

### #17/16 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

6-0 (0-0 SEC)

VS

### #3/2 HOUSTON COUGARS

6-0 (0-0 B12)

**Head Coach:** Rick Barnes (Lenoir-Rhyne, 1977)  
**Record at Tennessee:** 238-109 (.686) / 11th season  
**Career Record:** 842-423 (.666) / 39th season  
**vs. Houston:** 2-3 / 0-1 with Tennessee

**Head Coach:** Kelvin Sampson (UNC Pembroke, 1978)  
**Record at Houston:** 305-84 (.784) / 12th season  
**Career Record:** 805-354 (.695) / 37th season  
**vs. Tennessee:** 1-0 / same with Houston

**GAME 7 | TENNESSEE vs. HOUSTON - Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2025 | 6 p.m. ET | Las Vegas, Nev. | MGM Grand Garden Arena (17,000)**



#### BROADCAST INFORMATION

##### TV | TNT

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##### VIDEO STREAM

HBO Max

##### RADIO | Vol Network

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##### RADIO STREAM

SiriusXM 106 & 190, SXM App



## 2025-26 SCHEDULE

RECORD	6-0
SEC	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0
HOME	5-0
AWAY	0-0
NEUTRAL	1-0

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME/SCORE (TV)
O26 [18/17]	#6/5 Duke (EXH.)	L, 83-76 (ESPN2)
N3 [18/17]	Mercer	W, 76-61 (SECN+)
N8 [18/17]	Northern Kentucky	W, 95-56 (SECN+)
N12 [20/18]	North Florida	W, 99-66 (SECN+)
N17 [20/17]	Rice	W, 91-66 (SECN)
N20 [20/17]	Tennessee State	W, 89-60 (SECN+)
N24 [17/16]	vs. Rutgers*	W, 85-60 (TNT & HBO Max)
N25 [17/16]	vs. #3/2 Houston*	6 p.m. (TNT & HBO Max)
TBD	vs. TBD^	TBD (TNT/truTV & HBO Max)
D2	at Syracuse+	7 p.m. (ESPN2)
D6	vs. Illinois%	8 p.m. (ESPN)
D16	Louisville	7 p.m. (ESPN)
D21	Gardner-Webb	3 p.m. (SECN+)
D30	South Carolina State	8 p.m. (SECN)
J3	at Arkansas*	3 p.m. (ESPN2)
J6	Texas*	9 p.m. (ESPN/2)
J10	at Florida*	12 p.m. (ESPN/2)
J13	Texas A&M*	7 p.m. (SECN)
J17	Kentucky*	12 p.m. (ESPN)
J24	at Alabama*	8:30 p.m. (ESPN/2)
J27	at Georgia*	7 p.m. (SECN)
J31	Auburn*	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
F3	Ole Miss*	7 p.m. (ESPN2)
F7	at Kentucky*	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
F11	at Mississippi State*	9 p.m. (ESPN2/U)
F14	LSU*	6 p.m. (SECN)
F18	Oklahoma*	7 p.m. (ESPN2/U)
F21	at Vanderbilt*	2/2:30 p.m. (ESPN/2)
F24	at Missouri*	7 p.m. (SECN)
F28	Alabama*	6/6:30 p.m. (ESPN/2)
M3	at South Carolina*	6 p.m. (SECN)
M7	Vanderbilt*	2 p.m. (ESPN2/U)

**Bold** - home game (Food City Center; Knoxville, Tenn.)  
 \* - SEC game  
 ^ - Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.)  
 + - ACC/SEC Challenge (Syracuse, N.Y.)  
 % - Music City Madness (Nashville, Tenn.)  
 - - SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)  
 [XX/XX] - Tennessee ranking

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

## WINNING WAYS

In the last nine years (2017-26), Tennessee paces the SEC in league victories (98), league winning percentage (.685) and postseason victories (23), plus sits co-first in total victories (207) and is a narrow second in overall winning percentage (.737). In that span, UT has three SEC titles, claiming the regular season crown in both 2018 and 2024, plus the tournament title in 2022.

Over just the last five seasons (2021-26), the Volunteers lead the SEC in total victories (115), sit a close second in overall winning percentage (.762) and place co-second in both league victories (51) and league winning percentage (.708). *More information can be found on Page 3.*

## SERIES HISTORY

**ALL-TIME:** 3-3    **HOME:** 2-0    **AWAY:** 1-1    **NEUTRAL:** 0-2    **BARNES ERA:** 0-1  
**STREAK:** Lost 1    **FIRST MEETING:** 79-58 home win (12/5/70)    **LAST MEETING:** 69-50 neutral-site loss (3/30/25)

## PROJECTED STARTERS (AVERAGES ARE FROM 2025-26)

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	Other	Career Highs
0	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	Sr.	G	6-1	188	Greeneville, Tenn.	19.2	2.7	5.7	40.8 3P%	32p, 8r, 11a, 7s, 2b, 40m
<i>Three NPOY watch lists: Preseason Second Team All-SEC; 2024-25 Third Team All-BIG; 2023-24 Second Team All-MVC</i>											
10	Nate Ament	Fr.	F	6-10	207	Manassas, Va.	19.0	7.8	3.2	2.2 SPG	23p, 10r, 5a, 4s, 1b, 33m
<i>2x SEC Fresh. of Week; Four NPOY watch lists; Preseason Second Team All-SEC; Top-four prospect; UT's third top-five recruit</i>											
12	Cade Phillips	Jr.	F	6-9	221	Jacksonville, Ala.	5.0	5.3	0.3	68.4 FG%	15p, 9r, 3a, 1s, 5b, 28m
<i>Career 68.4 FG%; Of his 83 career FGM, 49 are dunks (59.0%); First 52 GP as a reserve; Parents played sports at Alabama</i>											
34	Felix Okpara	Sr.	F	6-11	243	Lagos, Nigeria	9.0	6.5	0.5	1.7 BPG	16p, 15r, 2a, 4s, 5b, 35m
<i>One of two active players with 200+ DI BLK; 58.9 FG% last year (No. 7 in DI w/69 dunks); Co-No. 4 on UT season list w/64 BLK</i>											
77	Amaree Abram	Sr.	G	6-3	200	Port Arthur, Texas	4.3	1.8	1.8	36.4 3P%	26p, 8r, 5a, 6s, 1b, 41m
<i>2024-25 All-CUSA Honorable Mention (12.3 PPG, 37.3 3P%); Scored 15+ PTS 15x in career; First UT start 11/17/25 vs. Rice</i>											

