
- Played a season-high 66 offensive snaps in win over Mississippi State (11/9), did not allow a pressure and helped pave the way for 240 rushing yards
- Blocked for 19 offensive snaps in win over Kentucky (11/2) and did not allow a pressure
- Played 10 offensive snaps at right guard in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Blocked for the PAT and FG units in back-to-back SEC road trips to Oklahoma (9/21) and Arkansas (10/5)
- Saw action on 33 offensive snaps in a dominant win over Kent State (9/14), helping the Vols pile up 71 points and 740 yards of total offense - both setting school records
- Played 11 snaps at RG vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and did not allow a sack or pressure
- Made his 40th career appearance, saw action on 44 offensive snaps vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols racked up 718 yards of total offense in their season opener

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in management from the Haslam College of Business in December 2023
- Currently working on a master's degree in recreation and sport management
- Father, Brad, played offensive line for the Vols during the Peyton Manning era and was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Wore the No. 50 his first four years at UT in honor of his grandfather, Dennis, who is a member of the Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame
- Dennis coached for 47 years at Trinity High School in Louisville and still holds the Kentucky state record for consecutive wins with 50
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 12/1; 2023: 13/2; 2022: 12/0; 2021: 12/0; 2020: 0/0; 2019: 2/0

Career: 51/3



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CAREER

- Electrifying freshman running back with elite track speed and a strong frame
- Signed with the Vols as a four-star prospect and top-15 running back in the country by all major recruiting services
- Began his Tennessee career as a special teams contributor before earning a spot in the rotation at running back
- Played in 12 career games

2024

- Saw action in all 12 regular season contests during his rookie season, handling 54 carries for 262 yards and three touchdowns
- Returned two kickoffs for 36 yards in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)

- Posted his first career multi-touchdown performance with two rushing scores vs. UTEP (11/23), finishing the contest with seven carries for 46 yards and a 26-yard kickoff return
- Handled six carries for 30 yards and hauled in his first-career reception for seven yards at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Toted a career-high 14 carries for 44 yards in the win over Mississippi State (11/9) and handled one kickoff return for 31 yards
- Scored his first-career rushing touchdown during the win over Kentucky (11/2), finishing with eight carries for 24 yards and saw action as Tennessee's kickoff return specialist, as well
- Carried the ball 10 times for 99 yards in Tennessee's rout of Kent State (9/14)
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), rushing four times for 14 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Plays the guitar
- Models his game after Earl Campbell
- Competed in track & field in high school and was a five-time state champion
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CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	14 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Rushing Yards	99 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Rushing Touchdowns	2 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Rush	35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receptions	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Receiving Yards	7 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Long Reception	7 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Kickoff Returns	2 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Kickoff Return Yards	36 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Kickoff Return	31 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	12/0	54	262	4.9	21.8	3	35-KSU	99-KSU
Career	12/0	54	262	4.9	21.8	3	35-KSU	99-KSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	4-14-0, 7	0-0-0
vs. NC State	3-5-0, 3	0-0-0
Kent State	10-99-0, 35	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	8-24-1, 5	1-21-0, 21
Mississippi State	14-44-0, 11	1-31-0, 31
at Georgia	6-30-0, 16	1-13-0, 13
UTEP	7-46-2, 14	1-26-0, 26
at Vanderbilt	2-0-0, 0	2-36-0, 19



MIKE MATTHEWS

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CAREER

- Signed with the Vols as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects
- Showcases elite ball skills and athleticism and can make an impact in the return game, as well
- Enrolled at Tennessee in Jan. 2024 and participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring ball
- Played in 10 career games

2024

- Has seen action in 10 games in the wide receiver rotation this season

- Hauled in a season-high three catches for 30 yards in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30), including his second touchdown of the year on a 14-yard reception in the third quarter
- Pulled in a season-long 25-yard catch in the regular season home finale vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Made one catch in win over Kentucky (11/2)
- In his collegiate debut vs. Kent State (9/14), hauled in two catches for 35 yards and his first touchdown

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Justin Jefferson
- Says LeBron James is his biggest sports influence because he took this generation to another level along with his attitude toward the game
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artists include Young Thug, Hunxho, Gunna and Lil Baby
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	3 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Receiving Yards	35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receiving TDs	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Reception	25 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Kickoff Returns	1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Kickoff Return Yards	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Kickoff Return	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	10/0	7	90	12.9	9.0	2	25-UTEP	35-KSU
Career	10/0	7	90	12.9	9.0	2	25-UTEP	35-KSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	DNP - Injury	
vs. NC State	DNP - Injury	
Kent State	2-35-1, 18	1-32-0, 32
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-0-0, 0	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTEP	1-25-0, 25	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	3-30-1, 14	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Rimington Trophy Finalist
- 2024 All-America First Team (Sporting News, SI, USA Today)
- 2024 All-America Second Team (AFCA, The Athletic)
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- Outland Trophy Player of the Week (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12/24)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21/24; vs. NC State, 9/9/24)
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-SEC Second Team (AP, Phil Steele)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Missouri, 11/14/22)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Local All-SEC performer and All-American who serves as Tennessee's starting center and continues a family legacy of Vols

- In his fifth and final year with the program, including his fourth consecutive season as the starting center
- A Rimington Trophy finalist and All-American who is one of the nation's best centers
- Leader of an offensive line that was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award in 2022, 2023 and 2024
- Lined up alongside his brother, Cade, on the offensive line for two seasons, while his father, Kevin, was an All-SEC guard in the 90s
- A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, member of the team's leadership council and a leader on and off the field
- Wears the SEC graduate patch this season after earning his degree in May 2024
- Seen action on 2,891 career offensive snaps, allowing only four sacks
- Played in 52 games with 44 starts, all at center
- Has not allowed a sack in 26 straight appearances, a streak that dates back to the 2022 season

2024

- Tennessee's starting center in all 12 games this season who has not given up a sack or QB hit in 816 offensive snaps according to PFF
- His 98.9 pass blocking efficiency rating according to PFF ranks first in the SEC and 14th in the FBS among centers (min. 800 blocking snaps)
- Played all 75 snaps and did not allow a pressure as Tennessee piled up 538 total yards of offense in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30), including 281 yards on the ground
- Served as a captain on Senior Day vs. UTEP (11/23), started and played 52 snaps without allowing a sack or QB hit - his 25th straight game without giving up a sack
- Made his 50th career appearance and saw action on all 72 offensive snaps at #12 Georgia (11/16), did not allow a sack or QB hit
- Played all 78 offensive snaps as UT rolled up 452 total yards, including 240 on the ground, in the win over Mississippi State (11/9) and did not allow a pressure
- Made his 40th career start in the win over Kentucky (11/2) and saw action on all 82 offensive plays while not allowing a sack or QB hit
- Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after his performance vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), paving the way for a Tennessee offense that put up 408 total yards and 214 rushing yards
- Against Alabama, was the highest graded blocker in the game on both sides at 82.9 according to PFF
- Registered 69 offensive snaps at center vs. Florida (10/12) and did not allow a sack or QB hit
- PFF recognized his effort against the Gators as the highest graded center in Week 7 (75.8)
- Started at center and did not give up a pressure in all 64 offensive plays at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played all 73 snaps at center in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and did not allow a pressure for the third time this season
- Started at center vs. Kent State (9/14) and did not allow a pressure in 39 offensive snaps as Tennessee set modern-era school records for points (71) and total offense (740)
- In his 11th consecutive game starting at center, saw action on 63 snaps and did not allow a sack vs. #24 NC State (9/7) — paving the way for 249 rushing yards and 460 yards of total offense ... Was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for the second time in his career for his efforts
- Started the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 54 snaps at center without allowing a pressure, helping the Vols compile 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Earned his undergraduate degree in sport management in May 2024
- Played alongside his brother, Cade, for two seasons from 2020-21, before Cade was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the sixth round (pick 199) of the 2022 NFL Draft
- Father, Kevin, lettered for the Vols from 1991-94 and was a team captain and All-SEC guard in 1994

- Started playing football in third grade
- An avid outdoorsman
- Dream vacation says is to Santorini, Greece
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2024: 12/12; 2023: 9/9; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 8/8; 2020: 10/2
Career: 52/44



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Semifinalist
- 2024 Comeback Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2024 SEC Community Service Team
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

CAREER

- A physical, big-target wide receiver who transferred from Southern Cal to Tennessee and made an immediate impact in the Vols' record-setting offense
- In his third season with the Vols and sixth at the collegiate level
- Returned from a fracture-dislocation of his right ankle that he sustained on Sept. 30, 2023
- Member of the team's leadership council, a team captain and a leader in the community
- Continued the pipeline of transfers from USC to Tennessee which included his former teammates Velus Jones Jr. and Chase McGrath
- Originally enrolled at Southern Cal before spending the spring of 2018 at Texas and then returning to USC for three seasons
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2022
- Entered the collegiate ranks after a five-star, All-American prep career at powerhouse Mater Dei in California
- For his career, logged 125 catches for 1,552 yards and nine touchdowns
- Caught 21 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns in six games played at USC
- At UT, hauled in 104 catches for 1,316 yards and seven touchdowns
- Owns three 100-yard receiving games, all as a Vol
- Has played in 34 career games (6 at USC, 28 at UT) with 31 starts (3 at USC, 28 at UT)

2024

- Started 11 games at WR this season and leads the team with 35 receptions
- Did not play the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30) due to injury
- Carded his first career multi-touchdown game with two receiving scores on Senior Day vs. UTEP (11/23) and finished the game with four catches for 37 yards
- Made his 100th reception as a Vol and finished the game at #12 Georgia (11/16) with four catches for 38 yards
- Logged five catches for 56 yards in the victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Led the UT receiving corps with a season-high six catches for 80 yards in win over #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Held without a catch for the first time in his career in UT's overtime win over Florida (10/12) but had one rush for six yards in the first quarter
- Held without a catch for the first time in his career in UT's overtime win over Florida (10/12) but had one rush for six yards in the first quarter
- Logged a season-high 92 receiving yards on four catches in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including a diving 42-yard grab in the third quarter
- Started and pulled in one reception each in victories over Kent State (9/14) and NC State (9/7)
- Made triumphant return to Neyland Stadium with a team-high six receptions for 89 yards in the season opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in August 2024
- His father, Horace McCoy II, was a tight end at Northern Illinois (1994) and his mother, Shelby, was a record-setting four-time (1991-94) All-Conference setter for Northern Illinois volleyball
- Is helping to make sudden cardiac arrest prevention, awareness and treatment a priority this season as he co-created Huddle For Hearts. Through Huddle For Hearts, his work provides AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) to youth sports organizations – focusing primarily on underserved communities
- Held a CPR training and demo seminar in the Knoxville community and also donated two AED machines to inner-city youth
- Hosted a charity golf tournament in Knoxville in July 2024 to benefit Huddle For Hearts
- Has an NIL deal in place this season where for every touchdown he catches, an AED will be donated to the community
- Was USC teammates with VFL and Chicago Bears WR Velus Jones Jr. and former UT placekicker Chase McGrath
- For 2024, made the switch to No. 5, which was his high school number and the number of Reggie Bush, who was one of his favorite players
- Dedicated his 2024 season to his late grandfather, Tom Snyder, who passed away on Dec. 1, 2023
- His grandfather was a former Pepperdine Hall of Fame baseball player
- Is this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saint Alontae Taylor that grants fans in Knoxville two cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies if he catches one TD pass in a game
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	9 vs. Missouri, 11/12/22
Receiving Yards	140 at LSU, 10/8/22
Receiving TDs	2 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Reception	70 vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Rushing Attempts	1 (4x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Rushing Yards	9 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Long Rush	9 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2019			DNP - Redshirted					
*2020	6/3	21	236	11.2	39.3	2	28-ORE	76-ORE
*2021			DNP					
2022	12/12	52	667	12.8	55.6	4	70-UF	140-LSU
2023	5/5	17	217	12.8	43.4	1	55-UF	94-UF
2024	11/11	35	432	12.3	39.3	2	42-OU	92-OU
at USC	6/3	21	236	11.2	39.3	2	28-ORE	76-ORE
at UT	28/28	104	1316	12.7	47.0	7	70-UF	140-LSU
Career	34/31	125	1552	12.4	45.6	9	70-UF	140-LSU

* - at Southern Cal

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	6-89-0, 37	1-9-0, 9
*vs. NC State	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0
*Kent State	1-9-0, 9	0-0-0
*at Oklahoma	4-92-0, 42	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	2-9-0, 5	0-0-0
*Florida	0-0-0	1-6-0, 6
*Alabama	6-80-0, 23	0-0-0
*Kentucky	5-56-0, 23	0-0-0
*Mississippi State	2-12-0, 8	0-0-0
*at Georgia	4-38-0, 14	0-0-0
*UTEP	4-37-2, 18	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury	

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	2-21-0, 14	0-0-0
*Austin Peay	5-51-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Florida	5-94-1, 55	1-2-0, 2
*UTSA	3-30-0, 13	0-0-0
*South Carolina	2-21-0, 17	0-0-0
Missed remainder of season due to injury		

2022 Opp. Rec-Yds-TD, Lg Rush-Yds-TD, Lg

*Ball State	3-42-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Pitt	4-58-1, 32	0-0-0
*Akron	1-9-0, 9	0-0-0
*Florida	5-102-1, 70	0-0-0
*at LSU	7-140-0, 48	1-3-0, 3
*Alabama	2-38-0, 27	0-0-0
*UT Martin	2-8-0, 5	0-0-0
*Kentucky	6-54-0, 16	0-0-0
*at Georgia	6-38-0, 11	0-0-0
*Missouri	9-111-0, 38	0-0-0
*at South Carolina	3-19-1, 8	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	DNP	
*vs. Clemson	4-48-1, 16	0-0-0

