

GAME 10 | NOV. 15, 2025 | 4:15 P.M. ET | KNOXVILLE, TENN. | NEYLAND STADIUM (101,915)



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

6-3 (3-3 SEC)

Head Coach: Josh Heupel
Record at UT: 43-18 (.705) // fifth season
Career Record: 71-26 (.732) // eighth season
Rankings: AP - 21 // Coaches - 20 // CFP - 23



NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

3-6 (1-5 CUSA)

Head Coach: Tony Sanchez
Record at NMSU: 6-15 (.286) // second season
Career Record: 26-55 (.473) // seventh season
Rankings: AP - NR // Coaches - NR // CFP - NR

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STORYLINES

■ **SALUTE TO SERVICE HOMECOMING:** After its second open weekend of the season, No. 21/20 Tennessee welcomes New Mexico State of Conference USA to Neyland Stadium for Homecoming at 4:15 p.m. ET Saturday on SEC Network. The Volunteers will debut their newest Smokey Grey series uniform, the "Volunteer Spirit," which pays tribute to the United States Armed Forces. Saturday's contest is "Salute To Service" in Neyland Stadium, which is sold out for the 26th consecutive game dating back to 2022. This is UT's 101st Homecoming game, and the Vols own a 77-20-3 on-field record in previous such contests (see p. 248 of the record book for full list). Tennessee jumped two spots in each poll this week, going to No. 21 in the AP and No. 20 in the Coaches. The Vols moved up to No. 23 in Tuesday's CFP. They were the lone three-loss team in last week's rankings at No. 25. Tennessee is 3-3 in SEC play and in sole possession of eighth place. All three of the Vols' losses are against teams ranked in the current top 10 in the Coaches poll.

■ **LAST TIME OUT:** Tennessee fell behind by nine in the fourth quarter and rallied with a late score before falling to then-No. 18 Oklahoma, 33-27, on Nov. 1 in Neyland Stadium. The Vols donned their "Dark Mode" uniforms and outgained the Sooners 456-351 in total offense, but were hampered by three first-half turnovers, including two inside OU territory that ended scoring threats. The Vols did not allow an offensive touchdown in the first half, but the Sooners returned a strip sack 71 yards for a score. OU's Tate Sandell tied a Neyland Stadium record with a pair of 55-yard field goals. QB **Joey Aguilar** was 29-of-45 for 393 yards and three touchdowns, including a pair to WR **Braylon Staley**. Staley had a 5-yard score and a 54-yard tackle-breaking score down the sideline. WR **Mike Matthews** also caught a 15-yard touchdown, and WR **Chris Brazzell II** led all receivers with six catches for 68 yards. DB **Edrees Farooq** led all tacklers with 10 and forced two fumbles, while LB **Edwin Spillman** had nine tackles and his first career interception.

■ **HEUPEL ERA:** Since taking over a program that was 3-7 prior to his arrival, **Josh Heupel** has won 43 of his 61 games at Tennessee, which is the fifth-most among SEC programs during that span. Since 2018, he ranks sixth nationally among active FBS head coaches in wins with 71. Heupel signed an extension on Aug. 26 through January 2030. Heupel's .705 win percentage at UT is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last four decades, trailing only Phillip Fulmer's .745 in that span. Heupel is just the third coach to lead Tennessee to bowl eligibility in each of his first five seasons, joining Fulmer (1993-97) and Bill Battle (1970-74).

■ **OFFENSIVE BARRAGE:** Tennessee leads the FBS in total offense with 504.1 yards per game. It also led the FBS in 2022. The Vols and USC are the only teams putting up over 500 yards of total offense. UT has gone over 400 yards of total offense in all nine games this season. The Vols lead the SEC, rank third in the FBS and second in the Power Four in scoring at 43.6 ppg. Tennessee's 51 touchdowns - 46 offensive and five defensive - are tied for the third most in the FBS. In the Heupel era (61 games, 2021-present), the Vols are averaging 39.0 points per game and 478.2 yards per game. Those marks both rank second, respectively, in the FBS during that span. Tennessee's 392 total points are its second-most through the first nine games of a season in school history (since 1933), trailing only the 2022 team's 408 during that span.

■ **BOUNCING BACK:** **Josh Heupel** has lost back-to-back games only three times as a head coach in his eight seasons. He owns an 18-3 record following a loss in the same season, including a 13-2 mark at Tennessee (2-0 this season) and a 5-1 record at UCF. UT has not lost back-to-back home games since 2021.

BY THE NUMBERS

20-3

non-conference record by UT in **Josh Heupel** era, including 18-1 in regular season (put up at least 30 points in all 19 reg. season games)

279.3

average passing yards per game by QB **Joey Aguilar** in his FBS career, is the active FBS career leader in the category (34 games)

34

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 32-2 record when doing so (won 26 in a row when doing so)

2

WR **Braylon Staley** leads all Power Four freshmen in two categories: receiving yards (703) and receiving TDs (5) ... second in catches (52)

ON THE AIR

TV: SEC NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Dave Neal
Analyst: Fozzy Whittaker
Sideline Reporter: Morgan Uber

RADIO: VOL NETWORK

Local: WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1
SiriusXM: Ch. 106 or 190
SiriusXM App: Ch. 960
Web: UTsports.com
App: Tennessee Athletics
Play-by-Play: Mike Keith
Analysts: Ramon Foster, Jayson Swain
Sideline Reporter: Brent Hubbs

RADIO: SPANISH BROADCAST

Local: WNML-AM 990
Play-by-Play: Carlos Lopez
Analyst: JP Vasquez

THE SCHEDULE

Home: 3-2 | **Away:** 2-1 | **Neutral:** 1-0

AUGUST (1-0)

30 vs. Syracuse[^] ABC W, 45-26

SEPTEMBER (3-1)

6 ETSU SECN+ W, 72-17

13 #6/3 Georgia* ABC L, 41-44 OT

20 UAB SECN W, 56-24

27 at Mississippi State* SECN W, 41-34 OT

OCTOBER (2-1)

11 Arkansas* SECN W, 34-31

18 at #6/6 Alabama* ABC L, 20-37

25 at Kentucky* SECN W, 56-34

NOVEMBER (0-1)

1 #18/18 Oklahoma* ABC L, 27-33

15 New Mexico St. (HC) SECN 4:15 p.m.

22 at Florida* TBD Flex

29 #13/14/14 Vanderbilt* TBD Afternoon

* - denotes SEC game

[^] - denotes Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta)

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

Afternoon - 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET

Night - 6-8 p.m. ET

THE COACHING STAFF

Josh Heupel, Head Coach (5th)

Alec Abeln[^], TE (5th, 3rd as TE)

Tim Banks[^], DC (5th)

Evan Crabtree, ST (4th, 1st as ST)

Glen Elarbee, OL (5th)

Rodney Garner, DL (7th, 5th on this staff)

Joey Halzle[^], OC/QB (5th, 3rd as OC)

Levon Harbin[^], OLB (5th, 1st as OLB)

William Inge, LB (2nd)

Willie Martinez, DB (9th, 5th on this staff)

Kelsey Pope, WR (5th, 4th as WR)

De'Rail Sims, RB (2nd)

() - denotes year at Tennessee

[^] - denotes in press box

MEDIA INFORMATION

COACH HEUPEL MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

ASSISTANT COACH MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- **TUESDAY:** One to two assistant coaches will be made available following practice on Tuesdays at approximately 11:20 a.m. in the north studio of the Neyland-Thompson Sports Center. There will be no Zoom option available.

STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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

THE MIKE KEITH SHOW - THURSDAYS

- *The Mike Keith Show*, hosted by the new Voice of the Vols, will feature a segment with head coach Josh Heupel on Thursdays during the season. *The Mike Keith Show* airs live from 3-5 p.m. ET Thursdays on the Tennessee Athletics YouTube Channel and participating Vol Radio Network affiliates across the state of Tennessee, including Knoxville flagship station WIVK 107.7 FM, on Thursday or Friday evenings.

BIG ORANGE REWIND - SUNDAYS

- "Voice of the Vols" Mike Keith and analyst Brent Hubbs will host a live, statewide radio show, *Big Orange Rewind* presented by Calhoun's, on Vol Radio Network affiliates from 6-8 p.m. ET during football season. An on-demand video replay of the show will be available on Mondays on YouTube.

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 (game notes, transcripts, media share folder, stats and more)
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NEYLAND GAME DAY INFORMATION

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

will be served beginning two hours prior to kickoff. To access Stokely Family Media Center, take the elevator to Level 1, enter the stadium concourse, and walk north (left). Just inside Gate 21, take the stairs down to the Gate 21A ramp. Enter the field area and walk along the back of the north end zone to the media center, which is located in the northeast corner of Neyland Stadium. Access is also available through Gate 25.

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

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WEEK 10 MEDIA SCHEDULE: NEW MEXICO STATE (subject to change, all times Eastern)

SUNDAY [9]	MONDAY [10]	TUESDAY [11]	WEDNESDAY [12]	THURSDAY [13]	FRIDAY [14]	SATURDAY [15]
off day no media availability	12:15 p.m. - Head Coach Josh Heupel Press Conference followed by select players in north studio	approx. 11:25 a.m. - post practice assistant coach media availability (DC Coach Banks, WR Coach Pope) followed by select players in north studio	11:50 a.m. - Head Coach Josh Heupel on SEC Media Teleconference	no media availability 3-5 p.m. - <i>The Mike Keith Show</i> on Tennessee Athletics YouTube (Head Coach Josh Heupel segment)	no media availability	Game 10: vs. NMSU 4:15 p.m. Neyland Stadium SECN • Vol Network Postgame Coach Heupel and select players available in Stokely Media Center



SERIES HISTORY vs. NEW MEXICO STATE

FIRST MEETING
SERIES RECORD (0-0)

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. NMSU

N/A - First Meeting

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-NEW MEXICO STATE SERIES

- Tennessee and New Mexico State are meeting for the first time on the gridiron.
- A total of 1,518 miles separate the two campuses from Las Cruces to Knoxville.
- This is just the third time that Tennessee has faced an opponent from the state of New Mexico. The Vols played the New Mexico Lobos in Neyland Stadium in 1983 and 1986, winning both contests.
- Tennessee running back Star Thomas played two seasons at New Mexico State from 2022-23. He was a second-team All-Conference USA selection as a junior, rushing for 653 yards on 113 attempts and four touchdowns. He signed with NMSU via junior college at Coffeyville CC in Kansas.
- This is the second straight season that Tennessee will face a CUSA foe. The Vols beat UTEP, 56-0, last season in Knoxville. Tennessee will play another CUSA opponent next season when current league-leader Kennesaw State visits Neyland Stadium on Sept. 19, 2026.
- Tennessee has won 11 consecutive Homecoming games against non-conference competition.

STAT COMPARISON

CATEGORY	TENNESSEE		NEW MEXICO STATE	
	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	CUSA (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.486	4 (16)	0.412	3 (64)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.392	10 (73)	0.419	8 (96)
4th D Conv. Pct.	0.800	1 (2)	0.500	5 (79)
4th D Conv. Pct Defense	0.688	13 (124)	0.333	3 (8)
Blocked Kicks	---	---	---	---
Completion Pct.	0.653	6 (36)	0.552	9 (126)
Fewest Penalties P/G	7.00	10 (98)	6.56	6 (82)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	58.56	8 (85)	58.78	5 (88)
First Downs Defense	200	13 (105)	196	9 (96)
First Downs Offense	241	2 (3)	170	7 (104)
Fumbles Lost	5	8 (63)	6	7 (92)
Fumbles Recovered	10	1 (3)	8	1 (7)
Kickoff Return Defense	17.67	6 (29)	19.08	4 (51)
Kickoff Returns	25.33	3 (17)	21.73	3 (52)
Net Punting	42.04	6 (19)	40.15	4 (58)
Passes Had Intercepted	8	12 (87)	11	9 (120)
Passes Intercepted	6	9 (71)	12	2 (7)
Passing Offense	329.3	1 (2)	234.2	3 (62)
Passing Yds Allowed	254.3	16 (115)	245.8	7 (107)
Passing Yds per Comp.	13.92	4 (13)	11.58	3 (72)
Punt Return Defense	3.67	2 (18)	5.19	1 (35)
Punt Returns	10.25	7 (45)	5.13	7 (108)
Red Zone Defense	0.935	15 (124)	0.778	2 (24)
Red Zone Offense	0.854	12 (70)	0.880	2 (49)
Rushing Defense	141.6	12 (59)	148.8	6 (76)
Rushing Offense	174.8	7 (49)	69.1	10 (134)
Sacks Allowed	1.44	5 (36)	3.00	9 (120)
Scoring Defense	31.1	15 (113)	25.2	5 (77)
Scoring Offense	43.6	1 (3)	21.3	8 (109)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.00	2 (16)	6.67	9 (120)
Team Passing Efficiency	160.08	3 (20)	114.14	9 (126)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	142.42	14 (97)	138.15	8 (92)
Team Sacks	3.33	4 (7)	1.78	6 (91)
Team Tackles for Loss	7.2	3 (9)	5.3	5 (76)
Time of Possession	27:04	15 (127)	28:50	6 (101)
Total Defense	395.9	15 (97)	394.6	8 (95)
Total Offense	504.1	1 (1)	303.3	9 (123)
Turnover Margin	0.33	5 (35)	0.33	2 (35)
Turnovers Gained	16	1 (18)	20	1 (4)
Turnovers Lost	13	12 (87)	17	9 (120)



NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (NOV. 9)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ohio State (55)	1610	9-0
2	Indiana (6)	1549	10-0
3	Texas A&M (4)	1518	9-0
4	Alabama	1427	8-1
5	Georgia	1353	8-1
6	Ole Miss	1248	9-1
7	Oregon	1245	8-1
8	Texas Tech	1211	9-1
9	Notre Dame	1102	7-2
10	Texas	961	7-2
11	Oklahoma	928	7-2
12	BYU	898	8-1
13	Vanderbilt	821	8-2
14	Georgia Tech	788	8-1
15	Utah	695	7-2
16	Miami (Fla.)	683	7-2
17	USC	645	7-2
18	Michigan	498	7-2
19	Louisville	326	7-2
20	Virginia	313	8-2
21	Tennessee	276	6-3
22	Cincinnati	224	7-2
23	Pittsburgh	201	7-2
24	James Madison	167	7-1
25	South Florida	116	7-2

RV: Tulane 83, Missouri 59, North Texas 55, Iowa 54, Houston 43, SMU 8, Arizona St. 7, San Diego St. 5, Illinois 5, UNLV 2, Memphis 1.

AFCA COACHES (NOV. 9)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ohio State (59)	1,571	9-0
2	Indiana	1,492	10-0
3	Texas A&M (4)	1,465	9-0
4	Alabama	1,368	8-1
5	Georgia	1,322	8-1
6	Oregon	1,238	8-1
7	Mississippi	1,216	9-1
8	Texas Tech	1,143	9-1
9	Notre Dame	1,041	7-2
T10	Oklahoma	929	7-2
T10	Texas	929	7-2
T12	BYU	823	8-1
T12	Georgia Tech	823	8-1
14	Vanderbilt	751	8-2
15	Utah	635	7-2
16	Miami (Fla.)	626	7-2
17	Michigan	559	7-2
18	Southern California	528	7-2
19	Virginia	336	8-2
20	Tennessee	312	6-3
21	Louisville	279	7-2
22	Cincinnati	216	7-2
23	Pittsburgh	144	7-2
24	Missouri	132	6-3
25	James Madison	108	8-1

RV: South Florida 99; North Texas 98; Iowa 81; Houston 73; Tulane 53; SMU 32; Illinois 15; Washington 12; Arizona 7; Memphis 6; Nebraska 6; Arizona State 3; Navy 2; East Carolina 1; San Diego State 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (NOV. 4)

Rank	School	Record
1	Ohio State	9-0
2	Indiana	10-0
3	Texas A&M	9-0
4	Alabama	8-1
5	Georgia	8-1
6	Texas Tech	9-1
7	Ole Miss	9-1
8	Oregon	8-1
9	Notre Dame	7-2
10	Texas	7-2
11	Oklahoma	7-2
12	BYU	8-1
13	Utah	7-2
14	Vanderbilt	8-2
15	Miami	7-2
16	Georgia Tech	8-1
17	USC	7-2
18	Michigan	7-2
19	Virginia	8-2
20	Louisville	7-2
21	Iowa	6-3
22	Pittsburgh	7-2
23	Tennessee	6-3
24	South Florida	7-2
25	Cincinnati	7-2



2025 HONORS

Head Coach Josh Heupel

- Dodd Trophy Midseason Watch List
- Bear Bryant Award Watch List

Special Teams Coordinator Evan Crabtree

- 247Sports 30 Under 30 List

Offensive Line

- Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

Joey Aguilar, QB, Sr.

- Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List
- Davey O'Brien QB Class
- Manning Award Watch List
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Hispanic College FB Player of the Year Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Week 9 (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QB (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)

DeSean Bishop, RB, R-So.

- Doak Walker Award Watch List
- Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

Chris Brazzell II, WR, R-Jr.

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- AP Midseason All-American Second Team
- Sporting News Midseason All-American
- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia, 9/15)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. ETSU, 9/9; Georgia, 9/16)

Arion Carter, LB, Jr.

- Witten Award Semifinalist
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media, Coaches)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29)

Boo Carter, DB, So.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media, Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)

Bryson Eason, DL, R-Sr.

- Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Allstate/AFCa Good Hands Team Nominee
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

Rickey Gibson III, DB, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

Max Gilbert, PK, R-So.

- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13)

Colton Hood, DB, R-So.

- Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

Lance Heard, OL, Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (at Kentucky, 10/27)

Joshua Josephs, DL, Sr.

- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29)

NOTEBOOK

JOEY FOOTBALL TIME

- Tennessee is starting a new quarterback for the fourth straight season as graduate transfer **Joey Aguilar** took the reins after earning the job in preseason camp. The Vols and Kentucky are the only SEC teams to start a new QB for four straight years from 2022-25. Tennessee is one of four teams who reached last year's College Football Playoff to start a new QB for at least four straight years, joining Ohio State, Notre Dame and Indiana. The Vols started Hendon Hooker in 2022, Joe Milton III in 2023 and Nico Iamaleava in 2024.
- **Aguilar's** unique timeline includes stops at City College of San Francisco (2019), Diablo Valley Community College in California (2021-22), Appalachian State (2023-24) and UCLA (spring of 2025). After completing his senior season at App State, Aguilar entered the portal on Dec. 24, 2024, before committing to UCLA on Dec. 28, 2024. He spent the spring in Los Angeles and entered the transfer portal on April 21, committing to Tennessee. Aguilar graduated from App State in communication studies on May 10, 2025, before arriving in Knoxville in late May. He began the Vols' summer program on June 1, went through preseason camp, and the 24-year-old was named the starter on Sunday, Aug. 17.
- **Aguilar** is the FBS active career leader in passing yards per game (279.3), and he is second in total offense per game for his career. He is 11 yards passing better than second place.
- **Aguilar** will be making his 34th FBS start in his 35th career FBS game when he takes on New Mexico State. Aguilar owns a 19-14 overall record and a 6-3 mark as a starter at Tennessee.
- As a junior in 2003, **Aguilar** broke three single-season records at App State, including touchdown passes (33), passing yards (3,757) and total offense (4,002). Aguilar went over 10,000 yards of total offense for his career in his last game against Oklahoma. He's at 10,034 - 9,497 passing and 537 rushing.
- **Aguilar** is the first Tennessee starting quarterback to wear No. 6 since Alan Cockrell did from 1982-83. **Aguilar** is just the second UT player to hail from Antioch, California. Offensive tackle Albert Toeaina (2004-05) did as well and also began his career at City College of San Francisco.
- **Aguilar** has thrown for over 200 yards in all 33 of his previous FBS starts, which is the longest current streak in the country.
- **Aguilar** has thrown multiple touchdown passes in six of nine games as a Vol and 26 of his 33 starts dating back to App State. He's thrown at least one touchdown pass in 20 consecutive games dating back to his 2024 opener at App State and all nine games as a Vol. He's one shy of entering the UT single-season top 10 for consecutive games with a TD pass.
- **Aguilar** has hit on eight 50+ yard pass plays this season, which leads the SEC and is tied for second in the nation. The Vols had six 50+ yard pass plays all of last season. Aguilar and Arch Manning of Texas are the only SEC players with multiple 70+ yard completions this year.
- **Aguilar** ranks in the top 10 nationally in five different categories, including total offense (sixth - 313.6), passing touchdowns (ninth - 21), passing yards per game (fourth - 304.1), passing yards per completion (eighth - 14.04) and passing yards (sixth - 2,737). Aguilar leads the SEC in passing touchdowns, passing yards, passing yards per game, passing yards per completion, and he's second in total offense and passing efficiency (161.0).
- **Aguilar's** first SEC start against Georgia on Sept. 13 was an all-timer. He threw for 371 yards, accounted for five touchdowns and threw for four touchdowns. The 371 passing yards tied for the most ever by a Vol vs. Georgia, matching Peyton Manning's 371 in 1996.
- **Aguilar** posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start to the game vs. Georgia on Sept. 13. That start trailed only the 23—at the time an FBS record—by Tee Martin on Oct. 31, 1998, at South Carolina and the 15 by Erik Ainge on Sept. 9, 2006, versus Air Force. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar was the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25). Aguilar led the Vols to touchdowns on their first three drives against the Bulldogs.
- **Joey Aguilar** became just the third player with 350+ yards passing and 4+ passing touchdowns against Georgia in the Kirby Smart era (2016-present). The others ended up being Heisman Trophy finalists:
 - Kyle Trask of Florida on Nov. 7, 2020 — 474 yards, 4 TDs
 - Mac Jones of Alabama on Oct. 17, 2020 — 417 yards, 4 TDs
- **Aguilar** is off to a blistering start in the first quarter this season. He's 71-of-94 (.755) for 1,017 yards and seven touchdowns in the first quarter combined this year. The 1,017 yards leads the nation, and he's fifth in touchdown passes. He's completed 25 15+ yard pass plays in the first quarter, which is first in the nation.
- In conference play, **Aguilar** is a league-best 330.7 yards per game passing, and he's fired 13 touchdowns in those contests, which is tied with Georgia's Gunner Stockton for first. Aguilar is the only player in league-only games averaging over 300 yards passing. Alabama's Ty Simpson is second at 266.5. Aguilar's 337.3 yards of total offense per game in conference play is tops among SEC players.
- **Aguilar** has produced four 300-yard passing games this season, which is tied for third in school history and are the most by a Vol in a single-season since Hendon Hooker had four in 2022:

UT Single-Season 300-Yard Passing Games

1. Peyton Manning (1997) - 10
2. Tyler Bray (2012) - 6
3. **Joey Aguilar (2025)**, Hendon Hooker (2022), Tyler Bray (2010), Peyton Manning (1996, '95), Andy Kelly (1991) - 4

3,000 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE, THE NORM FOR HEUPEL QBs

- **Josh Heupel** quarterbacks typically produce 3,000 yards of total offense in a season. Dating back to 2006, his first season as a QB coach at Oklahoma, Heupel proteges have achieved the feat 13 times.
- QB **Joey Aguilar** is just 178 yards of total offense away from making it 14, as he has accumulated 2,822 yards this season. He would be the third Tennessee player to achieve the feat under Heupel, joining Hendon Hooker (2021, '22) and Joe Milton III (2023).
- For perspective, from 1950-2020, Tennessee had a player produce 3,000 yards of total offense in a season only five times.

2025 HONORS

Miles Kitselman, TE, R-Sr.

- Mackey Award Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

Jermod McCoy, DB, Jr.

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Nagurski Award Watch List
- Thorpe Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- ESPN Top 100 Players List (No.31)
- Preseason All-America First Team (AP, Athlon, ESPN, PFF, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- All-SEC First Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media)
- Senior Bowl Top 300 List

Wendell Moe Jr., OL, R-Jr.

- On3 Preseason All-Transfer Portal Team

Jaxson Moi, DL, Sr.

- Polynesian College Player of the Year Award Watch List

Jesse Perry, OL, R-Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team

Ty Redmond, DB, Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist

Jackson Ross, P, R-Jr.

- Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (at Alabama, 10/20/25)

David Sanders Jr., OL, Fr.

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- On3 True Freshman Preseason All-America Team

Braylon Staley, WR, R-Fr.

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

Star Thomas, RB, Sr.

- Doak Walker Award Watch List

Tyre West, DE, Sr.

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29)

48

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

7

SEC Weekly Honors earned this season

3

SEC Players of the Year in the Josh Heupel era (2021-present)

5

First or Second-Team All-Americans produced in the Josh Heupel era (2021-present)

NOTEBOOK

Heupel QBs with 3,000 Single-Season Yards of Total Offense

Year	Player	School	Total Offense
2007	Fr. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	3,128
2008	So. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	4,767
2009	Fr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	3,085
2010	So. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,590
2011	Jr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,439
2012	Sr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,162
2016	So. Drew Lock	Missouri	3,522
2017	Jr. Drew Lock	Missouri	4,075
2019	Fr. Dillon Gabriel	UCF	3,731
2020	So. Dillon Gabriel	UCF	3,739
2021	Sr. Hendon Hooker	Tennessee	3,561
2022	Sr. Hendon Hooker	Tennessee	3,565
2023	Sr. Joe Milton III	Tennessee	3,112

BRAZZELL DAZZLE

- Biletnikoff Award candidate Jr. WR **Chris Brazzell II** is having a career year, as he is tied for the SEC lead in receiving touchdowns (8) and receiving yards (808). He is 10th and 12th, respectively, in the FBS in those categories. He averages 89.8 yards per game receiving, which is also tops in the SEC and 12th nationally.
- **Brazzell**, who is in his second season as a Vol after transferring from Tulane, has caught at least one touchdown pass in five of nine games this season. He became the first Vol with a TD catch in four consecutive games since Biletnikoff Award winner Jalin Hyatt did so in 2022. He did not have a TD catch against Arkansas, the opener vs. Syracuse, at Alabama and vs. Oklahoma.
- **Brazzell** had the best game of his career in the SEC opener against Georgia, catching six passes for a career-best 177 yards and three touchdowns. He scored on plays of 72, 14 and 56 yards. The 177 yards represented the most by a Vol in a game since Jalin Hyatt's infamous 207-yard, five-touchdown performance against Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022. The incredible output already surpassed all of Brazzell's season totals last year.
- Over the last four seasons (2022-25), **Brazzell II** is just one of just three SEC players—two are Vols—to record 175 receiving yards and three receiving touchdowns in a single game. The others are Ole Miss' Jordan Watkins at Arkansas on Nov. 2, 2024, and Tennessee's Jalin Hyatt versus Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022.
- Additionally, **Brazzell** became the fifth SEC player to achieve that stat line against an AP top-10 foe this century with his performance vs. Georgia. Both players to do it at home are Volunteers. The others are as follows:
 - Tennessee's Jalin Hyatt vs. #3 Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022 — 6 rec., 207 yards, 3 TD
 - Alabama's DeVonta Smith vs. #3 Ohio State on Jan. 11, 2021, in the CFP National Championship Game 12 rec., 215 yards, 3 TD
 - LSU's Justin Jefferson vs. #4 Oklahoma on Dec. 28, 2019, in the Peach Bowl — 14 rec., 227 yards, 4 TD
 - South Carolina's Deebo Samuel at #2 Clemson on Nov. 24, 2018 — 10 rec., 210 yards, 3 TD
- Just like his QB **Joey Aguilar**, **Brazzell** has dominated the first quarter of games this season, combining for 21 catches for 384 yards and five scores in the first stanza. He's tied for second in the nation in first-quarter touchdown grabs (5), and he's third in receiving yards (384).
- **Brazzell's** eight receiving scores are one away from cracking the program's all-time single-season top 10.
- **Brazzell** has produced an SEC-best four 100-yard receiving games this season, which is tied for ninth in UT single-season history. He is one away from a tie for sixth place.

SMOKEY GREY SERIES "VOLUNTEER SPIRIT" UNIFORM

- Tennessee will unveil its "Volunteer Spirit" Smokey Grey uniform on Saturday vs. New Mexico State.
- The 2024 Smokey Grey edition embodies Tennessee's defining pillar of service and selfless leadership for more than 200 years, the "Volunteer Spirit." The uniform pays tribute to the United States Armed Forces and to the ultimate legendary Volunteer, Davy Crockett. Crockett and over 30 Tennesseans made a heroic last stand at the Battle of the Alamo on March 6, 1836. "The Davy Stripe," a modern take on Crockett's famous, fringed uniform in grey, flanks the orange center stripe of the helmet and is prominently displayed on the sleeves of the jersey. A striking, two-tone Smokey grey jersey and pants combination resembles a similar look of steel forged from military artillery. Volunteers is proudly etched across the chest of the jersey. Sharp, stencil numbers on the front, back and shoulders of the jersey, as well as the back of the helmet, are inspired by military standard font.
- Tennessee owns a 6-1 record when wearing NIKE's Smokey Grey uniform, including a pair of 21-point comeback wins (2015 - vs. Georgia and 2016 - vs. Florida), a 38-24 victory over Nebraska in the 2016 Music City Bowl, a 40-13 throttling of SEC West champion LSU in Baton Rouge in 2022, a 30-13 win over Austin Peay in the "Artful Dodger" uniform in 2023 and a 69-3 season-opening victory over Chattanooga in the "Volunteer State" threads in 2024.
- UT's lone loss in the Smokey Grey Nike version of the uniforms was on Sept. 30, 2017 to No. 7 Georgia. The Vols have won three straight games when wearing Smokey Grey and are a perfect 3-0 in the **Josh Heupel** era.

17 STRAIGHT NON-CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON WINS

- Tennessee puts its non-conference regular season winning streak on the line. The Vols have won 17 non-SEC regular season games in a row. The current streak dates back to a Sept. 18, 2021, a 56-0 victory vs. Tennessee Tech. The Vols' last non-conference regular season loss was to Pitt on Sept. 11, 2021, in what was **Josh Heupel's** second game at UT.

VOL TRENDS

	HEUPEL		
	2025	AT UT	STK
August	1-0	1-0	W2
September	3-1	16-4	W2
October	2-1	12-5	W1
November	0-1	11-7	W3
December	0-0	1-2	L1
vs. above .500 (time of game)	3-3	20-17	L2
vs. below .500 (time of game)	2-0	14-0	W15
vs. at .500 (time of game)	1-0	8-1	W3
SEC at home	1-2	14-5	L1
SEC on road	2-1	9-10	W1
in Orange J/White P	3-1	20-2	W1
in Orange J/Orange P	2-0	8-1	W7
in White J/White P	1-1	8-8	W1
in White J/Orange P	0-0	1-4	L3
in Dark Mode	0-1	4-2	L1
in Smokey Grey	0-0	3-0	W3

UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

overall	3-0	20-3	W3
at home	2-0	14-1	W13
on the road	0-0	1-2	L1
neutral	1-0	5-1	W5

UT Record In Games ...

decided by 7 pts or less	2-2	10-6	W3
decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	3-2	W1
Home during the day	3-1	18-4	W2
Home at night (6 pm or later)	0-1	10-2	L1
Road during the day	1-0	5-3	W2
Road at night (6 pm or later)	1-1	5-8	W1

UT Record When ...

scoring first	4-2	34-10	L1
opponent scores first	2-1	9-8	L1
leading after the 1st quarter	5-2	32-9	L1
trailing after the 1st quarter	1-1	5-8	L1
tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	6-1	W3
leading at halftime	4-1	37-2	W2
trailing at halftime	0-1	4-15	L3
tied at halftime	2-0	2-1	W2
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	3-2	W1
leading after the 3rd quarter	5-1	40-3	W3
trailing after the 3rd quarter	1-2	2-15	L2
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0	W1
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	1-1	5-4	W1
tied after 4th quarter/OT	1-1	3-2	W1
turnover margin even	2-2	11-6	L1
turnover margin +1 or better	3-0	24-5	W3
turnover margin +2 or better	2-0	14-1	W11
turnover margin +3 or better	1-0	6-0	W10
turnover margin -1 or worse	1-1	8-7	L1
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	0-0	0-9	L15
scoring 20 or more pts	6-3	43-8	L1
scoring 25 or more pts	6-2	40-6	L1
allowing 14 or fewer pts	0-0	19-0	W37
allowing 25 or fewer pts	2-0	33-1	W8
allowing 30 or more pts	3-3	6-16	L1

UT Record With ...

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	0-3	L7
300+ yds total offense	6-3	43-15	L1
400+ yds total offense	6-3	38-8	L1
500+ yds total offense	3-0	19-2	W10
600+ yds total offense	1-0	9-1	W8
less than 100 yds rushing	0-1	1-5	L3
100+ yds rushing	6-2	41-13	W1
150+ yds rushing	4-0	36-6	W4
200+ yds rushing	4-0	32-2	W26
250+ yds rushing	2-0	16-1	W12
less than 200 yds passing	0-0	8-5	L2
less than 300 yds passing	3-1	28-13	L1
300+ yds passing	3-2	15-5	L1
350+ yds passing	2-2	10-4	L1
400+ yds passing	1-0	6-0	W7

NOTEBOOK

- Tennessee is 20-3 overall (.870) vs. non-SEC foes under **Josh Heupel**, including 18-1 in the regular season. UT has outscored non-conference opponents 1,140-355 in the Heupel era. The .870 non-conference winning percentage during that span (since 2021) is tied for sixth in the FBS.
- The Vols have won 17 of their last 18 games overall vs. non-conference competition with the only loss occurring last December at eventual national champion Ohio State in the College Football Playoff.

FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA, 131-45 IN FIRST QUARTER THIS SEASON

- Tennessee outscores opponents 674-247 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**: 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023, 102-54 in 2024 and 131-45 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 48 of 61 games under Heupel, including eight of nine games this season. Five of those nine games have seen the Vols score multiple first-quarter touchdowns.
- **Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 97 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 1,121-482 in the first quarter (674-247 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). Since he became a head coach in 2018, no active FBS head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel (11.56).
- From 2021-present under **Heupel**, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 11.05 points per game. Ole Miss is second at 9.39.
- **Heupel's** teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 81 of the 97 games he has coached dating back to UCF.
- Tennessee has dominated the first quarter this season, 131-45. The +86 margin leads the SEC. The 14.56 points per first quarter this year is tops in the FBS, and the +9.56 point differential per first quarter this season is second in the FBS behind Texas Tech (+11.60).
- The Vols have scored 17 touchdowns (14 offense, three defense) in the first quarter this year, including three straight drives vs. Georgia.
- The Vols have scored on 20 of their 31 offensive drives in the first quarter this season.
- Tennessee has scored on its opening drive in eight of nine games this season with the Alabama game being the only exception. They have done it in all five home games. The Vols have also scored on each of their first two drives in four games this season.

SECOND-MOST POINTS THROUGH FIRST NINE GAMES IN UT HISTORY

- Tennessee has scored 392 points through the first nine games of the season, which is the second-most in its history behind the 2022 team's 408. The top two have occurred in the **Josh Heupel** era.

Most Points Through First Nine Games in School History

1. 2022 - 408
2. 2025 - 392
3. 1914 - 374
4. 1995 - 365
5. 1993 - 361

- Tennessee's scoring offense of 43.6 points per game is currently the second-best in single-season school history as well. Three of the top five have occurred under Heupel.

Highest Scoring Offenses Points Per Game In School History

1. 46.1 - 2022
2. 43.6 - 2025
3. 42.8 - 1993
4. 41.6 - 1914
5. 39.3 - 2021

- Tennessee is third in the FBS and second in the Power Four in scoring offense (43.6), and they are fourth nationally in total points scored (392).
- Tennessee has produced 30 or more points in seven of nine games, and it had produced over 40 points in five straight games for the first time in school history until Arkansas ended that streak on Oct. 11.
- The Vols also lead the SEC with a 36.5 scoring average in conference-only games in 2025. Their 28 total touchdowns in league games is tied with Georgia for first.
- Tennessee has produced five games with 50+ points in SEC play in the Heupel era, and the Vols added to that total with their 56-point outburst at Kentucky on Oct. 25. The five games with 50+ points are the most in the SEC during that span (last five seasons), one better than Georgia and Ole Miss (4).
- UT and Oregon are the only teams in the nation this season with three or more games with three passing touchdowns and four rushing touchdowns. The Vols achieved that feat vs. ETSU, UAB and Kentucky.

VOLS 5-1 FOLLOWING OPEN DATES UNDER JOSH HEUPEL

- **Josh Heupel** owns a 10-2 record in games played after an open week in his eight seasons as a head coach, including a 5-1 mark at Tennessee and a 5-1 record at UCF.
- The Vols are 87-50-9 all-time after open dates.
- This is Tennessee's second open date this season. The Vols beat Arkansas, 34-31, following an open date earlier this year. The 2026 schedule has only one open date.

DEFENDING NEYLAND STADIUM

- The Vols own a 28-6 record in Neyland Stadium under **Josh Heupel** and are 23-3 in the venue since the start of the 2022 season. Two losses were to Georgia and the other was to Oklahoma earlier this season. The 23 home wins during that span are tied for third in the SEC.
- Tennessee's .920 home winning percentage since the start of the 2022 season is third in the SEC and tied for seventh in the nation.
- The Sept. 6 ETSU victory marked UT's 500th on-field win on Shields-Watkins Field.



ON THIS DAY...

NOV.
15

THE RECORD: 11-4
THE STREAK: W4
LAST TIME: W, 50-16
over Kentucky in
2014

DID YOU KNOW:

Over their last four games played on this date (2014, 2003, 1997, and 1986), the Vols have outscored their opponents 161-69, highlighted by back-to-back 50-plus point performances in 2014 and 2003.

VOLS IN THE NFL

NAME	TEAM	POS.	YR.
Derek Barnett	Texans	DE	9
Matthew Butler	Dolphins	DT	4
Jerome Carvin*	Jaguars	OL	3
McCallan Castles*	Packers	TE	2
Morgan Cox	Titans	LS	16
Joshua Dobbs	Patriots	QB	9
Princeton Fant*	Cowboys	TE	3
Kamal Hadden	Packers	DB	2
Jalin Hyatt	Giants	WR	3
Theo Jackson	Vikings	DB	4
Jauan Jennings	49ers	WR	5
Jakob Johnson^	Texans	FB	8
Alvin Kamara	Saints	RB	9
Cade Mays	Panthers	OL	4
Jaylen McCollough	Rams	DB	2
Joe Milton III	Cowboys	QB	2
Omarr Norman-Lott*	Chiefs	DT	1
Josh Palmer	Bills	WR	5
James Pearce Jr.	Falcons	OLB	1
Dylan Sampson	Browns	RB	1
Elijah Simmons	Buccaneers	DT	1
Trey Smith	Chiefs	OL	5
Alontae Taylor	Saints	DB	4
Darrell Taylor ^	Texans	OLB	5
Dont'e Thornton Jr.	Raiders	WR	1
Cedric Tillman	Browns	WR	3
Shy Tuttle	Titans	DT	7
Dee Williams*	Browns	CB	2
Darnell Wright	Bears	OL	3
Jaylen Wright	Dolphins	RB	2
Byron Young	Rams	OLB	3

* - denotes practice squad

^ - denotes IR

list is as of Nov. 6

NOTEBOOK

- The Vols have scored at least 20 points in 13 straight home games.

PASS BREAKUP LEADERS, HOOD A THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST

- Despite the absence of preseason All-American cornerback **Jermod McCoy** and cornerback **Rickey Gibson III** due to injury, Tennessee's cornerbacks have fought hard. The Vols rank fifth in the SEC in passes defended with 40 (34 PBU, six interceptions). The 34 PBUs are fifth in the SEC.
- The Vols recorded an SEC-best 10 pass breakups in Week 1 vs. Syracuse, which were their most in a game since recording 10 at Georgia on Oct. 9, 2004.
- Colorado transfer cornerback **Colton Hood** has made an immediate splash and is tied with true freshman cornerback Ty Redmond for fifth in the SEC in pass breakups with seven.
- **Hood** became the third Tennessee player in four seasons to be named a Thorpe Award semifinalist. He's the second straight transfer cornerback to come into the program and be named a Thorpe semifinalist as **Jermod McCoy** was last year. Safety Trevon Flowers was chosen in 2022.