## THE MATCHUP

- The sides played twice in 1970-71, plus once each in 1971-72, 1994-95 and 1995-96. They then met in the 2025 Elite Eight in Indianapolis.
- Both teams' head coaches are from North Carolina. **Rick Barnes** (Hickory) and **Kelvin Sampson** (Pembroke) grew up 165 miles apart. They also separated by just 15-plus months in age.
- Barnes (Texas) and Sampson (Oklahoma) squared off 20 times while both were in the Big 12 from 1998-99 to 2005-06. The Longhorns went 8-12, but were 6-3 in the last nine meetings.
- Tennessee is 32-32 against the current Big 12 members. Barnes is 168-100 versus such opponents, including 10-9 with the Vols.
- Houston (110) and Tennessee (84) own the two longest active AP top-25 streaks in the country.
- Coming off a 35-5 (19-1) campaign that included sweeping the Big 12 titles and reaching the NCAA Tournament final, Houston placed first in the Big 12 preseason poll.
- Redshirt senior guard **Emanuel Sharp** is the Cougars' leading scorer at 17.7 ppg.

## NEWS & NOTES

- Tennessee is 22-11 against AP top-15 foes since 12/22/21, including 7-6 versus the top five. Its 22 AP top-15 wins over the last five seasons (2021-26) lead DI.
- UT has won each of its six games this season by 19-plus points, including each of the last five by at least 25.
- The Volunteers are 16-13 all-time in the Pacific Time Zone (15-12 in December, 1-0 in November, 0-1 in March). Their only previous outing in the last 15 seasons (2010-25) was an 86-79 setback versus Gonzaga in Seattle on 12/19/15.
- UT's only prior trips to Nevada—all in Las Vegas—came in Dec. 1977 (0-2) and Dec. 1982 (1-1).
- In **Rick Barnes'** tenure, UT is 13-10 in nine multi-team events (MTE's). That includes 6-9 record in America (4-5 in continental U.S.) and a 7-1 ledger in the Bahamas.
- Tennessee won two of its last three MTE trips, claiming the Battle 4 Atlantis in 2022 and the Baha Mar Championship in 2025.
- With 842 wins, **Rick Barnes** leads active DI coaches and ranks ninth all-time (min. 10 years in DI).

## NEWS & NOTES

- Nate Ament** has at least 16 points and five rebounds in every game, with 19-plus points four times. He has multiple steals in five contests.
- After scoring a career-high 32 points versus Rutgers, **Ja'Kobi Gillespie** is averaging 21.4 ppg over the last five outings. He has 17-plus in all five, with 20-plus in three. He is 18-of-43 (41.9 percent) from deep during that stretch.
- J.P. Estrella** is averaging 15.5 ppg in the four full games he has played this year, while shooting 28-of-39 (71.8 percent).
- Tennessee, Alabama and Houston are the only schools to make the last three Sweet 16s. Tennessee, Alabama and Duke are the only three in the last two Elite Eights.
- UT finished fifth in the AP Poll, Coaches Poll and KenPom for the second consecutive season in 2024-25, tying the program best set/tied just one year prior.
- UT's 207 wins in the last nine years (2017-26) are co-sixth in DI, alongside Auburn. Only Houston (249), Gonzaga (245), Duke (227), Kansas (216) and Purdue (212) own more.

## QUICK FACTS

### THE BASICS

**Location:** Knoxville, Tenn.  
**Founded:** 1794  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Enrollment:** 40,421  
**Colors:** Orange (PMS 151) & White  
**Nickname:** Volunteers  
**Mascot:** Smokey  
**Band:** Pride of the Southland  
**University President:** Randy Boyd  
**Knoxville Chancellor:** Dr. Donde Plowman  
**Faculty Athletics Rep:** Dr. Matt Harris  
**Director of Athletics:** Dr. Daniel J. White  
**Athletic Department Phone:** 865-974-1220  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 1-800-332-VOLS (8657)

### COURT FACTS

**FOOD CITY CENTER**  
**Normal Capacity:** 21,678  
**Record in Arena:** 474-143 (.768), 39th season  
**Record on Current Floor:** 35-3 (.921), third season  
**Largest Crowd:** 25,610 vs. Kentucky (1/21/89)  
**Largest Crowd at Current Capacity:** 22,547 vs. Auburn (2/28/24)

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREDENTIALS

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

[www.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials/](http://www.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials/)

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

### COVERING PRACTICE

Only select Tennessee basketball practices are open to the media. Contact Associate AD Alex Schwartz (alexschwartz@tennessee.edu) for dates and times. See Pages 360-361 of the UT Record Book for specific coverage guidelines.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

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

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## TENNESSEE ROSTER (NUMERICAL/ALPHABETICAL)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
0	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	G	6-1	188	Sr.	Greenville, Md. / Maryland / Belmont / Greenville
1	Amari Evans	G	6-5	220	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Overtime Elite (Ga.)
3	Bishop Boswell	G	6-4	204	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park
4	Clarence Massamba	G	6-5	192	Fr.	Paris, France / Edmentum
6	DeWayne Brown II	F	6-8	251	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover
7	Grant Hurst	G	6-2	205	RSr.	Cleveland, Tenn. / UT Martin / Cleveland
10	Nate Ament	F	6-10	207	Fr.	Manassas, Va. / Highland School
11	Gavin Paull	G	5-11	160	So.	Austin, Texas / Westlake
12	Cade Phillips	F	6-9	221	Jr.	Jacksonville, Ala. / Link Academy (Mo.)
13	J.P. Estrella	F	6-11	240	RSo.	Scarborough, Maine / Brewster Academy (N.H.)
21	Campbell Duncan	G	6-6	205	So.	Austin, Texas / Anderson
23	Jaylen Carey	F	6-8	267	Jr.	Southwest Ranches, Fla. / Vanderbilt / James Madison / Westminster Acad.
24	Troy Henderson	G	6-1	186	Fr.	Richmond, Va. / John Marshall
34	Felix Okpara	F	6-11	243	Sr.	Lagos, Nigeria / Ohio State / Link Academy (Mo.)
35	Ethan Burg	G	6-3	199	So.	Mishmar HaShiv'a, Israel / Gymnasia Realit Rishon LeZion
77	Amaree Abram	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Port Arthur, Texas / La. Tech / Ga. Tech / Ole Miss / So. Cal. Acad. (Calif.)