2020 Opp. Rec-Yds-TD, Lg Rush-Yds-TD, Lg

Arizona State	5-51-1, 26	0-0-0
at Arizona	3-25-0, 11	0-0-0
*at Utah	5-66-0, 23	0-0-0
*Washington State	1-8-0, 8	0-0-0
at UCLA	1-10-0, 10	0-0-0
*Oregon	6-76-1, 28	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2024 All-America Second Team (AP, SI)
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (AP)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24/24)

CAREER

- Athletic, ball-hawking transfer cornerback who owns three years of remaining eligibility
- Tabbed an All-American and a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award in 2024
- Played his true freshman season at Oregon State before entering the portal and has already made a significant impact in the Tennessee secondary
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Rated the No. 9 transfer cornerback and No. 82 overall transfer prospect according to 247Sports for the 2023 cycle
- Played in 24 career games (12 at OSU, 12 at UT) with 17 starts (5 at OSU, 12 at UT)

2024

- Started all 12 games at corner this season and leads the Vols with 13 passes defended (4 INT, 9 PBU)
- His 13 passes defended rank third in the SEC, tied for 16th in the FBS and second among underclassmen nationally
- Tied for second in the SEC in interceptions and second among Power Four underclassmen in the category with four
- Additionally, his 13 passes defended are the most by a Vol since Theo Jackson also had 13 in 2021
- His four picks are the most by a Vol since Nigel Warrior had four in 2019 with three of the four coming inside the 3-yard line
- According to PFF, his 90.3 coverage grade ranks second in the SEC and second in the FBS among cornerbacks
- Snared his fourth interception of the season with a spectacular carom off a tipped pass in the end zone at Vanderbilt (11/30) and finished the regular season finale with six total tackles
- Registered a career-high three passes defended vs. UTEP (11/23), including his third pick of the season and a pair of pass breakups in the shutout victory
- Recorded a solo tackle and a pass breakup at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Tied for the team lead with seven tackles in the win over Mississippi State (11/9), including two solo stops

- Logged one solo tackle and a pass breakup in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Had a career day in his Third Saturday In October debut vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), tallying eight tackles (five solo), half a TFL, one pass breakup and a crucial, one-handed interception in the end zone that halted a second-and-goal opportunity for the Crimson Tide in the first quarter
- Talled three tackles, a critical fourth-down PBU in the fourth quarter and two punt returns for 34 yards in an overtime victory vs. Florida (10/12)
- Posted a season-high five tackles in 71 defensive snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Earned National DB of the Week honors from the Jim Thorpe Award after a sensational performance at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), registering three tackles, one PBU and his first interception as a Vol that he returned 17 yards
- Logged 48 snaps against the Sooners and did not allow a completion, recording a 0.0 passer grade
- Started at corner, logged a PBU and returned a punt 23 yards in shutout victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Posted three solo tackles in his second consecutive start at corner in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Started in his UT debut at CB, posted two tackles and had one pass breakup in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- His cousin, Travis Gibson, plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars
- Models his game after Jalen Ramsey
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite sport other than football is baseball
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Tackles For Loss	0.5 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Interceptions	1 (6x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Passes Defended	3 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 at Washington State, 9/23/23*
Punt Returns	2 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Punt Return Yards	34 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Long Punt Return	23 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

* - at Oregon State

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2023	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
2024	12/12	22	17	39	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
at OSU	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
at UT	12/12	22	17	39	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
Career	24/17	38	32	70	0-0	1-1	0	1	6	22	8-ALA

* - at Oregon State

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-1-2, 1 pd
*vs. NC State	3-0-3
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd (23-yd. PR)
*at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 2 pd, 1 int
*at Arkansas	1-4-5
*Florida	1-2-3, 1 pd (2 PR for 34 yds.)
*Alabama	5-3-8, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd, 1 int
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 pd
*Mississippi State	2-5-7
*at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 pd
*UTEP	0-0-0, 3 pd, 1 int
*at Vanderbilt	4-2-6, 1 pd, 1 int

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at San Jose State	0-1-1, 1 pd
UC Davis	1-1-2, 1 pd
San Diego State	3-0-3
at Washington State	2-3-5, 1 qbh
Utah	0-0-0
*at California	2-4-6, 1 pd, 1 int, 0.5 tfl
UCLA	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Arizona	1-5-6
at Colorado	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Stanford	0-0-0, 2 pd, 1 int

*Washington	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Oregon	4-0-4, 1 pd
vs. Notre Dame	DNP

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Talented transfer cornerback from Temple
- Played three seasons for the Owls, appearing in 27 games with 23 starts and was a captain
- Owns two years of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 season
- Logged 103 tackles—69 solo—with 2.5 tackles for loss, one interception, 15 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery during his career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Played in 39 career games (27 at TU, 12 at UT) with 24 starts (23 at TU, 1 at UT)

2024

- Posted his fourth pass breakup of the season in win at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Collected a pair of tackles vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Logged his 100th and 101st career tackles at #12 Georgia (11/16), finishing the contest with two solo stops and a pass breakup
- Had a solo tackle and a PBU in Tennessee's win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Posted one solo tackle in 32 defensive snaps as UT defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Played eight defensive snaps vs. Florida (10/12) and finished the game with two solo stops
- Registered two solo tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Logged one solo tackle and a PBU in his 30th career appearance in shutout win over Kent State (9/14)
- Played 18 defensive snaps in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) and had one assisted tackle
- Earned the start at CB in his Tennessee debut in season-opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and finished the game with one solo tackle

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Jaire Alexander
- Favorite food is fried rice
- Favorite movie is Avengers: Infinity War
- Favorite musical artist is J. Cole
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 (3x), last at UAB, 11/18/23*
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (2x), last at USF, 11/11/23*
Interceptions	1 vs. Tulsa, 10/21/22*
Passes Defended	3 at Memphis, 10/1/22*
Forced Fumbles	1 (2x), last vs. USF, 11/5/22*
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. USF, 11/5/22*

* - at Temple

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2021	4/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-WAG
*2022	12/12	33	16	49	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	8	7-2x
*2023	11/11	24	15	39	0-0	1.5-7	0	0	0	4	7-UAB
2024	12/1	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2-4x
at TU	27/23	59	31	90	0-0	2.5-11	2	1	1	12	7-3x
at UT	12/1	11	2	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2-4x
Career	39/24	69	32	101	0-0	2.5-11	2	1	1	16	7-3x

* - at Temple

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-0-1
vs. NC State	0-1-1
Kent State	1-0-1, 1 pd
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	2-0-2

Florida	2-0-2
Alabama	1-0-1
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	1-0-1, 1 pd
at Georgia	2-0-2, 1 pd
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0, 1 pd

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Akron	3-1-4
*at Rutgers	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd
*Norfolk State	2-2-4
Miami	DNP
*at Tulsa	3-1-4
*UTSA	2-1-3
*at North Texas	3-1-4, 1 pd
*SMU	2-2-4
*Navy	1-0-1
*at USF	1-1-2, 1.0 tfl
*at UAB	5-2-7
*Memphis	2-2-4, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at Duke	4-3-7
*Lafayette	2-0-2, 1 pd
*Rutgers	3-4-7, 1 pd, 1 ff
*Massachusetts	3-0-3, 1 pd
*at Memphis	2-1-3, 3 pd
*at UCF	0-2-2
*Tulsa	4-2-6, 1 int
*at Navy	2-1-3
*USF	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1 ff, 1 fr
*at Houston	5-0-5
*Cincinnati	4-1-5, 1 pd
*East Carolina	1-1-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Rutgers	0-0-0
at Akron	0-0-0
Wagner	2-0-2
at Tulsa	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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2024

- Serves as Tennessee's third-string quarterback and has played in two games as a true freshman
- Saw action in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14) and completed two passes for 17 yards while adding 21 rushing yards on four carries
- Made his Tennessee debut on his 19th birthday and completed four-straight passes for 31 yards in the fourth quarter of UT's season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Has one brother, Ryan, who played college football at Western Illinois and Valparaiso
- Favorite hobbies include playing golf, boating and chess
- Aspires to be an athletics director
- Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton
- Favorite TV show is Outer Banks
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CAREER HIGHS

Completions	4 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Attempts	5 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Passing Yards	31 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Long Pass	13 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Rushes	4 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Rushing Yards	21 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Rush	24 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2024	2/0	6	6	66.7	0	0	48	24.0	13	31-UTC
Career	2/0	6	9	66.7	0	0	48	24.0	13	31-UTC

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Chattanooga	4	4	0	0	100.0	31	13	3	1	0	3
vs. NC State						DNP					
Kent State	2	5	0	0	40.0	17	9	4	21	0	24
at Oklahoma						DNP					
at Arkansas						DNP					
Florida						DNP					
Alabama						DNP					
Kentucky						DNP					
Mississippi State						DNP					
at Georgia						DNP					
UTEP						DNP					
at Vanderbilt						DNP					



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CAREER

- Strong, experienced interior defensive lineman who transferred from Stanford to Tennessee
- Owns two seasons of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 season
- In two seasons with the Cardinal, played in 24 games with eight starts at defensive tackle
- Recorded 53 total tackles, 10 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble and four pass breakups in his collegiate career
- Played in 36 career games (24 at Stanford, 12 at UT) with eight starts (all at Stanford)

2024

- Posted a solo sack and a pass breakup in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Had a solo tackle and his first-career forced fumble at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Equaled his season-high with three tackles in the win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Blocked for Tennessee's short-yardage package vs. Kentucky (11/2) and helped pave the way for Peyton Lewis' first career rushing touchdown
- Had two tackles, including one TFL in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Had two total tackles and saw action on the offensive side of the ball, blocking for UT's short-yardage package vs. Florida (10/12)
- Logged two assisted tackles at Arkansas (10/5)
- Led the team with two TFLs in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including his first sack as a Vol for as part of a dominant defensive showing by UT
- Logged three tackles, including a half TFL, in UT's win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his Tennessee debut on the defensive line in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and saw action on 16 defensive snaps

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Father, Junior, played football at Southern Cal
- Family is of Samoan, Irish and Armenian descent
- Models his game after Aaron Donald
- Favorite food is sushi
- Grew up playing baseball
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (2x), last at California, 11/19/22*
Tackles For Loss	2.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Forced Fumbles	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Passes Defended	1 (4x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

* - at Stanford

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
*2022	12/1	8	14	22	0.5-0	4.5-10	0	0	1	2	4-2x
*2023	12/7	3	12	15	0.5-4	1-5	0	0	2	1	3-2x
2024	12/0	7	9	16	2-13	4.5-19	1	0	0	1	3-2x
at STAN	24/8	11	26	37	1-4	5.5-15	0	0	3	3	4-3x
at UT	12/0	7	9	16	2-13	4.5-19	1	0	0	1	3-2x
Career	36/8	18	35	53	3-17	10-34	1	0	3	4	4-3x

* - at Stanford

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s
at Arkansas	0-2-2
Florida	1-1-2
Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-3-3
at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 ff
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Hawaii	1-0-1
at Southern Cal	1-0-1
*Sacramento State	0-1-1
Arizona	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Oregon	1-1-2
at Colorado	0-0-0
*UCLA	0-0-0
*Washington	0-0-0
*at Washington State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
*at Oregon State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*California	0-3-3
*Notre Dame	0-1-1, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Colgate	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Southern Cal	0-2-2
at Washington	1-1-2
at Oregon	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Oregon State	0-0-0
at Notre Dame	2-2-4, 1 pd
Arizona State	0-3-3, 1.0 tfl, 1 pd
at UCLA	1-0-1
Washington State	1-2-3, 1.0 tfl
at Utah	0-0-0
at California	3-1-4, 2.0 tfl
BYU	0-2-2

* - denotes started


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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Smart transfer backup quarterback from UCF that brings experience and knowledge of the Josh Heupel system
- Served as UT's third string quarterback in 2022 and 2023 and is the backup this year
- In his fifth collegiate season and fourth with the Vols
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who graduated from Tennessee in May 2024
- Played in 14 career games

2024

- Saw the most extensive action of his career in the win over Mississippi State (11/9), playing the entire second half and completing 5-of-8 passes for 38 yards
- Came in for one play in relief of Nico Iamaleava in Tennessee's win over rival #7 Alabama (10/19)

- Completed 4-of-4 passes for 94 yards, recorded the first two passing TDs of his career and logged a 15-yard rush in the win over Kent State (9/14)
- Made his 10th career appearance in Week 2 victory vs. #24 NC State (9/7), did not record any stats
- Completed 7-of-12 passes for 69 yards with one INT in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Earned his undergraduate degree in supply chain management from Tennessee in May 2024
- One of several avid golfers on the team
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CAREER HIGHS

Completions	7 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Attempts	12 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Passing Yards	94 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Pass	53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Rushes	2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Rushing Yards	15 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Rush	15 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Comp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2020*										
										DNP - Redshirted
2021	1/0	2	2	100	0	0	6	6.0	3-USA	6-USA
2022	3/0	4	5	80.0	0	1	30	10.0	17-BSU	17-BSU
2023	4/0	4	10	40.0	0	0	36	9.0	19-CON	36-CON
2024	5/0	16	25	64.0	2	2	201	40.2	53-KSU	94-KSU
Career	13/0	26	42	61.9	2	3	273	21.0	53-KSU	94-KSU

* at UCF

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Chattanooga	7	12	0	1	58.3	69	13	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent State	4	4	2	0	100.0	94	53	1	15	0	15
at Oklahoma											
at Arkansas											
Florida											
Alabama	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky											
Mississippi St.	5	8	0	0	62.5	38	14	2	3	0	2
at Georgia											
UTEP	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt											

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Virginia	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	4	7	0	0	57.1	36	19	1	-3	0	-3
Vanderbilt	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	7	0	4

2022 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Ball State	1	1	0	0	100	17	17	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	2	3	0	1	66.7	9	5	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	1	0	0	100	4	4	0	0	0	0