CREATING NEGATIVE PLAYS, VOLS FOURTH IN SEC AND NINTH IN FBS IN SACKS

- **Tim Banks'** defensive unit is known for making plays in the backfield. Tennessee has racked up 461.0 tackles for loss under Banks (since 2021), which leads the SEC during that span.
- The Vols have finished in the top 15 nationally and top two in the SEC in tackles for loss in all four previous seasons under **Banks**. Four out of the 12 highest tackle-for-loss seasons in Tennessee history have occurred under his watch - 2021 (fifth - 102), 2022 (12th - 94), 2023 (seventh - 101) and 2024 (eighth - 100). The Vols are fourth in the SEC this season with 65 TFLs, a mark that is 15th in the nation. They are third in the SEC and ninth in the nation in tackles for loss per game with 7.22.
- Tennessee has recorded 30 total sacks this season, which is fourth in the SEC and ninth in the nation. The Vols are seventh in the nation in sacks per game and fourth in the SEC in that category (3.33).
- Tennessee has recorded at least three sacks in seven of nine games, including four or more in three of six conference contests. The Vols have gathered 19 total sacks in conference play, which is fourth in the league. The Alabama game is the only contest where Tennessee did not have a sack.
- 32 times in the **Tim Banks/Josh Heupel** era have the Vols registered at least three sacks in a game, and they are 28-4 in those contests when doing so with the only losses coming at Alabama on Oct. 21, 2023, at Mizzou on Nov. 11, 2023, vs. Georgia on Sept. 13, 2025 and vs. Oklahoma on Nov. 1, 2025.
- The Vols have tallied double-digit tackles for loss in a game under **Banks** 15 times. They had a season-best 11 tackles for loss in the overtime win at Mississippi State on Sept. 27.
- Sr. DL **Dominic Bailey** leads the team with 4.5 sacks, which is tied for 11th in the SEC. Sr. DE **Tyre West** and Sr. DE **Joshua Josephs** are second on the team with 4.0 sacks.
- In conference play, **Bailey** is sixth in the SEC with 4.5 sacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams in the **Josh Heupel** era. **Evan Crabtree** took over special teams coordinator duties in 2025 but served on Heupel's staff from 2022-24 as a special teams graduate assistant and analyst.
- Under Heupel, 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 2025) and the school's all-time career leader in punt return average (Dee Williams 15.4 from 2022-23).
- RS-So. PK **Max Gilbert** has drilled all 101 of his career PAT attempts, and he is 12-of-15 on field goals this season. Gilbert ranks 17th in the FBS and third in the SEC with 83 points scored (12 FG, 47 PATs). His 9.2 points per game is 15th in the FBS and third in the SEC. Gilbert's career .781 field goal percentage (32-of-41) is first in UT career history. Second place is held by Alex Walls, who had a .779 average (53-of-68) from 1999-2002.
- Tennessee has blocked nine kicks in the Heupel era (2021-present), including six blocked punts:

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

NEW-LOOK OFFENSIVE LINE SHINES

- Tennessee's offensive line has a new look in 2025 following the departure of four starters. Jr. OT **Lance Heard** is the returning starter. Heard started 11 games at left tackle a year ago and is in his second season with the program after transferring from LSU.
- The Vols have a new starter at center for the first time since the 2021 season. Cooper Mays, who was a 2024 first-team All-American, departed after starting the past four seasons from 2021-24. Mays was the fourth center in Tennessee history to be named an All-American and the first since Bob Johnson was a unanimous selection in 1967. Notre Dame transfer RS-So. **Sam Pendleton** has started the first nine games of the 2025 season. He saw a streak of 24 straight games without allowing a sack come to an end in his last game vs. Oklahoma.



NOTEBOOK

- Another FBS transfer is making noise at guard. The Vols brought in RS-Jr. **Wendell Moe Jr.** from Arizona. He started 27 games at left guard for the Wildcats from 2022-24. Moe Jr. went through spring practice and owns two years of remaining eligibility, including this season. Moe is the Vols' most experienced offensive linemen with action on 2,402 offensive snaps. Moe started at right guard in the first eight contests.
- RS-Fr. **Jesse Perry** started at right tackle in the first seven games and has been flawless. He has not allowed a sack this season. Perry started at right guard in his last two games - at Kentucky and vs. Oklahoma.
- Tennessee signed one of the most heralded recruits of the 2025 class in five-star offensive tackle **David Sanders Jr.**, from Charlotte. Sanders was the No. 1 offensive tackle in the country by Rivals and ESPN. On Oct. 25 at Kentucky, Sanders became the first true freshman offensive lineman to start for the Vols since Wanya Morris started at left tackle in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020. Morris and Darnell Wright were regular true freshman starters on that 2019 team. Wright, a former five-star recruit, is in his third NFL season as the starter at right tackle for the Chicago Bears. Morris, now with the Kansas City Chiefs, started 12 of 13 games at left tackle in 2019. Another prominent true freshman offensive line starter for the Vols was Trey Smith, who started all 12 games at tackle in 2017. Smith, a two-time Super Bowl champion with the Chiefs, became the highest paid offensive guard in NFL history in July at four years, \$94 million.
- **Sanders** did not play in the Syracuse, ETSU, Georgia and UAB games due to injury. He saw his first action with 7:14 left in the fourth quarter at Mississippi State on Sept. 27, playing 11 offensive snaps. He's played in five straight contests entering the New Mexico State game.
- In 2024, UT'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. The Vols were recently named to the 2025 Joe Moore Award Midseason Award Honor Roll and are the only SEC program to be named to that list five straight years from 2021-25.
- 14 times in the **Josh Heupel** era someone has earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week.
- In 2025, Tennessee is fourth in the SEC in fewest sacks allowed this year with 13, and only six of those have been the responsibility of the offensive line according to PFF.

WIDE OUT EXPLOSION, STALEY ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF LIST

- Tennessee has produced 34 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era.
- Tennessee has produced an SEC-best nine 100-yard receiving games this year with all three starting wide receivers having multiple - **Chris Brazzell II** (4), **Mike Matthews** (3) and **Braylon Staley** (2).
- Tennessee is the only SEC program with two receivers in the SEC's top eight in catches this season. **Staley** is third with 52, and **Brazzell** is eighth with 49. The Vols are also the only SEC program with three receivers in the top 10 in receiving yards. **Brazzell** is first (808), **Staley** is fourth (703) and **Matthews** is ninth (638).

Individual 100-Yard Receiving Games By SEC Teams In 2025

1. Tennessee - 9
2. Mississippi State - 6
3. Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas A&M - 4
7. Auburn, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt - 3
10. Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, South Carolina, Texas - 2
15. Georgia, LSU - 1

- In conference-only games, Tennessee has three of the SEC's top six in receiving yards:
 1. **Chris Brazzell II, Tennessee - 559**
 2. **Braylon Staley, Tennessee - 519**
 3. Brenen Thompson, Mississippi State - 517
 4. Cam Coleman - Auburn - 468
 5. Isaiah Sategna, Oklahoma - 460
 6. **Mike Matthews, Tennessee - 445**
- For just the second time in program history, Tennessee had three players go over 100 yards receiving in a game when **Brazzell** (138), **Matthews** (107) and **Staley** (105) did at Kentucky on Oct. 25. The other time that occurred was on Nov. 23, 2019, at Missouri when Josh Palmer (124), Jauan Jennings (115), and Marquez Callaway (110) achieved the feat. All three of those players are now in the NFL.

- **Staley** was recently added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List for his efforts. He is second among all Power Four freshmen in catches with 52, which is also second among FBS freshmen. Staley is also tops among all FBS freshmen in receiving yards with 703. He is second among FBS freshmen and first among P4 freshmen in touchdown catches with five. Staley's playmaking skills have been on display all season as 330 of his 703 receiving yards have come after the catch.

MULTIPLE 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

- **Chris Brazzell II** and **Mike Matthews** (111) have each gone over 100 yards in the same contest three times this season. Seven times in the **Josh Heupel** era have the Vols produced multiple 100-yard receivers in the same game.

Multiple 100-Yard Receivers In Same Game In Heupel Era (7)

Date	Opponent	Receivers	Result
11/20/21	South Alabama	Jones Jr. (103)/Tillman (100)	W, 60-14
10/22/22	UT Martin	Hyatt (174)/White (122)	W, 65-24
11/12/22	Missouri	Hyatt (146)/McCoy (111)	W, 66-24
11/25/23	Vanderbilt	Keyton (122)/White (110)	W, 48-24
9/6/25	ETSU	Brazzell (125)/Matthews (111)	W, 72-17
9/27/25	at Miss. St.	Matthews (118)/Brazzell (105)	W, 41-34 OT
10/25/25	at Kentucky	Brazzell (138)/Matthews (107)/Staley (105)	W, 56-34

100-YARD RECEIVER/100-YARD RUSHER IN SAME GAME

- Nine times in the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021) have the Vols produced a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game.

100-Yard Receiver and 100-Yard Rusher In Same Game In Heupel Era (9)

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

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 13 out of the last 24 games dating back to the 2023 regular season finale.
- Back in 2025 thanks to the junior college ruling is senior captain **Miles Kitselman**. Kitselman, an Alabama transfer, is in his second season with the program and his fifth and final collegiate season. Kitselman started all 13 games in 2024, leading the unit with 301 receiving yards and four touchdowns.
- Tight ends have scored touchdowns in four of the nine games for the Vols this season and five out of the last 10 regular season games. They have combined for four receiving touchdowns this season. **Ethan Davis** added to that total at Kentucky, catching a 13-yard TD right before halftime.
- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 33 touchdowns - 27 receiving and six rushing.
- In 2025, **Kitselman** is the Vols' fourth leading receiver with 25 catches for 250 yards and two touchdowns. It's the second straight season that Kitselman is at 250 receiving yards or more.

VOLS LEAD POWER FOUR IN DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

- Tennessee has tallied 13 defensive touchdowns in the DC **Tim Banks/HC Josh Heupel** era (since 2021). They are 11-0 when recording a defensive score.
- Tennessee has five defensive touchdowns this season, which leads the Power Four and is second in the FBS behind Louisiana Tech's seven. That figure is two better than the next closest SEC team as South Carolina has three. The five are the most in a season in the Heupel era.
- Tennessee has three fumble return scores (vs. Syracuse, vs. UAB, at Mississippi State) and two pick sixes (at Mississippi State, at Kentucky). The last time the Volunteers had multiple fumbles returned for a touchdown in one season was 2002.
- The Vols posted a pair of defensive touchdowns at Mississippi State on Sept. 27 — a 23-yard pick-six by DB **Colton Hood** and a 41-yard fumble return by DL **Joshua Josephs**. It marked the second time under Banks that UT has scored two defensive touchdowns in a single game and first since 2023 UConn. It was also the first time the Vols had two defensive scores in an SEC contest since Nov. 13, 2010, vs. Ole Miss.



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Defensive Touchdowns in Tim Banks/Josh Heupel Era (2021-present)

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)
Syracuse	8/30/25	Colton Hood 22-yard fumble return on Nathan Robinson strip sack (1Q)
UAB	9/20/25	Kaleb Beasley 23-yard fumble return on Boo Carter forced fumble (3Q)
at Miss. State	9/27/25	Colton Hood 23-yard interception return (1Q)
at Miss. State	9/27/25	Josh Josephs 41-yard fumble return on Tyre West strip sack (4Q)
at Kentucky	10/25/25	Edrees Farooq 45-yard interception return (1Q)

IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 97 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF & UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 75 times (42 times at Tennessee) and own a 66-9 record when doing so (38-4 at UT).
- His teams have scored 40 points 50 times (30 times at Tennessee, 28-2).
- His teams have scored 50 points 26 times (16 times at Tennessee, 16-0).
- His teams have scored 60 points nine times (eight times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 80 times (46 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 42 times (21 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 22 times (10 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game five times (four at Tennessee).

Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 78
2. Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 75
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 71

Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 54
2. Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 50
3. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 45
Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 45

IMPACT NEW FBS TRANSFERS IN 2025

- Tennessee brought in seven FBS transfers, four of whom enrolled in January and went through spring practice. These are the new FBS transfers:
Sr. QB **Joey Aguilar** - record-setting App State QB joined team in June, starting QB
R-So. CB **Colton Hood** - began career at Auburn and started at Colorado in 2024, enrolled in June
R-Fr. WR **Amari Jefferson** - Chattanooga native who redshirted last season at Alabama, enrolled in Jan.
R-Fr. OL **Michael Kostantonov** - walk-on offensive lineman who joined team in August from Central Michigan
R-Jr. OG **Wendell Moe Jr.** - Three-year Arizona starter at offensive guard, enrolled in January
R-So. OL **Sam Pendleton** - Notre Dame transfer who enrolled in January
Sr. RB **Star Thomas** - former New Mexico State/Duke standout, Duke's starter in 2024, enrolled in January
- The 2025 roster is made up of 15 players who transferred to Tennessee from FBS schools.
- In addition, 23 of the Vols' 25 true freshmen signees enrolled at Tennessee in January and were present for spring practice. Two others - WR **Joakim Dodson** (Memphis) and DL **Charles House III** (Charlotte) arrived in June.

2,500 RUSH YARDS FOUR STRAIGHT SEASONS, BISHOP NEXT UP

- **Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,500 rushing yards for four straight seasons, which is a first in program history.
- It's no secret of the Vols' rushing success under **Heupel** as UT led the SEC in rushing in back-to-back seasons in 2023 and 2024. Tennessee was also ninth in the nation in 2024 (225.9) and 10th in the FBS in 2023 (204.5). The Vols

were the only SEC team to average more than 200 rushing yards last season.

- Two out of the four highest single-season team rushing totals in program history have occurred in the **Heupel** era - second in 2024 (2,936) and fourth in 2021 (2,832). The school record is 3,068 in 1951.
- It was 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 his eighth season as a head coach, **Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all seven previous seasons. His UCF teams rushed for 3,448 in 2018; 2,909 in 2019 and 2,107 during the COVID-shortened season of 2020.
- Tennessee has continued its rushing prowess in 2025, averaging 174.8 yards per game. UT is 427 yards shy of hitting 2,000 for a season again.
- After ranking third in the SEC in yards per carry as a redshirt freshman last season (6.15), RS-So. **DeSean Bishop** is tops in the SEC this season in the category at a stellar 6.70. Bishop was the backup to SEC Offensive Player of the Year Dylan Sampson last season. That mark is also fourth in the Power Four and eighth in the FBS.
- **Bishop** ranks third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns with nine. Tennessee's 23 rushing touchdowns as a team are fifth in the SEC.

FAST, FUN, REAL TEMPO

- Tennessee's offensive tempo has picked up in 2025. The Vols are averaging 2.73 plays per minute, which is third in the nation. USF, under the direction of former UT offense coordinator and **Josh Heupel** assistant Alex Golesh, is first at 2.79.
- Tennessee is averaging 1.61 points per minute this season, which is second in the FBS.
- During the entire **Heupel** era (2021-present), Tennessee is averaging 2.76 plays per minute, which is tops in the FBS during that span.

HEUPEL HITS 40 TENNESSEE WINS, 71 CAREER WINS

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 71 of the 97 games he has coached. That ranks sixth among active FBS head coaches during that span.
- The win over UAB earlier this season gave **Heupel** 40 victories at Tennessee, as he became the seventh UT head coach to reach the milestone and the fourth quickest to do it. The top three took over UT teams that had a winning record the year prior to their arrival, while Heupel took over a team that was 3-7 prior to his arrival in 2021.

Quickest to 40 Tennessee Wins

1. Gen. Robert Neyland - 45 games
2. Phillip Fulmer - 50 games
Bill Battle - 50 games
4. **Josh Heupel - 56 games**

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 - 43-18**

- Of **Heupel's** 43 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 sixth among active FBS head coaches since the start of the 2021 season. They are also the fifth most by a UT coach in AP poll history, one shy of fourth. Heupel surpassed Bill Battle in the category with the win at Oklahoma on Sept. 21, 2024.
- **Heupel** owns a 10-9 record vs. ranked teams since the start of the 2022 season. Heupel also owns three wins over top 10 teams since 2022.

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 (5th year)**
6. Bill Battle - 9 (7 years)
7. Doug Dickey - 7 (6 years)



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- Since **Heupel** took over Tennessee in 2021, the Volunteers own the ninth highest winning percentage in the FBS at .705.

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE, MOST FORCED IN SEC

- In **Josh Heupel's** 61 games as Tennessee's head coach, the Vols have won the turnover battle 29 times, only lost it 15 times and pushed it 17 times.
- The Vols own a 24-5 record when winning the turnover battle in his tenure.
- Tennessee owns a +31 combined turnover margin during **Heupel's** tenure. The +0.48 margin per game from 2021-present ranks 11th nationally and is tied for first in the SEC with Alabama.
- Tennessee is +3 in turnover margin this season, which is tied for fifth in the SEC.
- Tennessee has gained 16 turnovers this season, which is tied with Alabama and South Carolina for the most in the SEC. They have forced multiple turnovers in seven of nine games this season, including back-to-back multi-turnover games entering the New Mexico State contest.

VOLS SECOND IN NATION IN FORCED FUMBLES

- Tennessee has forced 15 fumbles this season, which is second in the nation behind only Texas Tech's 17. That total is four better than the next closest SEC team as Texas has 11.
- The Vols have forced at least one fumble in eight of nine games. They have also recovered 10 fumbles, which is tied for third in the FBS and leads the SEC. Texas Tech is first with 12 recovered fumbles.
- DE **Joshua Josephs**, S **Edrees Farooq** and S **Boo Carter** are all tied for fourth in the FBS and lead the SEC with three forced fumbles.
- The Vols logged four forced fumbles against Arkansas, marking their most in a single game of the **Josh Heupel/Tim Banks** era and their most in a single game overall since having four at Kentucky on Oct. 28, 2017. Tennessee recovered three of those fumbles it forced, marking the fifth time in the last 20 seasons (2006-25) and first since that Kentucky game that it had done so.
- Tennessee's 15 forced fumbles in 2025 have already surpassed the 11 it had all of last season. The Vols have forced 43 fumbles during the entire **Josh Heupel/Tim Banks** era (2021-present).

35 VOLS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS, 48 FRESHMEN

- A total of 48 freshmen have played for Tennessee this season, including 27 true and 21 redshirt. The 48 are the most played on an FBS roster this season.
- Twenty-one Vols made their Tennessee debuts in the Aflac Kickoff Game win over Syracuse in Atlanta. Fifteen of those 21 made their collegiate debuts overall, including 15 true freshmen. The list includes: Sr. QB **Joey Aguilar**, Fr. LB **Brenden Anes***, Fr. RB **Justin Baker***, Fr. TE **DaSaahn Brame***, Fr. DL **Mariyon Dye***, Fr. LB **Jaedon Harmon***, RS-So. CB **Colton Hood**, Fr. WR **Radarious Jackson***, Fr. DB **Timothy Merritt***, RS-Jr. OL **Wendell Moe Jr.**, Fr. RB **Daune Morris***, RS-So. OL **Sam Pendleton**, Fr. LB **Jadon Perlotte***, Fr. DB **Tre Poteat***, Fr. CB **Ty Redmond***, RS-Jr. DL **Josh Schell**, Fr. WR **Travis Smith Jr.**, Sr. RB **Star Thomas**, Fr. DL **Ethan Utley***, Fr. TE **Jack Van Dorselaer*** and Fr. DB **Sidney Walton***.
- An additional 13 Vols made their UT debuts in the home opener against ETSU on Sept. 6: Fr. DL **Isaiah Campbell***, Fr. WR **Joakim Dodson***, R-Fr. DL **Herb Gray***, Fr. DL **Charles House III***, R-Fr. WR **Amari Jefferson** (transfer), R-Fr. DB **Steele Katina***, Fr. DB **Dylan Lewis***, Fr. QB **George MacIntyre***, Sr. TE **Seamus Meagher***, Fr. OL **Nic Moore***, Fr. OL **Antoni Ogomoro***, R-So. DL **Emmanuel Okoye***, Fr. QB **Mason Phillips*** and Fr. OL **Charlie Powell III***.
- Two more saw their first collegiate action against UAB on Sept. 20, including true freshmen PK **Grady Dangerfield** and DL **Christian Gass**.
- After being injured for the first four games of the season, heralded five-star true freshman **David Sanders Jr.** saw his first career action at right tackle with 7:15 remaining in the fourth quarter at Mississippi State on Sept. 27. He has played in four games.
* - denotes collegiate debut

16 FIRST-TIME STARTERS THIS SEASON

- In total, the Vols have had 16 first-time starters this season - 10 on offense and six on defense. Tennessee has started six freshmen this year - three true and three redshirt.
- A total of 11 players - eight on offense and three on defense - made their first Tennessee starts in the Aflac Kickoff Game vs. Syracuse. Six of the 11 made their first collegiate starts overall - five on offense and one on defense.

- The UT first-time starters vs. Syracuse included: QB **Joey Aguilar** (24 starts at App State), RB **DeSean Bishop**, S **Edrees Farooq**, CB **Colton Hood** (1 start at Colorado), WR **Mike Matthews**, RG **Wendell Moe Jr.** (27 starts at Arizona), DT **Jaxson Moi** (8 starts at Stanford), C **Sam Pendleton** (7 starts at Notre Dame), RT **Jesse Perry**, WR **Braylon Staley** and LG **Shamurad Umarov**.
- An additional two players made their first career starts in the home opener vs. ETSU: true freshman CB **Ty Redmond** and TE **Ethan Davis**. Against the Bucs, sixth-year senior DL **Dominic Bailey** made his 14th career start, but it was his first at defensive tackle. His previous 13 starts were at defensive end.
- Tennessee had three first-time starters in the road win at Kentucky on Oct. 25, as true freshman **David Sanders Jr.** made the start at right tackle. Defensively, two linebackers made their first starts in RS. Fr. **Edwin Spillman** and true freshman **Jadon Perlotte**. They were the first freshmen linebackers to start in a game for Tennessee since Henry To'oTo'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020.

JACKSON ROSS, A FIELD POSITION WEAPON

- Junior Australian native **Jackson Ross** is in his third season as the Vols' starting punter. Ross, who can punt with either foot, is a huge weapon in the field position game.
- Last season, Tennessee led the nation and SEC in percentage of punts downed inside the 10-yard line. A total of 15 of the Vols' 53 punts were inside the 10 (28.3 percent). Miami was the next closest at 24 percent (6 of 25).
- This season, Tennessee is first in the FBS in percentage of punts downed inside the 20-yard line as 59.3 percent (16 of 27) have.
- **Ross** has logged 22 punts of 50 or more yards in his career, including 10 last season and three this season. Ross had a 56-yarder in the 2025 opener vs. Syracuse, a 57-yarder vs. Georgia and a 52-yarder at Alabama.
- **Ross** continued his placement prowess this season, landing all three inside the 10-yard line at Alabama, including one at the 1-yard line.
- **Ross'** career 43.4 average yards per punt ranks third in UT career history.

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
at Ohio State	7	1	0	0
TOTALS	53	21	15	6

Jackson Ross 2025 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Syracuse	4	3	0	0
ETSU	1	1	1	1
Georgia	3	2	2	1
UAB	3	2	1	0
at Miss. State	3	3	1	0
Arkansas	5	1	0	0
at Alabama	3	3	3	1
at Kentucky	3	1	1	0
Oklahoma	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	16	9	3

OVERTIME GAMES

- Tennessee's first two SEC games (vs. Georgia and at Mississippi State) went into overtime. It was the first time UT had multiple overtime games in a single season since also having two in 2016.
- Tennessee's record in overtime games improved to 16-10 all-time and 1-1 this season.



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RANKING GAME

- Tennessee was ranked No. 23 in the second edition of the College Football Playoff rankings on Nov. 11. The Vols have now appeared in 20 consecutive CFP rankings dating back to Nov. 2022.
- Despite not playing, the Vols moved up two spots in the Associated Press and Coaches polls this week, going to No. 20 in the Coaches and No. 21 in the AP.
- Tennessee is ranked in the Coaches poll for the 59th consecutive week dating back to Sept. 11, 2022. Fifty-three of those 59 weeks have seen UT land in the top 20. The current Coaches poll streak is the longest for the Vols since being ranked 92 consecutive weeks from Nov. 27, 1994 to Oct. 1, 2000.
- Tennessee has been ranked in 31 consecutive AP polls dating back to Dec. 3, 2023.
- Tennessee owns a 35-12 record under **Josh Heupel** when playing as a ranked team (AP or Coaches). They own a 32-5 record under Heupel against teams who are unranked, including nine straight wins.

2025 Week by Week In the Polls

Week	AP	Coaches	CFP
Preseason	24	18	--
Week 2 (9/2)	22	17	--
Week 3 (9/7)	15	15	--
Week 4 (9/14)	15	15	--
Week 5 (9/21)	15	15	--
Week 6 (9/28)	15	15	--
Week 7 (10/5)	12	12	--
Week 8 (10/12)	11	11	--
Week 9 (10/19)	17	17	--
Week 10 (10/26)	14	14	--
Week 11 (11/2)	23	22	25
Week 12 (11/9)	21	20	23

LB ARION CARTER AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

- Jr. LB **Arion Carter** is having a productive season. Carter has accumulated 7.88 tackles per game, which ranks second in the SEC. He is tied for sixth in the SEC in total tackles with 63, and he's done that in eight games while most have played nine or 10. Carter was a game-time decision and did not play at Kentucky due to injury.
- Carter** delivered a memorable performance in the overtime win at Mississippi State on Sept. 27, finishing with a career-best 17 tackles and providing the game-winning pass breakup on fourth down at the goal line in overtime. His 17 tackles also tied for the most by an FBS player in a single game this season. He was named SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

STALEY, REDMOND SEMIFINALISTS FOR FRESHMAN OF YEAR

- WR **Braylon Staley** and CB **Ty Redmond** have been selected as semifinalists for the seventh annual Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award, presented to the most outstanding freshman player in college football by the Maxwell Football Club.
- The Maxwell Football Club unveiled 14 semifinalists on Nov. 5, and Tennessee is the only program with multiple players on the list. Two of the SEC's three semifinalists are Vols.
- Finalists for the 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award will be announced on Dec. 3, and the winner will be unveiled on Dec. 30.

HEUPEL HEAD COACHING TREE

- Since **Josh Heupel** has been a head coach (2018-present), three of his former assistants are currently head coaches at other FBS schools. All three of those head coaches have winning records this season and are a combined 19-9 in 2025.

Head Coach	School	With HC Heupel
Alex Golesh	USF	OC/TE at UCF (2020), OC/TE at UT (2021-22)
Jeff Leiby	Mississippi State	QB/OC at UCF (2018-19)
Jerry Mack	Kennesaw State	RB at UT (2021-23)

SOLD OUT: 70,500 SEASON TICKETS PURCHASED AGAIN

- Tennessee exhausted its football season ticket inventory for the third straight season with 70,500 purchased.
- The Vols had a season ticket wait list of over 24,000 entering the 2025 campaign. The department produced a record 97.8 percent season ticket renewal rate.
- Tennessee's sellout streak will extend to 26 straight games this weekend when New Mexico State visits Neyland Stadium.

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	70,500 (sold out)
2026-27	70,000	TBD

NEW ASSISTANT COACHES

- Tennessee returned both its offensive coordinator (**Joey Halzle**) and defensive coordinator (**Tim Banks**) for the third straight season. Banks has been **Josh Heupel's** defensive coordinator all five seasons at Tennessee.
- Two additions to the on-field staff are two coaches who have already been on staff in analyst roles. **Evan Crabtree**, an analyst since 2022, was promoted to special teams coordinator this season after Mike Ekeler departed for Nebraska. **Levern Harbin**, an analyst since 2021, was promoted to outside linebackers coach earlier this spring.
- The Vols have had very little coaching turnover in **Heupel's** tenure. Former OC Alex Golesh left following the 2022 season to be head coach at USF. Former running backs coach Jerry Mack departed for the NFL in 2023 and is now the head coach at Kennesaw State. Wide receivers coach Kodi Burns departed for the NFL after the 2021 season.

JOHN HENDERSON ONE MONTH FROM CFB HALL OF FAME

- Two-time first-team All-American John Henderson, one of the most dominant defensive linemen in Tennessee history will be inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 9 in Las Vegas.
- Henderson will become the 27th Vol to be enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame and the third in the last five years. Eric Berry was Tennessee's most recent inductee in 2023. Of the 27 inductees, 23 were enshrined as players and four as coaches. The 23 players represent the second-most among SEC programs and the seventh-most nationally.
- A two-time consensus first team All-American (2000, 2001), Henderson claimed the 2000 Outland Trophy as the best interior lineman in the nation while finishing as a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy as the nation's best defensive player the same year. A two-time first team All-SEC selection from 2000-01, Henderson was also named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2000. He was a finalist for the Outland Trophy again in 2001.

QUICK FACTS

Location (Founded): Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 40,421
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: 502-143-17 (.772)
NCAA Record at Neyland: 495-143-17 (.770)
First Year of Football: 1891 (129th season)
All-Time NCAA Record: 881[^]-420-53 (.670)
All-Time On-Field Record: 892-420-53 (.673)
All-Time SEC NCAA Record: 359[^]-238-19 (.600)
All-Time SEC On-Field Record: 367-238-19 (.605)
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)
College Football Playoff Appearances: 1
 (2024)

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

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 45/39
 Offense: 15/21
 Defense: 26/16
 Specialists: 4/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 11/11
 Offense: 3/8
 Defense: 8/3

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

4 straight fall semesters with a program-record GPA

193 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)

84 players with a 3.0 GPA or better in the spring of 2025

3.25 program-record team GPA in the spring of 2025

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

300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

Joey Aguilar (10 career, 4 at UT, 4 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
*424	at East Carolina	9/14/24	W, 21-19
396	at Kentucky	10/25/25	W, 56-34
393	#18 Oklahoma	11/1/25	L, 27-33
*391	Southern Miss	10/28/23	W, 48-38
371	#6 Georgia	9/13/25	L, 41-44 (OT)
335	at Mississippi State	9/27/25	W, 41-34 (OT)
*335	at ULM	9/30/23	W, 41-40
*326	ETSU	8/31/24	W, 38-10
*318	at James Madison	11/18/23	W, 26-23
*305	Coastal Carolina	10/10/23	L, 24-27

* - denotes produced at App State

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

DeSean Bishop (3 career, 2 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
146	Arkansas	10/11/25	W, 34-31
123	at #6 Alabama	10/18/25	L, 20-37
120	Kent State	9/14/24	W, 71-0

Star Thomas (4 career, 0 at UT, 0 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
^166	North Carolina	9/28/24	W, 21-20
*144	Hawaii	9/24/22	W, 45-26
^122	UConn	9/14/24	W, 26-21
^111	at MTSU	9/21/24	W, 45-17

* - denotes produced at New Mexico State

^ - denotes produced at Duke

100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Chris Brazzell II (6 career, 4 at UT, 4 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
177	#6 Georgia	9/13/25	L, 41-44 (OT)
138	at Kentucky	10/25/25	W, 56-34
125	ETSU	9/6/25	W, 72-17
118	at Mississippi State	9/27/25	W, 41-34 (OT)
*103	FAU	11/18/23	W, 24-8
*103	at Memphis	10/13/23	W, 31-21

* - denotes produced at Tulane

Mike Matthews (3 career, 3 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
111	ETSU	9/6/25	W, 72-17
107	at Kentucky	10/25/25	W, 56-34
105	at Mississippi State	9/27/25	W, 41-34 (OT)

Braylon Staley (2 career, 2 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
109	Arkansas	10/11/25	W, 34-31
105	at Kentucky	10/25/25	W, 56-34

GRADUATES

• A total of six Volunteers on the 2025 team have earned their degrees and are wearing the graduate patch on their jerseys this season:

Name	Degree	School Earned
Joey Aguilar	Communication Studies	Appalachian State (May 2025)
Dominic Bailey	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Bryson Eason	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Star Thomas	Business	Coffeyville CC (May 2022)
	Individual Studies (Master's)	New Mexico State (May 2024)
Andre Turrentine	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2025)
William Wright	Management	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)

FUTURE SEC OPPONENTS

• The SEC revealed opponents and sites for the next four seasons as part of a nine-game league schedule, which begins in 2026. Under the new format, each school will play three annual opponents focused on maintaining many traditional rivalries and each team's remaining six games will rotate among the remaining conference schools. The Vols' three annual opponents include Alabama, Kentucky and Vanderbilt. SEC teams are also required to schedule at least one additional high quality non-conference opponent from the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten or Big 12 conferences or Notre Dame each season.
 • In 2026, Tennessee will see Alabama and Auburn visit Neyland Stadium in the same season for the first time since 2004. It will be the Tigers' first game in Knoxville since 2013. The Vols will host LSU in Neyland Stadium for just the second time in 10 years. Tennessee and Texas will meet in the regular season for the first time ever. All three previous meetings occurred in Cotton Bowls – 1951, 1953 and 1969. Tennessee hosts the Longhorns in 2026 and will return the trip to Austin in 2028. Dates will be announced later this year.

2026 SEC Opponents

Home (5): Alabama, Auburn, Kentucky, LSU, Texas
 Away (4): Arkansas, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Vanderbilt

2027 SEC Opponents

Home (4): Florida, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt
 Away (5): Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma

2028 SEC Opponents

Home (5): Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Carolina, Texas A&M
 Away (4): Auburn, LSU, Texas, Vanderbilt

2029 SEC Opponents

Home (4): Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt
 Away (5): Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Mississippi State



NEYLAND STADIUM

PRESERVED BY **Pilot**



CAPACITY: **101,915** | OVERALL ON-FIELD RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: **502-143-17 (.771)** // OVERALL NCAA RECORD AT NEYLAND STADIUM: **496-143-17 (.769)**

STADIUM NOTES

THE NEYLAND EFFECT

Neyland Stadium is once again one of the nation's most electric environments and toughest places to play for visiting teams. Since the 2022 season, the Vols are 23-3 inside of its confines. In the Josh Heupel era (since 2021), UT is 28-6 at home and has outscored opponents 1,493-666.

Neyland Stadium has now been sold out for 26 consecutive games. Tennessee has ranked in the top six nationally in attendance in each of the last three seasons. In 2023, the Vols ranked No. 3 in total attendance (713,405) and No. 4 in average attendance (101,915), leading the SEC in both categories.

NEYLAND STADIUM HOME OF THE VOLS. PROUDLY PRESERVED BY PILOT.

Neyland Stadium has been home of the Vols for more than 100 years and that legacy will live on thanks to a transformative partnership with Tennessee Athletics and Knoxville-based Pilot, the largest network of travel centers in North America. In August 2024, Tennessee and Pilot announced the partnership that preserves the iconic venue's name and enhances the stadium experience for future generations. Under the terms of the agreement, which is slated for up to 20 years and could extend further, the names of Neyland Stadium and Shields-Watkins Field will remain unchanged.

Fans will notice a number of new features and amenities that have been completed for the 2025 season.

Most notably, major updates have been completed in the South End Zone. Entry into Gate 9 has doubled in size while the southwest plaza has expanded to ease congestion. A new elevator has been added to the southeast corner of Neyland Stadium, allowing patrons to access all three levels on the south end of the stadium.

Truly's Tailgate, located outside Gate 9, has expanded with Texas Roadhouse and a number of other new food and beverage options for fans to enjoy before and during the game.

Fans will also notice new restrooms, a new UT Medical first aid station and a significantly wider concourse to help ease navigation around the south end of the stadium.

A Vintage Volunteer trailer has been behind section M on the new south concourse of Neyland Stadium. The shop will offer vintage gear and unique items.

THE RETURN OF V-O-L-S

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

Summer 1966

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

Summer 1976

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

Summer 1999

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

Summer 2009

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

November 2010

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



“QUOTES”

ABOUT NEYLAND STADIUM

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

- **Peyton Manning, Hall of Famer**

“Neyland Stadium is the toughest place to play in college football. ... I've never been in an avalanche before, but I would imagine Tennessee taking the lead on you in the fourth quarter and Rocky Top blaring, that's what an avalanche of orange feels like.”

- **Josh Pate, Josh Pate's College Football Show (July 2025)**

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

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

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

- **Cole Cubelic, ESPN/SEC Network analyst**

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

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

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

- **Baker Mayfield, former Oklahoma quarterback (2015)**

STADIUM QUICK FACTS

ALL-TIME STADIUM WIN PCT.

1. Bryant-Denny Stadium (Alabama)	.846 (309-55-3)
2. Albertsons Stadium (Boise State)	.826 (298-63)
3. Memorial Stadium (Oklahoma)	.818 (427-89-15)
4. Paulson Stadium (Georgia Southern)	.810 (221-52)
5. Edwards Stadium (Marshall)	.804 (189-46)
6. Ohio Stadium (Ohio State)	.802 (486-113-19)
7. Beaver Stadium (Penn State)	.793 (326-85)
8. Sanford Stadium (Georgia)	.779 (392-108-9)
9. Jordan-Hare Stadium (Auburn)	.771 (352-102-7)
10. Michigan Stadium (Michigan)	.770 (470-135-15)
11. Neyland Stadium (Tennessee)	.769 (496-143-17)
12. Kidd Brewer Stadium (Appalachian State)	.767 (279-83-5)

LARGEST CFB STADIUMS

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

HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

Fifth Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2024 College Football Playoff, 2022 Orange Bowl champ
- Coached in three national title games and 20 postseason games
- Four 10-Win Seasons in Seven Years as a Head Coach
- 17 NFL Draft picks last four 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, including the Volunteers' first College Football Playoff appearance in 2024. The 2022 SEC Coach of the Year and two-time National Coach of the Year finalist was officially announced as Tennessee's 27th head football coach on Jan. 27, 2021, by Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White, who he worked alongside at UCF. Heupel signed an extension through Jan. 2030.

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. The results have seen Tennessee celebrate its greatest chapter in over two decades. Heupel's remarkable revival of the Volunteers has seen him produce a 42-17 overall record, 11 victories over Top 25 teams, the school's first New Year's Six berth in the CFP era, three straight top-20 poll finishes and a College Football Playoff berth. The 11 ranked wins are sixth nationally among FBS head coaches during that span and are already fifth in UT history. Heupel's .712 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades. His then 37 wins were the third-most through the first four full seasons by a UT coach, trailing only Bill Battle (39 from 1970-73) and Phillip Fulmer (38 from 1993-96). Both Battle and Fulmer took over UT teams that had winning records prior to their hires. Heupel guided Tennessee to its winningest three-year stretch (30) since 1998-2000 (30), and the program's .769 winning percentage during that stretch was the eighth-best nationally and third-best in the SEC. The Vols have also won at least nine games in three straight seasons, which is the longest streak for the program since 1995-99.

The Vols' on-field success has correlated in the classroom as UT has shattered the program record for GPA in four consecutive fall semesters under Heupel. The Vols produced a spring semester GPA record of 3.25 in May.

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	10-3	6-2	College Football Playoff, #8 Coaches, #9 AP
2025	Tennessee	6-3	3-3	#20 Coaches, #21 AP, #23 in CFP
Overall	8th season	71-26(.732)	43-20	7 Postseason Games, 1 AAC Championship
UCF	3 seasons	28-8	20-5	
Tennessee	5th season	43-18(.705)	23-15	

* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season

[^] - denotes includes The American Championship Game

PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

TOTAL OFFENSE				SCORING OFFENSE			
Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.	Year	PPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	504.1	1	1	2025 (Tennessee)	43.6	3	1
2024 (Tennessee)	447.0	15	3	2024 (Tennessee)	35.7	12	2
2023 (Tennessee)	448.1	19	4	2023 (Tennessee)	31.8	36	7
2022 (Tennessee)	525.5	1	1	2022 (Tennessee)	46.1	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	474.9	9	3	2021 (Tennessee)	39.3	7	2
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1	2020 (UCF)	42.2	8	1
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1	2019 (UCF)	43.4	5	1
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2	2018 (UCF)	43.2	6	2
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1	2017 (Mizzou)	37.5	14	1
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1	2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5

RUSHING				PASSING			
Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.	Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	174.8	49	7	2025 (Tennessee)	329.3	2	1
2024 (Tennessee)	225.9	9	1	2024 (Tennessee)	221.2	77	12
2023 (Tennessee)	204.8	9	1	2023 (Tennessee)	243.2	50	8
2022 (Tennessee)	199.5	26	6	2022 (Tennessee)	326.1	5	1
2021 (Tennessee)	217.8	11	2	2021 (Tennessee)	257.1	40	4
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3	2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3	2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3	2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6	2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8	2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2

THE HEUPEL FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Joshua Kenneth Heupel
Born: March 22, 1978 (age 47)
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 CFP First Round - 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 - 41 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
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 - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

TEAM - DEFENSIVE

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
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 - 4 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Fumbles Recovered - 3 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Tackles For Loss - 15 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Pass Breakups - 10 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
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 - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Completion % (min. 20 att.) - 85.0 (17-20), Joe Milton III at Kentucky, 10/28/23
Passing Yards - 396, Joey Aguilar at Kentucky, 10/25/25
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 - 53, Max Gilbert vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

FAST. FUN. REAL.