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77	Amaree Abram	G	6-3	200	Sr.	Port Arthur, Texas / La. Tech / Ga. Tech / Ole Miss / So. Cal. Acad. (Calif.)
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**Head Coach:** Rick Barnes

*Overall Record:* 842-423 (39th season)

*Record at Tennessee:* 238-109 (112-67 SEC) (11th season)

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

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

**Assistant Coach:** Amorrow Morgan (first season)

**Assistant Coach:** Bryan Lentz (eighth season, second as AC)

**Assistant Coach:** Steve McClain (first season)

**Director of Basketball Ops.:** Mary-Carter Eggert (11th season)

**Director of Sports Performance:** Garrett Medenwald (11th season)

**Athletic Trainer:** Chad Newman (30th season)

**Director of Player Personnel:** Lucas Campbell (sixth season)

**Director of Video and Analytics:** Luke Schapker (eighth season)

**Director of Strategy:** Scott Daughtry (third season)

**Assistant Director of Player Development:** Riley Collins (fourth season)

**Player Development Coordinator:** Justin Caldwell (second season)

**Administrative Specialist:** Janet Reynolds (25th season)

**Graduate Assistant:** Colin Coyne (second season)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Nate Ament:** AY-ment

**DeWayne Brown II:** duh-WAYNE

**J.P. Estrella:** uh-STRELL-uh

**Clarence Massamba:** muh-SAHM-buh

**Felix Okpara:** ock-PAR-uh

**Garrett Medenwald:** MAY-dihn-wald

**Amorrow Morgan:** uh-MARR-oh

### BREAKDOWN BY LOCATION

**Country:** United States (13), France, Israel, Nigeria  
**State:** Texas (3), Alabama (2), Tennessee (2), Virginia (2), Florida, Maine, North Carolina, Pennsylvania

### BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

**Seniors:** Four (one RS)

**Juniors:** Two

**Sophomores:** Five (one RS)

**Freshmen:** Five



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TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

### GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OPP.	LINEUP (PG-SG-SF-PF-C)
Mercer	Gillespie-Boswell-Ament-Carey-Okpara
Northern Ky.	Gillespie-Boswell-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
North Florida	Gillespie-Burg-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
Rice	Gillespie-Abram-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
Tenn. State	Gillespie-Abram-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
vs. Rutgers	Gillespie-Abram-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
vs. Houston	--
vs. TBD	--

### RECORD BY LINEUP

REC.	LAST	(PG-SG-SF-PF-C)
1-0	11/3/25	Gillespie-Boswell-Ament-Carey-Okpara
1-0	11/8/25	Gillespie-Boswell-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
1-0	11/12/25	Gillespie-Burg-Ament-Phillips-Okpara
3-0	11/24/25	Gillespie-Abram-Ament-Phillips-Okpara

### GAMES STARTED

	Streak	25-26	Career	SEC
Amaree Abram	3	3	61	10
Nate Ament	6	6	6	-
Bishop Boswell	-	2	2	-
DeWayne Brown II	-	-	-	-
Ethan Burg	-	1	1	-
Jaylen Carey	-	1	2	0
J.P. Estrella	-	-	-	-
Amari Evans	-	-	-	-
Ja'Kobi Gillespie	52	6	74	-
Troy Henderson	-	-	-	-
Clarence Massamba	-	-	-	-
Felix Okpara	50	6	89	18
Cade Phillips	5	5	5	-

### PLUS/MINUS TRACKER

	GP	Season	High
Gillespie	6	+157	+35 vs. North Fla. (11/12)
Ament	6	+106	+30 vs. North Fla. (11/12)
Estrella	5	+94	+29 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8)
Phillips	6	+81	+23 vs. North Fla. (11/12)
Okpara	6	+69	+23 x2; last vs. Rutgers (11/24)
Carey	6	+67	+20 vs. Rice (11/17)
Burg	6	+65	+23 vs. Rice (11/17)
Abram	6	+58	+22 vs. Tenn. State (11/20)
Boswell	3	+58	+20 vs. Rutgers (11/24)
Henderson	6	+31	+17 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8)
Brown	6	+22	+13 vs. Mercer (11/3)
Massamba	6	+12	+7 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8)
Evans	6	+10	+10 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8)

### TRACKING TENNESSEE

Date	AP	Coaches	NET	KPom
Pre	18	17	n/a	9
11/10	20	18	n/a	13
11/17	20	17	n/a	13
11/24	17	16	n/a	13

### ROCKY TOP HONORS WATCH

- NATE AMENT**
- Two-time SEC Freshman of the Week (11/10/25, 11/17/25)
  - NABC Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
  - Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
  - Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
  - USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy Preseason Watch List
  - USBWA Wayman Tisdale Award Preseason Watch List
  - Jay Bilas Preseason Second Team All-American
  - Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Third Team All-American
  - Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media)
  - Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)
  - Julius Erving Award Preseason Top 20 Watch List

- JA'KOBI GILLESPIE**
- Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
  - Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
  - USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy Preseason Watch List
  - College Hoops Today Preseason All-America Honorable Mention
  - Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media)
  - Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)
  - Bob Cousy Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List

- FELIX OKPARA**
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Top 20 Preseason Watch List

### GAME-BY-GAME DUNKS

Opponent	For	Against	Margin
Mercer	4	1	+3
Northern Kentucky	4	1	+3
North Florida	10	1	+9
Rice	9	3	+6
Tennessee State	4	3	+1
vs. Rutgers	5	1	+4
vs. Houston	--	--	--
vs. TBD	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+26</b>