2021 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
So. Alabama	2	2	0	0	100	6	3	0	0	0	0


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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

CAREER

- Stout defensive tackle who transferred to Tennessee from Arizona State prior to the 2023 spring semester
- Became a critical part of Tennessee's defensive interior and with two springs and a season under his belt, is a major contributor in 2024
- Played three seasons at Arizona State, seeing action in 21 games with three starts and totaling 45 tackles
- Totaled 44 tackles, 10 TFLs, 9.5 sacks and one fumble recovery in two seasons with the Vols
- Played in 43 career games (21 at ASU, 22 at UT) with five starts (3 at ASU, 2 at UT)

2024

- Logged two total tackles and half a sack in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Collected two tackles at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Made two solo stops in win over Mississippi State (11/9), including a critical third-down sack for a 12-yard loss in the fourth quarter
- Had one assisted tackle and one QB hurry each in back-to-back wins over #7 Alabama (10/19) and Kentucky (11/2)
- Registered 1.5 sacks for a loss of 10 yards to help the Vols secure an overtime victory over Florida (10/12)
- Played a season-high 29 defensive snaps and logged two stops at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted one solo tackle in victorious SEC opener at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Logged a pair of tackles in UT's dominant defensive effort vs. #24 NC State (9/7), including a solo sack for a loss of seven yards in the first quarter
- Played 14 defensive snaps and logged three assisted tackles in UT's season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8 vs. Wisconsin, 12/30/21*
Tackles for Loss	2.0 at Missouri, 11/11/23
Sacks	2.0 at Missouri, 11/11/23
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Oregon State, 11/19/22*
QB Hurries	2 at Oklahoma State, 9/10/22*
Fumble Recoveries	1 at Alabama, 10/21/23

* at Arizona State

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020*	1/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-USC
2021*	11/1	16	14	30	2-12	4-21	0	0	0	0	8-WIS
2022*	9/2	8	6	14	2-12	3-13	0	2	2	2	4-OSU
2023	10/2	15	11	26	5.5-33	6-33	0	1	1	0	5-UGA
2024	12/0	8	10	18	4-32	4-32	0	0	3	0	3-UTC
at ASU	21/3	24	21	45	4-24	7-34	0	0	2	2	8-WIS
at UT	22/2	23	21	44	9.5-65	10-65	0	1	4	0	5-UGA
Career	43/5	47	42	89	13.5-89	17-99	0	1	6	2	8-WIS

* at Arizona State

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-3-3
vs. NC State	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
Kent State	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Arkansas	1-1-2
Florida	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s
Alabama	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Mississippi State	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Georgia	1-1-2
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-2-4
*Austin Peay	1-2-3
*at Florida	3-0-3
UTSA	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
South Carolina	2-2-4, 0.5 s, 0.5 tfl
Texas A&M	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 fr
at Kentucky	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	3-0-3, 2 tfl, 2 s
Georgia	1-4-5
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury
vs. Iowa	DNP - Injury

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Northern Arizona	0-1-1, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma State	2-2-4, 2 qbh
Eastern Michigan	0-0-0
at Stanford	1-0-1
at Colorado	3-0-3, 1.0 tfl
UCLA	0-1-1

at Washington State	0-2-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s
Oregon State	2-0-2, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s, 1 pd
at Arizona	0-0-0

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Southern Utah	2-0-2
at BYU	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1.0 s
Colorado	1-1-2
at UCLA	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl
Stanford	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1.0 s
at Utah	1-1-2
Washington State	0-0-0
Southern Cal	1-0-1
*at Washington	1-1-2
at Oregon State	0-1-1
vs. Wisconsin	3-5-8, 1.0 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Southern Cal	0-1-1

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- 2024 Lombardi Award Semifinalist
- 2024 Walter Camp Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- Reese's Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24; vs. Texas A&M, 10/16/23; vs. South Carolina, 10/2/23)
- 2024 ESPN.com College Football Top 100 Player (No. 1) (vs. Florida, 10/14/24; vs. Texas A&M, 10/16/23; vs. South Carolina, 10/2/23)
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2023 All-SEC First Team (AP, Coaches)

CAREER

- The top returning edge rusher in the SEC and one of the best defenders in the nation who is in his third season with the program
- Long, athletic LEO with freakish explosiveness and instincts
- Considered the No. 1 player in the country entering the 2024 season by On3 and ESPN
- Projected as a future top 10 NFL Draft pick
- Coming off a sophomore season in which he got stronger as the season went on and dominated in the 2024 Citrus Bowl
- Owns 68 tackles (41 solo), 27.5 tackles for a loss of 146 yards, 19.5 sacks for a loss of 128 yards, 27 QB hurries, one interception for a touchdown, two pass breakups, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery
- His 19.5 career sacks are tied with Darrell Taylor (2016-19) for the 10th most in Tennessee history
- According to PFF, has generated 110 QB pressures in three seasons at Tennessee
- Entered the 2024 campaign as the SEC's returning statistical leader in both tackles for loss and sacks
- Played in 38 career games with 11 starts

2024

- UT's starting LEO in eight of 12 games this season who leads the team with 52 total pressures according to PFF
- His 52 total pressures rank second in the SEC and seventh among edge rushers in the Power 4 conferences
- Credited with 11 TFLs and 7.5 sacks so far in 2024, which leads the Tennessee defense
- Registered at least a half-TFL in eight straight games, spanning Sept. 21 at Oklahoma through Nov. 23 vs. UTEP
- Led the Vols shutout effort vs. UTEP (11/23) with a career-best two sacks and 2.5 TFLs in the victory
- Started at LEO and had three solo tackles with one TFL at #12 Georgia (11/16)

- Notched four total tackles, including a solo sack for a loss of four yards in the fourth quarter, in UT's victory over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Posted a solo sack for a 9-yard loss in win over Kentucky (11/2) and added a QB hurry in the win
- Effective in the pass rush in victory over rival #7 Alabama (10/19), logging three tackles, 1.5 sacks and three QB hurries against the Tide
- Logged seven tackles with one TFL and a half-sack in addition to a pivotal forced fumble and recovery at the goal line in overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Impacted the game with a career-high nine tackles, two TFLs, one sack and one pass breakup at Arkansas (10/5)
- Posted two total tackles, including a half-sack for a loss of eight yards in the win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Led the Vols with three QB hurries in a dominant 71-0 victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Earned the start at SAM linebacker and posted a half-tackle for loss in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7) along with two quarterback hurries
- Started at LEO in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and played 10 defensive snaps

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sociology
- Arrived on Rocky Top as a five-star recruit out of Charlotte in June 2022
- Helped lead his high school to four-straight state championship games, including back-to-back titles in 2019 and 2020
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Pages 101-102

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9 at Arkansas, 10/5/24
Tackles for Loss	2.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Sacks	2.0 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
QB Hurries	5 vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23
Forced Fumbles	1 (3x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Interceptions	1 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
Passes Defended	1 (3x), last at Arkansas, 10/5/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP	GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	13/0	3	2	5	2-16	2-16	0	0	1	0	2	AKR
2023	13/3	18	10	28	10-59	14-5-71	2	0	16	2	4	IOWA
2024	12/8	20	15	35	7-5-53	11-59	1	1	10	1	9	ARK
Career	38/11	41	27	68	19-5-128	27-5-146	3	1	27	3	9	ARK

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	0-0-0
*vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 2 qbh
*Kent State	0-0-0, 3 qbh
*at Oklahoma	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*at Arkansas	5-4-9, 2.0 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
Florida	3-4-7, 1 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 ff, 1 fr
Alabama	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 3 qbh
Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
Mississippi State	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s
*at Georgia	3-0-3, 1 tfl
*UTEP	3-1-4, 2.5 tfl, 2 s, 1 qbh
*at Vanderbilt	0-1-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 2 qbh
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
at Florida	3-0-3, 2 tfl
UTSA	0-0-0, 1 qbh
South Carolina	1-2-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 2 qbh
Texas A&M	3-0-3, 2 tfl, 1 s, 5 qbh
at Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
at Kentucky	0-1-1, 2 qbh, 1 pd
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1 s
Georgia	1-2-3
*Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 2 qbh
*vs. Iowa	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 ff, 1 int, 1 qbh

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-0-0
at Pitt	1-0-1

Akron	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

* - denotes started



KALIB PERRY
LB • 6-3 • 231 • Jr.
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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Bright, instinctive linebacker who continues to see his role grow year after year as a key member of the defensive unit
- One of UT's top special teams coverage contributors as well who has a knack for blocking punts
- Blocked two punts during his previous two seasons
- Originally enrolled at UT in June 2022
- Has made 57 career tackles, including 23 solo stops and 2.5 TFLs
- Played in 36 career games with two starts

2024

- Tallied three tackles in the regular season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Collected a career-high four tackles and 1.5 TFLs in win over UTEP (11/23)
- Logged a pair of assisted tackles in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Registered one solo tackle in 19 defensive snaps in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Earned the starting nod at LB against #7 Alabama (10/19) and finished with a career-high tying four tackles and his first career TFL
- Made his first career start in UT's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12), logging three tackles and one forced fumble
- Registered his 40th career tackle with a solo stop at Arkansas (10/5)
- Saw action on nine defensive snaps and made one assisted tackle in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Logged three assisted tackles as part of a dominant shutout win over Kent State (9/14)
- Saw action on 23 defensive snaps in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Favorite hobbies include building PCs, Lego, bible study, ultimate frisbee and Spikeball
- His father, LaBreece Perry, played in the Canadian Football League
- Two-time All-Pro, five-time Pro Bowler and 2019 NFL Defensive Player of the Year Stephon Gilmore is his second cousin
- Models his game after his father
- Favorite movies are Real Steel, Unbroken and Race
- Favorite TV show is Adventure Time
- Favorite musical artist is Kodak Black
- Favorite place to take a vacation is the Outer Banks in North Carolina
- Aspires to become a mechanical engineer
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- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 103

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (5x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Tackles For Loss	1.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
QB Hurries	2 vs. Ball State, 9/1/22
Blocked Punts	1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	7	7	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	4-2x
2023	13/0	7	14	21	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-CONN
2024	11/2	9	13	22	0-0	2.5-10	1	0	0	0	4-2x
Career	36/2	23	34	57	0-0	2.5-10	1	0	2	0	4-5x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	DNP - Illness
Kent State	0-3-3
at Oklahoma	0-1-1
at Arkansas	1-0-1
*Florida	2-1-3, 1 ff
*Alabama	2-2-4, 1 tfl
Kentucky	1-0-1
Mississippi State	0-2-2
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-3-4, 1.5 tfl
at Vanderbilt	2-1-3

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	2-0-2
Austin Peay	0-2-2
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	0-2-2
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-1-1
at Kentucky	1-1-2
UConn	1-3-4
at Missouri	0-1-1
Georgia	1-2-3
Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 1 blk
vs. Iowa	1-0-1

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-0-0, 2 qbh
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	2-0-2
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1
UT Martin	2-2-4
Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 blk
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	2-0-2
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	DNP

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 NFF Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2024 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020 Phil Steele All-Independent Team (2nd Team)

CAREER

- Outstanding graduate transfer linebacker and team captain who was in the midst of a big year before suffering a season-ending knee injury on Oct. 12 vs. Florida
- Showed his leadership and instincts when he arrived in the spring of 2023 and that continued into the fall
- Suffered a season-ending triceps injury in his first game as a Vol in 2023
- Applied for an extension of eligibility waiver for a seventh season, which was granted prior to the 2024 Citrus Bowl
- Played at BYU from 2019-22 where he was a defensive leader and a team captain

- Originally signed with the Cougars as a member of the Class of 2016 as one of the top prep players in Utah
- Graduated from BYU in December 2022 and received his master's degree from Tennessee in May 2024
- Gathered 223 total tackles - 108 solo - with 12.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups during his entire collegiate career
- UT's defensive representative for the newly adopted in-helmet communications system this season
- Played in 43 career games (36 at BYU, 7 at UT) with 31 starts (25 at BYU, 6 at UT)

2024

- Named team captain prior to Tennessee's wins over #7 Alabama (10/19) and Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Started the first five games of the season at MLB and led the team with 29 total tackles before suffering a season ending knee injury in win over Florida (10/12)
- Served as a captain for UT's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12) and posted one tackle and one QB hurry before exiting the game with an injury
- Led all players with 14 total tackles at Arkansas (10/5) which were the most by a Vol in a single game since Aaron Beasley had 14 at Pitt on Sept. 10, 2022
- Made his 30th career start in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) and totaled five tackles, one TFL and two QB hurries in his first SEC game to help lead a dominate defensive showing by the Vols
- Started at LB and logged his 200th career tackle in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), finishing the game with four total stops and a half TFL in the dominant defensive performance
- Made his long-awaited Neyland Stadium debut in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31) and had two total tackles in his first home start for the Vols

NOTABLE

- Earned his degree in exercise science from BYU in December 2022
- Received his master's degree in agricultural leadership, education and communication from Tennessee in May 2024
- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Orlando, Florida from 2017-19 and returned to the field in the fall of 2019
- Brother, Trajan, played defensive line at BYU (2013, 2016-19)
- Father's cousin, Ifo Pili, played defensive line at BYU (1997-98, 2001-03)
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	17 vs. Arizona, 9/4/21
Tackles for Loss	2.0 at Arizona State, 9/18/21
Sacks	1.0 (3x), last at Boise State, 11/5/22
Forced Fumbles	1 at Boise State, 11/5/22
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/15/22
Passes Defended	1 (4x), last vs. Utah Tech, 11/19/22
QB Hurries	2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High TK
2016*											DNP - Redshirted
2019*	11/2	17	8	25	1-8	1.5-9	0	0	0	2	5-MASS
2020*	10/8	35	37	72	0-0	2-6	0	1	1	1	9-5x
2021*	3/3	14	17	31	1-12	3.5-16	0	0	1	0	17-ARIZ
2022*	12/12	29	33	62	1-10	4-15	1	1	0	1	8-LIB
2023	1/1	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-UVA
2024	6/5	11	18	29	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	3	0	14-ARK
at BYU	36/25	95	95	190	3-30	11-46	1	2	4	17-ARIZ	
at UT	7/6	13	20	33	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	3	0	14-ARK
Career	43/31	108	115	223	3-30	12.5-50	1	2	5	4	17-ARIZ
* at BYU											