600 Yards of Total Offense	275 Yards Rushing	375 Yards Passing	60 Point Games	11 Ranked Wins
at Missouri (683) - 10/2/21 vs. 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 ETSU (717) - 9/6/25	Bowling Green (331) - 9/2/21 at Missouri (458) - 10/2/21 Vanderbilt (285) - 11/27/21 vs. 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	vs. 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 ETSU (458) - 9/6/25 at Kentucky (396) - 10/25/25 #18 Oklahoma (393) - 11/1/25	at Missouri (62) - 10/2/21 South Alabama (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 ETSU (72) - 9/6/25	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 (18)

Wins Over Ranked Teams - 6* in 2022
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
* - at time of meeting; tied 1998 team

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: 1,491 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 (9)

Points (modern era) - 72 vs. ETSU in 2025
Total Yards (modern era) - 740 vs. Kent State in 2024
First Downs - 41 vs. ETSU in 2025
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



THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

INDIVIDUAL

OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards - 123, DeSean Bishop at Alabama, 10/18/25
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 - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passed for 350 yards - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
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 - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 150 yards receiving - 177, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Had 200 yards receiving - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Rushed for two TDs - 2, DeSean Bishop at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Star Thomas vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Threw four TD passes - 4, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Threw five TD passes - 5, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/14/22
Completed 20 or more passes - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Completed 25 or more passes - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Completed 30 or more passes - 37, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri (OT), 9/29/25
Completed 10 consecutive passes - 14, Joey Aguilar (1Q) vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Caught three TD passes - 3, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Caught four TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught five TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught 10+ receptions - 10, Braylon Staley at Alabama, 10/18/25
Scored four touchdowns - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Responsible for five touchdowns - 5 (4 pass, 1 rush), Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Responsible for six touchdowns - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Had rushing + receiving TD - Star Thomas vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Had a 70-yard run - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Had an 80-yard run - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Had a 90-yard run - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
Had a 70-yard completion - 72, Joey Aguilar to Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Had an 80-yard completion - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Had a 90-yard completion - 90, Casey Clausen to Mark Jones vs. Georgia, 10/11/03

DEFENSE

Returned INT for TD - 45 yards, Edrees Farooq at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Returned a fumble for TD - 41 yards, Joshua Josephs at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (forced by Tyre West)
Returned PAT for a score - 97 yards, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return)
Had 10+ tackles - 10, Edrees Farooq vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Had 15+ tackles - 15, Edwin Spillman at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 20+ tackles - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Recorded three sacks - 4.0, Darrell Taylor vs. Kentucky, 11/10/18
Recorded three tackles for loss - 3.0, Boo Carter vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Recorded four tackles for loss - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Recorded five tackles for loss - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Forced two fumbles - 2, Edrees Farooq vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
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 inside kick for TD - 44, Bret Smith at South 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)
Had a 60-yard punt - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23
Made four FGs - 4, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Max Gilbert vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

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 - 393 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (45 att.)
Passed for more than 400 yards - 458 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (52 att.)
Had more than 500 yards total offense - 504 at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (396 pass, 108 rush)
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
Had more than 700 yards total offense - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
Scored 50 points - 56 at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (Score: 56-34)
Scored 60 points - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
Scored 70 points - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
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 - 63 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (35 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 - at Kentucky, 10/25/25
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 - J. Aguilar (288) & J. Merklinger (118) vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Three players w/ 100 yards receiving - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25

DEFENSE

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (19 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 to fewer than 200 yards total offense - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (54 rush, 58 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 - vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Recovered four fumbles - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
Scored two defensive TDs - 2 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Hood INT ret., Josephs fumble 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 Alabama, 10/18/25 (Joey Aguilar pass unsuccessful)
Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 (H. Hooker pass to P. Fant successful)
Attempted inside kick - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (OU recovered)
Recovered inside 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 - at Mississippi State (OT), 9/27/25 (Score: UT 41-34, OT)
Lost OT game - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
Won game on last play - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, D. Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
Lost game on last play - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41; J. McCray 1-yd rushing TD 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 - 115, Xavier Robinson vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (16 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 - 330, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Passed for 400 yards - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Passed for 500 yards - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Had 100 yards receiving - DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 150 yards receiving - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Had 200 yards receiving - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Yasin Willis vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
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 - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Threw five TD passes - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
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 Pharoah Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14

DEFENSE

Returned an INT for TD - 99, Zabien Brown at Alabama, 10/18/25
Returned a fumble for TD - 71, R Mason Thomas vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Recorded three sacks - 3, Yhonzae Pierre at Alabama, 10/18/25
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, Tate Sandell vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Made a 50-yard FG - 55, 51, 55, Tate Sandell vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

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 - 330 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
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 - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25 (19 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) & Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17
Two players with 100 yards receiving - at Kentucky, DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103), 10/25/25

DEFENSE

Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 63 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (35 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 - at Alabama, 10/18/25 (Joey Aguilar grounding 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 - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)
Faked a punt for first down - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)
Failed 2-pt conversion - at Kentucky (C. Boley pass attempt failed)
Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (G. Stockton completion to Z. Branch)
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. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
Lost OT game - at Mississippi State (OT), 9/27/25 (Score: UT 41-34, OT)
Beat a ranked Tennessee team - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (Score: #18 OU 33, #14 UT 27)
Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 15 - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (Score: #18 OU 33, #14 UT 27)
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

Syracuse 26 #24/18 Tennessee 45

Aug. 30, 2025
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Atlanta, Ga.
Attendance: 45,918
Time: 12:08 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:55

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	12	93	1	92	0	22	7.7
Bishop, DeSean	11	84	2	82	1	47	7.5
Aguilar, Joey	6	42	8	34	0	25	5.7
Lewis, Peyton	8	38	0	38	1	8	4.8
Morris, Daune	2	2	0	2	0	2	1
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	16	28	247	3	0	73	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Staley, Braylon	4	95	1	73
Brazzell II, Chris	5	62	0	18
Bishop, Desean	2	44	0	23
Matthews, Mike	2	29	0	16
Kitselman, Miles	2	10	1	8
Thomas, Star	1	7	1	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	4	175	43.8	56	3	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	1	1	34	34G

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.
Staley, Braylon	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0
Telander, Jeremiah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Syracuse

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Willis, Yasin	23	91	0	91	3	14	4
Nixon, Will	9	33	0	33	0	10	3.7
Angeli, Steve	7	12	39	-27	0	11	-3.9
Russell, Tyshawn	1	5	0	5	0	5	5
James, Malachi	2	3	5	-2	0	3	-1
Villari, Dan	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Angeli, Steve	23	40	274	1	1	29	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cook II, Johntay	6	58	1	29
Villari, Dan	5	55	0	20
Ross-Simmons, J.	3	50	0	23
Russell, Tyshawn	3	40	0	28
Gill Jr., Darrell	2	33	0	26
Nixon, Will	2	29	0	21
Clement, David	1	8	0	8
Tremble, Jamie	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Stonehouse, Jack	4	196	49	58	1	0	2
Angeli, Steve	1	35	35	35	1	0	0

#24/18 Vols Triumph in Atlanta, Down Syracuse 45-26

No. 24/18 Tennessee opened its 2025 campaign with a statement win, rolling past Syracuse, 45-26, in the Aflac Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The Vols seized control early with 17 first-quarter points. **Max Gilbert** opened the scoring with a 34-yard field goal, **Peyton Lewis** punched in a 2-yard touchdown run, and the defense delivered when **Colton Hood** returned a strip sack 22 yards for a score. Syracuse (0-1) cut into the lead with a short touchdown run in the second quarter, but **Joey Aguilar** answered quickly, hitting **Braylon Staley** for a 73-yard strike. After the Orange pulled within 24-14, **DeSean Bishop's** 47-yard run set up his own 1-yard score, giving Tennessee a 31-14 halftime cushion. The defense provided another spark after the break, as **Jeremiah Telander** intercepted a tipped pass to set up Aguilar's 7-yard touchdown toss to **Star Thomas**. Syracuse battled back with two rushing scores to make it 38-26, but Aguilar capped a nine-play, 54-yard drive with a 2-yard strike to **Miles Kitselfman**, sealing the win. Aguilar finished 16-of-28 for 247 yards and three touchdowns in his first start for the Big Orange, while Thomas posted 92 rushing yards and a receiving score in his UT debut. Bishop added 82 yards and a touchdown, and Staley led the receivers with 95 yards and a long TD. Defensively, **Arion Carter** paced the Vols with nine tackles and a sack as Tennessee recorded five sacks and seven tackles for loss. The Vols totaled 493 yards of offense and converted all five red-zone trips.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
Syracuse	0	14	6	6	-	26
Tennessee	17	14	7	7	-	45

1st	12:46	UT	Gilbert, Max	34 yd field goal
1st	06:02	UT	Lewis, Peyton	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	00:56	UT	Hood, Colton	22 yd fumble recovery (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	11:40	SU	Willis, Yasin	2 yd run (Woody, Tripp kick)
2nd	11:14	UT	Staley, Braylon	73 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	01:55	SU	Cook II, Johntay	3 yd pass from Angeli, Steve (Woody, Tripp kick)
2nd	00:21	UT	Bishop, DeSean	1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	12:22	UT	Thomas, Star	7 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	07:33	SU	Willis, Yasin	1 yd run
4th	11:54	SU	Willis, Yasin	1 yd run
4th	03:57	UT	Kitselman, Miles	2 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)

Team Stats

	SU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	24	22
Rushing	9	12
Passing	13	9
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	103	246
Rushing Attempts	44	40
Average Per Rush	2.3	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	3	2
Rushing Yards Gained	147	259
Rushing Yards Lost	44	13
NET YARDS PASSING	274	247
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	23-40-1	16-28-0
Average Per Attempt	6.8	8.8
Average Per Completion	11.9	15.4
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	377	493
Total Offensive Plays	84	68
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-30	7-65
PUNTS-YARDS	5-231	4-175
Average Yards Per Punt	46.2	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	45.8	43.8
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	3	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-320	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	2	8
Fair Catch Yards	46	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	0.0	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-22-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:31	25:29
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-5
Touchdowns	4	4
Field goals	0	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-39
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
2Pts Conversions	0-2	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	7



GAME 2

ETSU

#22/17 Tennessee

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Sept. 6, 2025
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 101,915
 Time: 3:32 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:30

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	12	69	0	69	3	19	5.8
Bishop, Desean	3	68	0	68	0	50	22.7
Morris, Daune	9	48	0	48	1	10	5.3
Baker, Justin	11	40	3	37	0	7	3.4
Lewis, Peyton	8	22	3	19	1	7	2.4
Phillips, Mason	2	18	0	18	0	16	9
Merklinger, Jake	2	17	0	17	0	11	8.5
Team	1	0	17	-17	0	0	-17

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	23	31	288	2	0	53	0
Merklinger, Jake	9	14	118	2	0	32	0
MacIntyre, George	6	7	52	0	0	13	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	9	125	2	32
Matthews, Mike	6	111	1	53
Staley, Braylon	5	39	0	13
Kitselman, Miles	3	36	0	17
Jackson, Radarious	3	35	0	15
Dodson, Joakim	1	27	0	27
Winton III, Tommy	3	26	0	12
Smith Jr., Travis	2	20	0	13
Brame, Dasaahn	2	16	0	12
Lewis, Peyton	1	9	0	9
Van Dorselaer, Jack	1	7	1	7
Weary, Trey	1	6	0	6
Davis, Ethan	1	1	0	1

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	3	3	53	29G, 37G, 53G

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	4	94	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Daune	3	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

ETSU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Albritton, Jason	4	30	0	30	1	20	7.5
Eichelberger, Khalil	7	30	0	30	0	11	4.3
Criswell, Jacobly	4	14	9	5	0	9	1.2
McNamara, Cade	3	6	8	-2	0	5	-0.7
Rucker, D'marius	4	3	1	2	0	2	0.5
Houston, Devontae	4	1	10	-9	0	1	-2.2
Byrd, Jackson	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
McNamara, Cade	11	18	85	1	0	22	1
Criswell, Jacobly	7	12	76	0	0	24	1
Byrd, Jackson	1	1	6	0	0	6	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Keller, Cole	3	47	0	24
Floyd, Ephraim	5	43	0	22
Page, Karim	4	32	0	12
Browder, Charlie	1	21	0	21
Albritton, Jason	1	7	0	7
Harrison, Jeremiah	1	6	0	6
Sudderth, Taharin	1	5	1	5
Rucker, D'marius	1	4	0	4
Houston, Devontae	1	2	0	2
Eichelberger, Khalil	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Brackett, Nate	10	461	46.1	55	1	1	3

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Johnson, Ewan	1	1	41	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.
Browder, Charlie	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0

#22/17 Vols Overwhelm Bucs, 72-17, In Home Opener

No. 22/17 Tennessee put on a record-setting show in its home opener, piling up 48 first-half points and cruising past ETSU, 72-17, before a sold-out Neyland Stadium crowd of 101,915. The Vols eclipsed their modern-era scoring record with 72 points, topping the 71 they posted last fall against Kent State. Tennessee's offense rolled to 717 total yards and 41 first downs—a program best in the modern era—while three different quarterbacks accounted for touchdowns. **Joey Aguilar** sparked the early surge, throwing for 288 yards and two touchdowns in just two quarters. He connected with **Chris Brazzell II** on a 21-yard score to open the game, then added a 53-yard strike to **Mike Matthews**. **Star Thomas** and **Peyton Lewis** combined for four rushing touchdowns in the first half, and a 40-yard punt return by **Boo Carter** set up another score as UT built a 48-7 halftime cushion. In the second half, redshirt freshman **Jake Merklinger** tossed two touchdown passes, including his first career score, while **Max Gilbert** drilled a career-long 53-yard field goal. True freshman **George MacIntyre** later guided a drive capped by **Daune Morris'** 10-yard touchdown run. Thomas led the ground game with 69 yards and three touchdowns, while Brazzell (125 yards) and Matthews (111 yards) each topped 100 receiving. Defensively, Tennessee limited ETSU to 216 yards and just 49 rushing, forcing 10 three-and-outs and not allowing a first down in the opening quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
ETSU	0	7	3	7	- 17
Tennessee	24	24	14	10	- 72

1st	13:08	UT	Brazzell II, Chris	21 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	9:28	UT	Gilbert, Max	29 yd field goal
1st	7:07	UT	Thomas, Star	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	0:46	UT	Lewis, Peyton	1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	11:41	UT	Thomas, Star	2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	8:03	UT	Gilbert, Max	37 yd field goal
2nd	4:08	UT	Matthews, Mike	53 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	1:55	ETSU	Sudderth, Taharin	5 yd pass from McNamara, Cade (Johnson, Ewan kick)
2nd	0:22	UT	Thomas, Star	7 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	11:52	ETSU	Johnson, Ewan	41 yd field goal
3rd	8:45	UT	Brazzell II, Chris	1 yd pass from Merklinger, Jake (Turbyville, Josh kick)
3rd	2:45	UT	Van Dorselaer, Jack	7 yd pass from Merklinger, Jake (Turbyville, Josh kick)
4th	10:43	UT	Gilbert, Max	53 yd field goal
4th	8:46	ETSU	Albritton, Jason	20 yd run (Johnson, Ewan kick)
4th	3:55	UT	Morris, Daune	10 yd run (Turbyville, Josh kick)

Team Stats

	ETSU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	10	41
Rushing	3	14
Passing	6	25
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	49	259
Rushing Attempts	28	48
Average Per Rush	1.8	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Rushing Yards Gained	84	282
Rushing Yards Lost	35	23
NET YARDS PASSING	167	458
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	19-31-0	38-52-0
Average Per Attempt	5.4	8.8
Average Per Completion	8.8	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	216	717
Total Offensive Plays	59	100
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	7.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-48	6-45
PUNTS-YARDS	10-461	1-36
Average Yards Per Punt	46.1	36.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.3	36.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-257	13-806
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.2	62.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	38.7
Touchbacks	2	12
Fair Catch Yards	22	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	7-118-0
Average Per Return	0.0	16.9
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	3.0	18.0
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	24:58	35:02
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 15	10 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	10-10
Touchdowns	2	8
Field goals	0	2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23
PAT Kicks	2-2	9-9
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	3-3
Points off turnovers	7	0



GAME 3

#6/3 Georgia 44 (OT)
#15/15 Tennessee 41

Sept. 13, 2025
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 101,915
 Time: 3:45 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:53

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	9	60	0	60	0	27	6.7
Bishop, Desean	15	54	0	54	0	8	3.6
Lewis, Peyton	5	20	1	19	0	7	3.8
Aguilar, Joey	5	6	14	-8	1	4	-1.6

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	24	36	371	4	2	72	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	6	177	3	72
Staley, Braylon	9	97	1	32
Matthews, Mike	5	59	0	21
Kitselman, Miles	3	33	0	18
Jackson, Radarious	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	145	48.3	57	2	0	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	2	48	48G, 43WR, 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.
Carter, Boo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redmond, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	38

Georgia

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Frazier, Nate	14	73	0	73	0	21	5.2
Phillips Jr., Dwight	5	29	0	29	0	15	5.8
Stockton, Gunner	13	48	10	38	1	14	2.9
Bowens, Chauncey	12	37	5	32	0	13	2.7
Jones, Cash	1	7	0	7	0	7	7
Mccray, Josh	7	17	0	17	2	5	2.4
Branch, Zachariah	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Bell, Dillon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Stockton, Gunner	23	31	304	2	0	45	4
Puglisi, Ryan	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Young, Colbie	4	73	0	45
Branch, Zachariah	5	69	1	36
Humphreys, London	2	59	1	31
Luckie, Lawson	3	25	0	16
Bell, Dillon	4	23	0	10
Delp, Oscar	1	18	0	18
White-Helton, S.	1	17	0	17
Jones, Cash	2	13	0	9
Bowens, Chauncey	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Thorson, Brett	3	143	47.7	52	2	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Woodring, Peyton	3	3	48	20G, 48G, 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.
White-Helton, S.	1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Branch, Zachariah	0	0	0	1	28	28	0	0	0
Bolden, KJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Agüero, Joanel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

#15/15 Vols Fall To #6/3 Georgia In Overtime, 44-41

No. 15/15 Tennessee went toe-to-toe with No. 6/3 Georgia but came up just short in overtime, falling 44-41 before a sold-out Checker Neyland crowd of 101,915. After Tennessee grabbed a 41-38 lead on a 42-yard **Max Gilbert** field goal in the extra period, Georgia answered with a one-yard touchdown run by Josh McCray to seal the win. The Vols nearly ended it in regulation, driving to the Bulldog 25, but Gilbert's 43-yard attempt sailed wide with three seconds left. Quarterback **Joey Aguilar** paced a fast start, throwing two first-half touchdowns to **Chris Brazzell II** and running for another. Aguilar went a perfect 14-of-14 for 213 yards in the opening quarter as Tennessee raced to a 21-7 lead. Georgia chipped away, pulling within 21-17 by halftime, then grabbed its first lead in the third quarter. The Vols answered with explosive plays down the stretch. Aguilar and Brazzell connected for a 56-yard score to regain the lead, then Aguilar hit **Braylon Staley** from 32 yards out to go up 35-30 with 11:01 left. After a **Joshua Josephs** strip sack set up a 48-yard Gilbert kick, Tennessee led 38-30, but Georgia responded with a touchdown and two-point conversion to force overtime. Aguilar finished with 371 passing yards and four touchdowns, three to Brazzell, who posted 177 yards receiving. Staley added 97 yards and a score. Defensively, **Arion Carter** tallied 14 tackles, while **Caleb Herring** had 2.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Georgia	7	10	10	11	6	- 44
Tennessee	21	0	7	10	3	- 41

1st	12:30	UT	Aguilar, Joey 4 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	09:58	UGA	Stockton, Gunner 6 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)
1st	09:29	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 72 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	03:37	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 14 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	14:52	UGA	Branch, Zachariah 36 yd pass from Stockton, Gunner (Woodring, Peyton kick)
2nd	01:42	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 20 yd field goal
3rd	07:19	UGA	McCray, Josh 1 yd run (Woodring, Peyton kick)
3rd	01:45	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 48 yd field goal
3rd	00:07	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 56 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	12:17	UGA	Woodring, Peyton 24 yd field goal
4th	11:01	UT	Staley, Braylon 32 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	06:40	UT	Gilbert, Max 48 yd field goal
4th	02:32	UGA	Humphreys, London 28 yd pass from Stockton, Gunner (Branch, Zachariah pass)
4th	00:00	UT	Gilbert, Max 42 yd field goal
4th	00:00	UGA	McCray, Josh 1 yd run

Team Stats

	UGA	UT
FIRST DOWNS	28	23
Rushing	9	6
Passing	14	15
Penalty	5	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	198	125
Rushing Attempts	55	34
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Rushing Yards Gained	215	140
Rushing Yards Lost	17	15
NET YARDS PASSING	304	371
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	23-32-1	24-36-2
Average Per Attempt	9.5	10.3
Average Per Completion	13.2	15.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	502	496
Total Offensive Plays	87	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-39	10-82
PUNTS-YARDS	3-143	3-145
Average Yards Per Punt	47.7	48.3
Net Yards Per Punt	47.7	44.3
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-520	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.6
Touchbacks	8	6
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-12-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	12.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-28-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	28.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-0-0	1-38-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	38:26	21:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Touchdowns	3	2
Field goals	2	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	4-10
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
2Pts Conversions	1-1	0-0
Field Goals	3-3	2-3
Points off turnovers	3	0



GAME 4

UAB

#15/15 Tennessee

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Sept. 20, 2025
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 101,915
 Time: 12:47 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:23

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Lewis, Peyton	11	81	0	81	1	32	7.4
Bishop, DeSean	9	59	0	59	2	19	6.6
Thomas, Star	9	51	0	51	1	21	5.7
Morris, Daune	7	43	5	38	0	19	5.4
Aguilar, Joey	3	14	3	11	0	9	3.7
Merklinger, Jake	2	4	5	-1	0	4	-0.5
Baker, Justin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	15	22	218	3	1	39	0
Merklinger, Jake	3	8	57	0	0	41	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	5	62	1	22
Matthews, Mike	3	53	1	39
Staley, Braylon	3	50	0	31
Harmon, Braylon	1	41	0	41
Kitseleman, Miles	2	27	0	16
Thomas, Star	1	17	1	17
Dodson, Joakim	1	11	0	11
Smith Jr., Travis	1	9	0	9
Van Dorselaer, Jack	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	125	41.7	46	2	0	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	2	35	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Daune	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0
Turrentine, Andre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

UAB

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Jacobs, Isaiah	6	19	0	19	1	6	3.2
Rogers, Nate	3	16	1	15	0	8	5
Jackson, Jevon	5	6	3	3	0	3	0.6
Beebe, Solomon	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Kitna, Jalen	4	2	20	-18	0	2	-4.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Kitna, Jalen	38	51	364	2	1	61	3
Burton, Ryder	1	1	7	0	0	7	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brown, Kaleb	4	79	1	61
Hawkins Jr., Brandon	7	69	1	30
Daisy, Xavier	3	42	0	19
Hooks, Iverson	5	38	0	22
Beebe, Solomon	4	38	0	26
Jacobs, Isaiah	5	24	0	7
Jackson, Jevon	5	24	0	8
Johnson, AJ	1	21	0	21
Mccray, Evan	2	17	0	10
Lagg, Elijah	2	11	0	11
Sivley, J.c.	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Foley, Patrick	6	246	41	51	1	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Delange, Jonah	1	1	45	45G

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.
Beebe, Solomon	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Royster, Pierre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5	-5

#15/15 Vols Put Blazers Away Early, Cruise To 56-24 Win

No. 15 Tennessee raced to another fast start and never looked back, rolling past UAB, 56-24, before 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. The Vols scored touchdowns on six of their first seven possessions to build a 42-7 halftime lead and cruised with reserves after the break. The win marked head coach **Josh Heupel's** 40th at Tennessee, making him the seventh coach in program history to reach that milestone. **Joey Aguilar** directed a balanced first-half attack, completing 13-of-20 passes for 179 yards and two touchdowns before finishing 15-of-22 for 218 yards and three scores. He connected with **Chris Brazzell II** (19 yards) and **Mike Matthews** (39 yards) in the opening quarter, while **DeSean Bishop** and **Star Thomas** added rushing touchdowns as Tennessee raced ahead 28-0. **Peyton Lewis** added a 32-yard touchdown run and Bishop his second score late in the half to put the game firmly out of reach. Thomas caught a 17-yard touchdown pass early in the third quarter, and redshirt freshman **Kaleb Beasley** returned a fumble 23 yards for another score. UAB managed three second-half scores but never threatened the outcome. Lewis led the ground attack with 81 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries, while Brazzell paced the receivers with five catches for 62 yards and a score. In total, UT produced 510 yards of offense, with 235 on the ground. Defensively, **Boo Carter** started with nine tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack and two forced fumbles as Tennessee held UAB to just 23 rushing yards—the fewest allowed under Heupel and defensive coordinator **Tim Banks**.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
UAB	0	7	10	7	24
Tennessee	21	21	14	0	56

1st	12:56	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 19 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	11:05	UT	Matthews, Mike 39 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	04:01	UT	Bishop, DeSean 3 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	10:44	UT	Thomas, Star 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	07:34	UAB	Hawkins Jr., B. 30 yd pass from Kitna, Jalen (Delange, Jonah kick)
2nd	02:50	UT	Lewis, Peyton 32 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	00:32	UT	Bishop, DeSean 2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	12:06	UAB	Delange, Jonah 45 yd field goal
3rd	09:53	UT	Thomas, Star 17 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	02:37	UT	Beasley, Kaleb 23 yd fumble recovery (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	01:24	UAB	Brown, Kaleb 61 yd pass from Kitna, Jalen (Delange, Jonah kick)
4th	00:48	UAB	Jacobs, Isaiah 1 yd run (Delange, Jonah kick)

Team Stats

	UAB	UT
FIRST DOWNS	18	29
Rushing	1	12
Passing	17	12
Penalty	0	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	23	235
Rushing Attempts	19	43
Average Per Rush	1.2	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Rushing Yards Gained	47	252
Rushing Yards Lost	24	17
NET YARDS PASSING	371	275
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	39-52-1	18-30-1
Average Per Attempt	7.1	9.2
Average Per Completion	9.5	15.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	394	510
Total Offensive Plays	71	73
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	7.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	13-110	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	6-246	3-125
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	41.7
Net Yards Per Punt	29.3	41.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-323	9-568
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.6	63.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.8	39.3
Touchbacks	4	8
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-35-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-14-0	1-44-0
Average Per Return	14.0	44.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-5)-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-23-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:52	26:08
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Touchdowns	1	5
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-20
PAT Kicks	3-3	8-8
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	3	7



GAME 5

#15/15 Tennessee 41 (OT) Mississippi State 34

Sept. 27, 2025
Davis Wade Stadium
Starkville, Miss.
Attendance: 60,417
Time: 3:20 p.m. CT • Duration: 3:48

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, DeSean	11	72	0	72	1	25	6.5
Thomas, Star	10	34	1	33	0	11	3.3
Aguilar, Joey	7	29	8	21	1	9	3
Lewis, Peyton	3	12	2	10	0	6	3.3
Team	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	24	40	335	1	2	39	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Matthews, Mike	6	118	0	39
Brazzell II, Chris	6	105	1	32
Kitselman, Miles	4	42	0	17
Staley, Braylon	4	41	0	26
Thomas, Star	3	29	0	21
Bishop, DeSean	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	129	43	47	3	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	2	38	38G, 47WL, 27G

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.
Staley, Braylon	1	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Boo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, Colton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23

Mississippi State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bothwell, Fluff	23	135	1	134	2	20	5.8
Booth, Davon	17	62	4	58	1	14	3.4
West, Sam	1	15	0	15	0	15	15
Taylor, Kamario	3	10	0	10	0	5	3.3
Evans III, Anthony	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Shapen, Blake	12	16	32	-16	0	6	-1.3

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Shapen, Blake	18	29	175	1	1	49	6

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Williams, Ayden	1	49	0	49
Traore, Seydou	4	35	1	13
Thompson, Brenen	3	33	0	16
Evans III, Anthony	5	33	0	21
Mosley, Jordan	3	20	0	17
Ball, Cam	1	3	0	3
Bothwell, Fluff	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Pulliam, Ethan	5	253	50.6	67	3	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Ferrie, Kyle	3	2	51	51G, 42WR, 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.
Evans III, Anthony	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillman, Zakari	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	26
Manning, Jahron	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21

#15/15 Vols Outlast Mississippi St. in Overtime Thriller, 41-34

No. 15 Tennessee earned a hard-fought road win, defeating Mississippi State, 41-34, in overtime at Davis Wade Stadium. In a game featuring seven lead changes, running back **DeSean Bishop** delivered the decisive blow on the Vols' first snap of overtime, sprinting 25 yards for the winning touchdown. Tennessee's defense then held the Bulldogs inside the 5-yard line to seal the victory. The Vols overcame an early deficit after **Colton Hood** returned an interception 23 yards for a score, but Mississippi State answered with two second-quarter touchdowns to take a 17-10 lead. **Joey Aguilar** evened the game before halftime, finding **Chris Brazzell II** on a 15-yard strike. Tennessee opened the second half with a field goal before **Tyre West** forced a fumble that **Joshua Josephs** returned 41 yards for a touchdown, reclaiming the lead. The Bulldogs rallied again, taking a 34-27 advantage late, but Aguilar drove the Vols 75 yards and scored on a 6-yard keeper with 1:55 remaining to force overtime. Aguilar paced the offense, completing 24-of-40 passes for 335 yards and adding one passing and one rushing touchdown. Bishop rushed for 72 yards, while receivers **Mike Matthews** (118 yards) and Brazzell (105 yards, TD) each surpassed the century mark. On defense, **Arion Carter** posted a career-high 17 tackles and broke up Mississippi State's final overtime pass attempt. The Vols finished with six sacks and 11 tackles for loss in a gritty SEC road win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Tennessee	7	10	7	10	0	34
Mississippi State	10	7	3	14	7	41

1st	11:49	MSU	Bothwell, Fluff 5 yd run (Ferrie, Kyle kick)
1st	09:19	UT	Gilbert, Max 38 yd field goal
1st	04:19	UT	Hood, Colton 23 yd interception (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	13:53	MSU	Booth, Davon 5 yd run (Ferrie, Kyle kick)
2nd	08:41	MSU	Ferrie, Kyle 51 yd field goal
2nd	07:25	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 15 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	11:28	UT	Gilbert, Max 27 yd field goal
3rd	03:48	MSU	Bothwell, Fluff 1 yd run (Ferrie, Kyle kick)
4th	13:29	UT	Josephs, Joshua 41 yd fumble recovery (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	10:31	MSU	Ferrie, Kyle 38 yd field goal
4th	07:59	MSU	Traore, Seydou 2 yd pass from Shapen, Blake (Ferrie, Kyle kick)
4th	01:55	UT	Aguilar, Joey 6 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
OT	00:00	UT	Bishop, DeSean 25 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)

Team Stats

	UT	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	24
Rushing	5	15
Passing	15	6
Penalty	4	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	203
Rushing Attempts	32	57
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Rushing Yards Gained	147	240
Rushing Yards Lost	16	37
NET YARDS PASSING	335	175
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	24-40-2	18-29-1
Average Per Attempt	8.4	6.0
Average Per Completion	14.0	9.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	466	378
Total Offensive Plays	72	86
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-60	6-71
PUNTS-YARDS	3-129	5-253
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	50.6
Net Yards Per Punt	42.0	51.8
Inside 20	3	3
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-455	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.0
Touchbacks	7	7
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-(-6)-0	1-3-0
Average Per Return	-3.0	3.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-23-1	2-47-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-41-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:37	32:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-5
Touchdowns	2	4
Field goals	2	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-32	2-8
PAT Kicks	5-5	4-4
2PTs Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	2-3	2-3
Points off turnovers	7	21



GAME 6

Arkansas

#12/12 Tennessee

31
34

Oct. 11, 2025
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915
Time: 4:20 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:36

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, Desean	14	150	4	146	1	32	10.4
Aguilar, Joey	5	59	0	59	0	28	11.8
Lewis, Peyton	8	33	0	33	2	7	4.1
Thomas, Star	10	24	1	23	0	9	2.3
Matthews, Mike	1	12	0	12	0	12	12
Team	2	0	9	-9	0	0	-4.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	16	25	221	1	0	42	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Staley, Braylon	6	109	0	42
Kitselman, Miles	5	56	1	23
Matthews, Mike	3	46	0	27
Thomas, Star	1	5	0	5
Brazzell II, Chris	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	5	228	45.6	48	1	2	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	2	2	50	37G, 50G

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

Arkansas

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Washington, Mike	19	135	4	131	1	38	6.9
Green, Taylen	17	98	35	63	1	22	3.7
Russell, Braylen	8	49	2	47	0	22	5.9
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Green, Taylen	21	31	256	2	0	30	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Sharpe, Raylen	7	76	0	30
Blake, O'mega	5	65	0	20
Brown, CJ	3	50	0	20
Shanks, Kam	3	44	1	24
Jones, Rohan	1	9	1	9
Washington, Mike	1	6	0	6
Platt, Jaden	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Bale, Devin	2	82	41	42	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Starzyk, Scott	1	1	28	28G

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.
Shanks, Kam	2	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Rodney	0	0	0	2	43	24	0	0	0

#12/12 Volunteers Hold Off Hogs, 34-31

No. 12 Tennessee overcame two early deficits and used a dominant second half to down Arkansas, 34-31, before a sold-out Champions Weekend crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. After trailing 17-10 in the second quarter, the Vols forced three fumbles and scored 24 straight points to seize control. **Peyton Lewis'** second touchdown run—a 3-yard burst with 13:14 remaining—made it 34-17, and Tennessee's defense held firm late before the offense ran out the clock to secure the win. The Vols piled up 485 total yards, including 264 on the ground, while their defense tallied nine tackles for loss, six hurries and five sacks. UT forced four fumbles and recovered three, with **Edrees Farooq, Daevin Hobbs, Joshua Josephs** and **Jordan Ross** each credited for forcing one. **DeSean Bishop** jump-started the offense with a 17-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and finished with a career-high 146 yards on 14 carries. Quarterback **Joey Aguilar** completed 16-of-25 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown, a key 8-yard strike to **Miles Kitselman** that tied the game at 17 before halftime. **Braylon Staley** added six catches for a career-best 109 yards. Defensively, **Andre Turrentine** led the way with 11 tackles, while Farooq added nine stops and a forced fumble. Ross produced 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a recovery in the win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Arkansas	10	7	0	14	- 31
Tennessee	7	10	10	7	- 34

1st	10:10	ARK	Green, Taylen 11 yd run (Starzyk, Scott kick)
1st	07:39	UT	Bishop, DeSean 17 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	00:20	ARK	Starzyk, Scott 28 yd field goal
2nd	10:36	UT	Gilbert, Max 37 yd field goal
2nd	04:36	ARK	Washington, Mike 1 yd run (Starzyk, Scott kick)
2nd	02:52	UT	Kitselman, Miles 8 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	11:50	UT	Gilbert, Max 50 yd field goal
3rd	02:11	UT	Lewis, Peyton 2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	13:14	UT	Lewis, Peyton 3 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	08:17	ARK	Jones, Rohan 9 yd pass from Green, Taylen (Starzyk, Scott kick)
4th	02:55	ARK	Shanks, Kam 12 yd pass from Green, Taylen (Starzyk, Scott kick)

Team Stats

	ARK	UT
FIRST DOWNS	29	22
Rushing	13	12
Passing	13	10
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	240	264
Rushing Attempts	45	40
Average Per Rush	5.3	6.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Rushing Yards Gained	282	278
Rushing Yards Lost	42	14
NET YARDS PASSING	256	221
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	21-31-0	16-25-0
Average Per Attempt	8.3	8.8
Average Per Completion	12.2	13.8
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	496	485
Total Offensive Plays	76	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-10	10-78
PUNTS-YARDS	2-82	5-228
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	45.6
Net Yards Per Punt	41.0	36.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	2
Fair Catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-387	7-451
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.5	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.4
Touchbacks	5	5
Fair Catch Yards	22	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-7-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-43-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	21.5	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-10-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	6-6
Touchdowns	4	4
Field goals	1	2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-35
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	7



GAME 7

#11/11 Tennessee 20 #6/6 Alabama 37

Oct. 18, 2025
Bryant-Denny Stadium
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Attendance: 100,077
Time: 6:44 p.m. CT • Duration: 3:36

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, Desean	14	123	0	123	2	44	8.8
Thomas, Star	3	26	0	26	0	19	8.7
Lewis, Peyton	6	23	5	18	0	11	3
Aguilar, Joey	8	13	33	-20	0	8	-2.5
Kitzelman, Miles	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Team	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	28	44	268	1	1	30	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Staley, Braylon	10	92	1	30
Brazzell II, Chris	7	66	0	19
Matthews, Mike	4	39	0	18
Brame, Dasaahn	3	38	0	19
Kitzelman, Miles	3	18	0	9
Lewis, Peyton	1	15	0	15

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	139	46.3	52	3	0	1

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alabama

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bernard, Germie	4	49	0	49	0	18	12.2
Hill, Daniel	7	35	1	34	1	13	4.9
Williams, Ryan	1	16	0	16	0	16	16
Miller, Jamarion	12	23	8	15	1	6	1.2
Simpson, Ty	5	15	7	8	0	7	1.6
Riley, Kevin	3	0	2	-2	0	0	-0.7

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Simpson, Ty	19	29	253	2	0	31	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Williams, Ryan	5	87	0	31
Bernard, Germie	5	60	0	28
Brooks, Lotzeir	3	39	0	25
Cuevas, Josh	2	33	0	18
Hill, Daniel	1	16	0	16
Scott, Rico	1	11	1	11
Miller, Jamarion	1	5	0	5
Horton, Isaiah	1	2	1	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Doud, Blake	4	167	41.8	49	1	0	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Adams, Cole	1	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, Lotzeir	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0
Brown, Zabien	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	99

#11/11 Vols Fall on the Road at #6/6 Alabama, 37-20

No. 11 Tennessee battled but came up short on the road, falling 37-20 to No. 6 Alabama at Bryant-Denny Stadium. After falling behind early, the Vols answered midway through the second quarter with a 10-play, 78-yard drive capped by a 2-yard touchdown pass from **Joey Aguilar** to **Braylon Staley**, knotting the score at 7-7. The Crimson Tide regained momentum with a safety and a short touchdown run by Jam Miller before adding a 99-yard interception return by Zabien Brown as time expired in the half, taking a 23-7 lead into the break. Tennessee opened the second half with a spark, as its defense forced a three-and-out and **DeSean Bishop** broke loose for a 44-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 23-13. Alabama, however, countered with a nine-play, 99-yard march that ended in an 11-yard touchdown pass from Ty Simpson to Rico Scott late in the third quarter. The teams traded rushing scores in the final frame, with Bishop punching in his second touchdown from a yard out before Alabama's Daniel Hill sealed the outcome with a 4-yard run. Aguilar completed 28-of-44 passes for 268 yards and a touchdown, extending his nation-leading streak to 31 consecutive FBS games with at least 200 passing yards. Staley led in 10 receptions for 92 yards and a score, while Bishop led the ground game with 123 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. **Edrees Farooq** paced the Vol defense with seven tackles as five different Vols combined for four tackles for loss.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	0	7	6	7	- 20
Alabama	7	16	7	7	- 37

1st	06:51	ALA	Horton, Isaiah 2 yd pass from Simpson, Ty (Talty, Conor kick)
2nd	09:46	UT	Staley, Braylon 2 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	07:27	ALA	0 yd safety
2nd	04:05	ALA	Miller, Jamarion 1 yd run (Talty, Conor kick)
2nd	00:00	ALA	Brown, Zabien 99 yd interception (Talty, Conor kick)
3rd	11:18	UT	Bishop, DeSean 44 yd run
3rd	00:25	ALA	Scott, Rico 11 yd pass from Simpson, Ty (Talty, Conor kick)
4th	10:51	UT	Bishop, DeSean 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	05:49	ALA	Hill, Daniel 4 yd run (Talty, Conor kick)

Team Stats

	UT	ALA
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
Rushing	9	8
Passing	13	12
Penalty	5	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	142	120
Rushing Attempts	33	32
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Rushing Yards Gained	187	138
Rushing Yards Lost	45	18
NET YARDS PASSING	268	253
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	28-44-1	19-29-0
Average Per Attempt	6.1	8.7
Average Per Completion	9.6	13.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	410	373
Total Offensive Plays	77	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-66	7-59
PUNTS-YARDS	3-139	4-167
Average Yards Per Punt	46.3	41.8
Net Yards Per Punt	48.0	40.0
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-323	5-323
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.6	64.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.8	40.0
Touchbacks	3	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	48
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	1-(-5)-0
Average Per Return	7.0	-5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	0.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-99-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:56	31:04
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-5	4-4
Touchdowns	3	4
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
2Pts Conversions	0-1	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	7