### SUPERLATIVES

<b>Jump-Balls Controlled</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Points Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	<i>* includes all ties (or multiple subs)</i>	<b>10+ Assists</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dunks</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>		
Tennessee	5	Nate Ament	2	2	<i>S = 2025-26 season</i>	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	-	1	Felix Okpara	10	79		
Opponents	1	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	2	2	<i>UT = Tennessee career</i>				Cade Phillips	10	49		
<b>How Scored First Points</b>	<b>S</b>	J.P. Estrella	1	1	<i>C = college career (includes prior DI school for transfers; only third and fourth columns)</i>	<b>5+ Assists</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	J.P. Estrella	9	19		
Jump-Shot	2	Felix Okpara	1	1		Ja'Kobi Gillespie	4	41	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	2	2		
3-Pointer	1				<b>10+ Points</b>	Nate Ament	2	2	Nate Ament	1	1		
Free Throw	1	<b>Rebs. Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	5	75	Amaree Abram	-	2	Jaylen Carey	2	2
Layup	1	Felix Okpara	3	16	Amaree Abram	1	32	Bishop Boswell	1	1	DeWayne Brown II	2	2
Tip-in	1	Cade Phillips	1	3	Felix Okpara	3	26	Ethan Burg	1	1			
Dunk	0	J.P. Estrella	2	2	Jaylen Carey	-	20	Troy Henderson	1	1	<b>Charges Drawn</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>
<b>Scored UT's First Points</b>		Nae Ament	1	1	Cade Phillips	-	6	Cade Phillips	-	1	Cade Phillips	-	1
	<b>S</b>	Jaylen Carey	1	1	Nate Ament	6	6				<b>Floor Burns</b>		
	<b>UT</b>				J.P. Estrella	4	4	<b>5+ Steals</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>(Driving Efforts)</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>
Felix Okpara	-	<b>Assists Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	DeWayne Brown II	1	1	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	-	2	Cade Phillips	3	8
Ja'Kobi Gillespie	3	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	4	4	Ethan Burg	1	1	Amaree Abram	-	1	Felix Okpara	-	7
Nate Ament	1	Bishop Boswell	1	1							DeWayne Brown II	2	2
Jaylen Carey	1	Nate Ament	1	1	<b>20+ Points</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	1	25	Nate Ament	4	4
Cade Phillips	1	Troy Henderson	1	1	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	3	17	Amaree Abram	1	7	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	3	3
<b>First Off UT Bench*</b>	<b>S</b>				Amaree Abram	-	5	Nate Ament	2	2	Jalen Carey	2	2
Cade Phillips	1	<b>Steals Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	Nate Ament	2	2	Bishop Boswell	1	1	Bishop Boswell	1	3
Ethan Burg	4	Nate Ament	3	3	J.P. Estrella	1	1	Amaree Abram	-	1	Amaree Abram	1	1
J.P. Estrella	3	Amaree Abram	1	1	Felix Okpara	1	1	Felix Okpara	-	4	Ethan Burg	1	1
Jaylen Carey	2	Bishop Boswell	1	1				Cade Phillips	-	1	Troy Henderson	1	1
Troy Henderson	2	Ethan Burg	1	1	<b>25+ Points</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>				Amari Evans	1	1
DeWayne Brown II	1	Jaylen Carey	1	1	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	1	4	<b>5+ Blocks</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	Gavin Paull	-	1
<b>"OFWAF" Dunk</b>	<b>S</b>	J.P. Estrella	1	1	Amaree Abram	-	1	Felix Okpara	-	4			
Cade Phillips	1	Troy Henderson	1	1				Cade Phillips	-	1	<b>Free Throws in Last Four Minutes &amp; Overtime</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>
Felix Okpara	1	Felix Okpara	-	1	<b>30+ Points</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	-	2	Cade Phillips	-	9-14
Bishop Boswell	-				Ja'Kobi Gillespie	1	1				J.P. Estrella	1-2	3-4
Nate Ament	2	<b>Blocks Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>				Ja'Kobi Gillespie	-	2	DeWayne Brown II	4-5	4-5
J.P. Estrella	1	Felix Okpara	4	27	<b>10+ Rebounds</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>	Jaylen Carey	-	4	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	2-2	2-2
Campbell Duncan	-	Cade Phillips	4	13	Felix Okpara	1	11	Felix Okpara	-	3	Amaree Abram	4-4	4-4
Clarence Massamba	1	J.P. Estrella	-	2	Jaylen Carey	1	7	J.P. Estrella	2	2	Felix Okpara	2-2	4-4
		Bishop Boswell	1	1	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	1	4	Nate Ament	1	1	Amari Evans	2-2	2-2
		Ja'Kobi Gillespie	1	1				Ja'Kobi Gillespie	-	1	Nate Ament	1-1	1-1
		<b>Minutes Leader*</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>15+ Rebounds</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>C</b>				Clarence Massamba	1-2	1-2
		Ja'Kobi Gillespie	4	4	Felix Okpara	-	1				Jaylen Carey	0-2	0-2
		Nate Ament	2	2							<b>TEAM</b>	<b>17-22</b>	
		Felix Okpara	-	1									