* at BYU

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-1-2
*vs. NC State	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl
*Kent State	1-2-3
*at Oklahoma	4-1-5, 1 tfl, 2 qbh
*at Arkansas	4-10-14
Florida	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Will miss remainder of season due to injury	

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	2-2-4
Missed remainder of season due to injury	

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at USF	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*Baylor	3-3-6, 1.5 tfl
*at Oregon	0-1-1
*Wyoming	2-3-5
*Utah State	1-5-6
*vs. Notre Dame	4-3-7
*Arkansas	3-2-5, 1 fr
*at Liberty	5-3-8
*East Carolina	1-3-4
*at Boise State	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
*Utah Tech	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*at Stanford	2-2-4

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Arizona	10-7-17, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Utah	3-4-7, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Arizona State	1-6-7, 2 tfl

2020 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at Navy	2-2-4
*Troy	6-3-9
*Louisiana Tech	5-1-6, 1 tfl
*UTSA	2-3-5
*at Houston	5-3-8, 1 tfl
at Boise State	4-5-9
*North Alabama	0-4-4
at Coastal Carolina	6-3-9
*San Diego State	5-4-9, 0.5 tfl
*vs. UCF	2-7-9

2019 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Utah	4-0-4
at Tennessee	0-2-2
*Southern Cal	0-0-0
at Toledo	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at USF	1-1-2
Boise State	3-0-3
Liberty	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 s
Idaho State	1-0-1
at Massachusetts	3-2-5
at San Diego State	1-1-2
at Hawaii	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Ray Guy Award Final Candidate List
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/23/23)
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his third year with the program and second as the starting punter and holder
- Enrolled at UT in the fall of 2022 and has three years of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 season
- The Tennessee single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- The catalyst for a Tennessee punt unit that allowed only four return yards in 2023
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Has 42 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 18 career boots of 50-plus yards
- Played in 25 career games and averages 43.4 yards per punt

2024

- Knocked his lone punt at Vanderbilt (11/30) for 36 yards which was downed inside the 20

- Punted six times for 281 yards (46.8 avg) vs. UTEP (11/23) with three downed inside the 5-yard line and two kicks of 50-plus yards
- Had all five of his punts downed inside the 20 at #12 Georgia (11/6), logging five boots for 210 yards with a long of 53
- Punted three times against Mississippi State (11/9) for 139 yards (46.3 avg)
- Logged three punts for 119 yards (39.7 avg) against Kentucky (11/2), including one kick downed inside the 20
- Punted four times for 187 yards (46.8 avg) in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19) with two of his kicks downed inside the 20
- Booted seven punts for 319 yards (45.6 avg) with three downed inside the 20 and a long kick of 53 yards in win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Punted seven times for 299 yards (42.7 avg) with two downed inside the 20 and two boots of 50-plus yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Had a career day at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), booming eight punts for 387 yards (48.4 avg.) which included three kicks of 50+ yards and two downed inside the 20-yard line
- Did not punt for the first time in his career in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Had a 43-yard punt downed inside the 20 in the win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Only punted once in season opening victory vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17
- Avid coffee enthusiast
- Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
- Loves watching any type of sports
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CAREER HIGHS

Punts	8 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Punting Yards	387 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Punting Average (min. 2)	53.2 at Alabama, 10/21/23
Longest Punt	71 at Alabama, 10/21/23
Punts Inside 20	5 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Punts 50+ Yards	3 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

CAREER STATS

Punting	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk	Long
2022										DNP - Redshirted
2023	13	55	2337	42.5	3	24	22	9	0	71-ALA
2024	12	46	2043	44.4	3	13	20	9	0	57-OU
Career	25	101	4380	43.4	6	37	42	18	0	71-ALA

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Punting
Chattanooga	1-23-23.0, Lg 23
vs. NC State	1-43-43.0, Lg 43, 1 I20
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	8-387-48.4, Lg 57, 2 I20, 3 50+
at Arkansas	7-299-42.7, Lg 41, 2 I20, 2 50+
Florida	7-319-45.6, Lg 53, 3 I20, 1 50+
Alabama	4-187-46.8, Lg 49, 2 I20
Kentucky	3-119-39.7, Lg 45, 1 I20
Mississippi State	3-139-46.3, Lg 49
at Georgia	5-210-42.0, Lg 53, 5 I20, 1 50+
UTEP	6-281-46.8, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
at Vanderbilt	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20

2023 Opp.	Punting
vs. Virginia	5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+
Austin Peay	4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Florida	3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20
UTSA	6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
South Carolina	3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+
Texas A&M	3-120-40.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Alabama	5-266-53.2, Lg 71, 2 I20, 2 50+
at Kentucky	2-79-39.5, Lg 43
UConn	2-83-41.5, Lg 42, 2 I20
at Missouri	6-262-43.7, Lg 54, 3 I20, 2 50+
Georgia	6-240-40.0, Lg 47
Vanderbilt	3-119-39.7, Lg 47, 1 I20
vs. Iowa	7-284-40.6, Lg 48, 4 I20



MATTHEW SALANSKY
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Morristown, Tenn.

Name is pronounced SUH-lan-skee

CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Tennessee's starting long snapper who continues to be a model of consistency on the field, in the locker room and academically
- Is in his fifth straight and final season as the starting long snapper
- A walk-on who comes from a family history of Vols
- Has successfully executed 585 snaps in his career with 89 on field goal, 261 on PAT and 235 on punt
- Also has nine career tackles to his credit
- A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and a member of the team's leadership council
- Received his undergraduate degree in December of 2023
- Two-time Burlsworth Trophy nominee
- Played in 61 career games

2024

- Snapped seven times (4 PAT, 2 FG, 1 punt) in UT's victory at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Took nine snaps (5 PAT, 4 punt) in the Vols' 56-0 win over UTEP (11/23)
- Was 8-for-8 on snaps (2 PAT, 1 FG, 5 punt) at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Notched a tackle and went 10-for-10 (3 PAT, 4 FG, 3 punt) on snap attempts in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Went 10-for-10 (4 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punt) on snaps vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Recorded one tackle and went 10-for-10 on snaps (3 PAT, 3 FG, 4 punt) vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Was perfect for the Vols in their win over Florida (10/12) going 10-for-10 on snaps (2 PAT, 1 FG, 7 punt)
- Went 9-for-9 on snaps at Arkansas (10/5)
- Registered one tackle in win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21) while going 13-for-13 on snaps (2 PAT, 3 FG, 8 punt)
- Successfully executed eight snaps vs. Kent State (9/14), going 8-for-8 for the third straight week
- Snapped the ball eight times (4 PAT, 3 FG, 1 punt) in the Vols' 51-10 victory over #24 NC State (9/7), and also served as a team captain
- Served as a team captain and made his 50th career appearance for the Vols in their season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), snapping the ball eight times (6 PAT, 1 FG, 1 punt)

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology in December 2023
- Uncle, Casey Woods, lettered at wide receiver and was a specialist holder for the Vols from 2005-07
- Grew up 45 min. away wanting to play for the Vols
- Both his brother and mother graduated from UT
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CAREER STATS

Games Played: 2024: 12; 2023: 13; 2022: 13; 2021: 13; 2020: 10; 2019: 0
Career: 61



DYLAN SAMPSON
RB • 5-11 • 201 • Jr.
Baton Rouge, La.

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC Offensive Player of the Year (AP, Coaches)
- 2024 USA Today SEC Player of the Year
- 2024 Maxwell Award Semifinalist
- 2024 Doak Walker Award Semifinalist
- 2024 All-America Second Team (The Athletic, FWAA, Sporting News, SI, USA Today, Walter Camp)
- 2024 All-America Third Team (AP)
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (AP, Coaches)
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Alabama, 10/21/24)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (at Vanderbilt, 11/28/22)

CAREER

- An explosive, speedy running back with great playmaking ability who is in his third season
- Formed a dynamic backfield with Jaylen Wright and Jabari Small from 2022-23 and now has the reins as the starting back in 2024
- Provides a vocal presence and is a member of the team's leadership council
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and one of the Vols' leaders in community service
- One of the fastest players on the team, clocked at 22-23.0 mph on Catapult system
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 and went through his first spring practice in 2023
- For his career, rushed for 2,486 yards on 420 carries with 35 TDs and averages 5.9 yards per carry
- Has 39 career catches for 340 yards and one receiving touchdown
- His 35 career rushing scores is tied for second all-time at UT with James Stewart (1991-94), trailing only Gene McEver (37 from 1928-31)
- His 13 career 100-yard games is tied for the third-most in Tennessee history with Jamal Lewis (1997-99) and Johnnie Jones (1981-84)
- Played in 34 career games with 13 starts

2024

- The SEC Offensive Player of the Year who leads the league and ranks third nationally in rushing touchdowns (22)
- His 22 rushing TDs are the most by an SEC player since Alabama's Najee Harris had an FBS-best 26 in 2020 (13 games)
- Tied LSU's Leonard Fournette (22 in 2015) for fifth place in SEC single-season rushing touchdowns
- Leads the SEC in rushing yards per game (123.75)
- Leads the SEC and is fifth in the FBS in total points scored (132) and in points per game (11.0)
- Owns program records for total touchdowns scored (22) and points scored (132) in a single season - breaking Gene McEver's 95-year-old records
- Is the second player in Tennessee history with 10 100-yard rushing games in a single season, joining Jay Graham, who had 11 in 1995
- He is the first Vol in program history with a rushing touchdown in 11 consecutive games
- Has totaled multiple rushing touchdowns in a game 10 times in his career, including in seven of 12 contests in 2024. He is the second player in school history with at least seven games in a single season with multiple rushing touchdowns, joining Reggie Cobb, who had eight in 1987
- Etched his name in Tennessee history once again, breaking his fourth single-season record of the year in victory at Vanderbilt (11/30), finishing the game with a career-best 178 yards on 25 carries, improving his season total to 1,485 to break the program record of 1,464 set by Travis Stephens in 2001
- Rushed 11 times for 77 yards and a score, while also catching two passes for 25 yards vs. UTEP (11/23)

- Headlined the Tennessee offense once again at #12 Georgia (11/16), finishing with 19 carries for 101 yards and his 21st rushing touchdown of the season
- Reached a pair of milestones with his effort vs. Mississippi State (11/9), finishing the game with 30 carries for 149 rushing yards, both career highs, while eclipsing 1,000 yards on the ground this season and 2,000 for his collegiate career
- With two rushing scores vs. Kentucky (11/2), Sampson broke the Tennessee single-season record for rushing touchdowns with 19. The record of 18 was previously set by UT's first All-American, Gene McEver, in 1929
- Sampson logged his seventh 100-yard game of the year against Kentucky (11/2), rushing 27 times for 142 yards on the ground, punching in scores of seven and six yards in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week after posting 26 carries for 139 yards in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), his sixth triple-digit performance of the season and his seventh consecutive outing with more than 90 yards
- Sparked Tennessee's offense in the second half vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), with two rushing scores
- Was magnificent for the Vols once again vs. Florida (10/12), toting 27 carries for 112 yards and three touchdowns. All three of his scores came in the second half and overtime
- Reached the end zone for the first time against Florida (10/12) with 2:57 left in the third quarter, giving him six consecutive games - each one this season - with a touchdown. The last Tennessee player with a rushing touchdown in six straight contests was Montario Hardesty, who did so in the opening six games of the 2009 season
- Carried the ball 22 times for a season-high 138 yards and two touchdowns at Arkansas (10/5), marking his fourth 100-plus yard rushing game this year
- Rushed a career-high 24 times for 92 hard-earned yards and a touchdown in SEC opening victory at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Became the first Vol in the modern era with four rushing touchdowns in a half and tied the modern-era school single-game record with that total vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Rushed for 66 yards and three scores in the first 15 minutes against the Golden Flashes and finished with 101 yards and four TDs on 13 attempts, marking his fourth straight 100-yard performance dating back to the Citrus Bowl last season
- Delivered another sensational performance in UT's win over #24 NC State (9/7) amassing 132 yards on 20 carries with two rushing scores and adding three catches for 37 yards to finish with a career-high 169 all-purpose yards
- Tied his career-high in rushing touchdowns with three against Chattanooga (8/31) in the season opener, carrying the ball 12 times for 124 yards while also hauling in three receptions for 29 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- His biggest influence on his playing career is Reggie Bush—grew up a New Orleans Saints fan and appreciated his elusiveness
- Shattered NFL and Dutchtown High School alum Eddie Lacy's program record for all-time rushing yards, racking up 4,927 yards on 521 carries
- Said the passing of his grandfather from cancer during the Louisiana floods of 2016 motivated him to stay focused
- Is an avid outdoorsman
- Favorite movie is Juice (1992)
- Favorite musical artist is Rod Wave
- Favorite food is blackened chicken with Cajun fries
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CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	30 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Rushing Yards	178 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Rush	80 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22

Receptions	4 at Kentucky, 10/28/23
Receiving Yards	42 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Receiving Touchdowns	1 vs. Virginia, 9/2/23
Long Reception	37 vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Kick Returns	1 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Kick Return Yards	24 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22
Long Kick Return	24 vs. Clemson, 12/30/22