GAME 8

#17/17 Tennessee 56 Kentucky 34

Oct. 25, 2025
 Kroger Field
 Lexington, Ky.
 Attendance: 60,153
 Time: 7:55 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:26

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Thomas, Star	10	64	0	64	1	17	6.4
Bishop, DeSean	14	49	1	48	2	7	3.4
Lewis, Peyton	4	11	2	9	1	6	2.2
Aguilar, Joey	3	5	11	-6	0	4	-2
Team	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	20	26	396	3	0	62	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	4	138	1	50
Matthews, Mike	6	107	1	62
Staley, Braylon	6	105	0	56
Davis, Ethan	2	23	1	13
Jackson, Radarious	1	19	0	19
Kitselman, Miles	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	3	133	44.3	47	1	0	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	31	31	0	0	0
Farooq, Edrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	45

Kentucky

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Patterson, Jason	16	56	5	51	0	17	3.2
Dowdell, Dante	12	54	2	52	0	16	4.3
Boley, Cutter	7	34	3	31	0	9	4.4
Law, Kendrick	1	13	0	13	0	13	13
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Boley, Cutter	26	35	330	5	1	71	1
Law, Kendrick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Miller, DJ	5	120	2	56
Law, Kendrick	2	103	1	71
Patterson, Jason	7	44	0	19
Rodriguez, Willie	2	28	0	18
Hester, J.J.	4	23	2	13
Miller, Cameron	2	21	0	11
Dowdell, Dante	1	7	0	7
Gilmore IV, Hardley	3	0	0	7
Maclin, Ja'mori	0	-16	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Laros, Aidan	3	102	34	42	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Kauwe, Jacob	1	0	n/a	55S

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.
Maclin, Ja'mori	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

#17/17 Vols Pounce Early, Often In 56-34 Win Over Wildcats

Quarterback **Joey Aguilar** led a high-powered offensive effort as No. 17 Tennessee rolled past Kentucky, 56-34, at Kroger Field. Aguilar was nearly flawless, completing 20-of-26 passes for a season-high 396 yards and three touchdowns while averaging 19.8 yards per completion. The Volunteers topped 50 points for the first time this season, improving to 17-0 under head coach Josh Heupel when reaching that mark. Tennessee piled up 504 yards of offense and featured three 100-yard receivers—**Chris Brazzell II** (138), **Mike Matthews** (107) and **Braylon Staley** (105)—for the second time in program history. Seven different Vols scored touchdowns, including all three running backs, as **DeSean Bishop**, **Star Thomas** and **Peyton Lewis** each found the end zone. The Vols jumped out to a 14-0 lead behind a 35-yard Aguilar-to-Brazzell II strike and a 45-yard pick-six by **Edrees Farooq**—his first career interception and UT's fifth defensive touchdown of the season. Kentucky closed within seven late in the first half, but Aguilar found tight end **Ethan Davis** for a 13-yard score before the break to restore momentum. After halftime, Aguilar connected with Matthews for a 62-yard touchdown and set up a 2-yard Lewis touchdown run to extend the lead to 49-21. Tennessee added one final rushing score in the fourth quarter, then ran out the final eight minutes deep in Wildcat territory to seal the victory. Linebacker **Edwin Spillman** led all players with a career-high 15 tackles, while defensive lineman **Dominic Bailey** added two tackles for loss and a sack. The win marked UT's fifth straight over the Wildcats and fourth in a row in Lexington.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	21	14	14	7	56
Kentucky	7	14	6	7	34

1st	13:41	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 35 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	06:56	UT	Farooq, Edrees 45 yd interception (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	06:19	UK	Law, Kendrick 71 yd pass from Boley, Cutter (Kauwe, Jacob kick)
1st	01:49	UT	Thomas, Star 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	13:52	UT	Bishop, DeSean 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	12:39	UK	Miller, DJ 56 yd pass from Boley, Cutter (Kauwe, Jacob kick)
2nd	01:37	UK	Hester, J.J. 3 yd pass from Boley, Cutter (Kauwe, Jacob kick)
2nd	00:05	UT	Davis, Ethan 13 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	10:40	UT	Matthews, Mike 62 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	05:46	UT	Lewis, Peyton 2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	00:54	UK	Miller, DJ 28 yd pass from Boley, Cutter
4th	13:35	UT	Bishop, DeSean 5 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	08:12	UK	Hester, J.J. 7 yd pass from Boley, Cutter (Kauwe, Jacob kick)

Team Stats

	UT	UK
FIRST DOWNS	25	25
Rushing	8	9
Passing	14	13
Penalty	3	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	108	146
Rushing Attempts	33	37
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Rushing Yards Gained	129	157
Rushing Yards Lost	21	11
NET YARDS PASSING	396	330
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	20-26-0	26-36-1
Average Per Attempt	15.2	9.2
Average Per Completion	19.8	12.7
Passing Touchdowns	3	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	504	476
Total Offensive Plays	59	73
Average Gain Per Play	8.5	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-56	8-73
PUNTS-YARDS	3-133	3-102
Average Yards Per Punt	44.3	34.0
Net Yards Per Punt	42.7	34.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	9-585	6-388
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	38.7
Touchbacks	9	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-31-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	31.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-45-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:57	36:03
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 8	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	2-2
Touchdowns	5	2
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-11
PAT Kicks	8-8	4-4
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-1
Field Goals	0-0	0-1
Points off turnovers	14	0



GAME 9

#18/18 Oklahoma 33
#14/14 Tennessee 27

Nov. 1, 2025
 Neyland Stadium
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 101,915
 Time: 7:49 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:45

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, DeSean	12	38	0	38	0	16	3.2
Lewis, Peyton	7	21	0	21	0	7	3
Thomas, Star	5	12	2	10	0	5	2
Aguilar, Joey	11	27	33	-6	0	9	-0.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	29	45	393	3	2	54	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Matthews, Mike	3	76	1	37
Staley, Braylon	5	75	2	54
Brazzell II, Chris	6	68	0	27
Davis, Ethan	5	62	0	40
Bishop, DeSean	4	51	0	16
Kitselman, Miles	2	24	0	19
Thomas, Star	2	19	0	10
Lewis, Peyton	2	18	0	13

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	2	87	43.5	46	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	2	48	45G, 37WL, 48G

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	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	2	35	18	0	0	0
Spillman, Edwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15

Oklahoma

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Robinson, Xavier	16	115	0	115	1	43	7.2
Mateer, John	16	96	16	80	1	22	5
Blaylock, Tory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Mateer, John	19	29	159	0	1	25	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Sategna III, Isaiah	6	68	0	25
Burks, Deion	6	45	0	12
Carter, Jer'michael	2	21	0	14
Kanak, Jaren	3	16	0	8
Gibson, Javonnie	2	9	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Miller, Grayson	3	142	47.3	52	2	0	2

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Sandell, Tate	4	4	55	55G, 51G, 40G, 55G

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ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Spears-Jennings, R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37
Bowen, Peyton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37

#14/14 Tennessee Falls To #18/18 Oklahoma, 33-27

Despite a late surge, No. 14 Tennessee came up short against No. 18 Oklahoma, falling 33-27 before a sellout crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium. The Volunteers outgained the Sooners 456-351 but were undone by three first-half turnovers, including two inside OU territory. Quarterback **Joey Aguilar** opened the scoring with a five-yard strike to **Braylon Staley** before a fumble return touchdown evened the game at 7-7. **Max Gilbert's** 45-yard field goal put UT back on top, but three long field goals from OU's Tate Sandell sent the Sooners into halftime ahead, 16-10. Tennessee reclaimed the lead early in the third quarter as Staley caught a short pass and sprinted 54 yards for his second touchdown of the night. After a defensive stop highlighted by an **Edrees Farooq** forced fumble, Oklahoma answered with two scores to take a 26-17 advantage. Aguilar led a late rally, finding **Mike Matthews** for a 15-yard touchdown with 1:56 remaining to pull UT within two. The Vols' onside kick attempt failed, and OU capitalized with a one-yard touchdown run to seal the outcome. Gilbert's 48-yard field goal in the final minute closed the gap to six, but Tennessee's comeback fell short. Aguilar finished 29-of-45 for 393 yards and three touchdowns. Staley totaled 75 yards and two scores, while Matthews added 76 yards and one TD. Farooq led the defense with a career-high 10 tackles and two forced fumbles.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Oklahoma	7	9	7	10	- 33
Tennessee	10	0	7	10	- 27

1st	11:17	UT	Staley, Braylon 5 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	08:01	OU	Thomas, R Mason 71 yd fumble recovery (Sandell, Tate kick)
1st	03:30	UT	Gilbert, Max 45 yd field goal
2nd	07:36	OU	Sandell, Tate 55 yd field goal
2nd	01:08	OU	Sandell, Tate 51 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	OU	Sandell, Tate 40 yd field goal
3rd	11:52	UT	Staley, Braylon 54 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	02:03	OU	Robinson, Xavier 4 yd run (Sandell, Tate kick)
4th	11:05	OU	Sandell, Tate 55 yd field goal
4th	01:56	UT	Matthews, Mike 15 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	01:44	OU	Mateer, John 1 yd run (Sandell, Tate kick)
4th	00:47	UT	Gilbert, Max 48 yd field goal

Team Stats

	OU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
Rushing	6	5
Passing	12	18
Penalty	1	5
NET YARDS RUSHING	192	63
Rushing Attempts	35	35
Average Per Rush	5.5	1.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Rushing Yards Gained	211	98
Rushing Yards Lost	19	35
NET YARDS PASSING	159	393
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	19-29-1	29-45-2
Average Per Attempt	5.5	8.7
Average Per Completion	8.4	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	351	456
Total Offensive Plays	64	80
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-104	3-25
PUNTS-YARDS	3-142	2-87
Average Yards Per Punt	47.3	43.5
Net Yards Per Punt	44.7	43.5
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-423	4-260
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	40.0
Touchbacks	2	4
Fair Catch Yards	51	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-8-0
Average Per Return	0.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-35-0
Average Per Return	0.0	17.5
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-74-0	1-15-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-71-1	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:07	29:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Touchdowns	2	2
Field goals	0	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-30	3-16
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	4-4	2-3
Points off turnovers	6	7



2025 STATISTICS

OVERALL: 6-3

SEC: 3-3

HOME: 3-2

AWAY: 2-1

NEUTRAL: 1-0

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	UT Rank	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Att.	Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (R-Y-TD)	Top Tackler
Aug. 30	24/18	vs. Syracuse	ABC	Atlanta	W, 45-26	45,918	S. Thomas (12-92-0)	J. Aguilar (16-28-247-3)	B. Staley (4-95-1)	A. Carter (9)
Sept. 6	22/17	ETSU	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 72-17	101,915	S. Thomas (12-69-3)	J. Aguilar (23-31-288-2)	C. Brazzell (9-125-2)	A. Carter/Eason (4)
Sept. 13	15/15	#6/3 Georgia*	ABC	Knoxville	L, 44-41 (OT)	101,915	S. Thomas (9-60-0)	J. Aguilar (24-36-371-4)	C. Brazzell (6-177-3)	A. Carter (14)
Sept. 20	15/15	UAB	SECN	Knoxville	W, 56-24	101,915	P. Lewis (11-81-1)	J. Aguilar (15-22-218-3)	C. Brazzell (5-62-1)	B. Carter (9)
Sept. 27	15/15	at Miss. State*	SECN	Starkville	W, 41-34 (OT)	60,417	D. Bishop (11-72-1)	J. Aguilar (24-40-335-1)	M. Matthews (6-118-0)	A. Carter (17)
Oct. 11	12/12	Arkansas*	SECN	Knoxville	W, 34-31	101,915	D. Bishop (14-146-1)	J. Aguilar (16-25-221-1)	B. Staley (6-109-0)	A. Turrentine (11)
Oct. 18	11/11	at #6/6 Alabama*	ABC	Tuscaloosa	L, 37-20	100,077	D. Bishop (14-123-2)	J. Aguilar (28-44-268-1)	B. Staley (10-92-1)	E. Farooq (7)
Oct. 25	17/17	at Kentucky*	SECN	Lexington	W, 56-34	60,153	S. Thomas (10-64-1)	J. Aguilar (20-26-396-3)	C. Brazzell (4-138-1)	E. Spillman (15)
Nov. 1	14/14	#18/18 Oklahoma*	ABC	Knoxville	L, 33-27	101,915	D. Bishop (12-38-0)	J. Aguilar (29-45-393-3)	M. Matthews (3-76-1)	E. Farooq (10)
Nov. 15	21/20/23	New Mexico St. (HC)	SECN	Knoxville	4:15 ET					
Nov. 22	-/-	at Florida*	TBD	Gainesville	TBD					
Nov. 29	-/-	Vanderbilt*	TBD	Knoxville	TBD					

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

TEAM STATS

	UT	OPP
Scoring	392	280
Points per game	43.6	31.1
Points Off Turnovers	52	47
First Downs	241	200
Rushing	83	73
Passing	131	106
Penalty	27	21
Rushing Yardage	1573	1274
Yards gained rushing	1772	1521
Yards lost rushing	199	247
Rushing attempts	338	352
Average per rush	4.7	3.6
Average per game	174.8	141.6
TDs Rushing	23	17
Passing Yardage	2964	2289
Comp-Att-Int	213-326-8	207-309-6
Average per pass	9.1	7.4
Average per catch	13.9	11.1
Average per game	329.3	254.3
TDs Passing	23	16
Total offense	4537	3563
Total plays	664	661
Average per play	6.8	5.4
Average per game	504.1	395.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-152	6-106
Punt returns: #-Yards	16-164	6-22
Int returns: #-Yards	6-122	8-215
Kick return average	25.3	17.7
Punt return average	10.3	3.7
Int return average	20.3	26.9
Fumbles-Lost	11-5	17-10
Penalties-Yards	63-527	63-544
Average per game	58.6	60.4
Punts-Yards	27-1197	41-1827
Average per punt	44.3	44.6
Net punt average	42.0	39.2
Kickoffs-Yards	69-4423	53-3396
Average per kick	64.1	64.1
Net kick average	39.7	39.7
Time of possession / game	27:04	32:55
3rd-down conversion	52/107	49/125
3rd-down pct	49%	39%
4th-down conversion	8/10	11/16
4th-down pct	80%	69%
Sacks by-Yards	30-178	13-97
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	51	35
Field goals - attempts	12-15	12-14
On-Side kicks	0-2	0-0
Red-zone scores	(41-48) 85%	(29-31) 94%
Red-zone touchdowns	(34-48) 71%	(26-31) 84%
PAT-attempts	(50-50) 100%	(30-30) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(1-4) 25%
Attendance	509575	220647
Games / Avg per game	5/101915	3/73549
Neutral site games	-	1/45918

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	131	97	82	72	10	392
Opponents	45	94	56	79	6	280

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DeSean Bishop	9	103	697	7	690	6.7	9	50	76.7
Star Thomas	9	80	433	5	428	5.4	5	27	47.6
Peyton Lewis	9	60	261	13	248	4.1	6	32	27.6
Daune Morris	3	18	93	5	88	4.9	1	19	29.3
Joey Aguilar	9	48	195	110	85	1.8	2	28	9.4
Justin Baker	9	12	40	3	37	3.1	0	7	4.1
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	16	18.0
Jake Merklinger	3	4	21	5	16	4.0	0	11	5.3
Mike Matthews	9	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.3
Miles Kitselman	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Team	9	9	0	51	-51	-5.7	0	0	-5.7
Total	9	338	1772	199	1573	4.7	23	50	174.8
Opponents	9	352	1521	247	1274	3.6	17	43	141.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Joey Aguilar	9	161.0	195-297-8	65.7	2737	21	73	304.1
Jake Merklinger	3	151.4	12-22-0	54.5	175	2	41	58.3
George MacIntyre	1	148.1	6-7-0	85.7	52	0	13	52.0
Total	9	160.1	213-326-8	65.3	2964	23	73	329.3
Opponents	9	142.4	207-309-6	67.0	2289	16	71	254.3

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braylon Staley	9	52	703	13.5	5	73	78.1
Chris Brazzell II	9	49	808	16.5	8	72	89.8
Mike Matthews	9	38	638	16.8	4	62	70.9
Miles Kitselman	9	25	250	10.0	2	23	27.8
Star Thomas	9	8	77	9.6	2	21	8.6
Ethan Davis	5	8	86	10.8	1	40	17.2
DeSean Bishop	9	7	95	13.6	0	23	10.6
Radarious Jackson	5	5	59	11.8	0	19	11.8
DaSaahn Brame	5	5	54	10.8	0	19	10.8
Peyton Lewis	9	4	42	10.5	0	15	4.7
Tommy Winton III	3	3	26	8.7	0	12	8.7
Travis Smith Jr.	5	3	29	9.7	0	13	5.8
Jack Van Dorselaer	9	2	12	6.0	1	7	1.3
Joakim Dodson	4	2	38	19.0	0	27	9.5
Trey Weary	7	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.9
Braylon Harmon	2	1	41	41.0	0	41	20.5
Total	9	213	2964	13.9	23	73	329.3
Opponents	9	207	2289	11.1	16	71	254.3



2025 STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Max Gilbert	12-15	80.0	0-0	2-2	4-5	4-6	2-2	53	0
Opponents	12-14	85.7	0-0	3-3	1-1	4-5	4-5	55	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Max Gilbert	-	12-15	47-47	-	-	-	-	-	83	
DeSean Bishop	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Chris Brazzell II	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Star Thomas	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Peyton Lewis	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Braylon Staley	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Mike Matthews	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Miles Kitselman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Colton Hood	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Joey Aguilar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Joshua Josephs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ethan Davis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Edrees Farooq	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kaleb Beasley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Daune Morris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Josh Turbyville	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Total	51	12-15	50-50	0	0	0	0	0	392	
Opponents	35	12-14	30-30	0	1	1	0	1	280	

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	131	97	82	72	10	392
Opponents	45	94	56	79	6	280

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	11	145	13.2	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	2	-5	-2.5	0	2
Total	16	164	10.3	0	40
Opponents	6	22	3.7	0	12

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Andre Turrentine	1	1	1.0	0	1
Colton Hood	1	23	23.0	1	23
Jeremiah Telander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edwin Spillman	1	15	15.0	0	15
Edrees Farooq	1	45	45.0	1	45
Ty Redmond	1	38	38.0	0	38
Total	6	122	20.3	2	45
Opponents	8	215	26.9	1	99

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	5	108	21.6	0	31
Daune Morris	1	44	44.0	0	44
Total	6	152	25.3	0	44
Opponents	6	106	17.7	0	28

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Joshua Josephs	2	41	20.5	1	41
Kaleb Beasley	1	23	23.0	1	23
Jordan Ross	1	10	10.0	0	10
Colton Hood	1	0	0.0	1	0
Jadon Perlotte	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bryson Eason	1	0	0.0	0	0
Arion Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edrees Farooq	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	74	7.4	3	41
Opponents	5	71	14.2	1	71

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jackson Ross	27	1197	44.3	57	2	12	16	3	0
Total	27	1197	44.3	57	2	12	16	3	0
Opponents	41	1827	44.6	67	2	15	14	12	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	11	145	13.2	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	2	-5	-2.5	0	2
Total	16	164	10.3	0	40
Opponents	6	22	3.7	0	12

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	5	108	21.6	0	31
Daune Morris	1	44	44.0	0	44
Total	6	152	25.3	0	44
Opponents	6	106	17.7	0	28

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Chris Brazzell II	9	0	808	0	0	0	808	89.8
DeSean Bishop	9	690	95	0	0	0	785	87.2
Braylon Staley	9	0	703	-5	0	0	698	77.6
Mike Matthews	9	12	638	0	0	0	650	72.2
Star Thomas	9	428	77	0	0	0	505	56.1
Peyton Lewis	9	248	42	0	108	0	398	44.2
Miles Kitselman	9	2	250	0	0	0	252	28.0
Daune Morris	3	88	0	24	44	0	156	52.0
Boo Carter	9	0	0	145	0	0	145	16.1
Ethan Davis	5	0	86	0	0	0	86	17.2
Joey Aguilar	9	85	0	0	0	0	85	9.4
Radarius Jackson	5	0	59	0	0	0	59	11.8
DaSaahn Brame	5	0	54	0	0	0	54	10.8
Edrees Farooq	9	0	0	0	0	45	45	5.0
Braylon Harmon	2	0	41	0	0	0	41	20.5
Ty Redmond	9	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.2
Joakim Dodson	4	0	38	0	0	0	38	9.5
Justin Baker	9	37	0	0	0	0	37	4.1
Travis Smith Jr.	5	0	29	0	0	0	29	5.8
Tommy Winton III	3	0	26	0	0	0	26	8.7
Colton Hood	9	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.6
Mason Phillips	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Jake Merklinger	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
Edwin Spillman	9	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.7
Jack Van Dorselaer	9	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.3
Trey Weary	7	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.9
Andre Turrentine	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Total	9	1573	2964	164	152	122	4975	552.8
Opponents	9	1274	2289	22	106	215	3906	434.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Joey Aguilar	9	345	85	2737	2822	313.6
DeSean Bishop	9	103	690	0	690	76.7
Star Thomas	9	80	428	0	428	47.6
Peyton Lewis	9	60	248	0	248	27.6
Jake Merklinger	3	26	16	175	191	63.7
Daune Morris	3	18	88	0	88	29.3
George MacIntyre	1	7	0	52	52	52.0
Justin Baker	9	12	37	0	37	4.1
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	18.0
Mike Matthews	9	1	12	0	12	1.3
Miles Kitselman	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
Total	9	664	1573	2964	4537	504.1
Opponents	9	661	1274	2289	3563	395.9



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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Player	gp	ua	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
				a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Arion Carter	8	21	42	63	2.5-12	1-10	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
13	Edwin Spillman	9	22	36	58	2.5-13	1.5-11	1-15	2	3	.	.	.	.
15	Edrees Farooq	9	27	28	55	.	.	1-45	2	.	1-0	3	.	.
22	Jeremiah Telander	9	19	33	52	4.5-10	0.5-3	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Andre Turrentine	9	24	22	46	0.5-0	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jalen McMurray	9	27	16	43	4.5-20	2-11	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
8	Colton Hood	9	27	11	38	4-12	.	1-23	7	.	1-0	1	.	.
4	Ty Redmond	9	19	12	31	1-4	.	1-38	7	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joshua Josephs	9	15	15	30	6-23	4-19	.	2	5	2-41	3	.	.
23	Boo Carter	9	16	9	25	4.5-32	1-6	.	3	2	.	3	.	.
20	Bryson Eason	9	4	17	21	3.5-11	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
42	Tyre West	8	9	10	19	4-28	4-28	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
18	Tyree Weathersby	8	9	10	19	2.5-4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Dominic Bailey	9	7	11	18	6-21	4.5-18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
10	Kaleb Beasley	9	6	10	16	.	.	.	.	.	1-23	.	.	.
29	Jordan Ross	9	6	10	16	3-15	1.5-9	.	1	1	1-10	1	.	.
5	Daevin Hobbs	4	5	9	14	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
94	Nathan Robinson	9	3	10	13	2.5-10	1.5-9	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
31	Caleb Herring	9	8	3	11	5-26	3-18	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
12	Jaedon Harmon	9	6	4	10	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Tre Poteat	9	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Jaxson Moi	6	2	6	8	2-8	1-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Ben Bolton	8	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Sidney Walton	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	William Wright	9	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jadon Perlotte	9	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.
30	Jamal Wallace	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jordan Burns	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Mariyon Dye	4	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
89	Mike Bethea II	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ethan Utley	8	2	1	3	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Christian Gass	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Peyton Lewis	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Carson Gentle	9	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Isaiah Campbell	5	.	2	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Brenden Anes	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Charles House III	1	1	1	2	1.5-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Montrell Bandy	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Bennett Brady	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Josh Turbyville	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Chris Brazzell II	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Josh Schell	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	DeSean Bishop	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Rickey Gibson III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Emmanuel Okoye	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Lance Heard	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joey Aguilar	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Herb Gray	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Justin Baker	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lewis	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Timothy Merritt	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	David Sanders Jr.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	9	315	374	689	65-287	30-178	6-122	34	26	10-74	15	0	0
	Opponents	9	302	366	668	36-144	13-97	8-215	28	18	5-71	2	0	1



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TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	40	246	2	47	16	247	3	73	16	28	0	247	3	73	1	24	0	24	1	2	0	2	493
09/06/2025	ETSU	48	259	5	50	38	458	4	53	38	52	0	458	4	53	1	18	0	18	7	118	0	40	717
09/13/2025	Georgia	34	125	1	27	24	371	4	72	24	36	2	371	4	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	496
09/20/2025	UAB	43	235	4	32	18	275	3	41	18	30	1	275	3	41	1	44	0	44	2	35	0	34	510
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	32	131	2	25	24	335	1	39	24	40	2	335	1	39	0	0	0	0	2	-6	0	1	466
10/11/2025	Arkansas	40	264	3	32	16	221	1	42	16	25	0	221	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485
10/18/2025	at Alabama	33	142	2	44	28	268	1	30	28	44	1	268	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	410
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	33	108	4	17	20	396	3	62	20	26	0	396	3	62	1	31	0	31	0	0	0	0	504
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	35	63	0	16	29	393	3	54	29	45	2	393	3	54	2	35	0	18	2	8	0	5	456
Tennessee		338	1573	23	50	213	2964	23	73	213	326	8	2964	23	73	6	152	0	44	16	164	0	40	4537
Opponents		352	1274	17	43	207	2289	16	71	207	309	6	2289	16	71	6	106	0	28	6	22	0	12	3563

Tennessee Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	4.7	13.9	160.1	25.3	10.3	552.8	504.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	48	28	76	7.0-45	5-39	2	1-0	1-0	0	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/06/2025	ETSU	25	28	53	7.0-35	3-23	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	72
09/13/2025	Georgia	37	66	103	7.0-16	4-10	1	1-0	1-38	2	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
09/20/2025	UAB	27	48	75	9.0-30	3-20	2	1-23	1-1	2	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	43	58	101	11.0-44	6-32	1	1-41	1-23	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
10/11/2025	Arkansas	38	48	86	9.0-41	5-35	4	3-10	0-0	6	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
10/18/2025	at Alabama	28	30	58	4.0-11	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	44	20	64	8.0-49	1-3	2	1-0	1-45	4	1	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	56
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	25	48	73	3.0-16	3-16	2	1-0	1-15	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Tennessee		315	374	689	65.0-287	30-178	15	10-74	6-122	26	34	0	50-50	0	0	0	52	392
Opponents		302	366	668	36.0-144	13-97	2	5-71	8-215	18	28	0	30-30	0	1	1	47	280

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	4	175	43.8	56	0	0	3	1	3	1-1	34	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0	1	3-3	53	0	13	806	62.0	12	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	145	48.3	57	0	0	1	1	2	2-3	48	0	7	455	65.0	6	0
09/20/2025	UAB	3	125	41.7	46	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	9	568	63.1	8	0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	3	129	43.0	47	0	0	2	0	3	2-3	38	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	5	228	45.6	48	0	2	0	0	1	2-2	50	0	7	451	64.4	5	0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	3	139	46.3	52	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	3	1
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	3	133	44.3	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	9	585	65.0	9	0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	2	87	43.5	46	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	48	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Tennessee		27	1197	44.3	57	0	2	12	3	16	12-15	53	0	69	4423	64.1	62	1
Opponents		41	1827	44.6	67	0	2	15	12	14	12-14	55	0	53	3396	64.1	38	0



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OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	44	103	3	14	23	274	1	29	23	40	1	274	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	377
09/06/2025	ETSU	28	49	1	20	19	167	1	24	19	31	0	167	1	24	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	216
09/13/2025	Georgia	55	198	3	21	23	304	2	45	23	32	1	304	2	45	1	28	0	28	1	12	0	12	502
09/20/2025	UAB	19	23	1	8	39	371	2	61	39	52	1	371	2	61	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	394
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	57	203	3	20	18	175	1	49	18	29	1	175	1	49	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	378
10/11/2025	Arkansas	45	240	2	38	21	256	2	30	21	31	0	256	2	30	2	43	0	24	2	7	0	8	496
10/18/2025	at Alabama	32	120	2	18	19	253	2	31	19	29	0	253	2	31	1	18	0	18	1	-5	0	0	373
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	37	146	0	17	26	330	5	71	26	36	1	330	5	71	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	476
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	35	192	2	43	19	159	0	25	19	29	1	159	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351
Opponents		352	1274	17	43	207	2289	16	71	207	309	6	2289	16	71	6	106	0	28	6	22	0	12	3563
Tennessee		338	1573	23	50	213	2964	23	73	213	326	8	2964	23	73	6	152	0	44	16	164	0	40	4537

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	3.6	11.1	142.4	17.7	3.7	434.0	395.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	43	14	57	3.0-7	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
09/06/2025	ETSU	50	60	110	3.0-8	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/13/2025	Georgia	19	64	83	2.0-11	1-10	0	0-0	2-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	44
09/20/2025	UAB	26	50	76	3.0-10	1-5	0	1-0	1--5	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	24
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	22	56	78	4.0-11	2-8	0	1-0	2-47	6	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	21	34
10/11/2025	Arkansas	25	44	69	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/18/2025	at Alabama	41	28	69	8.0-44	4-33	0	0-0	1-99	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	37
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	35	14	49	3.0-14	1-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	41	36	77	8.0-36	4-30	2	1-71	2-74	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	33
Opponents		302	366	668	36.0-144	13-97	2	5-71	8-215	18	28	0	30-30	0	1	1	47	280
Tennessee		314	376	690	65.0-287	30-178	15	10-74	6-122	26	33	0	50-50	0	0	0	52	392

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	5	231	46.2	58	0	0	3	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	320	64.0	2	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	10	461	46.1	55	0	1	0	3	1	1-1	41	0	4	257	64.3	2	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	143	47.7	52	0	0	2	2	2	3-3	48	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
09/20/2025	UAB	6	246	41.0	51	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	45	0	5	323	64.6	4	0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	5	253	50.6	67	0	0	2	2	3	2-3	51	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	2	82	41.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	4	167	41.8	49	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	3	0
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	3	102	34.0	42	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	6	388	64.7	5	0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	3	142	47.3	52	0	0	0	2	2	4-4	55	0	7	423	60.4	2	0
Opponents		41	1827	44.6	67	0	2	15	12	14	12-14	55	0	53	3396	64.1	38	0
Tennessee		27	1197	44.3	57	0	2	12	3	16	12-15	53	0	69	4423	64.1	62	1



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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Comp-Att.-Int								
Syracuse	45-26	22 / 24	12 / 9	9 / 13	1 / 2	40-246 / 44-103	16-28-0 / 23-40-1	247 / 274	68-493 / 84-377	26 / 0	1 / 2		
ETSU	72-17	41 / 10	14 / 3	25 / 6	2 / 1	48-259 / 28-49	38-52-0 / 19-31-0	458 / 167	100-717 / 59-216	136 / 3	1 / 0		
Georgia	41-44	23 / 28	6 / 9	15 / 14	2 / 5	34-125 / 55-198	24-36-2 / 23-32-1	371 / 304	70-496 / 87-502	38 / 40	2 / 2		
UAB	56-24	29 / 18	12 / 1	12 / 17	5 / 0	43-235 / 19-23	18-30-1 / 39-52-1	275 / 371	73-510 / 71-394	103 / 9	2 / 2		
Mississippi St.	41-34	24 / 24	5 / 15	15 / 6	4 / 3	32-131 / 57-203	24-40-2 / 18-29-1	335 / 175	72-466 / 86-378	58 / 50	3 / 2		
Arkansas	34-31	22 / 29	12 / 13	10 / 13	0 / 3	40-264 / 45-240	16-25-0 / 21-31-0	221 / 256	65-485 / 76-496	10 / 50	0 / 3		
Alabama	20-37	27 / 23	9 / 8	13 / 12	5 / 3	33-142 / 32-120	28-44-1 / 19-29-0	268 / 253	77-410 / 61-373	7 / 112	1 / 1		
Kentucky	56-34	25 / 25	8 / 9	14 / 13	3 / 3	33-108 / 37-146	20-26-0 / 26-36-1	396 / 330	59-504 / 73-476	76 / 5	0 / 2		
Oklahoma	27-33	28 / 19	5 / 6	18 / 12	5 / 1	35-63 / 35-192	29-45-2 / 19-29-1	393 / 159	80-456 / 64-351	58 / 145	3 / 2		
Totals	392-280	241 / 200	83 / 73	131 / 106	27 / 21	338-1573 / 352-1274	213-326-8 / 207-309-6	2964 / 2289	664-4537 / 661-3563	512 / 414	13 / 16		

Opponents	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession		TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting		Penalties		Sacks
	Conversion	Number-Avg	Conversion	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Number-Yards									
Syracuse	7-12 / 5-14	4-43.8 / 5-46.2	0-0 / 3-4	4-43.8 / 5-46.2	25:29 / 34:31	-09:02	6.2 / 2.3	8.8 / 6.9	7.3 / 4.5	4-43.8 / 5-46.2	7-65.0 / 4-30.0	5 / 0			
ETSU	10-14 / 2-15	1-36.0 / 10-46.1	0-0 / 0-1	1-36.0 / 10-46.1	35:02 / 24:58	10:04	5.4 / 1.8	8.8 / 5.4	7.2 / 3.7	1-36.0 / 10-46.1	6-45.0 / 8-48.0	3 / 0			
Georgia	5-12 / 8-17	3-48.3 / 3-47.7	0-0 / 2-2	3-48.3 / 3-47.7	21:32 / 38:26	-16:54	3.7 / 3.6	10.3 / 9.5	7.1 / 5.8	3-48.3 / 3-47.7	10-82.0 / 5-39.0	4 / 1			
UAB	7-12 / 5-15	3-41.7 / 6-41.0	1-1 / 2-3	3-41.7 / 6-41.0	26:08 / 33:52	-07:44	5.5 / 1.2	9.2 / 7.1	7.0 / 5.5	3-41.7 / 6-41.0	5-50.0 / 13-110.0	3 / 1			
Mississippi St.	5-14 / 8-19	3-43.0 / 5-50.6	2-2 / 1-2	3-43.0 / 5-50.6	27:37 / 32:23	-04:46	4.1 / 3.6	8.4 / 6.0	6.5 / 4.4	3-43.0 / 5-50.6	6-60.0 / 6-71.0	6 / 2			
Arkansas	2-9 / 7-13	5-45.6 / 2-41.0	0-0 / 1-2	5-45.6 / 2-41.0	25:01 / 34:55	-09:54	6.6 / 5.3	8.8 / 8.3	7.5 / 6.5	5-45.6 / 2-41.0	10-78.0 / 1-10.0	5 / 0			
Alabama	5-13 / 5-11	3-46.3 / 4-41.8	4-5 / 1-1	3-46.3 / 4-41.8	28:56 / 31:04	-02:08	4.3 / 3.8	6.1 / 8.7	5.3 / 6.1	3-46.3 / 4-41.8	10-66.0 / 7-59.0	0 / 4			
Kentucky	4-8 / 5-11	3-44.3 / 3-34.0	1-1 / 1-1	3-44.3 / 3-34.0	23:57 / 36:03	-12:06	3.3 / 3.9	15.2 / 9.2	8.5 / 6.5	3-44.3 / 3-34.0	6-56.0 / 8-73.0	1 / 1			
Oklahoma	7-13 / 4-10	2-43.5 / 3-47.3	0-1 / 0-0	2-43.5 / 3-47.3	29:53 / 30:07	-00:14	1.8 / 5.5	8.7 / 5.5	5.7 / 5.5	2-43.5 / 3-47.3	3-25.0 / 11-104.0	3 / 4			
Totals	52-107 / 49-125	27-44.3 / 41-44.6	8-10 / 11-16	27-44.3 / 41-44.6	243:35 / 296:19	-52:44	4.7 / 3.6	9.1 / 7.4	6.8 / 5.4	27-44.3 / 41-44.6	63-527.0 / 63-544.0	30 / 13			

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

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
vs. Syracuse	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
ETSU	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Georgia	0	2	2	1	1	2	--
UAB	1	1	2	1	1	2	--
at Miss. State	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1
Arkansas	0	0	0	3	0	3	+3
at Alabama	0	1	1	1	0	1	--
at Kentucky	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2
Oklahoma	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1
TOTAL	5	8	13	10	6	16	+3

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
vs. Syracuse	1	0	0.0	0	0
ETSU	0	0	0.0	0	--
Georgia	1	38	38.0	0	38
UAB	1	1	1.0	0	1
at Miss. State	1	23	23.0	1	23
Arkansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
at Alabama	0	0	0.0	0	--
at Kentucky	1	45	45.0	1	45
Oklahoma	1	15	15.0	0	15
TOTAL	6	122	20.3	2	45

FUMBLES

Name	No.-Lost
Joey Aguilar	5-2
Boo Carter	3-1
Braylon Staley	1-1
TEAM	2-1
TOTAL	11-5

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Syracuse	Field Goal	Touchdown
ETSU	Touchdown	Touchdown
Georgia	Touchdown	Punt
UAB	Touchdown	Touchdown
at Miss. State	Field Goal	Field Goal
Arkansas	Touchdown	Field Goal
at Alabama	Punt	Touchdown
at Kentucky	Touchdown	Touchdown
Oklahoma	Touchdown	Touchdown

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

Game	1st Half	2nd Half
vs. Syracuse	Punt	Interception
ETSU	Punt	Field Goal
Georgia	Touchdown	Touchdown
UAB	Punt	Punt
at Miss. State	Punt	Missed FG
Arkansas	Touchdown	Fumble
at Alabama	Touchdown	Punt
at Kentucky	Punt	Punt
Oklahoma	Punt	Punt

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
vs. Syracuse	White	Orange	White
ETSU	White	Orange	White
Georgia	White	Orange	White
UAB	White	Orange	Orange
at Miss. State	White	Orange	Orange
Arkansas	White	Orange	White
at Alabama	White	White	White
at Kentucky	White	White	White
Oklahoma	Black	Black	Black

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

Game	Flip Outcome
vs. Syracuse	Syracuse Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
ETSU	ETSU Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
Georgia	Georgia Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
UAB	UT Won & Elected to Receive
at Miss. State	MSU Won & Elected to Receive
Arkansas	ARK Won & Elected to Receive
at Alabama	UA Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
at Kentucky	UK Won & Deferred to 2nd Half
Oklahoma	OU Won & Deferred to 2nd Half

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

Game	Name(s)
vs. Syracuse	Bennett Brady, Arion Carter, Miles Kitselman, Andre Turrentine
ETSU	Dominic Bailey, DeSean Bishop, Edwin Spillman, William Wright
Georgia	Bennett Brady, Joshua Josephs, Miles Kitselman, Jeremiah Telander
UAB	Ben Bolton, Jalen McMurray, Braylon Staley, Tyree Weathersby
at Miss. State	Bennett Brady, Bryson Eason, Lance Heard, Jeremiah Telander
Arkansas	DeSean Bishop, Bennett Brady, Jaxson Moi, Andre Turrentine
at Alabama	Bennett Brady, Arion Carter, Miles Kitselman, Jaxson Moi
at Kentucky	Dominic Bailey, Bennett Brady, Wendell Moe Jr., Jeremiah Telander
Oklahoma	Bennett Brady, Joshua Josephs, Miles Kitselman, Jeremiah Telander



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STARTING LINEUPS

Offense	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	QB	RB	RB/FB/TE	WR
vs. Syracuse	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
ETSU	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	--	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	E. Davis	B. Staley
Georgia	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
UAB	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
at Miss. State	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
Arkansas	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
at Alabama	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	S. Umarov	S. Pendleton	W. Moe	J. Perry	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
at Kentucky	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	W. Moe	S. Pendleton	J. Perry	D. Sanders	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell
Oklahoma	M. Kitzelman	L. Heard	W. Moe	S. Pendleton	J. Perry	D. Sanders	M. Matthews	B. Staley	J. Aguilar	D. Bishop	--	C. Brazzell

Defense	LEO	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	SLB	STAR	CB	S	S	CB
vs. Syracuse	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	R. Gibson
ETSU	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. West	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
Georgia	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. West	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
UAB	J. Josephs	D. Bailey	B. Eason	T. Weathersby	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
at Miss. State	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
Arkansas	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
at Alabama	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	A. Carter	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
at Kentucky	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	E. Spillman	J. Perlotte	--	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond
Oklahoma	J. Josephs	J. Moi	B. Eason	D. Bailey	J. Telander	E. Spillman	--	J. McMurray	C. Hood	E. Farooq	A. Turrentine	T. Redmond

STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk	DEFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk
Joey Aguilar, QB	.	.	.	13*	11*	9	33	33	Dominic Bailey, DL	.	.	.	2	10	9	21	14
DeSean Bishop, RB	9	9	9	Arion Carter, LB	.	.	.	.	13	7	20	.
Chris Brazzell II, WR	.	.	.	8*	9	8	25	7	Boo Carter, DB	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
Ethan Davis, TE	1	1	.	Bryson Eason, DL	.	.	1	7	13	9	30	22
Lance Heard, OL	.	.	.	1*	11	9	21	18	Edrees Farooq, DB	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	9
Miles Kitzelman, TE	13	9	22	22	Rickey Gibson III, DB	.	.	.	1	12	1	14	.
Mike Matthews, WR	9	9	9	Colton Hood, DB	.	.	.	.	1*	9	10	9
Wendell Moe Jr., OL	.	.	3*	13*	11*	9	36	16	Joshua Josephs, DL	.	.	.	.	5	9	14	9
Sam Pendleton, OL	7*	9	16	9	Jermod McCoy, DB	.	.	.	5*	13	.	18	.
Jesse Perry, OL	9	9	9	Jalen McMurray, DB	.	.	12*	11*	1	8	32	1
David Sanders Jr., OL	2	2	2	Jaxson Moi, DL	.	.	1*	7*	.	6	14	5
Braylon Staley, WR	9	9	9	Jadon Perlotte, LB	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Star Thomas, RB	.	.	1*	3*	10*	.	14	.	Ty Redmond, DB	8	8	8
Shamurad Umarov, OL	7	7	.	Edwin Spillman, LB	2	2	2

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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS BY TENNESSEE (65)

OFFENSE (53)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
73*	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	SU
72*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UGA
62*	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	UK
56	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UK
56*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UGA
54*	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	OU
53*	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	ETSU
50	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UK
50	Rush	DeSean Bishop	ETSU
47	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UK
47	Rush	DeSean Bishop	SU
44*	Rush	DeSean Bishop	UA
42	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	ARK
41	Pass	Merklinger to Harmon	UAB
40	Pass	Aguilar to Davis	OU
39	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	MSU
39*	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	UAB
37	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	OU
36	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	MSU
35*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UK
32	Rush	DeSean Bishop	ARK
32	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	MSU
32*	Rush	Peyton Lewis	UAB
32*	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UGA
32	Pass	Merklinger to Brazzell	ETSU
31	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UAB
30	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UA
28	Rush	Joey Aguilar	ARK
27	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	OU
27	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	ARK
27	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	MSU
27	Rush	Star Thomas	UGA
27	Pass	Merklinger to Dodson	ETSU
26	Rush	DeSean Bishop	ARK
26	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	MSU
26	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	ETSU
25	Rush	DeSean Bishop	ARK
25*	Rush	DeSean Bishop	MSU
25	Rush	Joey Aguilar	SU
24	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	OU
24	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UK
24	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	MSU
23	Pass	Aguilar to Kitselman	ARK
23	Pass	Aguilar to Bishop	SU
22	Rush	DeSean Bishop	UA
22	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	UAB
22	Rush	Star Thomas	SU
21	Pass	Aguilar to Thomas	MSU
21	Rush	Star Thomas	UAB
21	Pass	Aguilar to Matthews	UGA
21*	Pass	Aguilar to Brazzell	ETSU
21	Pass	Aguilar to Bishop	SU
20	Pass	Aguilar to Staley	UA

DEFENSE (6)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
45*	INT	Edrees Farooq	UK
41*	FR	Joshua Josephs	MSU
38	INT	Ty Redmond	UGA
23*	INT	Colton Hood	MSU
23*	FR	Kaleb Beasley	UAB
22*	FR	Colton Hood	SU

SPECIAL TEAMS (6)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
44	KR	Daune Morris	UAB
40	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
34	PR	Boo Carter	UAB
34	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
31	KR	Peyton Lewis	UK
24	KR	Peyton Lewis	SU

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS BY OPPONENT (51)

OFFENSE (43)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
71*	Pass	Boley to Law	UK
61*	Pass	Kitna to Brown	UAB
56*	Pass	Boley to Miller	UK
49	Pass	Shapen to Williams	MSU
45	Pass	Stockton to Young	UGA
43	Rush	Xavier Robinson	OU
38	Rush	Mike Washington	ARK
36*	Pass	Stockton to Branch	UGA
32	Pass	Boley to Law	UK
31	Pass	Simpson to Williams	UA
31	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
30	Pass	Green to Sharpe	ARK
30*	Pass	Kitna to Hawkins	UAB
28*	Pass	Boley to Miller	UK
28	Pass	Simpson to Bernard	UA
28*	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
29	Pass	Angeli to Cook	SU
28	Pass	Angeli to Russell	SU
26	Rush	Mike Washington	ARK
26	Pass	Kitna to Beebe	UAB
26	Pass	Angeli to Gill	SU
25	Pass	Mateer to Sategna	OU
25	Pass	Simpson to Brooks	UA
24	Pass	Green to Shanks	ARK
24	Pass	Criswell to Keller	ETSU
23	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Rush	John Mateer	OU
22	Rush	Taylen Green	ARK
22	Rush	Braylen Russell	ARK
22	Pass	McNamara to Floyd	ETSU
22	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Pass	Kitna to Hooks	UAB
21	Rush	John Mateer	OU
21	Pass	Shapen to Evans	MSU
21	Pass	Kitna to Johnson	UAB
21	Rush	Nate Frazier	UGA
21	Pass	McNamara to Browder	ETSU
21	Pass	Angeli to Nixon	SU
20	Pass	Green to Brown	ARK
20	Pass	Green to Blake	ARK
20	Rush	Fluff Bothwell	MSU
20*	Rush	Jason Albritton	ETSU
20	Pass	Angeli to Villari	SU

DEFENSE (6)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
99*	INT	Zabien Brown	UA
71*	FR	R Mason Thomas	OU
37	INT	Peyton Bowen	OU
37	INT	Robert Spears-Jennings	OU
26	INT	Zakari Tillman	MSU
21	INT	Jahron Manning	MSU

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
28	KR	Zachariah Branch	UGA
24	KR	Rodney Hill	ARK

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD	Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
100+	0	0	Rushing	14	3
90-99	0	0	Passing	39	10
80-89	0	0	Punt returns	3	0
70-79	2	2	Kick returns	3	0
60-69	1	1	Interceptions	3	2
50-59	6	3	Fumble returns	3	3
40-49	10	3	Other	0	0
30-39	16	4	TOTAL	65	18
20-29	30	5			

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	FR
Chris Brazzell II	12	4	0	12	0	0	0	0
DeSean Bishop	10	2	8	2	0	0	0	0
Mike Matthews	10	3	0	10	0	0	0	0
Braylon Staley	10	3	0	10	0	0	0	0
Star Thomas	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Boo Carter	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Peyton Lewis	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Joey Aguilar	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Colton Hood	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kaleb Beasley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ethan Davis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joakim Dodson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Edrees Farooq	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Braylon Harmon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joshua Josephs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miles Kitselman	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daune Morris	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ty Redmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	65	18	14	39	3	3	3	3

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	8	2	3	3	1	0	0	1
ETSU	8	2	1	5	0	2	0	0
Georgia	6	3	1	4	0	0	1	0
UAB	9	3	2	4	1	1	0	1
at Mississippi State	10	3	1	7	0	0	1	1
Arkansas	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	0
Oklahoma	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	65	18	14	39	3	3	3	3

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
ETSU	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	2	1	4	1	0	0	0
UAB	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
Arkansas	9	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
at Alabama	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
at Kentucky	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	1	3	1	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	51	10	10	33	2	0	5	1

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	50	DeSean Bishop vs. ETSU (9/6)
Rushing TD	44	DeSean Bishop at Alabama (10/18)
Passing	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
Passing TD	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
Punt Return	40	Boo Carter vs. ETSU (9/6)
Kick Return	44	Daune Morris vs. UAB (9/20)
INT Return	45	Edrees Farooq at Kentucky (10/25)
Fumble Return	41	Joshua Josephs at Mississippi State (9/27)
Field Goal	53	Max Gilbert vs. ETSU (9/6)
Punt	57	Jackson Ross vs. Georgia (9/13)

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TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
DeSean Bishop	1	3	1	4
DaSaahn Brame	2	...	2
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	12*	12	9	11	34
Ethan Davis	1	8	3	2	12
Joakim Dodson	2	...	2
Radarious Jackson	3	...	3
Braylon Harmon	1	...	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	9	9	15	19
Peyton Lewis	2	3	1	5
Mike Matthews	4	9	9	13
Nathan Roberts	1	...	...	...	1
Travis Smith Jr.	2	...	2
Braylon Staley	2	9	10	11
Star Thomas	...	10*	11*	8*	5	1	34
Jack Van Dorselaer	2	...	2
Trey Weary	1	1	...	2
Tommy Witton III	1	...	1

FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career	
DeSean Bishop	1	6	7	
DaSaahn Brame	3	3	
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	33*	18	34	86	
Ethan Davis	2	6	4	12
Joakim Dodson	2	2	2
Radarious Jackson	4	4	4
Braylon Harmon	1	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	18	13	32	32
Peyton Lewis	1	1	1
Mike Matthews	5	27	32	32
Travis Smith Jr.	1	1	1
Braylon Staley	1	27	28	28
Trey Weary	2	1	3	3
Star Thomas	...	5*	13*	7*	4	29	29
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	1	1
Tommy Witton III	2	2	2

25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career	
Chris Brazzell II	9*	1	10	20	20
Ethan Davis	1	1	1
Joakim Dodson	1	1	1
Braylon Harmon	1	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	1	...	1	1
Mike Matthews	1	7	8	8
Braylon Staley	8	8	8
Star Thomas	...	3*	...	1*	...	4	4

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Chris Brazzell II	4*	2	5	...	11
Ethan Davis	2	1	...	3
Miles Kitzelman	4	2	...	6
Mike Matthews	2	4	2	6
Braylon Staley	4	1	4
Star Thomas	...	3*	2*	1*	2	...	8
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	...	1

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	3*	1*	2	...	6
DeSean Bishop	2	6	...	8
Miles Kitzelman	1	...	...	1
Peyton Lewis	2	5	...	7
Daune Morris	1	...	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	3*	6*	3	...	17

10+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career	
Joey Aguilar	14*	14*	4	32	32
Hunter Barnes	2	...	2	2
DeSean Bishop	12	16	28	28
Peyton Lewis	9	3	12	12
Mike Matthews	1	1	1
Jake Merklinger	1	1	2	2
Daune Morris	3	3	3
Mason Phillips	1	1	1
Star Thomas	...	12*	19*	22*	14	67	67

20+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career	
Joey Aguilar	3*	2*	2	7	7
DeSean Bishop	4	8	12	12
Peyton Lewis	4	1	5	5
Jake Merklinger	1	...	1	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	6*	9*	3	23	23

GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	11*	11*	9	20	31
Jake Merklinger	1	...	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	11*	8*	6	2	25
Jake Merklinger	1	...	1

GAMES WITH A TACKLE

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Brenden Anes	2	...	2
Hunter Barnes	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dominic Bailey	...	1	7	8	12	8	2	36
Justin Baker	1	...	1
Montrell Bandy	1	...	1
Kaleb Beasley	3	7	2	10
Mike Bethea II	1	3	...	4
Ben Bolton	1	2	3	6	...	12
Bennett Brady	1	...	1
Colin Brazzell	1	...	...	1
Jordan Burns	1	3	...	4
Isaiah Campbell	2	...	2
Arion Carter	7	13	8	1	28
Boo Carter	13	7	...	20
Mariyon Dye	2	...	2
Bryson Eason	2	2	12	12	11	8	1	47
Edrees Farooq	5	9	9	14
Christian Gass	1	...	1
Carson Gentle	3	2	...	5
Rickey Gibson III	4	10	1	...	15
Marcus Goree Jr.	1	1	...	2
Herb Gray	1	...	1
Jaedon Harmon	4	...	4
Caleb Herring	2	6	6	1	14
Daevin Hobbs	6	12	4	4	22
Colton Hood	1*	13*	8	7	23
Charles House III	1	...	1
Joshua Josephs	5	10	12	9	13	36
Dylan Lewis	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	1	2	...	3
Kellen Lindstrom	1	...	...	1
Jackson Mathews	1	...	...	1
Timothy Merritt	1	...	1
Jermod McCoy	8*	11	...	...	19
Jalen McMurray	...	1*	12*	11*	10	9	10	43
Jaxson Moi	9*	9*	8	4	1	30
Jadon Perlotte	5	2	5
Tre Poteat	4	...	4
Emmanuel Okoye	1	...	1
Ty Redmond	9	9	9
Nathan Robinson	3	8	6	11
Jordan Ross	2	9	9	11
Ryan Scott	3	...	...	3
Josh Schell	1	...	1
Grier Short	1	...	...	1
Edwin Spillman	4	9	11	13
Jeremiah Telander	9	11	9	10	29
Josh Turbyville	1	...	1	...	2
Andre Turrentine	5	6	12	7	5	30
Ethan Utley	2	...	2
Jamal Wallace	2	2	...	4
Sidney Walton	4	...	4
Tyree Weathersby	1	8	7	9
Tyre West	6	6	9	7	5	28
William Wright	...	1	6	2	1	5	...	15

GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Boo Carter	2	1	...	3
Arion Carter	4	4	...	8
Bryson Eason	1	1	...	2
Edrees Farooq	1	1	1	3
Joshua Josephs	1	...	...	1
Jermod McCoy	2	...	...	2
Edwin Spillman	1	...	1
Jeremiah Telander	1	1	...	...	2
Andre Turrentine	...	1	...	...	1	...	2

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Arion Carter	1	2	...	3
Edrees Farooq	1	1	1
Edwin Spillman	1	...	1
Jeremiah Telander	1	1
Andre Turrentine	3	...	3

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GAME-BY-GAME CONVERSIONS/BY QUARTER STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	7-12 58.3	3-4 75.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	10-14 71.4	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	4-4 100.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	5-12 41.7	1-1 100.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	7-12 58.3	2-2 100.0	4-5 80.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1 41-34	5-14 35.7	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	2-9 22.2	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L 20-37	5-13 38.5	1-4 25.0	3-5 60.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W 56-34	4-8 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	7-13 53.8	2-3 66.7	4-5 80.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee			52-107 48.6	11-23 47.8	16-32 50.0	12-25 48.0	13-26 50.0	0-1 0.0
Opponents			49-125 39.2	8-30 26.7	12-32 37.5	21-38 55.3	8-24 33.3	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1 41-34	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L 20-37	4-5 80.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W 56-34	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee			8-10 80.0	1-1 100.0	5-5 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			11-16 68.8	2-2 100.0	3-5 60.0	1-2 50.0	5-6 83.3	0-1 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	25:29	07:36	03:22	06:07	08:24	00:00
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	35:02	08:16	08:31	06:29	11:46	00:00
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1 41-44	21:32	08:03	04:23	03:40	05:26	00:00
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	26:08	06:06	09:23	03:45	06:54	00:00
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1 41-34	27:37	05:20	06:30	07:32	08:15	00:00
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	25:01	03:09	07:17	06:43	07:52	00:00
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L 20-37	28:56	07:13	08:55	03:30	09:18	00:00
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W 56-34	23:57	06:18	05:14	01:54	10:31	00:00
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	29:53	09:43	09:27	04:26	06:17	00:00
Tennessee			Total 243:35	61:44	63:02	44:06	74:43	00:00
			Avg. 27:04	06:52	07:00	04:54	08:18	00:00
Opponents			Total 296:19	56:45	88:23	81:07	70:04	00:00
			Avg. 32:55	06:18	09:49	09:01	07:47	00:00



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RED ZONE STATS

Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	10	10	62	8	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	W 41-34	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L 20-37	5	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W 56-34	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 41 of 48 (85.4%)			48	41	259	34	20	14	7	9	1	1	0	0	3

Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
08/30/2025	Syracuse	W 45-26	5	4	26	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	5	5	26	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Mississippi St.	W 41-34	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	Alabama	L 20-37	4	4	29	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	Kentucky	W 56-34	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 29 of 31 (93.5%)			31	29	189	26	17	9	3	3	2	0	0	0	0



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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Passing

#6 Joey Aguilar	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Syracuse	16	28	0	57.1	247	3	73	0-0	166.6
ETSU	23	31	0	74.2	288	2	53	0-0	173.5
Georgia	24	36	2	66.7	371	4	72	1-10	178.8
UAB	15	22	1	68.2	218	3	39	0-0	187.3
Mississippi St.	24	40	2	60.0	335	1	39	2-8	128.6
Arkansas	16	25	0	64.0	221	1	42	0-0	151.5
Alabama	28	44	1	63.6	268	1	30	4-33	117.8
Kentucky	20	26	0	76.9	396	3	62	1-11	242.9
Oklahoma	29	45	2	64.4	393	3	54	4-30	150.9
Totals	195	297	8	65.7	2737	21	73	12-92	161.0

#12 Jake Merklinger	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	9	14	0	64.3	118	2	32	0-0	182.2
UAB	3	8	0	37.5	57	0	41	1-5	97.4
Totals	12	22	0	54.5	175	2	41	1-5	151.4

#15 George MacIntyre	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	6	7	0	85.7	52	0	13	0-0	148.1
Totals	6	7	0	85.7	52	0	13	0-0	148.1

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
DeSean Bishop	103-690/9	11-82/1	3-68/0	15-54/0	9-59/2	11-72/1	14-146/1	14-123/2	14-48/2	12-38/0
Star Thomas	80-428/5	12-92/0	12-69/3	9-60/0	9-51/1	10-33/0	10-23/0	3-26/0	10-64/1	5-10/0
Peyton Lewis	60-248/6	8-38/1	8-19/1	5-19/0	11-81/1	3-10/0	8-33/2	6-18/0	4-9/1	7-21/0
Joey Aguilar	48-85/2	6-34/0	-	5--8/1	3-11/0	7-21/1	5-59/0	8--20/0	3--6/0	11--6/0
Daune Morris	18-88/1	2-2/0	9-48/1	DNP	7-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Justin Baker	12-37/0	-	11-37/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-
Jake Merklinger	4-16/0	DNP	2-17/0	DNP	2--1/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mason Phillips	2-18/0	DNP	2-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mike Matthews	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-
Miles Kitselman	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Braylon Staley	52-703/5	4-95/1	5-39/0	9-97/1	3-50/0	4-41/0	6-109/0	10-92/1	6-105/0	5-75/2
Chris Brazzell II	49-808/8	5-62/0	9-125/2	6-177/3	5-62/1	6-105/1	1-5/0	7-66/0	4-138/1	6-68/0
Mike Matthews	38-638/4	2-29/0	6-111/1	5-59/0	3-53/1	6-118/0	3-46/0	4-39/0	6-107/1	3-76/1
Miles Kitselman	25-250/2	2-10/1	3-36/0	3-33/0	2-27/0	4-42/0	5-56/1	3-18/0	1-4/0	2-24/0
Ethan Davis	8-86/1	-	1-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-23/1	5-62/0
Star Thomas	8-77/2	1-7/1	-	-	1-17/1	3-29/0	1-5/0	-	-	2-19/0
DeSean Bishop	7-95/0	2-44/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	4-51/0
Radarious Jackson	5-59/0	-	3-35/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-19/0	-
DaSaahn Brame	5-54/0	-	2-16/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3-38/0	DNP	-
Peyton Lewis	4-42/0	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	2-18/0
Travis Smith Jr.	3-29/0	-	2-20/0	-	1-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tommy Winton III	3-26/0	DNP	3-26/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Joakim Dodson	2-38/0	DNP	1-27/0	DNP	1-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Jack Van Dorselaer	2-12/1	-	1-7/1	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-
Braylon Harmon	1-41/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-41/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trey Weary	1-6/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-



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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Arion Carter	21-42	63	3-6	2-2	4-10	2-3	6-11	3-5	0-4	DNP	1-1
Edwin Spillman	22-36	58	3-3	0-2	1-5	0-2	2-5	1-4	3-3	11-4	1-8
Edrees Farooq	27-28	55	4-0	0-2	2-6	2-1	2-5	6-3	3-4	2-3	6-4
Jeremiah Telander	19-33	52	3-1	1-1	2-5	2-4	3-4	3-4	4-2	1-5	0-7
Andre Turrentine	24-22	46	4-1	-	6-4	-	6-5	4-7	1-1	2-0	1-4
Jalen McMurray	27-16	43	4-3	3-0	5-2	2-4	4-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	3-2
Colton Hood	27-11	38	3-1	-	3-4	2-0	4-2	4-0	3-1	4-1	4-2
Ty Redmond	19-12	31	3-1	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-2	3-0	2-2
Joshua Josephs	15-15	30	5-2	1-0	3-1	0-1	3-6	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-1
Boo Carter	16-9	25	1-0	1-2	2-2	6-3	-	3-1	1-1	2-0	-
Bryson Eason	4-17	21	1-0	1-3	0-6	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	-	0-2
Tyree Weathersby	9-10	19	4-2	DNP	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0
Tyre West	9-10	19	-	2-1	1-6	DNP	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-2
Dominic Bailey	7-11	18	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-0	0-3	-	2-1	0-1
Kaleb Beasley	6-10	16	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-3	1-2	-	-	2-1	0-1
Jordan Ross	6-10	16	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-1
Daevin Hobbs	5-9	14	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	0-2	2-0	2-3
Nathan Robinson	3-10	13	1-2	0-3	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1
Caleb Herring	8-3	11	-	1-0	3-0	-	2-0	0-2	1-0	-	1-1
Jaedon Harmon	6-4	10	2-2	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	2-0	-
Tre Poteat	5-4	9	-	1-0	-	4-2	-	0-1	0-1	-	-
Jaxson Moi	2-6	8	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	0-2	2-0	-	0-2
Ben Bolton	1-7	8	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-
Sidney Walton	5-2	7	-	2-0	-	0-1	-	2-1	1-0	-	-
William Wright	3-3	6	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	-
Jadon Perlotte	2-4	6	-	1-0	-	0-2	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1
Jamal Wallace	2-2	4	2-0	-	-	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mariyon Dye	1-3	4	-	1-1	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Burns	1-3	4	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	0-1	DNP	-	-
Ethan Utley	2-1	3	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	-
Christian Gass	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mike Bethea II	1-2	3	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Peyton Lewis	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-
Carson Gentle	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Charles House III	1-1	2	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Campbell	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Brenden Anes	0-2	2	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-
Rickey Gibson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joey Aguilar	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Marcus Goree Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lance Heard	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
David Sanders Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0
Josh Turbyville	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Brazzell II	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
DeSean Bishop	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Justin Baker	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Lewis	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Timothy Merritt	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel Okoye	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Montrell Bandy	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Bennett Brady	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Herb Gray	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Josh Schell	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-



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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Tackles For Loss

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Joshua Josephs	5-2	6.0	1.0-10	1.0-9	2.0-1	-	1.5-1	-	0.5-2	-	-
Dominic Bailey	5-2	6.0	-	-	2.0-6	0.5-1	1.0-7	0.5-2	-	2.0-5	-
Caleb Herring	5-0	5.0	-	1.0-5	2.0-7	-	2.0-14	-	-	-	-
Boo Carter	4-1	4.5	-	-	0.5-1	3.0-8	-	-	-	1.0-23	-
Jalen McMurray	3-3	4.5	1.0-5	-	-	2.0-9	1.0-5	0.5-1	-	-	-
Jeremiah Telander	3-3	4.5	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	0.5-1	0.5-3
Colton Hood	4-0	4.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-4	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-
Tyre West	4-0	4.0	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	2.0-11	1.0-9	-	-	-
Bryson Eason	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-2	1.0-3	-	-
Jordan Ross	2-2	3.0	1.0-5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-9	-	-	-
Arion Carter	2-1	2.5	1.0-10	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	-
Tyree Weathersby	2-1	2.5	-	DNP	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-2
Nathan Robinson	2-1	2.5	1.0-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Edwin Spillman	1-3	2.5	1.0-7	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-2	0.5-4
Jaxson Moi	1-2	2.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-3	1.0-1	-	0.5-4
Daevin Hobbs	1-1	1.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-11	-	-	0.5-3
Charles House III	1-1	1.5	DNP	1.5-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Utey	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-9	-
Ty Redmond	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	-	-
Andre Turrentine	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-
Mariyon Dye	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carson Gentle	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Christian Gass	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Herb Gray	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Sacks

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Dominic Bailey	4-1	4.5	-	-	2-6	-	1-7	0.5-2	-	1-3	-
Joshua Josephs	4-0	4	1-10	1-9	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Tyre West	4-0	4	-	1-8	-	DNP	2-11	1-9	-	-	-
Caleb Herring	3-0	3	-	-	1-4	-	2-14	-	-	-	-
Jalen McMurray	1-2	2	1-5	-	-	0.5-5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Daevin Hobbs	1-1	1.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-11	-	-	0.5-3
Edwin Spillman	1-1	1.5	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4
Jordan Ross	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-9	-	-	-
Nathan Robinson	1-1	1.5	1-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Arion Carter	1-0	1	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Tyree Weathersby	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2
Boo Carter	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
Charles House III	1-0	1	DNP	1-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaxson Moi	0-2	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-4
Mariyon Dye	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Telander	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	DNP	-	DNP



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RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Boo Carter	11-145	-	4-94	1-0	2-35	1-1	-	1-7	-	2-8
Daune Morris	3-24	-	3-24	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braylon Staley	2--5	1-2	-	-	-	1--7	-	-	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Peyton Lewis	5-108	1-24	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	1-31	2-35
Daune Morris	1-44	-	-	DNP	1-44	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Edrees Farooq	1-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-45	-
Ty Redmond	1-38	-	-	1-38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colton Hood	1-23	-	-	-	-	1-23	-	-	-	-
Edwin Spillman	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15
Andre Turrentine	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Telander	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
Joshua Josephs	2-41	-	-	-	-	1-41	-	1-0	-	-
Jadon Perlotte	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-
Kaleb Beasley	1-23	-	-	-	1-23	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Ross	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-
Arion Carter	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-
Colton Hood	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edrees Farooq	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Bryson Eason	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENNESSEE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play
vs. Syracuse	9	59	2:14	FG	1	12:46	Gilbert 34-yd FG
vs. Syracuse	12	85	3:35	TD	1	6:02	Lewis 2-yd rush
vs. Syracuse	2	75	0:26	TD	2	11:14	Staley 73-yd rec.
vs. Syracuse	6	75	1:29	TD	2	0:21	Bishop 1-yd rush
vs. Syracuse	7	17	2:27	TD	3	12:22	Thomas 7-yd rec.
vs. Syracuse	9	54	4:42	TD	4	3:57	Kitselman 2-yd rec.
ETSU	6	82	1:46	TD	1	13:08	Brazzell 21-yd rec.
ETSU	7	38	2:13	FG	1	9:28	Gilbert 29-yd FG
ETSU	4	27	1:17	TD	1	7:07	Thomas 2-yd rush
ETSU	3	5	1:09	TD	1	0:46	Lewis 1-yd rush
ETSU	9	58	3:09	TD	2	11:41	Thomas 2-yd rush
ETSU	6	26	1:57	FG	2	8:03	Gilbert 37-yd FG
ETSU	6	80	1:30	TD	2	4:08	Matthews 53-yd rec.
ETSU	8	75	1:33	TD	2	0:22	Thomas 7-yd rush
ETSU	10	75	3:07	TD	3	8:45	Brazzell 1-yd rec.
ETSU	9	67	3:22	TD	3	2:45	Van Dorselaer 7-yd rec.
ETSU	12	41	4:57	FG	4	10:43	Gilbert 53-yd FG
ETSU	11	75	4:51	TD	4	3:55	Morris 10-yd rush
Georgia	8	75	2:30	TD	1	12:30	Aguilar 4-yd rush
Georgia	2	75	0:29	TD	1	9:29	Brazzell 72-yd rec.
Georgia	12	83	5:04	TD	1	3:37	Brazzell 14-yd rec.
Georgia	5	75	1:38	TD	3	0:07	Brazzell 56-yd rec.
Georgia	4	75	1:16	TD	4	11:01	Staley 32-yd rec.
Georgia	4	4	1:41	FG	4	6:40	Gilbert 48-yd FG
Georgia	4	1	--	FG	OT	--	Gilbert 42-yd FG
UAB	7	75	2:04	TD	1	12:56	Brazzell 19-yd rec.
UAB	2	50	0:25	TD	1	11:05	Matthews 39-yd rec.
UAB	5	45	1:26	TD	1	4:01	Bishop 3-yd rush
UAB	10	60	3:25	TD	2	10:44	Thomas 1-yd rush
UAB	12	75	4:44	TD	2	2:50	Lewis 32-yd rush
UAB	4	33	1:14	TD	2	0:32	Bishop 2-yd rush
UAB	5	54	2:03	TD	3	9:53	Thomas 17-yd rec.
at Mississippi State	7	55	2:30	FG	1	9:19	Gilbert 38-yd FG
at Mississippi State	4	75	1:16	TD	2	7:25	Brazzell 15-yd rec.
at Mississippi State	10	66	3:32	FG	3	11:28	Gilbert 27-yd FG
at Mississippi State	13	75	6:04	TD	4	1:55	Aguilar 6-yd rush
at Mississippi State	1	25	--	TD	OT	--	Bishop 25-yd rush
Arkansas	7	75	4:50	TD	1	7:39	Bishop 17-yd rush
Arkansas	12	57	4:44	FG	2	10:36	Gilbert 37-yd FG
Arkansas	5	75	1:44	TD	2	2:52	Kitselman 8-yd rec.
Arkansas	9	43	3:10	FG	3	11:50	Gilbert 50-yd FG
Arkansas	6	74	1:50	TD	3	2:11	Lewis 2-yd rush
Arkansas	4	19	1:31	TD	4	13:14	Lewis 3-yd rush
at Alabama	10	78	4:14	TD	2	9:46	Staley 2-yd rec.
at Alabama	4	61	1:39	TD	3	11:18	Bishop 44-yd rush
at Alabama	13	75	4:34	TD	4	10:51	Bishop 1-yd rush
at Kentucky	4	75	1:19	TD	1	13:41	Brazzell 35-yd rec.
at Kentucky	5	72	2:11	TD	1	1:49	Thomas 1-yd rush
at Kentucky	4	6	1:15	TD	2	13:52	Bishop 1-yd rush
at Kentucky	10	75	1:32	TD	2	0:05	Davis 13-yd rec.
at Kentucky	2	70	0:25	TD	3	10:40	Matthews 62-yd rec.
at Kentucky	5	63	1:29	TD	3	5:46	Lewis 2-yd rush
at Kentucky	6	75	2:19	TD	4	13:35	Bishop 5-yd rush
Oklahoma	9	75	3:43	TD	1	11:17	Staley 5-yd rec.
Oklahoma	11	48	4:31	FG	1	3:30	Gilbert 45-yd FG
Oklahoma	5	83	1:18	TD	3	11:52	Staley 54-yd rec.
Oklahoma	6	55	2:22	TD	4	1:56	Matthews 15-yd rec.
Oklahoma	7	45	0:57	FG	4	0:47	Gilbert 48-yd FG

TOTAL - 58 Scores (46 TDs | 12 FGs)

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PARTICIPATION

#	Player	GP-GS	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
0	William Wright	9/0	XXX								
0	Ethan Davis	5/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Rickey Gibson III	1/1	START
1	Travis Smith Jr.	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Andre Turrentine	9/9	START								
2	Peyton Lewis	9/0	XXX								
3	Jermod McCoy	0/0
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	9/0	XXX								
4	Mike Matthews	9/9	START								
4	Ty Redmond	9/8	XXX	START							
5	Daevin Hobbs	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Radarious Jackson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Jalen McMurray	9/8	START	XXX	START						
6	Joey Aguilar	9/9	START								
7	Arion Carter	8/7	START	...	XXX						
7	DaSaahn Brame	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
8	Colton Hood	9/9	START								
9	Star Thomas	9/0	XXX								
9	Mariyon Dye	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	Kaleb Beasley	9/0	XXX								
11	Jordan Burns	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
12	Jake Merklinger	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
12	Jaedon Harmon	9/0	XXX								
13	Edwin Spillman	9/2	XXX	START	START						
13	Mason Phillips	1/0	...	XXX
14	Braylon Staley	9/9	START								
15	Edrees Farooq	9/9	START								
15	George MacIntyre	1/0	...	XXX
17	Chris Brazzell II	9/8	START	XXX	START						
17	Ethan Utley	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
18	DeSean Bishop	9/9	START								
18	Tyree Weathersby	8/1	XXX	...	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Joshua Josephs	9/9	START								
19	Daune Morris	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
20	Bryson Eason	9/9	START								
20	Justin Baker	9/0	XXX								
21	Tre Poteat	9/0	XXX								
22	Jeremiah Telander	9/9	START								
23	Boo Carter	9/0	XXX								
24	Hunter Barnes	1/0	XXX
24	Dylan Lewis	4/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Timothy Merritt	9/0	XXX								
26	Carson Whitehead	0/0
26	Sidney Walton	9/0	XXX								
27	Jadon Perlotte	9/1	XXX	START	XXX						
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jordan Ross	9/0	XXX								
30	Jamal Wallace	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Caleb Herring	9/0	XXX								
33	Ben Bolton	8/0	XXX	...	XXX						
34	Emmanuel Okoye	5/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
35	Carson Gentle	9/0	XXX								
35	Ben Petermann	0/0
36	Nathan Roberts	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
37	Montrell Bandy	9/0	XXX								
38	Andre Stewart	0/0
39	Malcolm Kinzer	0/0
39	Jayden Loftin	0/0
40	Colin Brazzell	1/0	...	XXX

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

... indicates did not play



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PARTICIPATION CONT.

#	Player	GP-GS	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK
40	Seamus Meagher	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
41	Steele Katina	1/0	...	XXX
42	Tyre West	8/2	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Braylon Harmon	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
43	Jackson Mathews	1/0	...	XXX
44	Christian Gass	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
47	Isaiah Campbell	5/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...
47	John Rosen	0/0
48	Bennett Brady	9/0	XXX								
50	William Satterwhite	6/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
50	Ryan Scott	6/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Jaxson Moi	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
51	Jeremias Heard	8/0	...	XXX							
53	Lance Heard	9/9	START								
55	Brenden Anes	9/0	XXX								
55	Antoni Ogumoro	7/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Sam Pendleton	9/9	START								
56	Kellen Lindstrom	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
57	Grier Short	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
58	Herb Gray	1/0	...	XXX
58	Nic Moore	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
59	Charlie Powell III	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
65	Michael Kostantonov	0/0
68	Bennett Warren	9/0	XXX								
69	Gus Hill	0/0
70	David Sanders Jr.	5/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
71	Max Anderson	9/0	XXX								
72	Jesse Perry	9/9	START								
73	Brian Grant	9/0	XXX								
74	Shamurad Umarov	9/7	START	XXX	XXX						
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	9/9	START								
78	Gage Ginther	0/0
81	Amari Jefferson	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
83	Trey Weary	7/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Tommy Winton III	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
86	Cole Harrison	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
87	Joshua Helsdon	0/0
87	Miles Kitselman	9/9	START								
88	Deon Hardin	1/0	XXX
89	Mike Bethea II	8/0	...	XXX							
89	Joakim Dodson	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Dominic Bailey	9/9	START								
90	Max Gilbert	9/0	XXX								
93	Grady Dangerfield	1/0	XXX
94	Josh Turbyville	9/0	XXX								
94	Nathan Robinson	9/0	XXX								
96	Isaiah Inge	0/0
97	Josh Schell	9/0	XXX								
98	Jackson Ross	9/0	XXX								
99	Charles House III	1/0	...	XXX

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

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TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (16-10)

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 APPI, 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
Sept. 13, 2025	Georgia	1	Offense	Josh McCray 1 run+	L, 44-41
Sept. 27, 2025	at Mississippi State	1	Offense	DeSean Bishop 25 run (Max Gilbert kick)	W, 41-34

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

OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

Record in OT: 16-10

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); 1 at Mississippi State, Sept. 27, 2025 (25 yards, DeSean Bishop 25 run)

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: 25, DeSean Bishop at Mississippi State, Sept. 27, 2025 (1 attempt)

Longest Rushing Play: 25, DeSean Bishop at Mississippi State, Sept. 27, 2025

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: 42, Max Gilbert vs. Georgia, Sept. 13, 2025



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List
- 2025 Davey O'Brien QB Class
- 2025 Manning Award Watch List
- 2025 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- 2025 Hispanic College Football Player of the Year Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Week 9 (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning Quarterback (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- Manning Award QB of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)
- 2024 All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention
- 2023 Cure Bowl MVP
- 2023 Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year
- 2023 All-Sun Belt Second Team

CAREER

- Veteran graduate transfer quarterback who was named Tennessee's starter on Aug. 17 after winning a QB battle between redshirt freshman Jake Merklinger and true freshman George MacIntyre
- In his fifth season of college football after transferring from UCLA and a record-breaking two years at Appalachian State
- Spent the spring at UCLA before enrolling at Tennessee in June 2025, arrived in Knoxville in May
- Originally began his career at City College of San Francisco and then transferred to Diablo Valley Community College in Pleasant Hill, California
- Shattered six single-season records at App State
- In two years at App State, produced 22 TD passes to either tie the game or give his team the lead
- Ranks fifth in career touchdown passes (56) and fifth in passing yards (6,760) at App State
- Compiled 10,034 yards of total offense at the FBS level
- In 34 FBS games, completed 706-of-1,147 passes (61.6 percent) for 9,497 yards and 77 touchdowns with 32 interceptions
- Has rushed for 541 yards on 188 attempts with seven rushing scores
- Thrown for over 200 yards in all 33 starts of his career - the longest active streak in Division I - with 10 300-yard games and one 400-yard game
- Is the FBS active career leader in passing yards per game (279.3, minimum 5,000 yards) and ranks second nationally in total offense per game (295.1, minimum 2,500 yards)
- Boasts an 19-14 record in his 33 career FBS starts
- Played in 34 FBS games (25 at App State, 9 at UT) with 33 starts (24 at App, 9 at UT)

2025

- Entering Week 12, ranks in the top-25 nationally in passing yards (2,737 - 6th), passing yards/game (304.1 - 4th), passing touchdowns (21 - t-9th), passing yards per attempt (9.2 - t-8th), completions (297 - 21st) and passing efficiency (161.01 - 16th)
- SEC leader in passing yards, passing yards per game, passing touchdowns and yards per attempt while ranking second in completions and passing efficiency entering Week 12
- Threw for over 350 yards for the third time this season, finishing with 393 passing yards on a season-high 29 completions to go along with three touchdown passes vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Was 20-for-26 passing for a season-high 396 yards (19.8 avg) while tossing three touchdowns in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Posted his third 300-yard game of the season and ninth of his career against the Wildcats. He is the first Vol QB with three 300-yard games in a single season since Hendon Hooker had four in 2022
- Finished with a season-high 28 completions for 268 yards, one touchdown and one interception at #6 Alabama (10/18)

- Accounted for 280 total yards with 221 through the air and a season-high 59 on the ground to go along with one TD pass in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Was 24-40 for 335 yards and a touchdown through the air while also adding a rushing score in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Led the Vols on a late fourth-quarter scoring drive to force overtime in Starkville, going 6-for-6 passing before capping the drive with a 6-yard TD run
- Continued his impressive start to the year with another efficient performance in win vs. UAB (9/20), completing 15 of 21 pass attempts for 218 yards and three touchdowns
- Showcased his playmaking ability in SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), completing 24 of 36 passes for 371 yards and tying a career high with four touchdowns while adding another score on the ground
- His 371 passing yards tied Peyton Manning (10/12/96) for the most ever by a UT player against Georgia
- Three of his four passing TDs against the Bulldogs were 32 yards or longer, including 56-yard and 72-yard connections with Chris Brazzell II
- Posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start against the Bulldogs. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar is the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25)
- Was extremely efficient in just one half of work in his Neyland Stadium debut vs. ETSU (9/6), leading UT to 48 first-half points while completing 23 of 31 pass attempts for 288 yards and two touchdowns, including a 53-yarder to Mike Matthews in the second quarter
- Impressed in his Tennessee debut, leading the Vols to 493 yards of total offense in a 45-26 victory over Syracuse (8/30) in the Aflac Kickoff Game
- Was 16-28 for 247 yards and three touchdowns through the air against the Orange, including a 73-yard deep ball for a score to Braylon Staley early in the second quarter, marking the third longest completion of his career and the longest completion by an SEC player in Week 1
- Added 34 yards on six carries to finish with 281 yards of total offense for the game