**SUPERLATIVES**

**TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN...**

<b>CATEGORY.....</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>...RB ERA</b>
At Home.....	5-0	143-25
On the road.....	0-0	52-55
At neutral sites.....	1-0	43-29
Going to overtime.....	0-0	5-6
Facing teams over .500 on gameday.....	2-0	171-96
Facing teams under .500 on gameday.....	1-0	46-6
Facing teams at .500 on gameday (or 0-0).....	3-0	21-7
Facing AP top-5 opponents.....	0-0	11-11
Facing AP top-10 opponents.....	0-0	17-17
Facing AP top-15 opponents.....	0-0	29-28
Facing AP top-20 opponents.....	0-0	38-35
Facing AP top-25 opponents.....	0-0	44-43
Facing AP RV opponents.....	0-0	
Ranked in AP top 5.....	0-0	49-14
Ranked in AP top 10.....	0-0	103-33
Ranked in AP top 15.....	0-0	129-42
Ranked in AP top 20.....	6-0	166-55
Ranked in AP top 25.....	6-0	187-60
Receiving AP votes.....	0-0	
Both teams are in AP top 5.....	0-0	0-2
Both teams are in AP top 10.....	0-0	11-10
Both teams are in AP top 15.....	0-0	20-15
Both teams are in AP top 20.....	0-0	30-21
Both teams are in AP top 25.....	0-0	38-28
Both teams are unranked.....	0-0	45-34
Ranked in AP top 25, facing unranked opponent.....	6-0	149-32
Unranked, facing opponent in AP top 25.....	0-0	6-15
Leading at halftime.....	6-0	196-32
Trailing at halftime.....	0-0	35-70
Tied at halftime.....	0-0	7-7
Leading by double digits at halftime.....	6-0	112-3
Trailing by double digits at halftime.....	0-0	4-30
Leading with 10:00 left in regulation.....	6-0	
Trailing with 10:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 10:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Leading with 5:00 in regulation.....	6-0	
Trailing with 5:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 5:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Leading with 2:00 in regulation.....	6-0	
Trailing with 2:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Tied with 2:00 in regulation.....	0-0	
Recording more rebounds.....	6-0	178-31
Opponent records more rebounds.....	0-0	55-76
Rebound total is the same.....	0-0	5-2
Recording 35 or more rebounds.....	6-0	172-54
Recording fewer than 35 rebounds.....	0-0	66-55
Recording more offensive rebounds.....	5-0	125-57
Opponent records more offensive rebounds.....	1-0	94-47
Offensive rebound total is the same.....	0-0	19-5
Recording 10 or more offensive rebounds.....	6-0	166-76
Recording fewer than 10 offensive rebounds.....	0-0	72-33
Recording more assists.....	6-0	204-41
Opponent records more assists.....	0-0	23-59
Assist total is the same.....	0-0	11-9
Recording 15 or more assists.....	6-0	167-28
Recording fewer than 15 assists.....	0-0	71-81
Committing fewer turnovers.....	4-0	163-52
Opponent commits fewer turnovers.....	2-0	58-53
Turnover total is the same.....	0-0	17-4
Committing fewer than 12 turnovers.....	1-0	134-55
Committing 12 or more turnovers.....	5-0	104-54
Recording a better assist/turnover ratio.....	5-0	207-52
Opponent records a better assist/turnover ratio.....	1-0	30-57
Assist/turnover ratio is the same.....	0-0	1-0
Recording assist/turnover ratio of 1.5 or better.....	3-0	127-22
Recording assist/turnover ratio below 1.5.....	3-0	111-87
Recording more steals.....	2-0	131-37
Opponent records more steals.....	1-0	71-61
Steal total is the same.....	3-0	36-11
Recording 8 or more steals.....	3-0	111-25
Recording fewer than 8 steals.....	3-0	127-84
Recording more blocks.....	4-0	174-45
Opponent records more blocks.....	2-0	36-47
Block total is the same.....	0-0	28-17
Recording 5 or more blocks.....	1-0	128-38
Recording fewer than 5 blocks.....	5-0	110-71
Recording fewer personal fouls.....	4-0	
Opponent records fewer personal fouls.....	1-0	
Personal foul total is the same.....	1-0	
Shooting better than opponent from the field.....	6-0	201-23
Opponent shoots better from the field.....	0-0	37-85
Shooting percentage from the field is the same.....	0-0	0-1
Shooting 50 percent or better from the field.....	4-0	87-5
Shooting 40-49.9 percent from the field.....	2-0	115-43
Shooting 30-39.9 percent from the field.....	0-0	33-51
Shooting under 30 percent from the field.....	0-0	3-10
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the field.....	0-0	6-34
Opponent shoots 40-49.9 percent from the field.....	0-0	81-55
Opponent shoots 30-39.9 percent from the field.....	5-0	125-20
Opponent shoots under 30 percent from the field.....	1-0	26-0

**TENNESSEE'S RECORD WHEN...**

<b>CATEGORY.....</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>...RB ERA</b>
Making more 3-pointers.....	4-0	129-46
Opponent makes more 3-pointers.....	2-0	87-52
Made 3-pointer total is the same.....	0-0	22-11
Shooting 35 percent or better on 3-pointers.....	3-0	138-31
Shooting under 35 percent on 3-pointers.....	3-0	100-78
Making more free throws.....	3-0	156-29
Opponent makes more free throws.....	3-0	70-76
Made free-throw total is the same.....	0-0	12-4
Recording more free-throw attempts.....	3-0	146-32
Opponent has more free-throw attempts.....	3-0	82-74
Attempted free-throw total is the same.....	0-0	10-3
Shooting 70 percent or better at the line.....	5-0	161-66
Shooting under 70 percent at the line.....	1-0	77-43
Scoring more points off turnovers.....	4-0	175-47
Opponent scores more points off turnovers.....	2-0	57-57
Points off turnovers total is the same.....	0-0	6-5
Scoring more point points.....	6-0	167-28
Opponent scores more point points.....	0-0	56-77
Point point total is the same.....	0-0	15-4
Scoring more second-chance points.....	6-0	149-45
Opponent scores more second-chance points.....	0-0	77-58
Second-chance point total is the same.....	0-0	12-6
Scoring more fast-break points.....	5-0	140-25
Opponent scores more fast-break points.....	1-0	81-74
Fast-break point total is the same.....	0-0	17-10
Scoring more bench points.....	5-0	145-48
Opponent scores more bench points.....	1-0	84-56
Bench point total is the same.....	0-0	9-5
Six players score in double figures.....	0-0	6-1
Five players score in double figures.....	1-0	29-5
Four players score in double figures.....	2-0	91-20
Three players score in double figures.....	2-0	80-49
Two players score in double figures.....	1-0	26-26
One player score in double figures.....	0-0	4-7
Zero players score in double figures.....	0-0	2-1
Scoring under 50 points.....	0-0	1-5
Scoring between 50-59 points.....	0-0	8-25
Scoring between 60-69 points.....	0-0	40-40
Scoring between 70-79 points.....	1-0	80-27
Scoring between 80-89 points.....	2-0	72-9
Scoring between 90-99 points.....	3-0	30-3
Scoring 100 or more points.....	0-0	7-0
Opponent scores under 50 points.....	0-0	33-0
Opponent scores between 50-59 points.....	1-0	64-8
Opponent scores between 60-69 points.....	5-0	84-19
Opponent scores between 70-79 points.....	0-0	43-42
Opponent scores between 80-89 points.....	0-0	11-32
Opponent scores between 90-99 points.....	0-0	3-6
Opponent scores 100 or more points.....	0-0	0-2
Being the first team to score 10 points.....	5-0	
Being the first team to score 20 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 30 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 40 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 50 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 60 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 70 points.....	6-0	
Being the first team to score 80 points.....	5-0	
Being the first team to score 90 points.....	3-0	
Being the first team to score 100 points.....	0-0	
Tipping off in morning (before noon local).....	1-0	7-7
Tipping off in afternoon (12-4:59 p.m. local).....	1-0	70-44
Tipping off in evening (5 p.m. or later local).....	4-0	161-58
Playing in November.....	6-0	50-14
Playing in December.....	0-0	48-12
Playing in January.....	0-0	54-29
Playing in February.....	0-0	49-31
Playing in March.....	0-0	37-23
Playing on Weekdays.....	5-0	147-49
Playing on Weekends.....	1-0	91-60
Playing on Monday.....	3-0	10-2
Playing on Tuesday.....	0-0	60-17
Playing on Wednesday.....	1-0	45-17
Playing on Thursday.....	1-0	15-5
Playing on Friday.....	0-0	17-8
Playing on Saturday.....	1-0	79-51
Playing on Sunday.....	0-0	12-9
Wearing white uniforms.....	6-0	
Wearing cream uniforms.....	0-0	
Wearing orange uniforms.....	0-0	
Wearing black uniforms.....	0-0	

**MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT**

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

**LARGEST/SMALLEST POINT TOTALS**

**Most First-Half Points**  
 Tennessee: 56, vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas, 11/24/25  
 Opponent: 31, vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25  
 UT Player: JaKobi Gillespie, 23, vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas, 11/24/25  
 Opp. Player: Donovan Oday, 11, vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

**Fewest First-Half Points**

Tennessee: 33, vs. Mercer, 11/3/25  
 Opponent: 21, vs. Mercer, 11/3/25  
 21, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Most Second-Half Points**

Tennessee: 52, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
 52, vs. Rice, 11/17/25  
 Opponent: 40, vs. Mercer, 11/3/25 | 40, vs. Rice, 11/17/25  
 UT Player: Nate Ament, 15, vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25  
 Opp. Player: Nick Anderson, 14, vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Fewest Second-Half Points**

Tennessee: 29, vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas, 11/24/25  
 Opponent: 25, vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

**Largest Halftime Lead**

Tennessee: 26 (56-30), vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas, 11/24/25  
 Opponent: n/a

**Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Victory**

Tennessee: n/a  
 Opponent: n/a

**Largest Comeback in a Victory**

Tennessee: n/a  
 Opponent: n/a

**Largest Margin of Victory**

Tennessee: 39 (95-56), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25  
 Opponent: n/a

**TEAM STREAKS**

**Overall:** Won 6  
**Home:** Won 10  
**Away:** Lost 1  
**Neutral:** Won 1

**SEC:** Won 1  
**SEC Home:** Won 5  
**SEC Away:** Lost 1

**Non-Con:** Won 6  
**Non-Con Home:** Won 41  
**Non-Con Away:** Won 2  
**Non-Con Neutral:** Won 1

**vs. AP Top Five:** Lost 2  
**vs. AP Top 10:** Lost 2  
**vs. AP Top 25:** Lost 1  
**vs. Unranked:** Won 10

**Overtime:** Won 2

**Up at Half:** Won 10  
**Down at Half:** Lost 2  
**Tied at Half:** Won 1  
**Up w/10m in Reg:** Won 12  
**Down w/10m in Reg:** Lost 2  
**Up w/5m in Reg:** Won 12  
**Down w/5m in Reg:** Lost 2  
**Up w/2m in Reg:** Won 18  
**Down w/2m in Reg:** Lost 3

**More Rebounds:** Won 11  
**Fewer Rebounds:** Lost 2  
**More Off. Rebs.:** Won 10  
**Fewer Off. Rebs.:** Won 1

**More Assists:** Won 9  
**Fewer Assists:** Lost 1

**Fewer TOs:** Won 11  
**More TOs:** Won 1

**Better A/T Ratio:** Won 7  
**Worse A/T Ratio:** Won 1

**More Steals:** Won 4  
**Fewer Steals:** Won 1

**TEAM STREAKS**

**Better FG%:** Won 9  
**Worse FG%:** Lost 1

**More 3PM:** Won 6  
**Fewer 3PM:** Won 2  
**Better 3P%:** Won 8  
**Worse 3P%:** Lost 1

**More FTM:** Won 3  
**Fewer FTM:** Won 0  
**More FTA:** Won 3  
**Fewer FTA:** Won 6  
**Better FT%:** Won 9  
**Worse FT%:** Won 1

**4+ Score 10+:** Won 7  
**3 Score 10+:** Won 4  
**2 Score 10+:** Won 1  
**0-1 Score 10+:** Lost 1

**Scoring <50:** Lost 1  
**Scoring 50+:** Won 6  
**Scoring <60:** Lost 6  
**Scoring 60+:** Won 8  
**Scoring <70:** Lost 1  
**Scoring 70+:** Won 8  
**Scoring <80:** Won 1  
**Scoring 80+:** Won 16  
**Scoring <90:** Won 3  
**Scoring 90+:** Won 11

**Allowing <50:** Won 42  
**Allowing 50+:** Won 6  
**Allowing <60:** Won 5  
**Allowing 60+:** Won 5  
**Allowing <70:** Won 6  
**Allowing 70+:** Lost 1  
**Allowing <80:** Won 6  
**Allowing 80+:** Lost 1  
**Allowing <90:** Won 6  
**Allowing 90+:** Won 1

**Morning Tip-off:** Won 3  
**Afternoon Tip-off:** Won 1  
**Evening Tip-off:** Won 7

**Weekdays:** Won 8  
**Weekends:** Won 1

**ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>TOT</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>LOW</b>
Home	5	89,430	17,886	18,661	17,283
Away	--	--	--	--	--
Neutral	1	4,628	4,628	4,628	4,628
Total	6	94,058	15,676	18,661	4,628

THE LAST TIME...

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE PLAYER...