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	10/0	58	397	6.8	39.7	6	80-VU	131-VU
2023	12/1	106	604	5.7	50.3	7	44-UTSA	139-UTSA
2024	12/12	256	1485	5.8	123.8	22	56-UTC	178-VU
Career	34/13	420	2486	5.9	73.1	35	80-VU	178-VU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	10/0	3	24	8.0	2.4	0	19-BSU	19-BSU
2023	12/1	17	175	10.3	14.6	1	37-SC	42-SC
2024	12/12	19	141	7.4	11.8	0	21-NCST	37-NCST
Career	34/13	39	340	8.7	10.0	1	37-SC	42-SC

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	12-124-3, 56	3-29-0, 19
*vs. NC State	20-132-2, 34	3-37-0, 21
*Kent State	13-101-4, 22	1-4-0, 4
*at Oklahoma	24-92-1, 16	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	22-138-2, 53	1-11-0, 11
*Florida	27-112-3, 23	2-7-0, 8
*Alabama	26-139-2, 36	0-0-0
*Kentucky	27-142-2, 17	1-9-0, 9
*Mississippi State	30-149-1, 33	1-3-0, 0
*at Georgia	19-101-1, 27	3-16-0, 8
*UTEP	11-77-1, 14	2-25-0, 13
*at Vanderbilt	25-178-0, 28	2-6-0, 5

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	13-52-3, 11	1-9-1, 9
Austin Peay	3-8-0, 3	1-9-0, 9
at Florida	DNP	
UTSA	11-139-2, 44	1-20-0, 20
South Carolina	9-49-1, 12	2-42-0, 37
Texas A&M	9-25-0, 12	1-9-0, 9
at Alabama	4-28-0, 12	2-9-0, 8
at Kentucky	17-76-1, 24	4-39-0, 17
UConn	5-28-0, 17	2-23-0, 13
at Missouri	3-20-0, 14	2-13-0, 9
Georgia	2-9-0, 8	1-2-0, 2
Vanderbilt	10-37-0, 9	0-0-0
*vs. Iowa	20-133-0, 31	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	10-32-1, 10	1-19-0, 19
at Pitt	DNP	
Akron	8-57-2, 27	0-0-0
Florida	DNP	
at LSU	2-14-0, 9	0-0-0
Alabama	DNP	
UT Martin	13-62-1, 45	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-1-0, 1	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	8-98-1, 42	1-7-0, 7
at South Carolina	4-2-0, 4	1-(-2)-0, 0
at Vanderbilt	12-131-1, 80	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Strong, imposing interior defensive lineman with incredible athleticism for his size
- Is in his sixth and final collegiate season
- Totalled 59 career tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss and three pass breakups during his time at UT
- Originally from Memphis but moved to Nashville where he enjoyed a stellar high school career
- Graduated from Tennessee in December 2023
- Has seen action in 54 games and made eight starts during his career

2024

- Made two tackles in Senior Day shutout win over UTEP (11/23)
- Registered two tackles at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Played in his 50th career game, making one stop in Tennessee's 28-18 victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Recorded one tackle in UT's overtime victory over Florida (10/12)
- Served as a team captain and started for the Vols as they visited Arkansas (10/5), finishing the night with one tackle
- Made a big play early in the game at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), setting the tone with a tackle for loss on the first play from scrimmage
- Served as a captain in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), playing 11 snaps on the defensive line
- Was extremely disruptive up front, posting three total tackles and a half tackle for loss in the season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communications studies in December 2023
- Born in Memphis but moved to Nashville as an eight-year-old
- Video of him dunking a basketball and then making a full court basket went viral in the spring of 2019
- Appeared on stage at the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville as one of the city's top high school players
- Grew up singing in choir and was a member of high school a cappella group called the Fab Five
- Won state titles in the shot put (49-10.5) and discus (146-8) at TSSAA Small Class Track & Field Championships as a junior
- Repeated as state champion in the shot put (53-0) as a senior and finished second in the discus (144-11)
- Models his game and watches NFL standouts Aaron Donald and Geno Atkins
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 at Kentucky, 11/6/21
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (6x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Sacks	0.5 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
QB Hurries	1 at Florida, 9/25/21
Passes Defended	1 (3x), last vs. UConn, 11/4/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	QBH	High Tk
2019	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2020	10/2	2	8	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4-UGA
2021	7/4	4	7	11	0-0	1.5-2	0	0	1	1	5-UK
2022	13/0	5	3	8	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	2-2x
2023	9/0	7	12	19	0.5-4	3-9	0	0	1	0	4-CONN
2024	12/2	4	7	11	0-0	1.5-7	0	0	0	0	3-UTC
Career	54/9	22	37	59	0.5-4	7-19	0	0	3	1	5-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0
*at Oklahoma	1-0-1, 1 tfl
*at Arkansas	0-1-1
Florida	0-1-1
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-1-1
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	2-0-2
UTEP	0-2-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	DNP - Injury
Austin Peay	DNP - Injury
at Florida	DNP - Injury
UTSA	DNP - Injury
South Carolina	0-1-1
Texas A&M	2-0-2
at Alabama	0-2-2
at Kentucky	0-1-1
UConn	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd
at Missouri	1-2-3, 1 tfl
Georgia	0-1-1

Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
vs. Iowa	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

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

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Pitt	1-2-3
*Tennessee Tech	0-0-0
*at Florida	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
at Missouri	1-0-1, 1 tfl
South Carolina	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	2-3-5
Georgia	0-0-0
South Alabama	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
vs. Purdue	DNP

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

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Young, talented safety who is also a contributor on special teams
- Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices
- Played in 22 career games

2024

- Intercepted the first pass of his career in the fourth quarter of UT's shutout win over UTEP (11/23)
- Played in his 20th game as a Vol, making one tackle against #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Made one tackle in victory over #7 Alabama (10/19)

- Recovered an onside kick and made one solo tackle in Tennessee's 71-0 victory over Kent State (9/14)
- In just six defensive snaps, made two stops and added a half tackle for loss in blowout win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Saw action on 12 defensive snaps at safety in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was a two-time captain of Southaven High School
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Tackles for Loss	0.5 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Interceptions	1 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-A&M
2024	9/0	3	2	5	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	1	1	2-NCST
Career	22/0	4	2	6	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	1	1	2-NCST

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T Other
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	1-0-1 (Recovered Onside Kick)
at Oklahoma	DNP - Injury
at Arkansas	DNP - Injury
Florida	DNP
Alabama	1-0-1
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-0-1
UTEP	0-0-0, 1 int, 1 pd
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	1-0-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Iowa	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-SEC Third Team (Phil Steele)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. #20 Florida, 9/26/22)
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Powerful and relentless offensive guard who returned for his fifth season with the program and his fourth straight as a starter in 2024
- Has steadily been one of the leaders of an offensive line that was a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award last season for the first time in school history

- Four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll who will wear the SEC graduate patch in 2024
- Seen action on 3,282 career offensive snaps
- Played in 56 games with 48 career starts, including 47 at right guard

2024

- Helped the Tennessee offense rack up 538 total yards (257 passing, 281 rushing) vs. Vanderbilt (11/30), its most in a conference game this season and third game breaking the 500-yard threshold in 2024
- Played 28 clean snaps in Senior Day win vs. UTEP 911/23), helping Vols rush for 241 yards and pile up 460 yards of total offense
- Played all 72 offensive snaps and helped the Vols eclipse 300 yards of total offense for the 10th time this season on the road at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Did not allow a pressure for the second consecutive game and helped UT rush for 240 yards and pile up 452 yards of total offense while playing 72 snaps against Mississippi State (11/9)
- Played 78 snaps and did not allow a pressure as the Vols racked up 477 yards of total offense in win vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Helped pave the way for Tennessee's offense to put up 408 yards of total offense vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), winning 24-17 over the Crimson Tide
- Played in his 50th game as a Vol against Florida (10/12), helping the offense roll up 312 yards of total offense in a 23-17 overtime win
- Started at RG for the 40th time in his career and played all 73 offensive snaps in the Vols' road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Made his 40th career start for the Vols in record-setting win vs. Kent State (9/14) helping UT post modern-era single-game record with 740 total of total offense and 71 points
- Started at RG and helped pave the way for UT's punishing rushing attack that rolled up 249 yards on the ground in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Started at RG and played 44 clean snaps in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), helping UT rack up 718 total yards of offense, which was tied for the second most in program history

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in sociology in Dec. 2023 and his master's in agricultural leadership, education and communication in Dec. 2024
- Earned the nickname "The Zookeeper" after hoisting up opponent stuffed-toy mascots that fans give him following victories
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started:	2024: 12/11; 2023: 11/11; 2022: 13/13; 2021: 12/12; 2020: 8/1
Career:	56/48



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Last name is pronounced STAYS

CAREER

- Dynamic tight end transfer with excellent pass catching ability and size
- Tabbed as the No. 1 transfer tight end and No. 16 overall transfer prospect for the 2023 cycle by 247Sports
- Spent his freshman and sophomore seasons at Notre Dame before entering the portal and enrolling at Tennessee in January 2024
- Owns two years of remaining eligibility, including the 2024 season
- Got his first taste of the Heupel offense being able to go through a full spring in 2024
- Played in 22 games with nine starts at Notre Dame, catching 16 passes for 187 yards and four touchdowns

• Played in 34 career games (22 at ND, 12 at UT) and made 12 starts (9 at ND, 3 at UT)

2024

- Had two catches for a season-high 30 yards vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Caught one pass for nine yards at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Made his second start for the Vols in win vs. Kentucky (11/2), posting a season-high three receptions for 27 yards
- Caught one pass for five yards as the Vols defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Hauled in two receptions for five yards in Tennessee's overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Played 46 snaps and had two catches for eight yards in SEC opener on the road at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Pulled down one reception for 16 yards in blowout win vs. Kent State (9/14)
- Made his first start and hauled in his first touchdown catch as a Vol, an 18-yard reception for the final score of the game in win over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), playing 24 snaps and hauling in two receptions for 13 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Outside of football, enjoys going to concerts, playing basketball and golfing
- Favorite musical artists are Rod Wave and Drake
- Aspires to be a sports broadcaster
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	4 at NC State, 9/9/23*
Receiving Yards	115 at NC State, 9/9/23*
Receiving Touchdowns	2 at NC State, 9/9/23*
Long Reception	40 at NC State, 9/9/23*

* - at Notre Dame

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022*	11/1	1	11	11.0	1.0	0	11-BYU	11-BYU
2023*	11/8	15	176	11.7	16.0	4	40-NCST	115-NCST
2024	12/3	15	131	8.7	10.9	1	20-UK	30-UTEP
at ND	22/9	16	187	11.7	8.5	4	40-NCST	115-NCST
at UT	12/3	15	131	8.7	10.9	1	20-UK	30-UTEP
Career	34/12	31	318	10.2	9.4	5	40-NCST	115-NCST

* - at Notre Dame

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	2-13-0, 9
*vs. NC State	1-18-1, 18
Kent State	1-16-0, 16
at Oklahoma	2-8-0, 6
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	2-5-0, 3
Alabama	1-5-0, 5
*Kentucky	3-27-0, 20
*Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	1-9-0, 9
UTEP	2-30-0, 18
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Navy	0-0-0
*Tennessee State	1-4-1, 4
at NC State	4-115-2, 40
*Central Michigan	1-4-1, 4
*Ohio State	0-0-0
at Duke	0-0-0
at Louisville	2-16-0, 9
*USC	2-10-0, 7
*Pittsburgh	2-14-0, 9
*at Clemson	1-7-0, 7
*Wake Forest	2-6-0, 10
at Stanford	DNP
vs. Oregon State	DNP

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
at Ohio State	DNP
Marshall	0-0-0
California	DNP

*at North Carolina	0-0-0
vs. BYU	1-11-0
Stanford	0-0-0
UNLV	0-0-0
at Syracuse	0-0-0
Clemson	0-0-0
vs. Navy	0-0-0
Boston College	0-0-0
at USC	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball who has taken over as the starting MLB following a season-ending injury to Keenan Pili
- Coming off a true freshman season in which he got better every single week and was the leading freshman tackler on the squad
- Also a major contributor on special teams coverage
- Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022, participating in Orange Bowl practices and then attending the game before going through his first spring practice in 2023
- Played in 25 career games with seven starts

2024

- Made one stop with one QB hurry vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Tied his career high with six tackles and one TFL in win vs. Mississippi State (11/9), and recovered a fumble for the third time this season
- Recovered his second fumble of the season in win vs. Kentucky (11/2) and finished the game with three total tackles
- Recorded his first-career sack in a 24-17 win over #7 Alabama (10/19), finishing the night with four total tackles and half a TFL
- Made his first-career start for the Vols in overtime win vs. Florida (10/12), making five tackles with a half TFL in a season-high 67 snaps
- Had five tackles and half a TFL at Arkansas (10/5)
- Recorded three total tackles and a PBU in shutout win over Kent State (9/14) as the defense held the Golden Flashes to 112 yards of total offense
- Notched one tackle and recovered a fumble in UT's 51-10 victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Played 29 snaps and tallied four solo tackles in the season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- His father, Steve, played college football at UMass before getting into coaching and spending time as an assistant coach at Missouri, Bowling Green, UTEP and UMass
- Was also a standout track and field athlete and played basketball in high school
- Won a sectional title and placed fourth at the Georgia Class 3A state championship meet in the high jump as a sophomore in 2020
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Sacks	0.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
QB Hurries	1 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/0	15	20	35	0-0	2.5-4	0	0	1	0	6-2x
2024	12/7	13	20	33	0.5-1	2.5-3	0	3	1	0	6-MSU
Career	25/7	28	40	68	0.5-1	5.0-7	0	3	2	0	6-3x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	4-0-4
vs. NC State	1-0-1, 1 fr
Kent State	1-2-3, 1 pd
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-5-5, 0.5 tfl
*Florida	0-5-5, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Kentucky	1-2-3, 1 fr
*Mississippi State	2-4-6, 1 tfl, 1 fr
*at Georgia	1-0-1
*UTEP	1-0-1, 1 qbh
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	2-4-6
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-2-3
South Carolina	1-1-2
Texas A&M	0-1-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	1-4-5, 1 tfl
at Missouri	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl
Georgia	2-2-4
Vanderbilt	3-3-6, 1 pd
vs. Iowa	3-2-5, 1 tfl