NOTABLE

- Earned his undergraduate degree in communication studies from App State in May 2025
- Did not play football for two years following his high school career after redshirting at City College of San Francisco in 2019 and having his 2020 season canceled because of COVID
- During COVID, nearly quit football to begin training to become a firefighter
- Did not start playing quarterback until his freshman year of high school
- In final two prep seasons at Freedom High School, threw for 5,575 yards with 59 touchdowns and 14 interceptions
- At age 24, is one of the oldest players on the team ... born on June 16, 2001
- Parents are Jose and Lydia Aguilar
- Twitter: @Joey16_ | IG: @joeyaguilar_4

CAREER FBS HIGHS

Completions	32 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
Attempts	47 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
Comp. Pct (Min. 10 Att.)	84.6 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/2/23*
Passing Yards	424 at East Carolina, 9/14/24*
Passing Touchdowns	4 (5x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Long Pass	83 vs. ETSU, 8/31/24*
Interceptions	4 at Louisiana, 10/12/24*
Rushing Attempts	11 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Rushing Yards	61 vs. Old Dominion, 11/2/24*
Rushing Touchdowns	2 vs. ETSU, 8/31/24*
Long Rush	49 at Coastal Carolina, 11/7/24*

* at App State

CAREER FBS STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/13	293	460	63.7	33	10	3757	268.4	77	GSU 391-USM
2024*	11/11	218	390	55.9	23	14	3003	273.0	83	ETSU 424-ECU
2025	9/9	195	297	65.7	21	8	2737	304.1	73	SU 396-UK
at APP	25/24	511	850	60.1	56	24	6760	270.4	83	ETSU 424-ECU
at UT	9/9	195	297	65.7	21	8	2737	304.1	73	SU 396-UK
Career	34/33	706	1147	61.6	77	32	9497	279.3	83	ETSU 424-ECU

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/14	81	249	3.1	17.8	3	25	ULM 49-ULM
2024*	11/11	59	207	3.5	18.8	2	49	CCU 61-ODU
2025	9/9	48	85	1.8	9.4	2	28	ARK 59-ARK
at APP	25/24	140	456	3.3	18.2	5	49	CCU 61-ODU
at UT	9/9	48	85	1.8	9.4	2	28	ARK 59-ARK
Career	34/33	188	541	2.9	15.9	7	49	CCU 61-ODU

* at App State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*vs. Syracuse	16	28	3	0	57.1	247	73	6	34	0	25
*ETSU	23	31	2	0	74.2	288	53	0	0	0	-
*Georgia	24	36	4	2	66.7	371	72	5	-8	1	4
*UAB	15	21	3	1	71.4	218	39	3	11	0	9
*at Miss. St.	24	40	1	2	60.0	335	39	7	21	1	9
*Arkansas	16	25	1	0	64.0	221	42	5	59	0	28
*at Alabama	28	44	1	1	63.6	268	30	8	-20	0	8
*at Kentucky	20	26	3	0	76.9	396	62	3	-6	0	4
*Oklahoma	29	45	3	2	64.4	393	54	11	-6	0	9

2024 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*ETSU	22	36	2	0	61.1	326	83	5	19	2	7
*at Clemson	18	41	1	0	43.9	214	29	2	-3	0	4
*at ECU	32	47	2	2	68.1	424	49	8	28	0	10
*South Ala.	21	40	1	1	52.5	266	49	2	-11	0	2
*at Marshall	26	44	2	2	59.1	293	27	10	55	0	28
*at Louisiana	20	42	3	4	47.6	236	26	5	2	0	10
*Georgia St.	18	27	3	0	66.7	299	50	2	8	0	6
*ODU	13	24	4	1	54.2	212	46	7	61	0	19
*at Coastal	17	31	1	2	54.8	226	39	10	30	0	49
*JMU	12	23	2	0	52.2	217	64	5	4	0	19
*at Ga. Southern	19	35	2	2	54.3	290	40	3	14	0	9

2023 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
Gardner-Webb	11	13	4	0	84.6	174	43	3	8	0	12
*at UNC	22	43	2	1	51.2	275	34	6	42	0	13
*ECU	17	29	3	1	58.6	241	35	6	13	1	8
*at Wyoming	22	40	1	0	55.0	200	23	6	20	0	9
*at ULM	27	39	3	2	69.2	335	52	7	49	0	25
*Coastal	18	31	2	0	58.1	305	69	3	6	0	3
*at ODU	22	31	2	0	71.0	252	28	8	18	1	16
*So. Miss	23	33	4	1	69.7	391	57	9	43	0	24
*Marshall	20	27	3	0	74.1	229	29	10	44	0	15
*at Georgia St.	14	21	3	1	66.7	255	77	5	20	0	10
*at JMU	28	46	3	1	60.9	318	39	3	0	0	4
*Ga. Southern	23	36	4	1	63.9	296	41	4	11	0	14
*at Troy	28	39	0	0	71.8	275	40	6	-39	0	6
*vs. Miami (OH)	18	32	0	1	56.3	211	52	5	14	1	16

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Experienced pass rusher who is having a career year in his sixth and final season with the program
- One of the leaders of the defensive line room and was tabbed as the MVP of this year's fall camp by DL coach Rodney Garner
- Sees most time at strongside defensive end but has showcased his versatility by sliding in to play defensive tackle at times, as well
- Has racked up 68 total tackles, 11.0 TFLs, 7.0 sacks, seven QB hurries, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble in his career with the Vols
- Played in 51 career games with 21 starts

2025

- Started all nine games on the defensive line this season
- Had a disruptive performance in road win at Kentucky (10/25), tying a career high with two TFLs, including a sack, while posting three total tackles and a QB hurry, as well

- Finished with three tackles and half a sack in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- His lone tackle was a 7-yard sack in road victory at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Posted half a TFL in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had one of the most productive games of his career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), tallying career-highs with five tackles, two TFLs and two sacks
- Started at DT and made a pair of tackles in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DE and finished with two tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

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	5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Sacks	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
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	13/10	10	15	25	2-15	3.5-17	1	2	4	0	4-2x
2025	9/9	7	11	18	4.5-18	6-21	0	0	2	0	5-UGA
Career	51/21	27	41	68	7-37	11-45	1	3	7	1	5-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-1-2
*ETSU	0-2-2
*Georgia	3-2-5, 2 tfl, 2 s
*UAB	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*at Mississippi State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Arkansas	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*at Alabama	0-0-0, 1 qbh
*at Kentucky	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*Oklahoma	0-1-1

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
*at Ohio State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 qbh

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

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

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

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER

- Versatile, in-state defensive back who can play multiple positions in the secondary
- Transformed his body during the offseason following his freshman year and will be in the mix for extensive playing time in 2025
- Played extensively on special teams as a true freshman in 2024, seeing action in all 13 games and making four tackles
- Has 20 career tackles, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery returned for a touchdown
- Played in 22 career games

2025

- Played 35 defensive snaps at safety and made three tackles in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Had three tackles despite playing just nine defensive snaps in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Posted a career-best four tackles and returned a fumble recovery 23 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter of win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had one tackle in 20 defensive snaps in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made three tackles in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Saw extensive action at safety in UT's season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), finishing with one tackle in 42 defensive snaps

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was rated as the No. 1 prep player in the state of Tennessee by On3 in the 2024 signing class
- Was coached by former NFL Pro Bowlers Trent Dilfer and Kevin Mawae during his prep career at Lipscomb Academy in Nashville
- Was a multi-sport standout in high school who also starred on the hardwood, earning all-region honors in basketball after averaging more than 19 points per game as a junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Year by The Tennessean in 2022 after a stellar junior campaign where he totaled 30 tackles, 27 pass breakups, nine interceptions and six defensive touchdowns

- Led the Mustangs to a 13-0 record and second consecutive state title his junior season and was selected as Div. II-AA Mr. Football Award Finalist and MaxPreps All-American
- Favorite movie is the Sandlot
- Likes to play golf in his free time
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Passes Defended	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Touchdowns	1 (fumble recovery) vs. UAB, 9/20/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-UK
2025	9/0	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	4-UAB
Career	22/0	8	12	20	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4-UAB

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
ETSU	1-2-3
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	1-3-4, 1 fr, 1 td
at Mississippi State	1-2-3
Arkansas	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	2-1-3
Oklahoma	0-1-1

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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- 2025 Doak Walker Award Watch List
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Explosive, playmaking running back who produced one of the most prolific careers in Tennessee high school history for nearby Karns High School
- Has taken on a much larger role for the Vols this season as the team's leading returning rusher
- A valuable part of UT's running back rotation last 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 three years of eligibility remaining
- Has 177 carries for 1,145 rushing yards (6.5 avg) and 12 rushing touchdowns in his career
- Played in 19 career games with nine starts

2025

- Started all nine games at running back this season
- Leads the SEC and ranks eighth in the FBS with 6.7 yards per carry (min. 10 rushes/game) this season
- Ranks sixth in the SEC with 690 rushing yards and seventh in the league with 76.7 rushing yards per game. Is also tied for third in the league with nine rushing touchdowns
- Had 12 carries for 38 yards but also posted career bests with four receptions for 51 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)



- Had 14 carries for 48 yards and found the end zone twice in road win at Kentucky (10/25), marking his third multi-TD game this season
- Posted his second straight and third career 100-yard rushing performance, finishing with 14 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns at #6 Alabama (10/18), including a 44-yard dash to the end zone on UT's opening drive of the second half
- Led an impressive UT rushing attack in win over Arkansas (10/11), carry the ball 14 times for a career-high 146 yards and a touchdown
- Had five rushes of 15 or more yards and averaged an incredible 10.4 yards per carry against the Razorbacks
- Finished with 11 rushing attempts for 72 yards, including the eventual game-winning 25-yard rushing touchdown on the first play of overtime at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Had nine carries for 59 yards (6.6 avg) and tied a career high with two rushing touchdowns in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Started and carried the ball 15 times for 54 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made the most of limited carries in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6), rushing for 68 yards on just three attempts for an average of 22.7 yards per rush, including a 50-yard run on the game's first play from scrimmage
- Made his first-career start in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30) and showcased his well-rounded game with 126 yards from scrimmage
- Had 11 carries for 82 yards (7.5 avg) and a touchdown while also hauling in two receptions for 44 yards against the Orange

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Signed with Tennessee as a preferred walk-on in Dec. 2022 and was put on scholarship in spring 2025
- 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	146 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (4x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Long Rush	53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receptions	4 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Receiving Yards	51 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Long Reception	23 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	74	455	6.1	45.5	3	53-KSU	120-KSU
2025	9/9	103	690	6.7	76.7	9	50-ETSU	146-ARK
Career	19/9	177	1145	6.5	60.3	12	53-KSU	146-ARK

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	0	10-UTC	10-UTC
2025	9/9	7	95	13.6	10.6	0	23-SU	51-OU
Career	19/9	8	105	13.1	5.5	0	23-SU	51-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	11-82-1, 47	2-44-0, 23
*ETSU	3-68-0, 50	0-0-0
*Georgia	15-54-0, 8	0-0-0
*UAB	9-59-2, 19	0-0-0
*at Miss. State	11-72-1, 25	1-0-0, 0
*Arkansas	14-146-1, 32	0-0-0
*at Alabama	14-123-2, 44	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	14-48-2, 7	0-0-0

*Oklahoma	12-38-0, 16	4-51-0, 16
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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
at Ohio State	7-22-0, 8	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Hard-nosed walk-on linebacker from West Tennessee who is in his fourth season with the program
- Has been a major contributor on special teams throughout his time at UT
- After an impressive preseason camp, has earned a role in the linebacker rotation this season
- A two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient
- Played in 35 career games

2025

- Logged one tackle at #6 Alabama (10/18) and had one QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Saw action on nine defensive snaps and finished with one tackle in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Finished with one tackle in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played nine defensive snaps and finished with one tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw the most extensive playing time of his career in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), tying a career-high with three tackles while playing 26 defensive snaps at linebacker

NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- A two-way player in high school who played ball at Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- His father played baseball for Tennessee Wesleyan and grandfather played football for Middle Tennessee
- Enjoys the outdoors, fishing, being on the lake, tubing, and wake boarding
- Favorite movie is Interstellar
- Lived in Peru
- Received 10 Division 1 offers coming out of high school but chose to walk on at Tennessee
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 (2x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2022	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-VU
2023	13/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-UTSA
2024	10/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-OSU
2025	8/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	3-SU
Career	35/0	4	14	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	3-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-2-3
ETSU	0-1-1
Georgia	0-1-1

UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	0-1-1
Arkansas	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Alabama	0-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	0-0-0

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

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-2-3
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	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Iowa	0-0-0

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Akron	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
vs. Clemson	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Fourth-year, in-state long snapper from West Tennessee
- Stepped into the role of UT's starting long snapper in 2025, taking over for Matthew Salansky, who was in the role from 2020-24
- Played in 16 career games and executed every snap he's made

2025

- Had eight successful snaps (3 FG, 3 PAT, 2 punts) vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Snapped 11 times (8 PAT, 3 punts) in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Had five clean snaps (3 punts, 2 PAT) at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Successfully executed 11 snaps (5 punts, 4 PAT, 2 FG) in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Snapped 11 times (5 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punts) in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Executed 11 successful snaps (8 PAT, 3 punts) in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had 11 clean snaps (5 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punts) vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and made a highlight-reel effort play to keep a Jackson Ross punt from bouncing into the end zone in the third quarter to pin the Bulldogs inside their own 5-yard line
- Had 13 clean snaps (9 PAT, 3 FG, 1 punt) in 72-17 win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Executed all 11 snaps (6 PAT, 1 FG, 4 punt) cleanly in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)



NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Learned how to snap from NFL Pro Bowler and Tennessee Titan long snapper Morgan Cox, who taught him and his brother. Cox attended same high school (Evangelical Christian in Memphis)
- Has been working with Morgan Cox for over nine years now
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLeaders Academy
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CAREER STATS

Games Played: 2025: 9; 2024: 4; 2023: 3; 2022: 0
Career: 16



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Maxwell Award Midseason Watch List
- 2025 Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- 2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
- 2025 AP Midseason All-America Second Team
- 2025 Sporting News Midseason All-America Team
- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia, 9/15/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. Georgia, 9/16/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. ETSU, 9/9/25)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 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
- UT's leading returning wideout from last season and a top candidate for the 2025 Biletnikoff Award
- Has two seasons of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Played in 15 games at Tulane, recording 45 receptions for 722 yards and five touchdowns, while averaging 16.0 yards per catch
- Owns 15 30+ yard catches and six 100-yard receiving games in his career
- Has 123 receptions for 1,863 yards (15.1 avg) and 15 touchdowns in his collegiate career
- Played in 37 career games (15 at Tulane, 22 at UT) with 25 starts (8 at Tulane, 17 at UT)

2025

- Tied for 10th in the FBS with eight receiving touchdowns and ranks among the FBS leaders in receiving yards (808 - t-12th) and receiving yards per game (89.8 - 12th)
- Tied for the SEC lead in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and leads the league in receiving yards per game while ranking tied for eighth in receptions (49) entering Week 12
- Had seven receiving TDs through the first five games, which were the most through five games of a season in program history
- Finished with six catches for 68 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Averaged 34.5 yards per reception in road win at Kentucky (10/25), finishing with four catches for 138 yards and a touchdown
- Made grabs of 50, 47 and 35 yards in the win over the Wildcats
- Hauled in seven receptions for 66 yards at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Had another productive day in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), hauling in six catches for 105 yards and a touchdown
- Continued his torrid start to the season with five receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown in just a little over one half of action in win over UAB (9/20)

- Posted the best game of his college career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), hauling in six receptions and setting career highs with 177 receiving yards and three touchdowns, including scoring grabs of 72 and 56 yards
- Had four catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter alone against the Bulldogs
- Had a breakout performance in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), setting a career high with nine receptions for 125 receiving yards and two touchdown catches
- Started and led UT in catches with five for 62 yards in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

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	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Receiving Yards	177 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Receiving Touchdowns	3 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Long Reception	72 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25

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	13/9	29	333	11.5	25.6	2	53-KSU	63-KSU
2025	9/8	49	808	16.5	89.8	8	72-UGA	177-UGA
at UT	15/8	45	722	16.0	48.1	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
at UT	22/17	78	1141	14.6	51.9	10	72-UGA	177-UGA
Career	37/25	123	1863	15.1	50.4	15	72-UGA	177-UGA

* at Tulane

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	5-62-0, 18
ETSU	9-125-2, 32
*Georgia	6-177-3, 72
*UAB	5-62-1, 22
*at Mississippi State	6-105-1, 32
*Arkansas	1-5-0, 5
*at Alabama	7-66-0, 19
*at Kentucky	4-138-1, 50
*Oklahoma	6-68-0, 27

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
*at Vanderbilt	5-54-0, 21
at Ohio State	1-8-0, 8

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

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

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Witten Award Semifinalist
- 2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29/25)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented, physical in-state linebacker who had a breakout sophomore season and is one of the team's defensive leaders in 2025
- Tennessee's leading tackler in 2024 with 68 total tackles to go along with 6.5 TFLs and six PBUs
- Totaled 148 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, one sack, nine PBUs, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one interception in his career
- Voted to the 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council by his peers and is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the 2024-25 VOLeaders Academy
- Played in 29 career games and made 20 starts

2025

- Ranks second in the SEC with 7.9 tackles per game and is tied for sixth in the league with 63 total tackles entering Week 12
- Finished with eight tackles, half a TFL and recorded his first-career fumble recovery in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Was all over the field in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), racking up a career-high 17 tackles while also breaking up a pass on the final play of overtime to secure the win for the Vols
- His 17 tackles against the Bulldogs were tied for the most by a Power 4 player in a game this season
- Posted five tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Finished with a career high with 14 total tackles and added a PBU in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles and also had one TFL and forced fumble in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Started and led the Vols with nine tackles in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30), recording his first-career sack in the game, as well

NOTABLE

- Majoring in public health
- Was one of UT's three player representatives at 2025 SEC Media Days in Atlanta
- Two-way standout at Smyrna High School just outside of Nashville where he also played running back and racked up 3,302 all-purpose yards in 30 games played at the varsity level
- A consensus four-star prospect rated as high as No. 2 in the state of Tennessee by On3 and Rivals
- Tabled a top-10 linebacker in the country by Rivals (No. 8) and ESPN (No. 5)
- Participated in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio in January 2023
- Also lettered in basketball and track & field in high school, qualifying for the state meet in the 300-meter hurdles
- Held offers from over 40 other Division I programs, including 10 SEC schools
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	17 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
QB Hurries	1 (3x), last vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Fumbles Recovered	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Passes Defended	1 (10x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
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	13/13	29	39	68	0-0	6.5-9	0	0	7	1	10-UK
2025	8/7	21	42	63	1-0	2.5-12	1	1	2	0	17-MSU
Career	29/20	58	90	148	1-10	10-25	1	1	10	1	17-MSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-6-9, 1 tfl, 1 s
*ETSU	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*Georgia	4-10-14, 1 pd
*UAB	2-3-5
*at Mississippi State	6-11-17, 1 pd
*Arkansas	3-5-8, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*at Alabama	0-4-4
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	1-1-2

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
*at Ohio State	2-1-3, 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

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CAREER

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches, Media)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2024 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Florida, 10/14/24)
- 2024 On3 True Freshman Preseason All-American

CAREER

- Dynamic athlete who quickly made an impact on defense and special teams as a true freshman
- Earned the starting STAR position and shined while becoming a dangerous weapon as a punt returner as a true freshman in 2024
- Saw action as a slot receiver as well during 2025 spring practices

- An early enrollee in January 2024 who participated in Citrus Bowl practices and spring practice
- Has compiled 63 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles, three pass breakups and one interception on defense in his career
- Dynamic punt returner who averages 14.9 yards per return in his career
- Played in 22 career games and made five starts

2025

- Tied for fourth in the FBS and first in the SEC with three forced fumbles entering Week 12
- Made a pair of tackles, including a TFL, and forced his third fumble of the season, which was recovered by UT and led to a touchdown in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Finished with three tackles and a pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made four tackles, had one pass breakup and added a QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Had one pass breakup and posted a 90.6 coverage grade according to PFF in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- His 90.6 coverage grade against the Bulldogs was the second highest in the FBS by a defensive back during Week 5
- Stuffed the stat sheet by setting career highs in tackles (9), TFLs (3.0), sacks (1.0) and forced fumbles (2) - the second of which was returned 23 yards for a TD - in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Also had a 34-yard punt return in win over the Blazers
- Played 28 snaps and made four tackles, including half a TFL, in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Had three tackles and a QB hurry in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6) but impacted the game most as a punt returner with four returns for 94 yards, including a career-long 40 yard return, setting the Vols up with multiple short fields to set up scoring drives
- Played 27 defensive snaps and made one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Full name is Orlando Boo Carter
- Majoring in communication studies
- Models his game after Tyrann Mathieu
- A consensus four-star prospect and top-300 player nationally according to all major recruiting services, ranking as high as No. 39 by Rivals
- 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	9 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Tackles for Loss	3.0 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
QB Hurries	2 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Passes Defended	1 (4x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Forced Fumbles	2 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Punt Returns	6 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Punt Return Yards	94 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Punt Return	40 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/5	28	10	38	1-0	3-13	0	0	1	1	7-UF
2025	9/0	16	9	25	1-6	4.5-32	3	0	3	0	9-UAB
Career	22/5	44	19	63	2-16	7.5-45	3	0	4	1	9-UAB

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	12	198	16.5	15.2	0	38-UTEP	61-UTEP
2025	11	145	13.2	16.1	0	40-ETSU	94-ETSU
Career	23	343	14.9	15.6	0	40-ETSU	94-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other	PR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1	0-0-0
ETSU	1-2-3, 1 qbh	4-94-0, 40
Georgia	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl	1-0-0, 0
UAB	6-3-9, 3 tfl, 1 s, 2 ff	2-35-0, 34

at Miss. State	0-0-0, 1 pd	1-1-0, 1
Arkansas	3-1-4, 1 qbh, 1 pd	0-0-0
at Alabama	1-1-2, 1 pd	1-7-0, 7
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 ff	0-0-0
Oklahoma	0-0-0	2-8-0, 5

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
at Ohio State	1-2-3	0-0-0

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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 at tight end
- Earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors after seeing an increased role in 2024 and will look to play an even larger part in the offense in 2025 as one of just two returning tight ends with game experience
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLeaders Academy
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his big-play potential and physicality during the spring and fall
- Played in 20 career games with one start

2025

- Set career highs with five receptions for 62 yards, including a career-long 40-yard catch vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Returned from injury and made an impact in road win at Kentucky (10/25), catching two passes for 23 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown grab with just five seconds left in the first half
- Made his first-career start in blowout win over ETSU (9/6), finishing with one catch
- Showcased his improved blocking ability and physicality while playing 39 snaps at tight end in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies with a minor in culinary arts
- Was one of the top tight end prospects in the nation coming out of Collins Hill HS in Georgia
- A four-star tight end prospect who was considered the No. 5 player at his position by Rivals, No. 6 by On3 and No. 7 by 247Sports
- 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	5 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Receiving Yards	62 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (3x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Long Reception	40 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25



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	12/0	13	100	7.7	8.3	2	18-UTEP	20-UTC
2025	5/1	8	86	10.8	17.2	1	40-OU	62-OU
Career	20/1	23	219	9.5	10.9	3	40-OU	62-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	1-1-0, 1
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	2-23-1, 13
Oklahoma	5-62-0, 40

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
at Ohio State	0-0-0

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 Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)

CAREER

- A strong, disruptive in-state interior defensive lineman who has been a consistent force for UT on the interior defensive line
- Elected to return for his sixth and final season in 2025, in what is his third straight year as a starter
- Consistently improved every season, totaling 95 tackles, including 40 solo, and 21.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, three pass breakups, 12 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries
- Played in 57 career games with 30 starts

2025

- Started every game at defensive tackle this season
- Had a pair of tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1) in his 30th career start
- Had a pair of tackles, including a TFL, at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made a pair of tackles, including a TFL, in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted three tackles, half a TFL and a pass breakup in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)

- Set a career high with six tackles and recovered a fumble on a Joshua Josephs strip sack that set up a UT field goal midway through the fourth quarter of SEC opener vs. Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles to go along with a TFL in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DT and finished with one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Graduated with his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2024
- Was one of UT's three player representatives at 2025 SEC Media Days in Atlanta
- One of the Vols' leaders in community service
- Came to Tennessee has a linebacker before bulking up and transitioning to defensive line
- Memphis native who was rated as a four-star prospect and the No. 16 ranked inside linebacker in the county by the 247 composite rankings
- Made his first-career start in the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl victory over No. 7 Clemson
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
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 (3x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
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	13/13	16	8	24	1.5-9	7-27	0	0	5	1	4-NCST
2025	9/9	4	17	21	0-0	3.5-11	0	1	0	1	6-UGA
Career	57/30	40	55	95	4.5-22	21-70	0	2	12	3	6-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
*ETSU	1-3-4, 1 tfl
*Georgia	0-6-6, 1 fr
*UAB	0-1-1
*at Mississippi State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 1 pd
*Arkansas	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Alabama	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Kentucky	0-0-0
*Oklahoma	0-2-2

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
*at Ohio State	0-0-0

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety that saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2024
- Earned a starting role at safety this season
- Played extensively on multiple special teams units as a freshman on top of seeing time as a reserve safety
- Early enrollee in January 2023 who took part in UT's Citrus Bowl practices and 2024 spring practice
- Totaled 68 tackles (35 solo), one TFL, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two pass breakups and one interception (returned for a TD) in his career
- Played in 22 career games with nine starts

2025

- Has started all nine games at safety this season
- Tied for fourth in the FBS and first in the SEC with three forced fumbles entering Week 12
- Had one of his best performances to date with a career-high 10 tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made five tackles and had a 45-yard pick-six in the first quarter to give UT an early 14-0 lead at Kentucky (10/25), his first-career interception
- Was UT's leading tackler with seven stops (three solo) at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Tallied nine tackles (six solo) and forced the first fumble of his career in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched seven tackles in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)

- Started at safety and made three tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Posted a then career-high eight tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made his first-career start and finished with four solo tackles as well as two pass breakups in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Cousin, Jalil Farooq, is a wide receiver at Maryland
- Participated in the 2024 Under Armour All-America Game on Jan. 3 in Orlando
- Held offers from over 30 other Division I programs
- Favorite food is chicken and shrimp alfredo
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	10 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Tackles for Loss	1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Passes Defended	2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Interceptions	1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Forced Fumbles	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Touchdowns	1 (INT return) at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	8	5	13	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	6-KSU
2025	9/9	27	28	55	0-0	0-0	3	1	3	1	10-OU
Career	22/9	35	33	68	0-0	1-1	3	1	3	1	10-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-0-4, 2 pd
*ETSU	0-2-2
*Georgia	2-6-8
*UAB	2-1-3
*at Mississippi State	2-5-7
*Arkansas	6-3-9, 1 ff
*at Alabama	3-4-7
*at Kentucky	2-3-5, 1 pd, 1 int (td)
*Oklahoma	6-4-10, 2 ff, 1 fr

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Lockdown cornerback who has emerged as one of the most steady and consistent defenders in the SEC
- Teams with Jermod McCoy to form one of the elite cornerback duos in the nation
- In his second straight year as a starter and his third with the program
- Made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2023 before solidifying a starting role in 2024
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before going through spring practice 2023

- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the team's leadership council
- Recorded 42 career tackles with three tackles for loss, six pass breakups and one forced fumble
- Played in 26 career games and made 14 starts

2025

- Expected to be out for an extended period after sustaining an injury in season opener vs. Syracuse on Aug. 30
- Started at corner and had one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just 19 snaps after leaving the game early 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
- Rated a four-star prospect by On3, Rivals and the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Slotted as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and top-200 player overall (No. 172) by On3
- Held offers from over 30 Division I programs
- Donated \$5,000 of his NIL earnings back to his high school football team at Hewitt-Trussville In May 2025
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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	12/12	25	7	32	0-0	2-15	1	0	5	0	6-2X
2025	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-SU
Career	26/14	32	10	42	0-0	3-18	1	0	6	0	6-2X

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-0-1
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	DNP - Injury

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
*at Ohio State	3-0-3

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

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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 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 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Strong-legged, in-state placekicker who starred for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- Earned a scholarship in 2025 and returns for his third year and second as the primary place kicker
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 and won the starting kicker spot in the fall of 2024
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- Is 32-of-41 on field goals and 101-of-101 on PATs in his career
- Is the FBS active leader in points per game (9.0) and ranks seventh among active FBS players in field goals made per game (1.45)
- Played in 22 career games

2025

- Is 12-of-15 on field goals this year
- Ranks third in the SEC lead and is 17th nationally in total points scored with 83
- Is also third in the SEC and 15th in the nation in points per game with 9.2
- Was 3-for-3 on PATs and 2-for-3 on field goal attempts with makes from 45 and 48 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Did not attempt any field goals but was a perfect 8-for-8 on PATs in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Named SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week after scoring 10 points in win vs. Arkansas (10/11) by drilling a pair of field goals from 37 and 50 yards as well as all four of his PATs
- Tallied 11 points (2 FGs, 5 PATs) in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Was 8-for-8 on PATs in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Totaled 11 points in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13), going 2-3 on field goal attempts and a perfect 5-5 on PATs
- Tied his career high with 15 points after converting all six of his PATs and all three field goal attempts, including a career-long 53-yarder in the fourth quarter of blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Was perfect in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), hitting a 34-yard field goal to cap UT's opening drive of the game while converting all six of his PATs

NOTABLE

- Majoring in management
- Selected as this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saints CB Alontae Taylor that provides fans in Knoxville free cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies any time he makes a 50-plus yard field goal
- 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	53 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Longest Attempt	53 (3x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
PATs	9 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Points	15 (4x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
2023 DNP - Redshirted											
2024	13	20	26	76.9	54-54	114	4-4	9-10	4-6	3-6	52-UGA
2025	9	12	15	80.0	47-47	85	2-2	4-5	4-6	2-2	53-ETSU
Career	22	32	41	78.0	101-101	199	6-6	13-15	8-12	5-8	53-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	1-1 (34G), 6-6, 9
ETSU	3-3 (29G, 37G, 53G), 6-6, 15
Georgia	2-3 (48G, 43M, 42G), 5-5, 11
UAB	0-0, 8-8, 8
at Miss. State	2-3 (38G, 47M, 27G), 5-5, 11
Arkansas	2-2 (37G, 50G), 4-4, 10
at Alabama	0-0, 2-2, 2
at Kentucky	0-0, 8-8, 8
Oklahoma	2-3 (45G, 37M, 48G), 3-3, 11

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
at Ohio State	1-1 (36G), 2-2, 5



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (at Kentucky, 10/27/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team

CAREER

- Physically impressive former five-star offensive tackle in his second year with the program after transferring to Tennessee following an SEC All-Freshman season at LSU in 2023
- Was the Vols' starting left tackle in 2024 and poised for a strong 2025
- 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
- Seen action on 1,569 offensive snaps and allowed only three sacks in his career
- Played in 32 career games (12 at LSU, 20 at UT) and has made 21 starts (1 at LSU, 20 at UT)

2025

- Started all nine games at left tackle this season
- Played all 80 offensive snaps at LT and helped the Vols finish with 456 yards of total offense vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after posting the highest rated pass blocking grade on the team (81.8) according to PFF in road win at Kentucky (10/25) after playing all 59 offensive snaps as the Vols scored 56 points and racked up 504 yards of total offense

- Played all 77 offensive snaps at LT, helping Vols total 410 yards of offense at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Played all 65 snaps at LT and helped the Vols rush for a season-high 264 yards in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Did not allow a pressure while playing all 72 offensive snaps in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), posting a 90.0 pass block grade according to PFF and helping UT pile up 466 yards of total offense
- Started at LT, played 56 clean snaps and helped the Vols roll up 235 rushing yards and 510 total yards in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played all 70 offensive plays at LT and didn't allow a sack or hit to help the Vols post 496 yards of total offense against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Was UT's highest-graded pass blocker according to PFF (84.9) after playing 56 offensive snaps in dominant win over ETSU (9/16), helping the Vols rack up 717 yards of total offense and modern-era program records for in points (72) and first downs (41)
- Started and played all 68 offensive snaps at left tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) without allowing a sack or a hit as UT piled up 493 yards of total offense and 246 rushing yards
- Was the Vols' highest-graded offensive lineman against the Orange with a 76.2 grade from PFF

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
- X: @lanceheard2 | IG: @lance_heard53

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/9; 2024: 11/11; 2023: 12/1
Career: 32/21; LSU: 12/1; Tennessee: 20/20



JAEDON HARMON
LB • 6-0 • 215 • Fr.
Rome, Ga.

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CAREER

- Instinctive, intelligent linebacker out of Georgia who has a chance to be an immediate contributor for the Vols this season
- Enrolled in January 2025 and was a part of the team during the spring while rehabbing from injury
- Played in nine career games

2025

- Made two solo tackles in win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Played 23 defensive snaps and finished with a pair of tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Saw action on 16 defensive snaps and finished with two tackles and a QB hurry in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played extensively on special teams and also logged 13 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), posting four tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and a top 200 player in the country for the 2025 recruiting cycle according to On3 (No. 199) and ESPN (No. 141)
- Chose UT over 36 other Division I offers, including 32 Power Four programs and 12 SEC schools
- X: @JaedonHarmon10 | IG: @1.issue_

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passes Defended	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High	Tk
2025	9/0	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4-SU	
Career	9/0	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4-SU	

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	2-2-4, 1 pd
ETSU	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	1-1-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	2-0-2
Oklahoma	0-0-0



CALEB HERRING
DL • 6-5 • 245 • Jr.
Newnan, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Athletic edge rusher with exceptional burst who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Saw an increased role in the defensive line rotation as a sophomore in 2024 and is emerging as a key contributor off the edge in 2025
- Bulkied up this offseason and did an outstanding job developing his body after true freshman season
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- Has made 22 tackles, 7.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks, four QB hurries, one pass breakup and forced one fumble in his career
- Played in 32 career games

2025

- Made two tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Posted one tackle, one pass breakup and one QB hurry at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Had a pair of tackles and a QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched two sacks for a loss of 14 yards in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Had a breakout performance in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), setting career highs in tackles (3), TFLs (2.0) and QB hurries (1)
- Had one TFL in blowout victory vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Played 25 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- 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
- Over his final three seasons at Riverdale High School, accumulated 200 total tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four pass breakups and three interceptions
- Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who played linebacker for the Vols from 2022-23 before transferring to Memphis and then Florida State
- Chose Tennessee over 35 other Division I offers, including nine SEC programs
- X: @CalebHerring19 | IG: @calebherring

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Sacks	2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Passes Defended	1 at Alabama, 10/18/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23



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	12/0	4	4	8	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	2-2x
2025	9/0	8	3	11	3-18	5-26	0	0	3	1	4-UGA
Career	32/0	13	9	22	4-25	7-36	1	0	4	1	4-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Georgia	3-0-3, 2 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 qbh
UAB	0-0-0
at Mississippi State	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 2 s
Arkansas	0-2-2, 1 qbh
at Alabama	1-0-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Oklahoma	1-1-2

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
at Ohio State	2-0-2, 1 tfl

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	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
DL • 6-4 • 290 • Jr.
Concord, N.C.

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First name pronounced DAY-vin

CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Former five-star recruit who is in his third season and has made a significant impact in the defensive interior since returning from an injury in fall camp
- Played a vital role in the rotation in 2024
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an upper body injury
- Played in 27 career games

2025

- Equaled his career-high with five tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1), including a half-sack
- Posted two solo stops and one QB hurry in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Logged two tackles at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made an impact in his season debut vs. Arkansas (10/11) with a career-best five total tackles, including a solo strip sack that was also his first-career forced fumble
- Sustained a lower body injury during fall camp and missed the first five games of the season

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Nicknames are "D2W" and "Shrek"
- Considered the No. 4 defensive lineman in the country by On3 and 247Sports
- Ranked the top prospect in North Carolina by 247Sports and Rivals
- Dual sport athlete in high school who led the Robinson Bulldogs to a 2021 Class 2A state championship while averaging 14.7 points per game
- X: @DaevinH | IG: @daevinhobbs

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Sacks	1.0 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25

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	13/0	7	13	20	1-3	2-5	0	0	3	0	4-UK
2025	4/0	5	9	14	1-5-14	1-5-14	1	0	1	0	5-2x
Career	27/0	18	30	48	2-5-17	5-20	1	0	4	0	5-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	1-4-5, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
at Alabama	0-2-2
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 qbh
Oklahoma	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s

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
at Ohio State	0-1-1

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



COLTON HOOD
DB • 6-0 • 195 • R-SO.
McDonough, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)

CAREER

- Transfer cornerback making a major impact in his first season on Rocky Top
- Committed to the Vols in May 2025

- Played his redshirt freshman season of 2024 at Colorado where he was part of a starting rotation
- Joined the Buffaloes after spending his freshman campaign of 2023 at Auburn
- A McDonough, Georgia, native who is closer to home and has three years of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 season
- Made 65 total tackles during his career with five tackles for loss, three interceptions (one for a touchdown), 13 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown
- Played in 26 career games (4 at Auburn, 13 at Colorado, 9 at UT) with 10 starts (1 at Colorado, 9 at UT)

2025

- Started at cornerback in all nine games this season
- Tied for fifth in the SEC with seven pass breakups entering Week 12
- Tied for sixth in the SEC with eight passes defended (1 INT, 7 PBU) entering Week 12
- According to PFF, his 80.3 coverage grade among cornerbacks leads the SEC and ranks 10th in the FBS (min. 300 coverage snaps)
- Owns two defensive scores this season with a pick-six at Mississippi State (9/27) and a fumble return for a touchdown vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Became the first SEC player with an INT return and fumble return for a touchdown in the same season since Missouri's Cale Garrett and Alabama's Trevon Diggs accomplished the feat in 2019
- Posted six total tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made five total tackles with one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25) and also logged his first-career forced fumble
- Totaled four tackles and one pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged four solo tackles with one TFL vs. Arkansas (10/11) and added his sixth pass breakup of the year
- Snagged his first career pick-six at Mississippi State (9/27) and finished the overtime victory with six total tackles, including a career-best 2.0 TFLs
- Posted a career-high seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and had a pair of pass breakups in his Neyland Stadium debut
- Started at cornerback in his Tennessee debut vs. Syracuse (8/30) and earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors after making an immediate impact in the secondary, finishing with four tackles, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and three pass breakups, all career bests
- Provided a swing in momentum against the Orange with a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown late in the first quarter, the first scoop-and-score for the Vols since 2023
- His three PBU's were the most by an SEC player in Week 1

NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- Has two sisters and five brothers
- Brother, Brandon, played running back at Colorado in 2024 before transferring to UMass
- Uncle, Roderick Hood, played eight seasons in the NFL after appearing in 47 games as a defensive back for Auburn
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- X: @Colton_Hood2023 | IG: @hooderal

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Interceptions	1 (3x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Long Interception Return	59 vs. Kansas State, 10/12/24*
Passes Defended	3 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Forced Fumbles	1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Long Fumble Return	22 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Touchdowns	1 (2x), last INT return at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

* - at Colorado



CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
2023	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
2024	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
2025	9/9	27	11	38	0-0	4-12	1	1	1	8	7-UGA
at AUB	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
at COLO	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
at UT	9/9	27	11	38	0-0	4-12	1	1	1	8	7-UGA
Career	26/10	50	15	65	0-0	5-13	1	1	3	16	7-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 1 fr (TD), 3 pd
*ETSU	0-0-0, 2 pd
*Georgia	3-4-7
*UAB	2-0-2
*at Mississippi State	4-2-6, 2 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int (TD)
*Arkansas	4-0-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*at Alabama	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Kentucky	4-1-5, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*Oklahoma	4-2-6

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
North Dakota State	2-0-2
at Nebraska	0-1-1
at Colorado State	2-0-2, 1 pd
Baylor	1-0-1, 1 pd
at UCF	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kansas State	0-2-2, 1 pd, 1 int
*at Arizona	3-0-3, 1 pd, 1 int
Cincinnati	2-0-2
at Texas Tech	2-1-3
Utah	1-0-1, 2 pd
at Kansas	1-0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0-1, 2 pd
vs. BYU	3-0-3

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
UMass	0-0-0
Samford	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Maryland	3-0-3

* - denotes started



RADARIOUS JACKSON

WR • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.
Memphis, Tenn.