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Veteran in-state transfer safety with two years of eligibility remaining
- Spent the first three seasons of his college career at Middle Tennessee after a standout prep career at Tullahoma High School
- The No. 12 safety and No. 118 prospect overall according to the 247Sports transfer rankings cycle
- Saw action in 24 games with 13 starts during his career as a Blue Raider, totaling 108 tackles, four interceptions, eight PBUs and two forced fumbles
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 and went through spring practice
- Played in 36 career games (24 at MTSU, 12 at UT) with 13 starts (all at MTSU)

2024

- Made one tackle in the Vols' shutout win over UTEP (11/23)
- Finished with a pair of tackles and a pass breakup in UT's win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had one tackle in victory over Kentucky (11/2)
- Tallied two tackles with a season-high 1.5 TFLs in victory vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Recorded one tackle in UT's win over Florida (10/12)
- Made three tackles with a half tackle for loss at Arkansas (10/5)
- Notched two tackles, including a highlight-reel hit down the sideline, and recovered a fumble in UT's road victory at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Tallied four total tackles in UT's 71-0 win over Kent State (9/14)
- Made three stops with one TFL and a sack against #24 NC State (9/7), helping the Vols' defense hold the Wolfpack to just 143 yards of total offense
- Had two tackles and one pass breakup in his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Two-way player for Tullahoma who led the team in rushing with 712 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season
- Named a semifinalist for the 2020 Class 4-A Tennessee Mr. Football Award
- Favorite musical artist is Cody Johnson
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11 (2x), last at Liberty, 10/17/23*
Tackles For Loss	1.5 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Sacks	1.0 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Interceptions	2 at FIU, 11/26/22*
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Jacksonville State, 10/4/23*
Forced Fumbles	1 (2x), last vs. Murray State, 9/16/23*
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

* - at MTSU

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021*	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
2022*	12/3	27	10	37	0-0	1-5	1	0	7	4	11-WKU
2023*	11/10	52	19	71	0-0	3-6	1	1	5	0	11-LIB
2024	12/0	13	8	21	1-5	3-12	0	1	2	0	4-KSU
at MTSU	24/13	79	29	108	0-0	4-11	2	1	12	4	11-2x
at UT	12/0	13	8	21	1-5	3-12	0	1	2	0	4-KSU
Career	36/13	92	37	129	1-5	7.0-23	2	2	14	4	11-2x

* - at MTSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T Other
Chattanooga	1-1-2, 1 pd
vs. NC State	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
Kent State	3-1-4
at Oklahoma	2-0-2, 1 fr
at Arkansas	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
Florida	1-0-1
Alabama	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl
Kentucky	0-1-1
Mississippi State	1-1-2, 1 pd
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	U-A-T Other
*at Alabama	6-2-8, 1 pd
*at Missouri	5-1-6
*Murray State	6-0-6, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*Colorado State	4-1-5
*at WKU	2-1-3, 1 pd
*Jacksonville State	2-3-5, 2 pd, 1 punt return
*La Tech	2-4-6, 1 tfl
*at Liberty	8-3-11
*at New Mexico State	3-1-4, 1 tfl
FIU	DNP
UTEP	5-3-8, 1 pd, 1 fr
*at Sam Houston State	9-0-9

2022 Opp.	U-A-T Other
at James Madison	1-2-3
at Colorado State	DNP
Tennessee State	0-1-1
at Miami (FL)	0-0-0
UTSA	0-0-0
at UAB	0-0-0
*WKU	9-2-11, 1 ff
*at UTEP	5-1-6, 1 tfl, 1 int
*at La Tech	1-1-2
Charlotte	2-1-3, 1 pd, 1 int
FAU	4-0-4, 1 pd
at FIU	3-2-5, 2 int, 1 td (int)
vs. San Diego State	2-0-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T Other
Monmouth	DNP
at Virginia Tech	DNP
at UTSA	DNP
at Charlotte	DNP
Marshall	DNP
at Liberty	DNP
at UConn	DNP

Southern Miss	DNP
at WKU	DNP
FIU	0-0-0
Old Dominion	DNP
at FAU	DNP
vs. Toledo	DNP

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 NCAA Oversight Committee
- 2022-2023 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2021 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- A highly-touted, strong defensive tackle out of Memphis who is in his fifth season with the program as one of the leaders in the SEC
- Member of the team's leadership council and has served as the Vols' representative on the SEC Football Leadership Council for three straight seasons
- Selected to be the SEC's representative on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group in 2024
- Is in his final season of eligibility and fourth straight season as a starter
- Has accumulated 113 tackles, 16.0 tackles for loss, five sacks, 13 QB hurries, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one blocked kick
- Also skilled at batting balls down at the line with 12 pass breakups in his career
- Graduated from Tennessee in May 2024
- Played in 60 career games with 40 starts

2024

- Playing in his 60th career game at UT and making his 40th start, registered two tackles in a 36-22 win in regular-season finale at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Recorded one tackle - a TFL - in UT's win over UTEP (11/23) on Senior Day
- Made two tackles and batted down one pass against #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Totaled three tackles and a half TFL in win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Notched three tackles with one TFL, one sack and one QBH in UT's win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Posted two tackles in his 35th career start as the Vols defeated #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Reached the 100-tackle mark for his career after making two tackles with one TFL in the Vols' 23-17 overtime win vs. Florida (10/12)
- Had one tackle and one QB hurry at Arkansas (10/5)
- Played 26 snaps and made one tackle in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Appeared in his 50th game as a Vol with his 32nd start, tying for the team lead with four tackles to go along with 1.5 TFLs and one pass breakup in UT's victory over #24 NC State (9/7)
- Made his 31st start as a Vol in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31), batting down one pass and recording a QB hurry in just 15 snaps

NOTABLE

- Earned his degree in journalism and electronic media from Tennessee in May 2024
- Nickname is "Big O"
- Father, Romarcus Thomas, played football at Arkansas State
- High school teammates with RB Jabari Small and VFL/Memphis Grizzlies guard Kennedy Chandler
- Was a member of the 2020-21 VOLEaders Academy and visited Botswana in Southern Africa in the summer of 2022
- Raised money for the Down Syndrome Association of Mid-South, Autism Speaks and the Mowet-Wilson Foundation as a senior in high school

- Also played basketball, tennis and threw shot put for the track & field team in high school
- Roommates with fellow Memphis native Jabari Small
- Enjoys playing video games and outdoor activities
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite TV show is "All American"
- One of his superstitions is to drink a Minute Maid on the day of the game
- Enjoys listening to people play musical instruments
- Goal beyond football is to either become a sports broadcaster, an investor or a coach
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 (2x), last vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Tackles For Loss	1.5 (2x), last vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Sacks	1.0 (5x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Fumble Recoveries	1 at Pitt, 9/10/22
Passes Defended	1 (12x), last at Georgia, 11/16/24
QB Hurries	2 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Blocked Kicks	1 (PAT) at Florida, 9/16/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	10/0	7	3	10	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	2-3x
2021	13/6	11	10	21	1-5	3-14	0	0	3	4	4-2x
2022	13/13	11	15	22	2-15	2-5-16	1	1	4	4	5-UF
2023	12/11	19	16	35	1-3	4-5-15	0	0	3	1	5-UTSA
2024	12/10	11	10	21	1-7	5-15	0	0	2	3	4-NCST
Career	60/40	59	54	113	5-30	16-60	1	1	12	12	5-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh
*vs. NC State	1-3-4, 1.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Arkansas	1-0-1, 1 qbh
*Florida	0-2-2, 1 tfl
*Alabama	2-0-2
*Kentucky	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*Mississippi State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*at Georgia	1-1-2, 1 pd
*UTEP	1-0-1, 1 tfl
*Vanderbilt	1-1-2

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Virginia	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl
*Austin Peay	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Florida	0-0-0, 1 blk (PAT)
*UTSA	3-2-5
*South Carolina	1-2-3, 1 s, 1 tfl
*Texas A&M	1-1-2
*at Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 qbh
*at Kentucky	3-1-4
UConn	DNP
at Missouri	1-2-3
*Georgia	0-3-3
*Vanderbilt	3-1-4, 2 qbh
*vs. Iowa	3-1-4, 1 pd

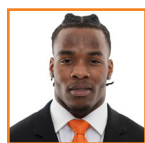
2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Ball State	0-4-4, 1 pd
*at Pitt	3-1-4, 1 fr, 1 pd
*Akron	0-0-0
*Florida	3-2-5, 1 ff, 2 qbh, 1 pd
*at LSU	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*UT Martin	0-0-0
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*at Georgia	1-0-1
*Missouri	0-1-1
*at South Carolina	0-2-2, 1 pd
*at Vanderbilt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

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Bowling Green	0-0-0, 1 pd, 1 qbh
Pitt	0-1-1
Tennessee Tech	2-0-2
at Florida	0-1-1
*at Missouri	1-0-1

*South Carolina	1-0-1
Ole Miss	3-1-4, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 saf
at Alabama	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	1-0-1
*Georgia	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*South Alabama	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
vs. Purdue	0-2-2

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- A speedy transfer wide receiver with dynamic athletic ability and big potential
- Originally signed with Oregon as a member of the Class of 2021, playing two seasons with the Ducks before enrolling at Tennessee in January 2023
- Owns two seasons of remaining eligibility
- Can play on the outside or in the slot
- Played in 25 games in his two seasons at Oregon, totaling 26 catches for 541 yards and three TDs
- Played in 46 career games (25 at Oregon, 21 at UT) and made 11 starts (5 at Oregon, 6 at UT)

2024

- Has been a big-play threat this season, leading the nation with six receptions of 50-plus yards, while also ranking No. 1 in the FBS in average yards per catch at 25.88 (min. two receptions per game)
- Leads the Vols with 647 receiving yards and is averaging an impressive 25.88 yards per catch
- Had an impressive outing vs. Vanderbilt (11/30), finishing with a Tennessee career-high 118 receiving yards and two touchdowns on three receptions, marking his second-career multi-touchdown performance
- His second touchdown at Vanderbilt (11/30) went for 86 yards, marking the longest of his career and also the longest for the Vols since a 90-yard reception by Mark Jones vs. Georgia in 2003
- Started and had two catches for 24 yards vs. UTEP (11/23) on Senior Day
- Caught three pass for 104 yards, including a career-long 73-yard touchdown reception vs. Mississippi State (11/9)
- Hauled in a career-high five catches for 36 yards as UT defeated Kentucky (11/2)
- Caught three passes for 70 yards vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), including an explosive 55-yard reception in the third quarter to set up Tennessee's second touchdown of the game
- Made one reception for 11 yards vs. Florida (10/12)
- Had one catch for 42 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Caught two passes for 73 yards and a touchdown in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21), including a 66-yard TD reception against the Sooners in the first quarter for the first TD of the game
- Hauled in two receptions for 64 yards with a long of 53 in the Vols' victory over Kent State (9/14)
- Recorded his first multi-touchdown performance in college in season opener vs. Chattanooga (8/31), hauling in three receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns, including a 36-yard catch-and-run for his first score in Neyland Stadium

NOTABLE

- Graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
 - Selected to play in the 2021 All-American Bowl and the 2021 Polynesian Bowl
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	5 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Receiving Yards	151 vs. Utah, 11/19/22*
Receiving TDs	2 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Reception	86 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

*at Oregon

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2021	14/2	9	175	19.4	12.5	2	66-OU	90-OU
*2022	11/3	17	366	21.5	33.3	1	58-UTAH	151-UTAH
2023	9/3	13	224	17.2	24.9	1	47-UK	63-UK
2024	12/3	25	647	25.9	53.9	6	86-VU	118-VU
at ORE	25/5	26	541	20.8	21.6	3	66-OU	151-UTAH
at UT	21/6	38	871	22.9	41.5	7	86-VU	118-VU
Career	46/11	64	1412	21.9	31.6	10	86-VU	151-UTAH

*at Oregon

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	3-105-2, 59
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	2-64-0, 53
at Oklahoma	2-73-1, 66
*at Arkansas	1-42-0, 42
Florida	1-11-0, 11
Alabama	3-70-0, 55
Kentucky	5-36-0, 9
Mississippi State	5-104-1, 73
at Georgia	0-0-0
*UTEP	2-24-0, 12
*at Vanderbilt	3-118-2, 86

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Virginia	2-12-0, 7
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	3-53-0, 43
UTSA	2-24-0, 15
South Carolina	DNP - Injury
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	3-63-0, 47
*UConn	2-26-0, 22
*at Missouri	1-46-1, 46
Georgia	DNP - Injury
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury
vs. Iowa	DNP - Injury

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg (Other)
at Georgia	2-20-0, 10
Eastern Washington	4-60-0, 22
BYU	0-0-0
at Washington State	1-42-0, 42
Stanford	0-0-0 (1 rush, 9 yds)
at Arizona	DNP
UCLA	0-0-0
at Cal	1-7-0, 7
*at Colorado	2-17-0, 25
Washington	1-46-1, 46
*Utah	4-151-0, 58 (1 rush, -3 yds)
*at Oregon State	2-23-0, 16
vs. North Carolina	DNP

2021 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Fresno State	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0
Stony Brook	2-60-1, 54
Arizona	0-0-0
at Stanford	0-0-0
Cal	0-0-0
at UCLA	0-0-0
Colorado	0-0-0
at Washington	0-0-0
Washington State	0-0-0
*at Utah	2-16-0, 8
Oregon State	1-9-0, 9
vs. Utah	0-0-0

*vs. Oklahoma 4-90-1, 66

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Strong-legged, homegrown specialist who is the primary kickoff specialist for the second straight year
- Connected on three PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Played in 26 career games and totaled 160 kickoffs for 10,076 yards (63.0 avg.)

2024

- Ranks second in the SEC and third in the FBS with 66 touchbacks
- Knocked three touchbacks on seven kickoffs for 422 yards at Vanderbilt (11/30)
- Booted nine touchbacks on nine kickoffs, totaling 585 yards vs. UTEP (11/23)
- Kicked off four times for 253 yards with three touchbacks at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Had seven kickoffs for 450 yards vs. Mississippi State (11/9), with six going for touchbacks
- Hit five kickoffs for 325 yards and three touchbacks vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Totaled five touchbacks on five kickoffs in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), with his kickoffs traveling 325 yards
- Kicked off four times for 260 yards with four touchbacks vs. Florida (10/12)
- Kicked off six times for 390 yards with six touchbacks in road win at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Set career highs with 11 kickoffs for 678 yards and eight touchbacks against Kent State (9/14)
- Kicked off nine times for 579 yards with eight touchbacks vs. #24 NC State (9/7)
- Kicked off eight times for 520 yards and eight touchbacks against Chattanooga (8/31), while also converting on two PAT attempts

NOTABLE

- Majoring in marketing
 - Mother is a UT graduate
 - Two of his toes are conjoined
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CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Field Goals Attempted	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Longest Field Goal	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Longest Attempt	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
PATs	2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Points	4 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Kickoffs Attempted	11 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Kickoff Yards	678 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Touchbacks	8 (4x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2022	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2023	13	1	1	100	1-1	4	--	1-1	--	--	33-CONN
2024	12	0	0	--	2-2	2	--	--	--	--	--
Career	26	1	1	100	3-3	6	--	1-1	--	--	33-CONN

Kickoffs	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2022	1	1	65	65.0	1	0
2023	13	81	5029	62.1	58	6
2024	12	78	4982	63.9	66	2
Totals	26	160	10076	63.0	125	8

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Chattanooga	0-0, 2-2, 2
vs. NC State	0-0, 0-0
Kent State	0-0, 0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0
at Arkansas	0-0, 0-0
Florida	0-0, 0-0
Alabama	0-0, 0-0
Kentucky	0-0, 0-0
Mississippi State	0-0, 0-0
at Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UTEP	0-0, 0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0

2024 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Chattanooga	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
vs. NC State	9-579-64.3, 8 tb
Kent State	11-678-61.6, 8 tb
at Oklahoma	6-390-65.0, 6 tb
at Arkansas	3-195-65.0, 3 tb
Florida	4-260-65.0, 4tb
Alabama	5-325-65.0, 5 tb
Kentucky	5-325-65.0, 3 tb
Mississippi State	7-450-64.3, 6 tb
at Georgia	4-253-63.3, 3 tb
UTEP	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
at Vanderbilt	7-422-60.3, 3 tb

2023 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Virginia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Austin Peay	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Florida	0-0, 0-0, 0
UTSA	0-0, 0-0, 0
South Carolina	0-0, 0-0, 0
Texas A&M	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Alabama	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Kentucky	0-0, 0-0, 0
UConn	1-1 (33M), 1-1, 4 pts
at Missouri	0-0, 0-0, 0
Georgia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0, 0
vs. Iowa	0-0, 0-0, 0

2023 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
vs. Virginia	8-489-61.1, 4 tb
Austin Peay	6-387-64.5, 5 tb
at Florida	4-260-65.0, 4 tb
UTSA	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
South Carolina	8-531-66.4, 6 tb
Texas A&M	5-325-65.0, 4 tb
at Alabama	5-260-52.0, 3 tb
at Kentucky	8-520-65.0, 7 tb
UConn	10-581-58.1, 5 tb
at Missouri	2-130-65.0, 2 tb
Georgia	2-123-61.5, 1 tb
Vanderbilt	9-556-61.8, 5 tb
vs. Iowa	6-347-57.8, 4 tb

2022 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Ball State	DNP
Pittsburgh	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT-Martin	0-0, 0-0, 0
Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
Clemson	DNP

2022 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Ball State	DNP
Pittsburgh	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT-Martin	1-65-65.0, 1 tb
Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP

Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
Clemson	DNP



**ANDRE
TURRENTINE**
DB • 5-11 • 195 • R-Jr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Last name pronounced TUR-en-tine

CAREER

- Highly-touted Nashville native and starting safety who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State
- Became an important piece of the secondary in his second season at UT and was thrust into starting action during the final three games of 2023
- Shined in the 2024 Citrus Bowl win
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid spring at Ohio State
- Owens two seasons of eligibility remaining, including the 2024 campaign
- Signed with Ohio State after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Played in 40 career games (36 at UT, 4 at OSU) and has made 15 career starts (all at UT)

2024

- Started all 12 games at safety this year
- Recorded three tackles in victory at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Made two tackles with one TFL in a shutout win over UTEP (11/23)
- Registered three tackles at #12 Georgia (11/16)
- Finished UT's win over Mississippi State (11/9) with four total tackles
- Had one interception, one PBU and one tackle in UT's 28-18 win over Kentucky (11/2)
- Made his 10th career start in victory vs. #7 Alabama (10/19), totaling four tackles
- Set a career-best with six tackles in win vs. Florida (10/12), including one half tackle for loss
- Notched four tackles on the road at Arkansas (10/5)
- Recorded five tackles with one PBU in road win over #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Had one PBU in Tennessee's shutout win over Kent State (9/14) as the defense held the Golden Flashes to just 112 yards of total offense
- Made his fifth start for the Vols in their 51-10 win over #24 NC State (9/7), registering one tackle
- Started at safety and made two total tackles in UT's season-opening victory over Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
 - Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Kathe
 - X: @KingATIII | IG: returnofdos
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 126

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Interceptions	1 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24)
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24)
QB Hurries	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2022	13/0	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-2x
2023	11/3	13	5	18	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	1	4-3x
2024	12/12	18	17	35	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	4	1	6-UF
at OSU	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
at UT	36/15	38	26	64	0-0	4-6	0	0	6	2	6-UF
Career	40/15	38	26	64	0-0	4-6	0	0	6	2	6-UF

* - at Ohio State

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Chattanooga	1-1-2
*vs. NC State	1-0-1
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma	3-2-5, 1 pd
*at Arkansas	2-2-4
*Florida	2-4-6, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	2-2-4
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 2 pd, 1 int
*Mississippi State	2-2-4
*at Georgia	2-1-3
*UTEP	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Vanderbilt	1-2-3

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

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

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Minnesota	DNP
Oregon	DNP
Tulsa	DNP
Akron	0-0-0
at Rutgers	DNP
Maryland	0-0-0
at Indiana	DNP
Penn State	DNP
at Nebraska	DNP
Purdue	DNP
Michigan State	0-0-0
at Michigan	DNP
vs. Utah	0-0-0

* - denotes started



**TYRE
WEST**
DL • 6-3 • 290 • Jr.
Tifton, Ga.

First name pronounced tie-REE

CAREER

- Quick defensive lineman with a notable pass-rushing ability in his third season with the program
- Arrived at Tennessee in December 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- Has registered 40 total tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss of 62 yards, six sacks for a loss of 42 yards and a safety
- Played in 35 career games with three starts

2024

- Notched his first career safety in victory at Vanderbilt (11/30) in regular-season finale
- Recorded one stop against #12 Georgia (11/16)

- Made his second consecutive start in UT's 24-17 win over #7 Alabama (10/19), notching two total tackles
- Played in his 30th game as a Vol - making his first career start - against Florida (10/12), totaling a half tackle for loss in UT's overtime win
- Was strong for the Vols on the defensive line against #15 Oklahoma (9/21), totaling three tackles - one TFL - and a sack in the win
- Had another strong outing in win vs. #24 NC State (9/7), totaling three tackles with a half TFL
- Tallied two tackles for loss of 11 yards, one sack for a loss of eight yards and forced one fumble in UT's season-opening win vs. Chattanooga (8/31)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
 - Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
 - Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
 - Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
 - X: @Tyre_west95 | IG: uno.ree
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 131

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (3x), last vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Sacks	1.5 vs. Iowa, 1/1/24
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last vs. Kentucky, 10/29/22
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Safety	1 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	11/0	7	2	9	2-13	5-20	0	0	4	0	2-3x
2023	13/0	7	10	17	2-17	3-19	0	0	0	0	6-UTSA
2024	11/3	8	6	14	2-12	5-23	1	0	2	0	3-2x
Career	35/3	22	18	40	6-42	13-62	1	0	6	0	6-UTSA

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
vs. NC State	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Arkansas	0-0-0
*Florida	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	0-2-2
*Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
at Georgia	1-0-1
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 saf, 1 qbh

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Austin Peay	2-0-2
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-5-6
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-1-2
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-2-2, 1 tfl, 0.5 s
vs. Iowa	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s

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

* - denotes started



SQUIRREL WHITE

WR • 5-10 • 167 • Jr.
Birmingham, Ala.

CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Explosive playmaker who is one of the fastest wide receivers and return specialists in college football
- Burst onto the scene as a true freshman and got stronger as the season went on, culminating with an elite performance in the 2022 Orange Bowl
- Followed that up with a sophomore campaign in which he was one of the best slot receivers in the SEC
- In his third season with the program and has the experience to continue his growth
- Clocking at 23.4 MPH on the Catapult system
- Owns 12 catches of 30+ yards, 10 catches of 40+ yards, six catches of 50+ yards and three receptions of 60+ yards
- Produced five 100-yard receiving games
- Caught 130 passes for 1,648 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 12.7 yards per reception
- His 130 receptions ranks seventh all-time at UT
- Played in 37 career games with 24 starts

2024

- Ranks second on the team with 33 receptions
- Caught two passes for 15 yards and a touchdown in UT's 56-0 win over UTEP (11/23)
- Had a game-high six catches for 45 yards at #12 Georgia (11/16), moving into seventh on UT's all-time receptions list
- Found the end zone for the first time this season, while catching three passes for 63 yards against Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had two catches for 11 yards vs. Kentucky (11/2)
- Had his streak of 23 straight games with a reception come to an end in win vs. #7 Alabama (10/19)
- Started in his 20th career game and led the team with five catches for 71 yards vs. Florida (10/12)
- Made a season-high seven catches for 38 yards at Arkansas (10/5)
- Pulled down three catches for 13 yards and returned two punts for 12 yards at #15 Oklahoma (9/21)
- Hauled in two receptions for 67 yards, including a 45-yard catch vs. #24 NC State (9/7) while notching career highs in punt returns (3) and punt return yards (58), including a career-long 31-yard return
- Started and has two receptions for 22 yards in UT's season-opening win over Chattanooga (8/31). Also added a 20-yard punt return in the victory

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
 - Full name is Marquarius Malik "Squirrel" White
 - Goes by his nickname "Squirrel"
 - Nickname originated from his great grandmother who called him "Squirrel" when he was an infant
 - A sprinter on his high school track and field team, finishing second in the 100m and 200m at the AHSAA State Championship with times of 10.68 and 21.58, respectively
 - Selected to Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" by The Athletic in summer 2023
 - X: @squirrelwhite3 | IG: squirrelwhite
- >> Full profile on Record Book Page 132

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	10 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Receiving Yards	122 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (6x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Long Reception	83 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Rushing Attempts	1 (3x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Rushing Yards	5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Long Rush	5 (2x), last vs. South Carolina, 9/30/23
Punt Returns	3 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Punt Return Yards	58 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Long Punt Return	31 vs. NC State, 9/7/24

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	12/2	30	481	16.0	40.1	2	64-2x	122-UTM
2023	13/13	67	803	12.0	61.8	2	83-CONN	111-ALA
2024	12/9	33	364	11.0	30.3	2	45-NCST	71-UF
Career	37/24	130	1648	12.7	44.5	6	83-CONN	122-UTM

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	12/2	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5-LSU	5-LSU
2023	13/13	2	13	6.5	1.0	0	8-UGA	8-UGA
2024	12/9	1	-7	-7.0	-0.6	0	--	--
Career	37/24	4	11	2.8	0.3	0	8-UGA	8-UGA

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	2	43	21.5	3.6	0	23-AKR	23-AKR
2023	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2024	7	112	16.0	10.2	0	31-NCST	58-NCST
Career	10	155	15.5	4.3	0	31-NCST	58-NCST

GAME-BY-GAME

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
*Chattanooga	2-22-0, 11	1-20-0
vs. NC State	2-67-0, 45	3-58-0, 31
*Kent State	1-19-0, 19	1-22-0, 22
*at Oklahoma	3-13-0, 14	2-12-0, 8
*at Arkansas	7-38-0, 10	0-0-0
*Florida	5-71-0, 24	0-0-0
*Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	2-11-0, 6	0-0-0
Mississippi State	3-63-1, 34	0-0-0
*at Georgia	6-45-0, 17	0-0-0
*UTEP	2-15-1, 9	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	0-0-0	0-0-0

2023 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Virginia	6-45-0, 16	0-0-0
*Austin Peay	4-30-0, 20	0-0-0
*at Florida	3-68-0, 41	0-0-0
*UTSA	4-29-0, 11	0-0-0
*South Carolina	9-104-0, 50	1-5-0, 5
*Texas A&M	3-29-0, 17	0-0-0
*at Alabama	10-111-1, 39	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	4-46-0, 25	0-0-0
*UConn	2-94-1, 83	0-0-0
*at Missouri	4-53-0, 23	0-0-0
*Georgia	5-45-0, 19	1-8-0, 8
*Vanderbilt	10-110-0, 27	0-0-0
*vs. Iowa	3-39-0, 18	1-0-0, 0

2022 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
Ball State	3-25-0, 14	0-0-0
at Pitt	0-0-0	0-0-0
Akron	1-47-0, 47	1-23-0, 23
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
at LSU	1-1-0, 1	0-0-0
Alabama	DNP	
UT Martin	5-122-1, 64	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
Missouri	2-64-0, 58	0-0-0
at South Carolina	5-96-0, 64	0-0-0
*at Vanderbilt	4-18-0, 9	1-20-0, 20
* vs. Clemson	9-108-1, 50	0-0-0