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CAREER

- Physical receiver who starred for Sheffield High School in Memphis
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025, participated in spring practice and shined in the Orange & White Game
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect and top-10 player from Tennessee by all major recruiting services
- The No. 2 player in the state of Tennessee according to On3
- Named the 2023 Class 3A Mr. Football for Tennessee
- Played in five career games

2025

- Saw his first action since Week 3 in win at Kentucky (10/25) and pulled in one reception for 19 yards
- Tallied one 5-yard catch in his first SEC action vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action on 15 offensive snaps and pulled in three catches for 35 yards in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), did not record any stats

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Goes by "RaRa"
- Favorite musical artists are NBA YoungBoy and Rod Wave
- X: @RadariousC | IG: @iamthr3e

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Receiving Yards	35 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Reception	19 at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	5/0	5	59	11.8	11.8	0	19-UK	35-ETSU
Career	5/0	5	59	11.8	11.8	0	19-UK	35-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	3-35-0, 15
Georgia	1-5-0, 5
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	1-19-0, 19
Oklahoma	0-0-0



JOSHUA JOSEPHS
DL • 6-3 • 240 • Sr.
Kennesaw, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- Panini Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29/25)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Athlon)

CAREER

- Fourth-year defensive pass rusher with great length and quickness who is poised to have a big fall
- In 2024, teamed with James Pearce Jr., at the LEO position to form a ferocious pass rush
- According to PFF, is the only returning edge in the country with 85+ grades in run defense (91.4) and pass rush (86.4)
- Recorded 101 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 22 QB hurries, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries (including one for a touchdown) and eight pass breakups in his career
- Played in 46 career games and made 14 starts

2025

- Started at LEO in all nine games this season
- Entering Week 12, is tied for 14th in the SEC with 4.0 sacks this season
- Tied for fourth in the FBS and first in the SEC with three forced fumbles entering Week 12
- His 88.8 pass rush grade according to PFF ranks fourth in the SEC and 21st in the FBS (min. 150 pass rush snaps)
- Registered his 99th and 100th career tackles in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Posted two tackles, a half TFL, one QB hurry and recorded his fourth-career fumble recovery at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged three total tackles vs. Arkansas (10/11), including a solo drop of QB Taylen Green that forced a fumble in the fourth quarter and led to a Tennessee touchdown drive
- Racked up a career-high nine tackles with one sack and 1.5 TFLs and scored his first-career touchdown on a 41-yard fumble return at Mississippi State (9/27) to give the Vols the lead in the fourth quarter
- Tallied one assisted tackle, one QB hurry and one pass breakup in win over UAB (9/20)
- In his 40th career game, started at LEO and posted four total tackles and a career-high 2.0 TFLs vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) - including a strip sack late in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal
- Posted a solo sack for a loss of nine yards and one pass breakup in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started at LEO in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) and posted a then career-high tying seven tackles, one sack for a loss of 10 yards and a forced fumble

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
- X: @joshuajosephs2 | Instagram: @joshuajosephs

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Sacks	1.0 (8x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
QB Hurries	3 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Forced Fumbles	2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (4x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Passes Defended	1 (8x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Touchdowns	1 (fumble return) at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

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	13/5	17	22	39	1.5-10	9-25	3	2	8	3	7-UF
2025	9/9	15	15	30	4-19	6-23	3	2	6	2	9-MSU
Career	46/14	49	52	101	9.5-54	22-81	6	4	22	8	9-MSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	5-2-7, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff, 1 qbh
*ETSU	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*Georgia	3-1-4, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
*UAB	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*at Mississippi State	3-6-9, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 fr (TD), 1 qbh
*Arkansas	1-2-3, 1 ff, 1 qbh
*Alabama	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 fr
*at Kentucky	1-1-2
*Oklahoma	0-1-1, 1 qbh

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
at Ohio State	0-1-1

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





MILES KITSELMAN
TE • 6-5 • 255 • Sr.
Lyndon, Kan.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Veteran SEC tight end in his final season as one of the top players at his position in the country
- Came to Tennessee after spending the 2022-23 seasons at Alabama and has developed into one of the team leaders
- Member of the team's leadership council
- A tremendous pass catcher with punishing blocking ability
- Originally signed with Alabama after playing one season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
- Granted another year of eligibility with an NCAA waiver in December 2024
- According to PFF, is one of the top three returning tight ends in the SEC in 2025
- Has 49 career catches for 569 yards and six receiving touchdowns
- Played in 41 games at the FBS level with 22 starts (22/22 at UT)

2025

- Started all nine games at tight end this season
- Hauled in two receptions for 24 yards against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had three catches for 18 yards and one rush for two yards and a first down at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged a season-high five catches for 56 yards in the win over Arkansas (10/11), including an 8-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter
- Finished the overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) with four catches for 42 yards
- Had two catches for 27 yards in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Hauled in three catches for the second straight week and finished with 33 receiving yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Recorded three receptions for 36 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), played 63 offensive snaps and finished with two catches for 10 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter

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
- X: @KitselmanMiles | IG: @Milesk_44

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	6 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Receiving Yards	97 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (6x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Long Reception	31 vs. Kentucky, 11/2/24
Rushing Attempts	1 (3x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Rushing Yards	2 at Alabama, 10/18/25
Rushing Touchdowns	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Long Rush	2 at Alabama, 10/18/25

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	--	--	--
2024	13/13	22	301	13.7	23.2	4	31-UK	97-UK
2025	9/9	25	250	10.0	27.8	2	23-ARK	56-ARK
at ALA	19/0	2	18	9.0	0.9	0	13-UST	18-UST
at UT	22/22	47	551	11.7	25.0	6	31-UK	97-UK
Career	41/22	49	569	11.6	13.9	6	31-UK	97-UK

*at Alabama

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	2-10-1, 8
*ETSU	3-36-0, 17
*Georgia	3-33-0, 18
*UAB	2-27-0, 16
*at Mississippi State	4-42-0, 17
*Arkansas	5-56-1, 23
*at Alabama	3-18-0, 9
*at Kentucky	1-4-0, 4
*Oklahoma	2-24-0, 19

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
*at Ohio State	1-5-0, 5

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

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Electrifying 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
- Taking on a larger role in the Vols' backfield in 2025 after a solid freshman campaign
- Began his Tennessee career as a special teams contributor before earning a spot in the rotation at running back in 2024
- Played in 22 career games

2025

- Toted seven carries for 21 yards, pulled in two receptions for 18 yards and returned two kickoffs for 35 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Scored his sixth rushing touchdown of the season at Kentucky (10/25) and also had a career-long 31-yard kickoff return
- Handled six carries for 18 yards and pulled in a career long 15-yard reception at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Carded his second career multi-touchdown game with two rushing scores vs. Arkansas (10/11) and finished the game with eight carries for 33 yards
- Led the Vols with 81 rushing yards on 11 carries in win over UAB (9/20), including a 32-yard touchdown run in the second quarter
- Had five carries for 19 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Toted eight carries in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and found the end zone for the second week in a row with a 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter
- Scored UT's first touchdown of the 2025 campaign in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) with a 2-yard plunge in the first quarter and finished the game with eight carries for 38 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management with a minor in business administration
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Plays the guitar
- Models his game after Earl Campbell
- Competed in track & field in high school and was a five-time state champion
- X: @peytonlew2 | IG: @p.leww

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	14 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Rushing Yards	99 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/12/25
Long Rush	35 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receptions	3 at Ohio State, 12/21/24
Receiving Yards	18 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Long Reception	15 at Alabama, 10/18/25
Kickoff Returns	2 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Kickoff Return Yards	36 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Long Kickoff Return	31 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	64	339	5.3	26.1	3	35-KSU	99-KSU
2025	9/0	60	248	4.1	27.6	6	32-UAB	81-UAB
Career	22/0	124	587	4.7	26.7	9	35-KSU	99-KSU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	4	14	3.5	1.1	0	7-UGA	7-2x
2025	9/0	4	42	10.5	4.7	0	15-ALA	18-OU
Career	22/0	8	56	7.0	2.5	0	15-ALA	18-OU

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	7	151	21.6	11.6	0	31-MSU	36-VU
2025	5	108	21.6	12.0	0	31-UK	35-OU
Career	12	259	21.6	11.8	0	31-2x	36-VU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	8-38-1, 8	1-24-0, 24
ETSU	8-19-1, 7	1-18-0, 18
Georgia	5-19-0, 7	0-0-0
UAB	11-81-1, 32	0-0-0
at Miss. State	3-10-0, 6	0-0-0
Arkansas	8-33-2, 7	0-0-0
at Alabama	6-18-0, 11	0-0-0
at Kentucky	4-9-1, 6	1-31-0, 31
Oklahoma	7-21-0, 7	2-35-0, 18

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

Miss. 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
at Ohio State	10-77-0, 26	1-24-0, 24



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CAREER

- Outstanding four-star in-state quarterback and leader who comes from a successful football family
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Consensus four-star prospect by all services
- At his position, ranked No. 8 by Rivals, No. 10 by ESPN, No. 12 by On3 and No. 14 by 247Sports
- Considered the No. 1 overall recruit in the Volunteer State by ESPN, No. 2 by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports
- For his high school career, threw for 8,293 yards (230.4 ypg) with 62 touchdowns in 36 games
- As a sophomore in 2022, led Brentwood Academy to the 2022 state semifinals by throwing for 2,341 yards and 19 touchdowns
- Also played basketball, guiding Brentwood to the Division II-AA state championship as a sophomore and a state runner-up finish as a junior
- Played in one career game

2025

- Made his collegiate debut in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), completing 6-of-7 passes for 52 yards and engineering a scoring drive in the fourth quarter

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Grandson of former Vanderbilt coach, the late George MacIntyre
- Mike MacIntyre, George's uncle, coached at San Jose State, Colorado and FIU and in the NFL
- Nickname is "G-Mac"
- X: @GeorgeMacIntyre6 | IG: @gmac4_

CAREER HIGHS

Completions	6 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Attempts	7 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passing Yards	52 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Pass	13 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2025	1/0	6	7	85.7	0	0	52	52.0	13	ETSU 52-ETSU
Career	1/0	6	7	85.7	0	0	52	52.0	13	ETSU 52-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Syracuse					DNP						
ETSU	6	7	0	0	85.7	52	13	0	0	0	--
Georgia					DNP						
UAB					DNP						
at Miss. State					DNP						
Arkansas					DNP						
at Alabama					DNP						
at Kentucky					DNP						
Oklahoma					DNP						



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Signed with the Vols as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects in 2024 and is a go-to receiver in his second year in 2025

- Showcases elite ball skills and athleticism and can make an impact in the return game, as well
- Came on strong late in 2024 and that momentum carried over to the spring
- Has 45 receptions for 728 yards and six touchdowns in his career
- Owns three career 100-yard receiving games
- Played in 20 career games and made nine starts

2025

- Started all nine games at receiver this season and ranks ninth in the SEC with 638 receiving yards entering Week 12
- Logged three catches for 76 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1), including a 15-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter
- Turned in his third 100-yard game of the season with six catches for 107 yards, including a career-long 62-yard catch for a touchdown in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Had four catches for 39 yards at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Pulled in three receptions for 46 yards and had his first-career rushing attempt for 12 yards in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted his second-career 100-yard game in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27), logging six catches for a career-best 118 yards
- Hauled in three catches for 53 yards in win over UAB (9/20), including a 39-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter
- Logged five receptions for 59 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted a career-high six receptions for 111 yards in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), including an acrobatic 53-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter
- Made his first-career start in the season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30) and pulled in two catches for 29 yards

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	6 (3x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Receiving Yards	118 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Receiving TDs	1 (6x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Long Reception	62 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Rushing Attempts	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Rushing Yards	12 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Long Rush	12 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
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	11/0	7	90	12.9	8.2	2	25	UTEP 35-KSU
2025	9/9	38	638	16.8	70.9	4	62	UK 118-MSU
Career	20/9	45	728	16.2	36.4	6	62	UK 118-MSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	2-29-0, 16	0-0-0
*ETSU	6-111-1, 53	0-0-0
*Georgia	5-59-0, 21	0-0-0
*UAB	3-53-1, 39	0-0-0
*at Mississippi State	6-118-0, 39	0-0-0
*Arkansas	3-46-0, 27	1-12-0, 12
*at Alabama	4-39-0, 18	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	6-107-1, 62	0-0-0
*Oklahoma	3-76-1, 37	0-0-0

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
at Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2025 Lott IMPACT Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2025 ESPN Top 100 Players List (No. 31)
- 2025 Senior Bowl Top 300 List
- 2025 Preseason All-America First Team (AP, Athlon, ESPN, PFF, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC First Team (Athlon, Coaches, Media)
- 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 cornerback who is considered the nation's best at his position
- A candidate for the 2025 Thorpe Award and preseason first-team All-American after earning second team honors in 2024
- Played his true freshman season at Oregon State before transferring to Tennessee in January 2024
- In his second season on Rocky Top and owns two years of remaining eligibility
- The highest rated cornerback in EA Sports College Football 26 with a 94 overall grade
- Is the sixth-highest ranked defensive player regardless of his position by EA Sports
- Totaled 75 tackles, 16 pass breakups and six interceptions during his career
- Played in 25 career games (12 at OSU, 13 at UT) with 18 starts (5 at OSU, 13 at UT)
- Suffered a knee injury while training in January 2025 and is working his way back

2025

- Has not seen action this season while rehabbing from an offseason knee injury

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
- X: @JermodMcCoy | IG: @jermodmccoy

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	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at OSU	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
at UT	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
Career	25/18	42	33	75	0-0	1-1	0	1	6	22	8-ALA

* - at Oregon State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	DNP - Injury

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
*at Ohio State	4-1-5

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 HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 College Football News Freshman All-America Second Team

CAREER

- Versatile and experienced cornerback who joined the Vols prior to the 2024 season after spending three years at Temple
- Appeared in 27 games with 23 starts and was a team captain for the Owls
- Using his final year of eligibility in 2025 after a solid debut season for the Big Orange in 2024
- Logged 147 tackles—98 solo—with 7.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one interception, 18 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery during his career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024
- Played in 49 career games (27 at TU, 22 at UT) with 32 starts (23 at TU, 9 at UT)

2025

- Posted five total tackles with three solo stops vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)

- Registered five stops at Kentucky (10/25) with three solo tackles
- Totaled three tackles at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged two total tackles in the win vs. Arkansas (10/11), including a half-sack on the Razorbacks' first play from scrimmage in the first quarter, as well as his first-career QB hurry
- Totaled five tackles, one solo TFL and one pass breakup in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Logged six total tackles (two solo) in win over UAB (9/20) and finished the game with a career-high 2.0 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and one pass breakup
- Tied his career high with seven total tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made the start at STAR in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and posted three solo tackles
- Started at STAR in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), racked up a career-high tying seven tackles, including his first-career sack, and made a pivotal pass breakup that led to an interception by Jeremiah Telander early in the second half

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 (5x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles For Loss	2.0 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
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	13/1	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2-4x
2025	9/8	27	16	43	2-11	4.5-20	0	0	0	3	7-2x
at TU	27/23	59	31	90	0-0	2.5-11	2	1	1	12	7-3x
at UT	22/9	39	18	57	2-11	4.5-20	0	0	0	7	7-2x
Career	49/32	98	49	147	1.5-10	6.5-30	2	1	1	19	7-5x

* - at Temple

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-3-7, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*ETSU	3-0-3
*Georgia	5-2-7
*UAB	2-4-6, 2.0 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd
*at Mississippi State	4-1-5, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*Arkansas	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
*at Alabama	2-1-3
at Kentucky	3-2-5
*Oklahoma	3-2-5

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
at Ohio State	1-0-1

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*Akron	3-1-4
*at Rutgers	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd
*Norfolk State	2-2-4

Miami	DNP
*at Tulsa	3-1-4
*UTSA	2-1-3
*at North Texas	3-1-4, 1 pd
*SMU	2-2-4
*Navy	1-0-1
*at USF	1-1-2, 1.0 tfl
*at UAB	5-2-7
*Memphis	2-2-4, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*at Duke	4-3-7
*Lafayette	2-0-2, 1 pd
*Rutgers	3-4-7, 1 pd, 1 ff
*Massachusetts	3-0-3, 1 pd
*at Memphis	2-1-3, 3 pd
*at UCF	0-2-2
*Tulsa	4-2-6, 1 int
*at Navy	2-1-3
*USF	3-1-4, 1.0 tfl, 1 ff, 1 fr
*at Houston	5-0-5
*Cincinnati	4-1-5, 1 pd
*East Carolina	1-1-2

2021 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Rutgers	0-0-0
at Akron	0-0-0
Wagner	2-0-2
at Tulsa	0-0-0

* - denotes started



JAKE MERKLINGER
QB • 6-3 • 215 • R-Fr.
Savannah, Ga.

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CAREER

- Talented young quarterback who put up prolific passing numbers during his prep career in Georgia
- Served as the Vols' third-string quarterback during his true freshman season in 2024 and is the backup to Joey Aguilar this season
- Played in five career games

2025

- Made his third appearance of the year in the fourth quarter of UT's win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Entered the win over UAB (9/20) in the second half and finished with three completions for 57 yards on eight pass attempts - including a career-long 41-yard connection with Braylon Harmon late in the fourth quarter
- Saw the most extensive action of his career in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and completed 9-of-14 passes for a career-high 118 yards, including the first two touchdown passes of his career

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- A consensus four-star recruit by all four major recruiting services
- Rated a top-300 player nationally by Rivals (No. 80), ESPN (No. 185) and 247Sports (No. 211)
- A four-year starter at Calvary Day School in Savannah, Georgia, who finished his prep career with an impressive 42-10 record and 145 total touchdowns (113 passing, 32 rushing)
- Has one brother, Ryan, who played college football at Western Illinois and Valparaiso
- Multi-sport standout who also starred for the Calvary Day basketball and lacrosse teams
- Chose Tennessee over 27 other Division I offers, including eight SEC programs
- Hobbies include playing golf, boating and chess
- Aspires to be an athletics director
- Favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton
- Favorite TV show is Outer Banks
- X: @JakeMerklinger | IG: @jakemerklinger



CAREER HIGHS

Completions	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Attempts	14 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passing Yards	118 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Pass	41 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
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	9	66.7	0	0	48	24.0	13	31-UTC
2025	3/0	12	22	54.5	2	0	175	58.3	41-UAB	118-ETSU
Career	5/0	18	31	58.1	2	0	223	44.6	41-UAB	31-UTC

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Syracuse					DNP						
ETSU	9	14	2	9	64.3	118	32	2	17	0	11
Georgia					DNP						
UAB	3	8	0	0	37.5	57	41	2	-1	0	4
at Miss. State					DNP						
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama					DNP						
at Kentucky					DNP						
Oklahoma					DNP						

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						
at Ohio State					DNP						



WENDELL MOE JR.
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Long Beach, Calif.

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Last name is pronounced Moy

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 On3 Preseason All-Transfer Portal Team
- 2024 Big 12 Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 All-Pac-12 Second Team (AP)

CAREER

- Powerful offensive guard who transferred to Tennessee after playing three seasons at Arizona where he was all-conference
- Enrolled on Rocky Top in January 2025 and went through spring practice after entering the transfer portal on Dec. 18, 2024
- Owns two seasons of eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Seen action on 2,402 offensive snaps and has allowed only two sacks during his career
- Played in 38 games (29 at Arizona, 9 at UT) with 36 starts (27 at Arizona, 9 at UT)
- Of his 36 starts, 29 have been at left guard and seven at right guard

2025

- Started seven games at right guard and two at left guard this season
- Started at left guard, saw action on all 80 plays and did not allow a sack against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Served as team captain, started at left guard and saw action on all 59 offensive plays in road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping UT rack up 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Saw action at right and left guard at #6 Alabama (10/18), playing all 77 offensive plays as UT piled up 410 yards of total offense

- Did not allow a pressure during all 65 of Tennessee's offensive plays vs. Arkansas (10/11) and paved the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards in the win
- Saw action on all 72 offensive plays at right guard in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) and did not allow a sack
- Did not allow a pressure over 56 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Played 70 offensive plays at RG in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 56 offensive snaps at right guard during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a sack or hurry as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points against the Bucs
- Started his Tennessee debut at right guard and saw action on all 68 offensive snaps vs. Syracuse (8/30), did not allow a sack or pressure and helped pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Nickname is "Wowo"
- X: @moe_wendell | IG: @wowo72mo3

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/9; 2024: 12/11; 2023: 13/13; 2022: 4/3

Career: 38/36; Arizona: 29/27; Tennessee: 9/9



JAXSON MOI
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Oceanside, Calif.

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Last name pronounced Moy

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List

CAREER

- Strong, experienced interior defensive lineman in his second season with the program after transferring from Stanford
- Quickly developed into a leader on the defense and was selected to the team's leadership council
- In two seasons with the Cardinal, played in 24 games with eight starts at defensive tackle
- For his entire collegiate career, recorded 61 total tackles, 12 tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble and five pass breakups
- Played in 43 career games (24 at Stanford, 19 at UT) with 14 starts (8 at Stanford, 6 at UT)

2025

- Started six games at defensive tackle this season
- Logged two assisted tackles, a half-sack and one pass breakup against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Posted two solo stops at #6 Alabama (10/18) with a solo TFL in the fourth quarter
- Served as team captain and started at DT in the win over Arkansas (10/11), logging two assisted tackles which included a half-sack in the fourth quarter
- Returned to the starting lineup at Mississippi State (9/27) and finished the overtime win with two total tackles
- Did not see action against ETSU (9/6), Georgia (9/13) or UAB (9/20) while recovering from an injury sustained in the season opener
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just three snaps before leaving the game early due to injury

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
- X: @JaxsonMoi | IG: @Jaxson_King

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 (5x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

* - 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	13/0	7	9	16	2-13	4.5-19	1	0	0	1	3-2x
2025	6/6	2	6	8	1-7	2-8	0	0	0	0	2-4x
at STAN	24/8	11	26	37	1-4	5.5-15	0	0	3	3	4-3x
at UT	19/6	9	15	24	3-20	6.5-27	1	0	0	1	3-2x
Career	43/14	20	41	61	4-24	12-42	1	0	3	4	4-3x

* - at Stanford

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury
*at Mississippi State	0-2-2
*Arkansas	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*at Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl
*at Kentucky	0-0-0
*Oklahoma	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd

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
at Ohio State	0-0-0

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





DAUNE MORRIS
RB • 5-10 • 195 • Fr.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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First name pronounced duh-WAN

CAREER

- Dynamic running back who is competing for a spot in the rotation as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Also in the mix for kickoff and punt return duties
- Played in three career games

2025

- Made his third appearance of the season in win over UAB (9/20), getting seven carries for 38 yards and made a splash on special teams with a 44-yard kick return
- Logged nine carries for 48 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), including his first-career touchdown with a 10-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter
- Also active in the punt return game against the Bucs with three returns for 24 yards
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and toted two carries for two yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Consensus top-20 prospect in the state of Tennessee for the class of 2025
- Helped lead Oakland (Tenn.) High School to a 2024 Class 6A state title his senior season
- X: @daune_morris | IG: @_1ne7

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	9 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Rushing Yards	48 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Rushing Touchdowns	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Rush	19 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Punt Returns	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Punt Return Yards	24 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Punt Return	11 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Kick Returns	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Kick Return Yards	44 UAB, 9/20/25
Long Kick Return	44 UAB, 9/20/25

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3/0	18	88	4.9	29.3	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU
Career	3/0	18	88	4.9	29.3	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3	24	8.0	8.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU
Career	3	24	8.0	8.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	1	44	44.0	14.7	0	44-UAB	44-UAB
Career	1	44	44.0	14.7	0	44-UAB	44-UAB

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	PR-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	2-2-0, 2	0-0-0	0-0-0
ETSU	9-48-1, 10	3-24-0, 11	0-0-0
Georgia	DNP		
UAB	7-38-0, 19	0-0-0	1-44-0, 44
at Miss. State	DNP		
Arkansas	DNP		
at Alabama	DNP		
at Kentucky	DNP		
Oklahoma	DNP		



SAM PENDLETON
OL • 6-4 • 310 • R-So.
Lawsonville, N.C.

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CAREER

- Experienced interior lineman who transferred to Tennessee after playing two seasons at Notre Dame
- Was originally recruited by the Vols out of high school in nearby North Carolina
- Owns three seasons of remaining eligibility after redshirting as a true freshman
- Member of two Joe Moore Award semifinalist units with the Irish and one with the Vols
- Committed to Tennessee on Jan. 24, 2025
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- Has allowed one sack over 1,069 snaps during his career
- Played in 25 career games (16 at ND, 9 at UT) with 16 starts (7 at ND, 9 at UT)
- Of his 16 starts, seven have been at left guard and nine at center

2025

- Started all nine games at center this season and has allowed only one sack
- Played all 80 offensive snaps at center against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Played 46 offensive snaps in road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping the Vols generate 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Did not allow a pressure as UT piled up 410 yards of offense at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Did not allow a pressure on 48 offensive snaps in the win over Arkansas (10/11) and helped pave the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards
- Saw action on all 72 offensive plays in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) and did not allow a sack
- Did not allow a sack or hit over 41 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a sack or hit as UT put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 46 offensive snaps at center during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Started his Tennessee debut at center vs. Syracuse (8/30) and according to PFF, played 67 offensive snaps without allowing a sack and helped pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in economics
- Has a twin sister, Emma and a brother, Eli
- Lived on a beef farm near Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, where his dad runs a feed business
- Works on the farm when he goes back home, including during spring break
- Was originally recruited by Tennessee out of high school
- Wears an old-school facemask as an homage to his father Jason, who played on the offensive line at William & Mary, where he was a teammate of Pittsburgh Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin in the early 1990s
- Watches old-school tape on former Washington NFL standout John Riggins
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/9; 2024: 13/7; 2023: 3/0
Career: 25/16; Notre Dame: 16/7; Tennessee: 9/9



JADON PERLOTTE
LB • 6-4 • 210 • Fr.
Buford, Ga.

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CAREER

- Athletic, instinctive linebacker who has earned a role in the rotation as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 as one of the nation's top prospects out of Buford (Ga.) HS
- Has six tackles and two fumble recoveries during his debut campaign
- Played in nine games with one start

2025

- Posted one assisted tackle vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made his first-career start at Kentucky (10/25) and logged one tackle, one fumble recovery and one hurry in the SEC road win
- Also sacked the UK quarterback Cutter Boley on a two-point conversion attempt that did not count as an official stat
- Along with Edwin Spillman, became the first freshman linebacker to start a game since Henry To'o To'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020
- Logged a solo tackle and his first-career fumble recovery vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Registered two assisted tackles against UAB (9/20)
- Posted his first-career tackle in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made collegiate debut in season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Chose Tennessee over 34 other Division I offers, including 14 SEC programs
- X: @Jadon_Perlotte5 | IG: @jadon_perlotte

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
QB Hurries	1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	9/1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	2-UAB
Career	9/1	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	2-UAB

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	1-0-1
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	1-0-1, 1 fr
at Alabama	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	0-1-1, 1 fr, 1 qbh
Oklahoma	0-1-1

* - denotes started



JESSE PERRY
OL • 6-6 • 320 • R-Fr.
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- 2025 The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Versatile offensive lineman from the midstate who has made an impact in 2025 at right tackle and right guard
- Transformed his body since arriving on Rocky Top in January 2024, adding to his frame and gaining more than 50 pounds during that span



- Regarded as a player who "does everything right" according to offensive line coach Glen Elarbee
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Played in 13 career games with nine starts - seven at right tackle and two at right guard

2025

- Started seven games at right tackle and two at right guard this season
- Started at right guard vs. Oklahoma (11/1), played 46 offensive snaps and did not allow a sack
- Made his first start at RG this season in road win at Kentucky (10/25), totaling 49 offensive snaps and helping the Vols generate 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Started at right tackle and also saw his first action of the season at right guard at #6 Alabama (10/18), helping UT generate 410 yards of total offense
- Saw action on 45 offensive snaps in the win over Arkansas (10/11), did not allow a sack and helped pave the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards
- Played 63 offensive snaps in the overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) and did not allow a sack
- Did not allow a pressure over 56 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 56 offensive snaps at right tackle during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a sack or QB hit as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Made his first-career start in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and played all 68 offensive snaps at right tackle without allowing a sack, helping pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including four SEC programs
- Favorite movie is Elf
- Favorite musical artist is 21 Savage
- X: @jessep_72 | IG: @jessep_72

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/9; 2024: 4/0
 Career: 13/9



TY REDMOND
 DB • 6-2 • 182 • Fr.
 Alpharetta, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist

CAREER

- Versatile defensive back who has earned a spot in the rotation at corner as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and flashed during spring practice
- Thrust into a starting role as a true freshman and has performed well with 31 tackles, one TFL, seven pass breakups and one interception during his debut season
- Played in nine career games with eight starts

2025

- Ranks first among SEC freshmen and tied for fifth in the conference overall with eight passes defended (1 INT, 7 PBU) this season
- His 70.8 PFF coverage grade ranks second among SEC cornerbacks (min. 300 coverage snaps)
- Posted four tackles and two pass breakups against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Logged three tackles and a pass breakup in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Added three tackles and a half TFL to his season tally at #6 Alabama (10/18)

- Matched his season-high with four total tackles in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted four total tackles and logged his first-career half TFL in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Logged four tackles and one pass breakup in the win over UAB (9/20)
- Posted three tackles in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and snagged his first-career interception at the end of the first half, returning it 38 yards
- Earned his first-career start at cornerback in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and finished the game with two tackles and one pass breakup
- Made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), playing 61 defensive snaps while finishing with four tackles and two pass breakups, which led all FBS freshman in Week 1

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Arrived at Tennessee as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- X: @Tyler_Redmond23 | IG: @tyyredmond

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (5x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Tackles for Loss	0.5 (2x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
2025	9/8	19	12	31	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	8	4-5x
Career	9/8	19	12	31	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	8	4-5x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 2 pd
*ETSU	1-1-2, 1 pd
*Georgia	2-1-3, 1 int, 1 pd
*UAB	2-2-4, 1 pd
*at Mississippi State	2-2-4, 0.5 tfl
*Arkansas	3-1-4
*at Alabama	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
*at Kentucky	3-0-3, 1 pd
*Oklahoma	2-2-4, 2 pd

* - denotes started



NATHAN ROBINSON
 DL • 6-6 • 300 • R-So.
 Greenbrier, Tenn.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Tall, nimble playmaker on the defensive side of the ball who has transformed his body since arriving at Tennessee in December 2022
- Was a consistent special teams contributor in 2024 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Has had a more consistent role in the defensive line rotation in 2025
- Two-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection
- Has 16 tackles, three TFLs with 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble in his career
- Played in 22 career games

2025

- Posted two tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Picked up one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Registered one tackle and his first-career pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made one tackle in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched one tackle in UT's overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Finished with one tackle and half a sack in win over UAB (9/20)
- Recorded three total tackles during blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)

- Played a key role on the defensive line in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), totaling three tackles with one TFL and a strip sack that resulted in a Colton Hood scoop and score in the first quarter

NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Lengthy defensive standout who played multiple roles for Greenbrier High School
- Played on both sides of the ball for the Bobcats and had a knack for the ball, recovering and forcing four fumbles along with a blocked field goal
- Also competed in track and field, throwing shot put and discus while running in the 110m hurdles and the 4x100 relay at Greenbrier
- X: @Nathan_R_19 | IG: @nathan19robinson

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 (2x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Forced Fumbles	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Passes Defended	1 at Alabama, 10/18/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	0	3	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	2-NCSU
2025	9/0	3	10	13	1.5-9	2.5-10	1	0	1	0	3-2x
Career	22/0	3	13	16	1.5-9	3-10	1	0	1	0	3-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
ETSU	0-3-3
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Mississippi State	0-1-1
Arkansas	0-1-1
at Alabama	0-1-1, 1 pd
at Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Oklahoma	1-1-2

2024 Opp.

U-A-T, Other	
Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-1-1



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CAREER HONORS

- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/20/25)
- 2025 Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team (Athlon)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 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 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his fourth year with the program and third as the starting punter and holder
- Enrolled at UT in the fall of 2022 and has two years of eligibility remaining, including the 2025 season
- A field position weapon with 59 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 22 career boots of 50-plus yards

- Averages 43.4 yards per punt and is the Tennessee single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 35 career games

2025

- Is second in the SEC and is tied for 11th in the FBS with 16 punts downed inside the 20 this season
- Hit two punts for 87 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Booted three punts for 133 yards with one downed inside the 20 in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Punted three times at #6 Alabama (10/18) for 139 yards with all three finishing inside the 20
- Booted five punts vs. Arkansas (10/11) for 228 yards with one downed inside the 20
- Punted three times for 129 yards with all three punts being downed inside the 20 in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Hit three punts against UAB (9/20) for 125 yards with two downed inside the 20
- Punted three times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 145 yards with a long of 57 and two downed inside the 20
- Punted just once in lopsided win vs. ETSU (9/6), a 36-yard boot that was downed inside the 20
- Punted four times for 175 yards in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), landing three punts inside the 20 with a long of 56 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- At age 26, is the oldest player on the team
- 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	13	53	2329	43.9	4	15	21	10	0	57-OU
2025	9	27	1197	44.3	2	12	16	3	0	57-UGA
Career	35	135	5863	43.4	9	51	59	22	0	71-ALA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Punting
vs. Syracuse	4-175-43.8, Lg 56, 3 I20, 1 50+
ETSU	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20
Georgia	3-145-48.3, Lg 57, 2 I20
UAB	3-125-41.7, Lg 46, 2 I20
at Mississippi State	3-129-43.0, Lg 47, 3 I20
Arkansas	5-228-45.6, Lg 48, 1 I20
at Alabama	3-139-46.3, Lg 52, 3 I20
at Kentucky	3-133-44.3, Lg 47, 1 I20
Oklahoma	2-87-43.5, Lg 46

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
at Ohio State	7-286-40.9, Lg 53, 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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Freshman All-SEC Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Highly touted, lengthy defensive end with elite closing speed and explosive athleticism off the edge
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 2024 and has taken on a larger role in UT's LEO rotation in 2025
- Has 19 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks with one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, a blocked punt and a touchdown in his career
- Played in 20 games

2025

- Played in his 20th game as a Vol, recording one tackle against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Tied his career-high with three tackles against #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Was disruptive vs. Arkansas (10/11), posting two tackles, 1.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the Vols' 34-31 win
- Posted two tackles in the Vols' overtime road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Made a career-best three tackles with a TFL in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Notched two tackles and added a QB hurry in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Recorded a TFL and a pass breakup in UT's season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- A five-star prospect and the No. 1 edge rusher in the country according to On3 and 247Sports
- Selected to the 2024 Under Armour All-America Game
- Played basketball for Vestavia Hills where he nearly averaged a double-double (9.2 ppg, 8.1 rpg) as a junior and helped the Rebels reach the 2023 Class 7A Northwest Regional Final
- Favorite movie is Batman
- X: @Childsplay_205 | IG: @jrr0ss.5

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 (2x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Tackles For Loss	1.5 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Sacks	1.5 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Fumble Recovered	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Passed Defended	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Blocked Punts	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Touchdowns	1 vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2024	11/0	1	2	3	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	2-NC SU
2025	9/0	6	10	16	1.5-9	3-15	1	1	1	0	3-2x
Career	20/0	7	12	19	1.5-9	4.5-19	1	1	1	0	3-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 pd

ETSU	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	0-3-3, 1 tfl
UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	1-1-2
Arkansas	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 ff, 1 fr
at Alabama	1-2-3
at Kentucky	1-0-1
Oklahoma	0-1-1

2024 Opp.

U-A-T, Other

Chattanooga	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 blk, 1 td
vs. NC State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
- 2025 On3 True Freshman Preseason All-America Team

CAREER

- An elite, blue-chip offensive tackle considered the best in America at his position who boasts a rare combination of explosiveness, size and nimble movement
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025 and went through spring practice, making his presence known at tackle
- Consensus five-star prospect who was rated the No. 1 offensive tackle by ESPN and Rivals and ranked No. 2 by On3 and No. 3 by 247Sports
- In terms of overall ranking at all positions, considered No. 6 by Rivals, No. 5 by ESPN, No. 11 by 247Sports and No. 11 by On3
- The consensus No. 1 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by all services
- The 2023 North Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year who led Providence Day School to three straight NCISAA State Championships
- A 2024 finalist for Mr. Football in the state of North Carolina by the Charlotte Observer and News & Observer of Raleigh
- As a senior, graded at 93 percent and did not allow a sack en route to another state title game
- Member of the 247Sports 2025 Freaks List and a two-time first-team all-state selection
- Selected as a 2023 MaxPreps Second-Team All-American, and in 2022 was named to the MaxPreps Sophomore All-America Team
- Played in the Navy All-American Bowl in January 2025 on NBC
- Played in five career games with two starts

2025

- Started at RT against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made his first-career start (RT) on the road against Kentucky (10/25), helping the Vols roll up 504 yards of total offense in a 56-34 win
- Played 49 offensive snaps at right tackle against #6 Alabama (10/18) without allowing a pressure and posting an 84.1 pass block grade according to PFF
- Played 22 offensive snaps at RT in 34-31 win over Arkansas (10/11), helping UT rush for a season-high 264 yards
- Made his collegiate debut at Mississippi State (9/27), playing 11 offensive snaps in UT's road overtime win
- Was thrust into action at RT on UT's game-tying fourth quarter scoring drive
- Missed first four games this season due to injury



NOTABLE

- Majoring in sociology
- Also played basketball and was a two-time state qualifier in the shot put and discus throw
- Owns personal-bests of 53-3.5 in the shot and 143-1 in the discus
- Started playing football at the age of seven
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 5/2
Career: 5/2



WILLIAM SATTERWHITE **50**
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Barberton, Ohio

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented young offensive lineman who will be in the mix at center in 2025 after playing three games and redshirting as a true freshman in 2024
- Had a solid spring working as the primary center
- Named a 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Seen action on 161 offensive snaps, allowing zero sacks in his career
- Played in nine career games

2025

- Played 15 snaps at center in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Played three snaps at center against #6 Alabama
- Played 19 snaps at center in victory over Arkansas (10/11), helping UT rush for a season-high 264 yards
- Totaled 36 snaps at center in the Vols' victory over UAB (9/20), as UT compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Played 40 snaps at center in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played three snaps at center in UT's season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in finance
- Nickname is "Satt"
- Four-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals
- Rated a top-200 player nationally according to ESPN (No. 156) and Rivals (No. 184)
- Also played basketball in high school
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include cooking and building Lego jets
- Favorite musical artist is Drake
- LeBron James has been his biggest sports influence, and is from the same city he lived in
- Chose Tennessee over receiving 30 other Division I offers
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 6/0; 2024: 3/0
Career: 9/0



TRAVIS SMITH JR. **1**
WR • 6-3 • 210 • Fr.
Atlanta, Ga.

CAREER

- Big, fast, powerful receiver out of Atlanta's Westlake High School who has had a strong preseason and will be in the mix for early playing time at receiver
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and the No. 6 player from the state of Georgia according to On3

- Rated the No. 19 player in Georgia and No. 18 receiver nationally by 247Sports
- The No. 9 wideout in the nation according to On3
- GHSA Region 2 6A 2024 All-Region selection
- Caught 64 passes for 1,320 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior in 2024
- Played in five career games

2025

- Caught one pass for nine yards vs. UAB (9/20)
- Made his first two career receptions for 20 yards in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was invited to play in the 2025 Polynesian Bowl
- A two-sport star who also competed in basketball
- Chose Tennessee over 33 other Division I offers, including 10 SEC programs
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	2 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Receiving Yards	20 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Reception	13 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	5/0	3	29	9.7	7.2	0	13	ETSU 20-ETSU
Career	5/0	3	29	9.7	7.2	0	13	ETSU 20-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	2-20-0, 13
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	1-9-0, 9
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	DNP - Injury



EDWIN SPILLMAN **13**
LB • 6-1 • 230 • R-Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Physical and athletic linebacker with all the tools who saw action in four games as a true freshman and earned a redshirt
- Has had an impressive preseason camp and has been a major contributor at linebacker for the Vols in 2025
- Has 64 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, one interception and three pass breakups in his career
- Played in 13 career games with two starts

2025

- Filled the stat sheet with nine tackles, a half-sack, one interception and one pass breakup against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Led all players with a career-best 15 tackles (11 solo), a half tackle for loss and one QB hurry in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Along with Jadon Perlotte, became the first freshman linebacker to start a game since Henry To'oTo'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020
- Posted a six-tackle performance at #6 Alabama (10/18) with one pass breakup, all in the second half
- Registered five tackles with one QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Made seven tackles with a half TFL in the Vols' overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Notched two tackles in a 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)

- Tied his previous career-high with six tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Registered two tackles and a QB hurry in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Recorded a then career-best six tackles with one TFL and one sack in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Born in Freetown, Sierra Leone in West Africa
- Was adopted and came to the United States in 2013, arriving in Nashville on Nov. 25, 2013
- Brother, Nate Spillman, was a WR for the Vols in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Charlotte
- Consensus four-star prospect and top-10 player from the state of Tennessee by all major recruiting services
- Was coached by former NFL Pro Bowlers Trent Dilfer and Kevin Mawae at Lipscomb Academy
- Chose Tennessee over 33 other Division I offers, including 10 SEC programs
- Favorite movie is The Green Mile
- Favorite TV shows are The Office and Kickin' It
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	15 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Tackles For Loss	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 (3x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passes Defended	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PD	High Tk
2024	4/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-2x
2025	9/0	22	36	58	1.5-11	2.5-13	0	0	1	3	15-UK
Career	13/0	25	39	64	1.5-11	2.5-13	0	0	1	3	15-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T Other
vs. Syracuse	3-3-6, 1 tfl, 1 s
ETSU	0-2-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	1-5-6
UAB	0-2-2
at Mississippi State	2-5-7, 0.5 tfl
Arkansas	1-4-5, 1 qbh
at Alabama	3-3-6, 1 pd
at Kentucky	11-4-15, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
Oklahoma	1-8-9, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 int, 2 pd

2024 Opp.

U-A-T Other	
Kent State	0-2-2
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
at Ohio State	1-0-1



BRAYLON STALEY **14**
WR • 6-0 • 190 • R-Fr.
Aiken, S.C.