* - denotes started

2024 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous Schools
0	Ethan Davis	TE	R-FR	RS	6-5	246	Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill
0	William Wright	DB	R-SR	2L	6-0	198	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB	SO	1L	6-0	185	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	WR	SR	1L	6-5	214	Baltimore, Md./Mount Saint Joseph/Oregon
2	Andre Turrentine	DB	R-JR	2L	5-11	195	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State
3	Jermody McCoy	DB	SO	TR	6-0	193	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse/Oregon State
3	Squirrel White	WR	JR	2L	5-10	167	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
4	Jourdan Thomas*	DB	JR	2L	6-2	205	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep
5	Christian Harrison	DB	R-SO	2L	6-1	191	Atlanta, Ga./Woodward Academy
5	Bru McCoy	WR	R-SR*	2L	6-3	230	Rolling Hills Estates, Calif./Mater Dei/Southern Cal
6	Jalen McMurray	DB	R-JR	TR	6-0	187	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS/Temple
6	Dylan Sampson	RB	JR	2L	5-11	201	Baton Rouge, La./Dutchtown
7	Arion Carter	LB	SO	1L	6-1	234	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
8	Nico Imaleava	QB	R-FR	1L	6-6	215	Long Beach, Calif./Warren
8	Kalib Perry	LB	JR	2L	6-3	231	Georgetown, Ky./Great Crossing
9	Jakobe Thomas	DB	R-JR	TR	6-2	200	Tulahoma, Tenn./Tulahoma/MTSU
10	Mike Matthews	WR	FR	HS	6-1	197	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
10	Elijah Simmons	DL	R-SR*	4L	6-2	340	Memphis, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn (Nashville, Tenn.)
11	Keenan Pili*	LB	R-SR*	1L	6-3	240	Las Vegas, Nev./Timpview/BYU
12	Jake Merklinger	QB	FR	HS	6-3	215	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School
12	John Slaughter	DB	SO	1L	6-2	195	Clarksdale, Miss./Southaven
13	Gaston Moore	QB	R-SR	3L	6-2	212	Hilton Head, S.C./Hilton Head/UCF
13	Edwin Spillman	LB	FR	HS	6-1	234	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
14	Christian Charles	DB	R-JR	3L	6-1	200	Gainesville, Ga./Chestatee
14	Braylon Staley	WR	FR	HS	6-0	190	Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond
15	Edrees Farooq	DB	FR	HS	6-0	200	Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR	R-SO	TR	6-5	200	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy/Tulane
18	DeSean Bishop	RB	R-FR	RS	5-10	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL	R-FR	RS	6-5	272	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
19	Joshua Josephs	DL	JR	2L	6-3	245	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb
19	Holden Staes	TE	JR	TR	6-4	248	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster School/Notre Dame
20	Bryson Eason	DL	R-SR	4L	6-3	310	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
21	Navy Shuler	QB	R-SR	2L	6-0	203	Waynesville, N.C./Christ School/Appalachian State
21	Omari Thomas	DL	SR*	4L	6-4	325	Memphis, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB	SO	1L	6-2	238	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
23	Boo Carter	DB	FR	HS	5-11	195	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
24	Hunter Barnes	RB	R-SO	SQ	6-0	196	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School
25	Kaleb Beasley	DB	FR	HS	6-1	200	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
26	Carson Whitehead	WR	R-SO	1L	5-10	178	Powell, Tenn./Powell
27	Peyton Lewis	RB	FR	HS	6-1	210	Salem, Va./Salem
27	James Pearce Jr.	DL	JR	2L	6-5	243	Charlotte, N.C./Chambers
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	DB	FR	HS	6-1	185	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
28	Patrick Wilk	RB	R-JR	3L	5-11	203	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR	R-FR	RS	6-3	195	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
29	Jordan Ross	DL	FR	HS	6-5	245	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
30	Jamal Wallace	DL	JR	JC	6-3	317	Kansas City, Mo./Ruskin/Sierra College
30	Tommy Winton III	WR	R-SO	TR	5-10	196	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/ETSU
31	Caleb Herring	DL	SO	1L	6-5	249	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
33	Ben Bolton	LB	R-SO	2L	6-3	233	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
35	Will Brooks	DB	R-SR	3L	6-1	206	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills
36	Nathan Roberts	WR	R-FR	RS	6-4	212	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East
37	Montrell Bandy	DB	R-JR	SQ	6-3	194	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
38	Andre Stewart	DB	R-SO	TR	6-0	185	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb/Towson
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR	FR	HS	6-2	185	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
40	Colin Brazzell	DB	FR	HS	6-1	170	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy
41	JT Carver	PK	R-JR	2L	5-11	213	Martin, Tenn./Westview
42	Braylon Harmon	WR	FR	HS	5-9	180	Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
42	Tyre West	DL	JR	2L	6-3	290	Tifton, Ga./Tifton County
43	Jackson Mathews	DB	FR	HS	6-0	190	Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
44	Steele Katina	DB	FR	HS	6-1	187	Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence
46	Cody Duncan	LB	R-JR	1L	6-1	242	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/Virginia Tech
47	Matthew Salansky	LS	R-SR*	4L	5-11	250	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
48	Bennett Brady	LS	R-SO	1L	6-1	211	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
50	William Satterwhite	OL	FR	HS	6-3	300	Barberton, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
50	Ryan Scott	LB	FR	HS	6-0	204	Knoxville, Tenn./West
51	Jaxson Moi	DL	JR	TR	6-2	307	Oceanside, Calif./Cathedral Catholic/Stanford
52	Eli Purcell	LB	SR	TR	6-2	230	Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut/Wofford

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
59	Tim Amet	DL
71	Max Anderson	OL
90	Dominic Bailey	DL
37	Montrell Bandy	DB
24	Hunter Barnes	RB
25	Kaleb Beasley	DB
89	Mike Bethea II	DL
18	DeSean Bishop	RB
33	Ben Bolton	LB
58	Marshall Box	LS
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR
40	Colin Brazzell	DB
35	Will Brooks	DB
88	Charlie Browder	TE
54	Jordan Burns	LB
64	Ayden Bussell	OL
74	John Campbell Jr.	OL
7	Arion Carter	LB
23	Boo Carter	DB
41	JT Carver	PK
14	Christian Charles	DB
66	Dayne Davis	OL
0	Ethan Davis	TE
46	Cody Duncan	LB
65	Trevor Duncan	OL
20	Bryson Eason	DL
15	Edrees Farooq	DB
95	Carson Gentle	DL
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB
90	Max Gilbert	PK
78	Gage Ginther	OL
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	DB
73	Brian Grant	OL
58	Herb Gray	DL
42	Braylon Harmon	WR
5	Christian Harrison	DB
86	Cole Harrison	TE
60	Jeremias Heard	OL
53	Lance Heard	OL
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL
31	Caleb Herring	DL
69	Gus Hill	OL
53	Daevin Hobbs	DL
8	Nico Imaleava	QB
96	Isaiah Inge	DL
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL
77	Larry Johnson III	OL
19	Joshua Josephs	DL
70	Andrej Karic	OL
44	Steele Katina	DB
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR
87	Miles Kitselman	TE
75	Jackson Lampley	OL
27	Peyton Lewis	RB
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL
43	Jackson Mathews	DB

2024 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous Schools
53	Lance Heard	OL	SO	TR	6-6	340	Bonita, La./Neville/LSU
53	Daevin Hobbs	DL	SO	1L	6-4	300	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
54	Jordan Burns	LB	FR	HS	6-1	220	Conyers, Ga./Pace Academy
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	DL	SR	1L	6-3	315	North Highlands, Calif./Grant Union/Arizona State
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL	FR	HS	6-5	240	Springfield, Mo./Glendale
57	Grier Short	LB	FR	HS	6-1	205	Franklin, Tenn./Ensworth
58	Marshall Box	LS	FR	HS	6-0	195	Jackson, Tenn./Univ. School of Jackson
58	Herb Gray	DL	FR	HS	6-3	270	Upper Marlboro, Md./C.H. Flowers
59	Tim Amet	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-4	354	Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
59	Masai Reddick	OL	R-SO	2L	6-5	350	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical
60	Jeremias Heard	OL	FR	HS	6-8	320	Rome, Ga./Model
63	Cooper Mays	OL	SR*	4L	6-4	310	Kingston, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
64	Ayden Bussell	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	300	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
65	Trevor Duncan	OL	R-FR	1L	6-6	300	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
66	Dayne Davis	OL	R-SR*	3L	6-7	333	Bluff City, Tenn./Sullivan East
68	Bennett Warren	OL	FR	HS	6-7	342	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Christian Academy
69	Gus Hill	OL	R-SO	SQ	6-4	301	Fayetteville, Tenn./Fayetteville
70	Andrej Karić	OL	SR	1L	6-6	314	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll/Texas
71	Max Anderson	OL	FR	HS	6-5	311	Frisco, Texas/Reedy
72	Jesse Perry	OL	FR	HS	6-6	310	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Middle Tennessee Christian
73	Brian Grant	OL	R-SO	1L	6-7	337	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee
74	John Campbell Jr.	OL	R-SR*	1L	6-6	330	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips/Miami
75	Jackson Lampley	OL	R-SR*	3L	6-4	325	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
76	Javontez Spraggins	OL	SR*	4L	6-3	330	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
77	Larry Johnson III	OL	R-SO	RS	6-7	350	Savannah, Ga./Alfred Ely Beach/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
78	Gage Ginther	OL	FR	HS	6-5	310	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
79	Shamurad Umarov	OL	R-FR	1L	6-7	330	Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark
82	Dayton Sneed	WR	R-FR	1L	6-0	196	Hermitage, Tenn./Donelson Christian Academy
83	Trey Weary	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-2	187	Houston, Texas/Manvel
86	Cole Harrison	TE	FR	HS	6-5	227	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL	R-SO	1L	6-4	290	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central
87	Miles Kitselman	TE	SR	TR	6-5	256	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC/Alabama
88	Charlie Browder	TE	R-JR	2L	6-7	255	Kingsport, Tenn./Christ School/UCF
89	Mike Bethea II	DL	JR	TR	6-1	215	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville/Maryville College
90	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-SR	2L	6-3	292	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
90	Max Gilbert	PK	R-FR	1L	6-0	200	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
94	Nathan Robinson	DL	R-FR	RS	6-6	295	Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK	R-SO	1L	6-2	209	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
95	Carson Gentle	DL	FR	HS	6-3	250	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School
96	Isaiah Inge	DL	FR	HS	6-1	276	Fresno, Calif./Buchanan
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL	R-SO	1L	6-6	281	Bordentown, N.J./Notre Dame (N.J.)
98	Emmanuel Okoye^	DL	R-FR	RS	6-5	243	Lagos, Nigeria/NFL (UK) Academy
98	Jackson Ross	P	R-SO	1L	6-3	204	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College

* - denotes "super" senior

^ - denotes season-ending injury

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2	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
3	Jermod McCoy	JUR-mahd
7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
8	Nico Iamaleava	ee-ah-MAH-LAY-ah-va
11	Keenan Pili	KEE-nan PEE-lee
12	Jake Merklinger	MURK-ling-ur
15	Edrees Farooq	EED-reez FUH-rook
17	Chris Brazzell II	BRAZ-ull
19	Holden Staes	STAYS
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	juh-KO-bick
40	Colin Brazzell	BRAZ-ull
42	Tyre West	tie-REE
47	Matthew Salansky	SUH-lan-skee
51	Jaxson Moi	MOY (rhymes with boy)
53	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin

59	Masai Reddick	MUH-sye
64	Ayden Bussell	A-din
70	Andrej Karić	awn-DRAY KAHR-ich
76	Javontez Spraggins	juh-VAWN-tez SPRA-gins
79	Shamurad Umarov	oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)
87	Miles Kitselman	KITS-ull-man
98	Emmanuel Okoye	oh-KOY-ay

Coaches

Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Joey Halzle	HALLS-lee
Tight Ends	Alec Abeln	ABE-lin
Special Teams Coordinator/OLB	Mike Ekeler	ECK-lur

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
10	Mike Matthews	WR
63	Cooper Mays	OL
5	Bru McCoy	WR
3	Jermod McCoy	DB
6	Jalen McMurray	DB
12	Jake Merklinger	QB
51	Jaxson Moi	DL
13	Gaston Moore	QB
55	Omarr Norman-Lott	DL
98	Emmanuel Okoye	DL
27	James Pearce Jr.	DL
72	Jesse Perry	OL
8	Kalib Perry	LB
11	Keenan Pili	LB
52	Eli Purcell	LB
59	Masai Reddick	OL
36	Nathan Roberts	WR
94	Nathan Robinson	DL
98	Jackson Ross	P
29	Jordan Ross	DL
47	Matthew Salansky	LS
6	Dylan Sampson	RB
50	William Satterwhite	OL
50	Ryan Scott	LB
57	Grier Short	LB
21	Navy Shuler	QB
10	Elijah Simmons	DL
12	John Slaughter	DB
82	Dayton Sneed	WR
13	Edwin Spillman	LB
76	Javontez Spraggins	OL
19	Holden Staes	TE
14	Braylon Staley	WR
38	Andre Stewart	DB
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB
9	Jakobe Thomas	DB
4	Jourdan Thomas	DB
21	Omari Thomas	DL
1	Dont'e Thornton Jr.	WR
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
2	Andre Turrentine	DB
79	Shamurad Umarov	OL
30	Jamal Wallace	DL
68	Bennett Warren	OL
83	Trey Weary	WR
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL
42	Tyre West	DL
3	Squirrel White	WR
26	Carson Whitehead	WR
28	Patrick Wilk	RB
30	Tommy Winton III	WR
0	William Wright	DB