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- 2025 Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- 2025 The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13/25)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Speedy wide receiver earned a redshirt during his true freshman season
- Has emerged as a big-play threat and go-to receiver in 2025
- January 2024 early enrollee who participated in bowl practices and spring practice at Tennessee
- Has 55 receptions for 724 yards (13.2 avg) and five touchdowns in his career
- Played in 13 career games with nine starts

2025

- Has started all nine games at receiver this season
- Entering Week 12, ranks fourth in the SEC in receiving yards (703) and receiving yards/game (78.1)
- Pulled in five receptions for 75 yards and a career-best two touchdowns vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Caught six passes for 105 yards in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Led all receivers with a career-best 10 receptions for 92 yards and a touchdown at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week after recording a career-high 109 receiving yards on six catches in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Caught four passes for 41 yards in an overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27), including a crucial first-down reception on a 3rd-and-6 during UT's late fourth-quarter scoring drive to tie the game
- Pulled in three receptions for 50 yards, including a 31-yarder vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had nine catches for 97 yards and a touchdown in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), including a 32-yard scoring grab to give the Vols the lead early in the fourth quarter
- Logged five catches in 72-17 win over ETSU (9/6), totaling 39 yards
- Tabbed the SEC Freshman of the Week after reeling in four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown in his first-career start vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Hauled in a 73-yard TD grab in the second quarter that was the longest reception by any SEC player in Week 1

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Father was a junior college football All-American cornerback at Georgia Military College in 2001 and 2002 who then played at Mississippi State under Sylvester Croom
- A consensus four-star recruit who was rated as the No. 2 wide receiver in the state of South Carolina by On3 and 247Sports
- Tabbed a top-300 player nationally according to On3 (No. 75), 247Sports (No. 78) and ESPN (No. 174)
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include playing video games, running track and playing baseball
- Excelled in track and field, capturing three South Carolina Class 4A state titles (two in the triple jump and one in the 200-meter dash)
- The Aiken High School record holder in the 200-meter dash (21.6) and the triple jump (48-5), winning state titles in both events as a junior. Also won a state title in the triple jump as a sophomore
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers
- Favorite food is chicken Alfredo
- Favorite musical artist is Lil Baby
- Played the drums at church
- Favorite TV show is Ballers
- Aspires to become a coach one day
- X: @BrayStaley | IG: @br6y_

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	10 at Alabama, 10/18/25
Receiving Yards	109 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Long Reception	73 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Receiving TDs	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	4/0	3	21	7.0	5.2	0	10	UTEP 11-OSU
2025	9/9	52	703	13.5	78.1	5	73	SU 109-ARK
Career	13/9	55	724	13.2	55.7	5	73	SU 109-ARK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	4-95-1, 73
*ETSU	5-39-0, 13
*Georgia	9-97-1, 32
*UAB	3-50-0, 31
*at Mississippi State	4-41-0, 26
*Arkansas	6-109-0, 42
*at Alabama	10-92-1, 30
*at Kentucky	6-105-0, 56
*Oklahoma	5-75-2, 54

2024 Opp.

Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	
Kent State	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
UTEP	1-10-0, 10
at Ohio State	2-11-0, 7

* - denotes started



JEREMIAH TELANDER

LB • 6-2 • 235 • Jr. Gainesville, Ga.

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Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball who stepped into a starting role at MLB during the 2024 campaign and will be counted on again in 2025
- Selected by his teammates as a member of the 2025 Tennessee football's leadership council
- Has seen consistent development throughout his career, including a rookie season in which he got better every single week and was the leading freshman tackler on the squad
- 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
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Totaled 130 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, three fumble recoveries, three pass breakups and one interception
- Played in 35 career games with 17 starts

2025

- Has started all nine games at linebacker this season
- Posted a seven-tackle performance for the fourth time this season against #18 Oklahoma (11/1), recording half a sack and two QB hurries
- Tallied six tackles with a half TFL in road victory over Kentucky (10/25)
- Recorded six tackles with one TFL at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Turned in his third seven-tackle performance of the season in win vs. Arkansas (10/11), including a TFL in win over the Razorbacks
- Posted seven tackles to pass the century mark in his career during the Vols' road overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Played in his 30th game as a Vol and registered six tackles with half a TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Had seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Finished season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) with four tackles and one TFL and recorded his first-career interception on a tipped pass early in the third quarter that set up a UT touchdown

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
- A four-star recruit by ESPN and rated as the No. 11 linebacker in the country and the No. 27 player in the state of Georgia by ESPN
- Held offers from more than 25 Division I schools
- 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
- Avid bowler with a high score of 242 who owns his own ball
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	10 at Ohio State, 12/21/24
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (7x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Sacks	0.5 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
QB Hurries	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passes Defended	1 (3x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
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	13/8	20	23	43	0.5-1	3.5-4	0	3	1	0	10-OSU
2025	9/9	19	33	52	0.5-3	4.5-10	0	0	1	1	7-4x
Career	35/17	54	76	130	1-4	10.5-18	0	3	3	1	10-OSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-1-4, 1 tfl, 1 pd, 1 int
*ETSU	1-1-2
*Georgia	2-5-7
*UAB	2-4-6, 0.5 tfl
*at Mississippi State	3-4-7
*Arkansas	3-4-7, 1 tfl
*at Alabama	4-2-6, 1 tfl
*at Kentucky	1-5-6, 0.5 tfl
*Oklahoma	0-7-7, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 2 qbh

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
*at Ohio State	7-3-10, 1 tfl

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 HONORS

- 2023 All-Conference USA Second Team
- 2021 KJCCC All-Conference First Team

CAREER

- Experienced, versatile graduate transfer running back who arrived on Rocky Top with one year of eligibility remaining
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- The 2025 campaign is his sixth year of college football after earning an extra year of eligibility following the NCAA junior college ruling
- The starting running back at Duke during the 2024 season after spending two seasons at New Mexico State (2022-23) and two years at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas (2020-21)

- In 49 career FBS games, has logged 2,472 yards on 513 carries (4.8 ypc) with 21 rushing touchdowns
- Also caught 62 passes for 581 yards and eight receiving scores in FBS contests
- Has four 100-yard rushing games at the FBS level
- Owns a business degree from Coffeyville CC (May 2022) and a master's degree in individual studies from New Mexico State (May 2024)
- Played in 49 career games at the FBS level (9 at UT, 28 at NMSU, 12 at Duke) with 14 starts (4 at NMSU, 10 at Duke)

2025

- UT's leading rusher at Kentucky (10/25), carrying 10 times for 64 yards and a score in a 56-34 win
- Carried the ball three times for 26 yards at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Rushed for 23 yards and added one reception for five yards in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Had 62 yards of total offense in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), rushing for 33 with 29 coming through the air
- Scored twice vs. UAB (9/20) with a rushing and receiving touchdown, while generating 68 yards of total offense with 51 yards on the ground and 17 through the air
- UT's leading rusher for the second week in a row, going for 60 yards on nine carries in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Was team's leading rusher in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), posting 12 carries for 69 yards and a career-best three rushing touchdowns, all in the first half
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), finishing with a team-high 92 yards on 12 carries with a 7-yard receiving touchdown

NOTABLE

- Majoring in retail and merchandising management
- Two-sport standout who also played basketball in high school
- Graduate with a business degree from Coffeyville CC (May 2022) and a master's degree in individual studies from New Mexico State (May 2024)
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CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	30 vs. North Carolina, 9/28/24**
Rushing Yards	166 vs. North Carolina, 9/28/24**
Long Rush	57 vs. Hawaii, 9/24/23*
Rushing TDs	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Receptions	5 at Wake Forest, 11/30/24**
Receiving Yards	50 at UTEP, 9/10/22*
Long Reception	44 at UTEP, 9/10/22*
Receiving TDs	1 (8x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25

* - at New Mexico State
** - at Duke

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	108	520	4.8	40.0	5	57-HAW	144-HAW
2023	15/3	112	653	5.8	43.5	4	40-2x	96-WIU
2024	12/10	213	871	4.0	72.6	7	44-FSU	166-UNC
2025	9/0	80	428	5.4	47.6	5	27-UGA	92-SU
at NMS	28/4	220	1173	5.3	41.9	9	57-HAW	144-HAW
at DUKE	12/10	213	871	4.1	72.6	7	44-FSU	166-UNC
at UT	9/0	80	428	5.4	47.6	5	27-UGA	92-SU
Career	49/14	513	2472	4.9	54.0	21	57-HAW	166-UNC

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	12	151	12.6	11.6	3	44-UTEP	50-UTEP
2023	15/3	22	200	9.1	13.3	2	21-HAW	35-HAW
2024	12/10	20	153	7.65	12.8	1	29-UNC	45-UNC
2025	9/0	8	77	9.6	8.6	2	21-MSU	29-MSU
at NMS	28/4	34	351	10.3	12.5	5	44-UTEP	50-UTEP
at DUKE	12/10	20	153	7.65	12.8	1	29-UNC	45-UNC
at UT	9/0	8	77	9.6	8.6	2	21-MSU	29-MSU
Career	49/14	62	581	9.2	11.3	8	44-UTEP	50-UTEP

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	12-92-0, 22	1-7-1, 7
ETSU	12-69-3, 19	0-0-0
Georgia	9-60-0, 27	0-0-0
UAB	9-51-1, 21	1-17-1, 17
at Mississippi State	10-33-0, 11	3-29-0, 21
Arkansas	10-23-0, 9	1-5-0, 5

at Alabama	3-26-0, 19	0-0-0
at Kentucky	10-64-1, 17	0-0-0
Oklahoma	5-10-0, 5	2-19-0, 10

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Elon	13-23-0, 12	1-17-0, 17
at Northwestern	17-58-0, 11	0-0-0
*UConn	22-122-0, 22	1-24-0, 24
*at MTSU	17-111-2, 25	0-0-0
*North Carolina	30-166-1, 19	2-45-1, 29
*at Georgia Tech	14-48-0, 20	4-7-0, 4
*Florida State	21-88-1, 44	0-0-0
*SMU	17-65-1, 11	2-11-6
*at Miami	12-25-0, 7	0-0-0
*at NC State	17-36-0, 11	4-7-0, 4
*Virginia Tech	19-63-1, 33	1-15-0, 15
*at Wake Forest	14-66-1, 20	5-27-0, 9
vs. Ole Miss	DNP	DNP

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
UMass	8-42-0, 9	2-20-0, 18
Western Illinois	12-96-2, 25	3-32-0, 13
*at Liberty	4-3-0, 1	2-26-0, 14
*at New Mexico	10-54-1, 15	0-0-0
at Hawaii	9-38-0, 15	4-35-1, 21
FIU	8-25-1, 13	2-17-0, 11
Sam Houston	9-21-0, 5	0-0-0
at UTEP	7-42-0, 14	0-0-0
*at La Tech	10-88-0, 40	2-17-0
MTSU	4-21-0, 12	1-13-0, 13
at WKU	7-85-0, 40	0-0-0, 0
at Auburn	7-67-0, 31	1-17-1, 17
Jax State	8-22-0, 11	3-23-0, 13
at Liberty	8-39-0, 14	1-6-0, 0
vs. Fresno State	1-10-0, 10	1-6-0, 6

2022 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Nevada	5-9-0, 5	1-2-0, 2
at Minnesota	3-7-0, 4	1-1-0, 1
at UTEP	11-47-0, 11	2-50-0, 44
at Wisconsin	9-46-0, 22	0-0-0
Hawaii	11-144-1, 57	1-8-0, 8
FIU	9-19-1, 5	0-0-0, 0
New Mexico	13-54-1, 37	1-1-0, 0
at UMass	7-23-0, 7	1-2-0, 0
Lamar	5-21-0, 9	1-30-1, 30
at Missouri	9-35-1, 12	0-0-0, 0
at Liberty	7-11-0, 8	1-39-1, 39
*Valparaiso	10-56-1, 23	1-6-0, 6
vs. Bowling Green	9-48-0, 13	2-18-1, 15

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Strong-legged, homegrown placekicker who is the Vols' primary kickoff specialist for the third straight season
- Averages 63.2 yards per kickoff (226 for 14,290) with 182 touchbacks
- Has connected on six PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Has two career tackles
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Played in 36 career games

2025

- Tied for first in the nation in touchbacks with 55
- Kicked off four times for 260 yards with all four going for touchbacks against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Tied his career-high with nine kickoffs against Kentucky (10/25) going for touchbacks, totaling 585 yards

- Had five kickoffs at #6 Alabama (10/18), going for 323 yards with three touchbacks
- Kicked off seven times vs. Arkansas (10/11) for 451 yards with five touchbacks
- All seven kickoffs at Mississippi State (9/27) went for touchbacks, totaling 455 yards
- Five of six kickoffs against UAB (9/20) went for touchbacks, totaling 373 yards
- Recorded his first career tackle against the Blazers after a squib kick from the 50-yard line
- Kicked off seven times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 455 yards and six touchbacks
- Booted eight touchbacks on nine kickoff attempts for 546 yards, while connecting on a career-best three PATs in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Kicked off eight times with eight touchbacks in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), totaling 520 yards for an average of 65.0

NOTABLE

- Majoring in marketing
- Nickname is "Turbo"
- Mother is a UT graduate
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com All-America honors and was tabbed a Mr. Football Kicker of the Year finalist after a strong senior season at Knoxville Catholic High School
- Two of his toes are conjoined
- Favorite movie is Step Brothers
- Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan
- Favorite food is sushi
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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	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
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	9 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	13	1	100	1-1	4	-	1-1	-	-	-	33-CONN
2024	13	0	0	-	2-2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2025	9	-	-	-	3-3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Career	36	1	100	6-6	9	-	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	13	82	5228	63.8	68	2
2025	9	62	3968	64.0	55	1
Totals	36	226	14290	63.2	182	9

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	0-0, 0-0
ETSU	0-0, 3-3
Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UAB	0-0, 0-0
at Mississippi State	0-0, 0-0
Arkansas	0-0, 0-0
at Alabama	0-0, 0-0
at Kentucky	0-0, 0-0
Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0

2025 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
vs. Syracuse	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
ETSU	9-546-60.7, 8 tb
Georgia	7-455-65.0, 6 tb
UAB	6-373-62.1, 5 tb
at Mississippi State	7-455-65.0, 7 tb
Arkansas	7-451-64.4, 5 tb
at Alabama	5-323-64.6, 3 tb
at Kentucky	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
Oklahoma	4-260-65.0, 4 tb

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
at Ohio State	0-0, 0-0

2024 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Chattanooga	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
vs. NC State	9-579-64.3, 8 tb
Kent State	11-678-61.6, 8 tb
at Oklahoma	6-390-65.0, 6 tb
at Arkansas	3-195-65.0, 3 tb
Florida	4-260-65.0, 4tb
Alabama	5-325-65.0, 5 tb
Kentucky	5-325-65.0, 3 tb
Mississippi State	7-450-64.3, 6 tb
at Georgia	4-253-63.3, 3 tb
UTEP	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
at Vanderbilt	7-422-60.3, 3 tb
at Ohio State	4-246-61.5, 2 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.	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



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CAREER

- Highly-touted Nashville native and starting safety who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State

- An important leadership piece of the defense, entering his third year with the program and second as a starter
- Thrust into starting action during the final three games of 2023
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid 2022 spring at Ohio State
- Signed with the Buckeyes after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Totaled 112 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions and seven pass breakups
- Played in 50 career games (46 at UT, 4 at OSU) and has made 25 career starts (all at UT)

2025

- Started all nine games at safety this season
- Played in his 50th career contest and made the 25th start of his career, posting five tackles against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had 11 tackles for the second week in a row vs. Arkansas (10/11), tying his career-high and surpassing 100 tackles for his career
- Notched a career-best 11 tackles in UT's overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Made his 20th career start in win vs. UAB (9/20), recording an interception in the blowout victory
- In his 40th game with the Vols, recorded 10 tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Collected five total tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree from Tennessee in communication studies in August 2025
- Member of the 2025 Tennessee Football Leadership Council
- Was ranked the No. 4 overall player in the state of Tennessee by the 247Sports Composite and the No. 9 safety in the country
- Both 247Sports and Rivals ranked him among the top 200 overall prospects in America
- Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Katche
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. UAB, (9/20/25)
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	2	1	1	4-3x
2024	13/13	20	17	37	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	4	1	6-UF
2025	9/9	24	22	46	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	1	1	11-2x
at OSU	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at UT	46/25	64	48	112	0-0	4.5-6	0	0	7	3	11-2x
Career	50/25	64	48	112	0-0	4.5-6	0	0	7	3	11-2x

* - at Ohio State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-1-5
*ETSU	0-0-0
*Georgia	6-4-10
*UAB	0-0-0, 1 int
*at Mississippi State	6-5-11
*Arkansas	4-7-11, 0.5 tfl
*at Alabama	1-1-2
*at Kentucky	2-0-2
*Oklahoma	1-4-5

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
*at Ohio State	2-0-2

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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Tall, long and athletic offensive lineman who has earned a starting role on the offensive line in 2025
- Saw an increased role on special teams and as a reserve offensive guard in 2024 after appearing in four games and redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Early enrollee who arrived in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice
- Seen action in 586 snaps, allowing 14 pressures
- Played in 23 career games with seven starts

2025

- Started seven games at left guard this season
- Played 38 snaps at guard, allowing just one pressure against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Played 22 snaps in 56-34 road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping UT roll up 504 yards of total offense

- Saw action on 50 snaps at left guard against #6 Alabama (10/18), helping UT pile up 410 yards of total offense
- Played 67 snaps vs. Arkansas (10/11), helping the Vols rush for a season-high 264 yards in the win
- Made his fifth start of the season at Mississippi State (9/27), playing 72 snaps at left guard to help UT pile up 466 yards of total offense
- Played 56 snaps at left guard vs. UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense and scored 56 points
- Earned another start at left guard in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), playing all 70 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure as UT piled up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Started at left guard for the second consecutive game, helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points in win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his first-career start (at LG) in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), helping the Vols roll up 493 yards of total offense and 246 yards rushing

NOTABLE

- Majoring in hospitality and tourism management with a minor in business administration
- Tabbed as a four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- Rated the No. 113 overall player in the nation and the No. 10 prospect in the state of Georgia by 247Sports
- Named a 2023 High School All-American by the All-American Bowl and was selected to play in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio
- Held offers from more than 30 Division I programs
- Threw shot put for Denmark High's track and field team
- X: @ShamXXL | IG: @shamxl

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/7; 2024: 10/0; 2023: 4/0
Career: 22/7



ETHAN UTLEY
 DL • 6-4 • 285 • Fr.
 Nashville, Tenn.

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CAREER

- Talented, nimble defensive tackle prospect from the Midstate region
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025, went through spring practice and is expected to make an impact in the defensive interior as a true freshman
- A consensus four-star prospect and top 200 player in the country for the 2025 recruiting cycle according to On3, 247Sports and ESPN
- A top 10 recruit from Tennessee by all services, rated as high as No. 2 in the state by ESPN
- The No. 10 defensive tackle and No. 153 overall prospect in the nation according to ESPN
- On3 tabbed him No. 201 nationally, No. 20 at his position and No. 5 in the Volunteer State
- Played in eight career games

2025

- Made a career-best two tackles with one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Recorded his first-career tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action against ETSU (9/6) in UT's home-opener
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- One of three finalists for the 2024 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for class D2-AAA after leading Nashville's Ensworth School to an undefeated regular season and a playoff berth reaching the state semifinals to cap his high school career
- As a junior, racked up 35 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four forced fumbles

- Tabbed to The Tennessean's All-Midstate Large Class first-team defense in 2023
- Posted 25 tackles and 10 TFLs as a sophomore at Ensworth
- Multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and competed in track & field throwing events
- X: @EthanUtley1 | IG: @ethanutley_

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 2 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Tackles For Loss 1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	8/0	2	1	3	0-0	1-9	0	0	0	0	2-UK
Career	8/0	2	1	3	0-0	1-9	0	0	0	0	2-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	0-0-0
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	0-0-0
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Oklahoma	0-0-0



JAMAL WALLACE
 DL • 6-3 • 313 • R-Jr.
 Kansas City, Mo.

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CAREER

- Defensive tackle in his second season with the Vols after transferring from Sierra College in Northern California
- Consensus three-star junior college prospect and rated among the top JUCO players in California by multiple outlets
- Played two seasons at Sierra, totaling 45 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks while helping the Wolverines reach the 2023 NorCal Junior College playoffs
- Earned 2023 NorCal All-State honors and All-NorCal Conference recognition after a standout sophomore season with 39 tackles, 10.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three pass breakups
- Enrolled at Tennessee in the summer of 2024
- Played in eight career games at FBS level

2025

- Recorded two tackles in win over UAB (9/20)
- Made his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action in the Vols' blowout win against ETSU (9/6)
- Tallied two tackles in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Favorite movie is Zombieland
- Favorite TV show is Martin
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artist is Juice WRLD
- Has seven siblings
- X: @loswolf11 | IG: @loswolf.11

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 2 (3x), last vs. UAB, 9/20/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2024	3/0	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-KSU
2025	5/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-2x
Career	8/0	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-3x

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	2-0-2

ETSU	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	DNP
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	DNP
Oklahoma	DNP

2024 Opp.

U-A-T, Other	
Chattanooga	0-1-1
Kent State	0-2-2
UTEP	0-0-0



SIDNEY WALTON
 DB • 6-1 • 196 • Fr.
 Moody, Ala.

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CAREER

- Long and athletic defensive back from the state of Alabama
- Displays athleticism, showing the ability to utilize his length and physicality to his advantage
- A mainstay on special teams who has started to earn in increased role at safety, as well
- A consensus top-30 player coming out of Alabama by all major recruiting services
- Played in nine career games

2025

- Notched one tackle at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Posted a career-high three tackles and played 13 defensive snaps in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Played a career-high 43 defensive snaps and tallied one tackle in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Recorded his first two career tackles in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- As a senior in high school, recorded 64 tackles with eight tackles for loss and two sacks
- Committed to the Vols in April 2024
- Chose Tennessee over 17 other Division I offers, including nine Power 4 schools
- Was an early enrollee and participated in spring practices
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ARK
Career	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ARK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	2-0-2
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	2-1-3
at Alabama	1-0-1
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Oklahoma	0-0-0



BENNETT WARREN
 OL • 6-7 • 325 • R-Fr.
 Houston, Texas

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented offensive tackle prospect with great size and length as well as high-level physical tools
- Was a reserve tackle in his debut season who is poised for a bigger role within UT's offensive line unit in 2025
- Seen action on 104 offensive snaps
- Played in 14 career games

2025

- Saw action on six offensive snaps at left tackle against #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Played on 17 offensive snaps against UAB (9/20), helping the Vols generate 510 yards of total offense and 56 points
- Saw action on 41 snaps in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played seven special teams snaps in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Rated a four-star recruit by all major recruiting services
- A consensus top-300 player nationally and a top-100 prospect according to ESPN (No. 73) and 247Sports (No. 80)
- Named a 2023 High School All-American and was invited to play in the 2024 All-American Bowl in San Antonio
- Played in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl in Honolulu
- Chose Tennessee over 31 other Division I offers, including eight SEC programs
- Played varsity basketball and was on the track and field team, throwing shot put and discus
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include detailing cars and cooking
- Enjoys eating any kind of pasta and salmon
- Favorite movie is Wolf of Wall Street
- Favorite musical artist is LUCKI
- X: @BenzWarren76 | IG: @bw76.x

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 9/0; 2024: 5/0
 Career: 14/0



TYREE WEATHERSBY
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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- An athletic defensive lineman who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Been a consistent contributor as part of the defensive line rotation in 2025 and has tremendous potential
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Has totaled 21 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack in his career
- Played in 21 games with one start

2025

- Had a pair of tackles and notched the first sack of his career against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Registered two tackles at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Recorded one tackle in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted three tackles in the Vols' overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Made his first-career start and recorded two tackles with a half TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Notched two tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted a career-best six tackles in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- A four-star prospect by On3
- Ranked as the No. 108 overall player in the country, the No. 13 rated defensive lineman and the No. 7 player in the state of Georgia by On3
- Helped lead New Manchester High School to consecutive Georgia Class 5A state playoff appearances during his sophomore and junior seasons, including a Region 6-5A title in 2020
- Finished his senior season with 61 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss and seven sacks
- X: @tw29_ | IG: @lflytye

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Tackles for Loss	1.0 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Sacks	1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023											1-2x
2024	13/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2025	8/1	9	10	19	1-2	2.5-4	0	0	0	0	6-SU
Career	21/1	9	12	21	1-2	2.5-4	0	0	0	0	6-SU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	4-2-6
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	0-2-2
*UAB	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Mississippi State	1-2-3
Arkansas	0-1-1
at Alabama	1-1-2
at Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Oklahoma	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s

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

Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-1-1

* - denotes started



TYRE WEST
 DL • 6-3 • 290 • Sr.
 Tifton, Ga.

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First name pronounced tie-REE

CAREER HONORS

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29/25)

CAREER

- Veteran defensive lineman with a notable pass-rushing ability in his fourth and final season with the program
- Expected to be a key contributor in 2025 as one of the team's most experienced defensive linemen
- Has registered 61 total tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss of 90 yards, 10 sacks for a loss of 70 yards, two forced fumbles and a safety
- Arrived at Tennessee in December 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- Played in 44 career games with five starts

2025

- Posted two tackles with a TFL and a sack in 34-31 win over Arkansas (10/11)

- Had a disruptive day at Mississippi State (9/27), finishing with three tackles - two for loss - two sacks and a forced fumble that Joshua Josephs returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter
- Was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts against the Bulldogs
- Registered a career-best seven tackles with a QB hurry in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started at DE and posted three tackles with one TFL and a sack in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played along the defensive line in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Tabbled by Rivals as the No. 7 defensive lineman and No. 9 player from the state of Georgia for the class of 2022
- Member of the ESPN300 (No. 74 overall)
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (4x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Sacks	2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
QB Hurries	1 (7x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Forced Fumbles	1 (2x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
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	12/3	8	8	16	2-12	5-23	1	0	2	0	3-2x
2025	8/2	9	10	19	4-28	4-28	1	0	1	0	7-UGA
Career	44/5	31	30	61	10-70	17-90	2	0	7	0	7-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Georgia	1-6-7, 1 qbh
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 1 ff
Arkansas	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Alabama	1-0-1
at Kentucky	1-0-1
Oklahoma	0-2-2

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
at Ohio State	0-2-2

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



2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Ethan Davis	TE	R-SO	1L	6-5	245	Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill
0	William Wright	DB	R-SR*	3L	6-0	198	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB	JR	2L	6-0	185	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR	FR	HS	6-3	210	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
2	Peyton Lewis	RB	SO	1L	6-1	212	Salem, Va./Salem
2	Andre Turrentine	DB	R-SR	3L	5-11	195	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State
3	Jermod McCoy	DB	JR	1L	6-0	193	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse/Oregon State
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE	FR	HS	6-5	236	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
4	Mike Matthews	WR	SO	1L	6-1	200	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
4	Ty Redmond	DB	FR	HS	6-2	192	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
4	Jourdan Thomas	DB	R-JR	2L	6-2	205	Montgomery, Ala./Montgomery Catholic Prep
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL	JR	2L	6-4	290	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
5	Radarious Jackson	WR	FR	HS	6-2	210	Memphis, Tenn./Sheffield
6	Joey Aguilar	QB	SR	TR	6-3	225	Antioch, Calif./Freedom/Diablo Valley CC/App State/UCLA
6	Jalen McMurray	DB	R-SR	1L	6-0	187	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS/Temple
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE	FR	HS	6-4	230	Derby, Kan./Derby
7	Arion Carter	LB	JR	2L	6-1	235	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
8	Colton Hood	DB	R-SO	TR	6-0	195	McDonough, Ga./Eagles Landing Christian/Auburn/Colorado
9	Mariyon Dye	DL	FR	HS	6-5	264	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart
9	Star Thomas	RB	SR	TR	6-0	210	Homer, La./Homer/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC/NMSU/Duke
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB	SO	1L	6-1	200	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
11	Jordan Burns	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	224	Conyers, Ga./Pace Academy
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB	FR	HS	6-0	215	Rome, Ga./Rome
12	Jake Merklinger	QB	R-FR	RS	6-3	215	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School
13	Mason Phillips	QB	FR	HS	6-1	180	Kodak, Tenn./Northview Academy
13	Edwin Spillman	LB	R-FR	1L	6-1	230	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
14	Braylon Staley	WR	R-FR	1L	6-0	190	Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond
15	Edrees Farooq	DB	SO	1L	6-0	200	Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy
15	George MacIntyre	QB	FR	HS	6-6	195	Franklin, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR	R-JR	1L	6-5	200	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy/Tulane
17	Ethan Utley	DL	FR	HS	6-4	285	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
18	DeSean Bishop	RB	R-SO	1L	5-10	208	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL	R-SO	1L	6-5	265	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
19	Joshua Josephs	DL	SR	3L	6-3	240	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb
19	Daune Morris	RB	FR	HS	5-10	195	Chattanooga, Tenn./Oakland
20	Justin Baker	RB	FR	HS	5-10	211	Stone Mountain, Ga./Buford
20	Bryson Eason	DL	R-SR*	5L	6-3	315	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
21	Tre Poteat	DB	FR	HS	6-0	190	Fitchburg, Wis./Verona Area
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB	JR	2L	6-2	235	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
23	Boo Carter	DB	SO	1L	5-11	200	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
24	Hunter Barnes	RB	R-JR	1L	6-0	196	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School
24	Dylan Lewis	DB	FR	HS	6-0	187	Atlanta, Ga./Milton
25	Timothy Merritt	DB	FR	HS	6-1	185	Birmingham, Ala./Parker
26	Sidney Walton	DB	FR	HS	6-1	196	Moody, Ala./Moody
26	Carson Whitehead	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	178	Powell, Tenn./Powell
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB	FR	HS	6-4	210	Buford, Ga./Buford
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	185	Chattanooga, Tenn./Bradley Central
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	203	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
29	Jordan Ross	DL	SO	1L	6-5	245	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
30	Jamal Wallace	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-3	313	Kansas City, Mo./Ruskin/Sierra College
31	Caleb Herring	DL	JR	2L	6-5	245	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
33	Ben Bolton	LB	R-JR	3L	6-3	233	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL	R-SO	SQ	6-5	243	Lagos, Nigeria/NFL (UK) Academy
35	Carson Gentle	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	256	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School
35	Ben Petermann	WR	FR	HS	6-2	208	Chicago, Ill./Rolling Meadows
36	Nathan Roberts	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	214	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East
37	Montrell Bandy	DB	R-SR	1L	6-3	194	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
38	Andre Stewart	DB	R-JR	SQ	6-0	185	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb/Towson
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR	R-FR	RS	6-2	196	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
39	Jayden Loftin	DL	FR	HS	6-4	255	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
40	Colin Brazzell	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	175	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy
40	Seamus Meagher	TE	SR	HS	6-4	252	Piedmont, Calif./Piedmont
41	Steele Katina	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	200	Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence
42	Braylon Harmon	WR	R-FR	RS	5-9	185	Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
42	Tyre West	DL	SR	3L	6-3	290	Tifton, Ga./Tift County
43	Jackson Mathews	DB	R-FR	RS	6-0	192	Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
44	Christian Gass	DL	FR	HS	6-3	217	Covington, Ga./Eastside

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
6	Joey Aguilar	QB
71	Max Anderson	OL
55	Brenden Anes	LB
90	Dominic Bailey	DL
20	Justin Baker	RB
37	Montrell Bandy	DB
24	Hunter Barnes	RB
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB
89	Mike Bethea II	DL
18	DeSean Bishop	RB
33	Ben Bolton	LB
48	Bennett Brady	LS
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR
40	Colin Brazzell	DB
11	Jordan Burns	LB
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL
7	Arion Carter	LB
23	Boo Carter	DB
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK
0	Ethan Davis	TE
89	Joakim Dodson	WR
9	Mariyon Dye	DL
20	Bryson Eason	DL
15	Edrees Farooq	DB
44	Christian Gass	DL
35	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
88	Deon Hardin	WR
42	Braylon Harmon	WR
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB
86	Cole Harrison	TE
51	Jeremias Heard	OL
53	Lance Heard	OL
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL
31	Caleb Herring	DL
69	Gus Hill	OL
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL
8	Colton Hood	DB
99	Charles House III	DL
96	Isaiah Inge	DL
5	Radarious Jackson	WR
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR
81	Amari Jefferson	WR
19	Joshua Josephs	DL
41	Steele Katina	DB
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR
87	Miles Kitselman	TE
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL
2	Dylan Lewis	DB
24	Peyton Lewis	RB
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL
39	Jayden Loftin	DL
15	George MacIntyre	QB
43	Jackson Mathews	DB
4	Mike Matthews	WR
3	Jermod McCoy	DB
6	Jalen McMurray	DB
40	Seamus Meagher	TE
12	Jake Merklinger	QB
25	Timothy Merritt	DB
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL



2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL	FR	HS	6-4	295	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham
47	John Rosen	LS	FR	HS	6-2	239	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
48	Bennett Brady	LS	R-JR	2L	6-1	210	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
50	William Satterwhite	OL	R-FR	1L	6-3	305	Barberton, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
50	Ryan Scott	LB	R-FR	RS	6-0	218	Knoxville, Tenn./West
51	Jeremias Heard	OL	R-FR	RS	6-8	333	Rome, Ga./Model
51	Jaxson Moi	DL	SR	1L	6-2	305	Oceanside, Calif./Cathedral Catholic/Stanford
53	Lance Heard	OL	JR	1L	6-6	330	Bonita, La./Neville/LSU
55	Brenden Anes	LB	FR	HS	6-2	223	Nolensville, Tenn./Page
55	Antoni Ogunoro	OL	FR	HS	6-4	320	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands/Elgin (Okla.)
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL	R-FR	1L	6-5	240	Springfield, Mo./Glendale
56	Sam Pendleton	OL	R-SO	TR	6-4	310	Lawsonville, N.C./Reagan/Notre Dame
57	Grier Short	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	219	Franklin, Tenn./Ensworth
58	Herb Gray	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	288	Upper Marlboro, Md./C.H. Flowers
58	Nic Moore	OL	FR	HS	6-3	315	Talbott, Tenn./Jefferson County
59	Charlie Powell III	OL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Cincinnati, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL	R-FR	TR	6-4	320	Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy/Central Michigan
68	Bennett Warren	OL	R-FR	RS	6-7	325	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Christian Academy
69	Gus Hill	OL	R-JR	SQ	6-4	300	Fayetteville, Tenn./Fayetteville
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL	FR	HS	6-6	305	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
71	Max Anderson	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Frisco, Texas/Reedy
72	Jesse Perry	OL	R-FR	1L	6-6	320	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Middle Tennessee Christian
73	Brian Grant	OL	R-JR	2L	6-7	325	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL	R-SO	2L	6-7	330	Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL	R-JR	TR	6-2	330	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/Arizona
78	Gage Ginther	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
81	Amari Jefferson	WR	R-FR	TR	6-0	207	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School/Alabama
83	Trey Weary	WR	R-JR	SQ	6-2	185	Houston, Texas/Manvel
84	Tommy Winton III	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/ETSU
86	Cole Harrison	TE	R-FR	RS	6-5	238	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL	R-JR	1L	6-4	290	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central
87	Miles Kitselman	TE	SR*	1L	6-5	255	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC/Alabama
88	Deon Hardin	WR	JR	JC	6-0	178	Biloxi, Miss./Biloxi/East Central (Miss.) CC
89	Mike Bethea II	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-1	215	Destin, Fla./Maryville/Maryville College
89	Joakim Dodson	WR	FR	HS	6-0	190	Memphis, Tenn./Baylor School
90	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-SR*	3L	6-3	292	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
90	Max Gilbert	PK	R-SO	2L	6-0	200	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK	FR	HS	6-0	220	Charleston, S.C./James Island Charter
94	Nathan Robinson	DL	R-SO	1L	6-6	300	Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK	R-JR	2L	6-2	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
96	Isaiah Inge	DL	R-FR	RS	6-1	292	Fresno, Calif./Buchanan
97	Josh Schell	DL	R-JR	TR	6-4	265	Mt. Pleasant, Mich./Mt. Pleasant/Grand Valley State
98	Jackson Ross	P	R-JR	2L	6-4	205	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College
99	Charles House III	DL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Charlotte, N.C./North Mecklenburg

* - denotes "super" senior

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
3	Jermod McCoy	JUR-mahd
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	Van DOAR-suh-lair
5	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin
5	Radarious Jackson	RUH-dair-ee-us
6	Joey Aguilar	AG-uh-lar
7	DaSaahn Brame	duh-SAHN BRAIM
7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
9	Mariyon Dye	MAIR-ee-uhn
12	Jaedon Harmon	JAY-din
12	Jake Merklinger	MURK-ling-ur
15	Edrees Farooq	EE-dreez fuh-RUKE
17	Chris Brazzell II	BRAZ-ull
19	Daune Morris	duh-WAN
21	Tre Poteat	poh-TEET
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
27	Jadon Perlotte	PUR-lah-tee
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	juh-KOE-bick
34	Emmanuel Okoye	oh-KOY-ay
40	Colin Brazzell	BRAZ-ull
40	Seamus Meagher	SHAY-mus MAR
42	Tyre West	tie-REE
44	Christian Gass	GAS
51	Jaxson Moi	MOY (rhymes with boy)
55	Brenden Anes	AINS
55	Antoni Ogunoro	AN-tuh-nee OH-goo-mo-row
65	Michael Kostantonov	KOZZ-tan-toe-nov
74	Shamurad Umarov	oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	MOY (rhymes with boy)
87	Miles Kitselman	KITS-ull-min
89	Joakim Dodson	JOE-kim
Coaches		
	Offensive Coordinator/QBs Joey Halzle	HALLS-lee
	Tight Ends Alec Abeln	ABE-lin

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
51	Jaxson Moi	DL
58	Nic Moore	OL
19	Daune Morris	RB
55	Antoni Ogunoro	OL
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL
56	Sam Pendleton	OL
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB
72	Jesse Perry	OL
35	Ben Petermann	WR
13	Mason Phillips	QB
21	Tre Poteat	DB
59	Charlie Powell III	OL
4	Ty Redmond	DB
36	Nathan Roberts	WR
94	Nathan Robinson	DL
47	John Rosen	LS
98	Jackson Ross	P
29	Jordan Ross	DL
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL
50	William Satterwhite	OL
97	Josh Schell	DL
50	Ryan Scott	LB
57	Grier Short	LB
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR
13	Edwin Spillman	LB
14	Braylon Staley	WR
38	Andre Stewart	DB
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB
4	Jordan Thomas	DB
9	Star Thomas	RB
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
2	Andre Turrentine	DB
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL
17	Ethan Utley	DL
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE
30	Jamal Wallace	DL
26	Sidney Walton	DB
68	Bennett Warren	OL
83	Trey Weary	WR
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL
42	Tyre West	DL
26	Carson Whitehead	WR
84	Tommy Winton III	WR
0	William Wright	DB