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

**Scored 30+ Points:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (32), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25  
**Scored 25+ Points:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (32), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Scored 20+ Points off the Bench:** J.P. Estrella (23), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Scored 35+ Points in Back-to-Back Games:** Dalton Knecht, 36 at Georgia (1/13/24) and 39 vs. Florida (1/16/24)

**Scored 30+ Points in Back-to-Back Games:** Dalton Knecht, 32 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 31 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)

**Scored 25+ Points in Three-Plus Straight Games:** Dalton Knecht (six), 28 at Mississippi State (1/10/24), 36 at Georgia (1/13/24), 39 vs. Florida (1/16/24), 25 vs. Alabama (1/20/24), 32 at Vanderbilt (1/27/24) and 31 vs. South Carolina (1/30/24)

**Scored 25+ Points in Back-to-Back Games:** Chaz Lanier, 26 vs. Virginia (11/21/24) and 25 vs. Baylor (11/22/24), both in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)

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

**Had 20+ Rebounds:** Jeronne Maymon (20), vs. Memphis, 11/22/11  
**Had 15+ Rebounds:** Igor Miličić Jr. (18), vs. Arkansas, 1/4/25

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

**Had 7+ Off. Rebounds:** Felix Okpara (7), vs. Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25

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

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

**Made 10+ FGs:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (11-22), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

**Took 20+ FGs:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (11-22), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

**Shot 100 Percent (min. 7 FGM):** Felix Okpara (7-7), at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25

**Shot 100 Percent (min. 4 FGM):** Felix Okpara (6-6), at LSU, 2/25/25

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 10 FGM):** J.P. Estrella (11-14), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 8 FGM):** Felix Okpara (8-10), vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 5 FGM):** Felix Okpara (8-10), vs. Rice, 11/17/25

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

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

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

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

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

**Made 8+ 3Ps:** Chaz Lanier (8-13), at Texas A&M, 2/22/25

**Made 7+ 3Ps:** Chaz Lanier (8-13), at Texas A&M, 2/22/25

**Made 6+ 3Ps:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (6-10), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

**Made 3+ 3Ps Without a Miss:** Zakai Zeigler (4-4), vs. Missouri, 2/5/25

**Took 15+ 3Ps:** Chaz Lanier (6-16), vs. Norfolk State, 12/31/24

**Took 12+ 3Ps:** Chaz Lanier (6-13), vs. Wofford in NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.), 3/20/25

**Took 10+ 3Ps:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (6-10), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

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

**Made 10+ FTs:** Zakai Zeigler (10-12), at Texas A&M, 2/22/25

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

**Made 7+ FTs Without a Miss:** Chaz Lanier (7-7), vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25

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

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

**Took 10+ FTs:** Nate Ament (9-10) vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

**Made 8+ FTs Without a Miss in Back-to-Back Games:** Dalton Knecht, 9-9 vs. Florida (1/16/24) and 8-8 vs. Alabama (1/20/24)

**Had 15+ Assists:** Zakai Zeigler (15), at Ole Miss, 3/5/25

**Had 12+ Assists:** Zakai Zeigler (12), vs. Wofford in NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.), 3/20/25

**Had 10+ Assists:** Zakai Zeigler (10), vs. Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25

**Had 7+ Assists with No TOs:** Zakai Zeigler (12), vs. Wofford in NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.), 3/20/25

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

**Had 6+ Steals:** Zakai Zeigler (6), vs. Georgia, 1/15/25

**Had 5+ Steals:** Jahmai Mashack (5), vs. Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25

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

**Had 5+ Blocks:** Cade Phillips (5), vs. Norfolk State, 12/31/24

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

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

**Converted 4-Point Play:** Nate Ament (16:12 left in 1H), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

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

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

**Scored at Buzzer to Win:** Jahmai Mashack, vs. Alabama, 3/1/25 (35-footer after dribbling up the floor following a forced five-second call with 3.8 seconds left to win, 79-76)

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

**Scored 20+ Points in First Half:** Ja’Kobi Gillespie (23 of his 32), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Scored 20+ Points in Second Half:** Chaz Lanier (20 of his 23), vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25

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

**Scored 10+ in Both Halves of Back-to-Back Games:** Chaz Lanier, 14 & 20 vs. Norfolk State (12/31/24) and 14 & 15 vs. Arkansas (1/4/25)

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

**Made 7+ 3Ps in a Half:** Chaz Lanier (7-8), vs. Baylor in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas), 11/22/24

**Made 5+ 3Ps in a Half:** Chaz Lanier (6-7), at Texas A&M, 2/22/25

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

**Had a PTS/AST Double-Double:** Zakai Zeigler (18 pts, 10 ast), vs. Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25)

**Had a PTS/REB Double-Double:** Nate Ament (19 pts, 10 reb), vs. Rice, 11/17/25

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

**Had a 20-Point Double-Double with Rebounds:** J.P. Estrella (23 pts, 10 reb), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Had a 15-15 Game:** Zakai Zeigler (17 pts, 15 ast), vs. Middle Tennessee, 12/23/24

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

**Had Back-to-Back Double-Doubles:** J.P. Estrella (17 pts, 11 reb) vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25) and (23 pts, 10 reb) vs. North Florida (11/12/25)

**Was Called for a Technical Foul:** Zakai Zeigler, vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25

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

LAST TIME A TENNESSEE FRESHMAN...

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

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

**Scored 20+ Points:** Nate Ament (20), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men’s Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

**Had 10+ Rebounds:** Nate Ament (10), vs. Rice, 11/17/25

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Took 15+ FGs:** Nate Ament (6-16), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Shot 100 Percent (min. 5 FGM):** Derrick Walker (5-5), at South Carolina, 1/20/18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Made 8+ FTs:** Nate Ament (9-10), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

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

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

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

**Took 10+ FTs:** Nate Ament (9-10), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

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

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

**Had 5+ Assists:** Nate Ament (5), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

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

**Had 5+ Assists Without no TOs:** Troy Henderson (5), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

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

**Had 5+ Steals:** Kennedy Chandler (5) and Zakai Zeigler (5), at Mississippi State, 2/9/22

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

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

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

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

**Had a PTS/REB Double-Double:** Nate Ament (19pts, 10reb), vs. Rice, 11/17/25

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

THE LAST TIME...

LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

**Won by 50+ Points:** 94-40 (+54), vs. Alcorn State, 12/4/22  
**Won by 40+ Points:** 84-36 (+48), vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24  
**Won by 35+ Points:** 95-56 (+39), vs. Northern Ky., 1/18/25  
**Won by 30+ Points:** 99-66 (+33), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Won by 25+ Points:** 89-60 (+29), vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25  
**Won by 20+ Points:** 85-60 (+25), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25  
**Won by One Possession:** 79-76 (+3), vs. Alabama, 3/1/25  
**Won by One Point:** 69-68, at Alabama, 2/4/20

**Won by 35+ Points in Back-to-Back Games:** 92-57 (+35) vs. Montana (11/13/24) and 103-68 (+35) vs. Austin Peay (11/17/24)  
**Won by 30+ Points in Three Straight Games:** 76-40 (+36) vs. McNeese State (11/30/22), 94-40 (+54) vs. Alcorn State (1/4/22), 84-49 (+35) vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/7/22)

**Won by 15+/25+ Points in Five Straight Games:** 95-56 (+39) vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25), 99-66 (+33) vs. North Florida (11/12/25), 91-66 (+25) vs. Rice (11/17/25), 89-60 (+29) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25), 85-60 (+25) vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Won by 15+ Points in Eight Straight Games:** 80-64 (+16) vs. Gardner-Webb (11/4/24), 77-55 (+22) at Louisville (11/9/24), 92-57 (+35) vs. Montana (11/13/24), 103-68 (+38) vs. Austin Peay (11/17/24), 64-42 (+22) vs. Virginia in Nassau (11/21/24), 77-62 (+15) vs. Baylor in Nassau (11/22/24), 78-35 (+43) vs. UT Martin (11/27/24), 96-70 (+26), vs. Syracuse (12/3/24)

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

**Beat the AP #1 Team:** 68-59, vs. #1 Alabama, 2/15/23  
**Beat an AP Top-Five Team:** 70-65, vs. #3 Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25  
**Beat an AP Top-10 Team:** 70-65, vs. #3 Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25  
**Beat an AP Top-25 Team:** 78-65, vs. #18 Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25  
**Beat an AP Top-25 Team by 20+ Points:** 64-44 (+20), vs. #5 Florida, 2/1/25  
**Beat an AP Top-25 Team by 15+ Points:** 64-44 (+20), vs. #5 Florida, 2/1/25

**Lost to an AP Top-Five Team:** 69-50, vs. #2 Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Lost to an AP Top-10 Team:** 69-50, vs. #2 Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Lost to an AP Top-25 Team:** 69-50, vs. #2 Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Lost to an Unranked Team:** 78-76, at Ole Miss, 3/5/25

**Beat an AP Top-25 Team in Three Straight Games:** 92-84 vs. #11 Auburn (2/28/24), 81-74 at #14 Alabama (3/2/24) and 66-59 at #17 South Carolina (3/6/24) (*only time ever*)  
**Beat an AP Top-15 Team in Back-to-Back Games:** 64-44 vs. #5 Florida (2/1/25) and 85-81 vs. #15 Missouri (2/5/25)

**Played an AP Top-25/Top-15 Team in Five Straight Games:** vs. #14 Mississippi State (68-56 win; 1/21/25), at #1 Auburn (53-51 loss; 1/25/25), vs. #12 Kentucky (78-73 loss; 1/28/25), vs. #5 Florida (64-44 win; 2/1/25), vs. #15 Missouri (85-81 win; 2/5/25) (*only time ever*)  
**Played AP #1 and #2 Teams Back-to-Back:** vs. #2 Purdue (71-67 loss; 11/21/23) and vs. #1 Kansas (69-60 loss, 11/22/23) in Maui Invitational (Honolulu) (*first team to do so on back-to-back days since Loyola Chicago in Jan. 1972*)

**Scored 110+ Points:** 124, vs. UNC Asheville, 11/17/09  
**Scored 105+ Points:** 106, vs. Arkansas, 1/15/19  
**Scored 100+ Points:** 103, vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24  
**Scored 95+ Points:** 96, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Scored 90+ Points:** 91, vs. Rice, 11/17/25  
**Scored Fewer Than 50 Points:** 43, at Florida, 1/7/25

**Scored 90+ Points in Back-to-Back Games:** (three), 95 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25), 99 vs. North Florida (11/12/25) and 91 vs. Rice (11/17/25)

**Allowed Under 40 Points:** 36, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24  
**Allowed Under 50 Points:** 44, vs. Florida, 2/1/25  
**Allowed Under 60 Points:** 56, vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

**Never Trailed:** vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25  
**Led Wire to Wire:** vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Never Led:** vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Trailed Wire to Wire:** vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25

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

**Held a 40-Point Lead:** 84-36, 36, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24 (final score)

**Faced 35-Point Deficit:** 64-29 (also 64-28), at Florida, 1/7/25 (lost, 73-43)  
**Faced 30-Point Deficit:** 73-43, final score, at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Faced 25-Point Deficit:** 73-43, final score, at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Faced 20-Point Deficit:** 36-15, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25 (lost, 69-50)

**Faced 15-Point Deficit:** 69-50, final score, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25

**Overcame 20-Point Deficit to Win:** 84-77 (trailed 34-13 in 1H), vs. Kentucky, 2/2/16

**Overcame 15-Point Deficit to Win:** 81-76 (trailed 42-26 in 1H), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25

**Overcame 10-Point Deficit to Win:** 81-76 (trailed 42-26 in 1H), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25

**Overcame 15-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:** 111-105 in OT (trailed 50-35 at HT), vs. Texas, 12/23/06

**Overcame a 10-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:** 81-76 (trailed 44-31 at HT), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25

**Won When Down at Halftime:** 70-65 (trailed 33-32), vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25

**Won When Tied at Halftime:** 68-59 (tied 29-29), vs. Alabama, 2/15/23

**Had 55+ Rebounds:** 58, vs. UT Martin, 11/18/08  
**Had 50+ Rebounds:** 52, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Had 45+ Rebounds:** 47, vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Had 20+ Offensive Rebounds:** 20, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Had 15+ Offensive Rebounds:** 15, vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Had 15+ Offensive Rebounds in Back-to-Back Games:** (four) 16 vs. Mercer (11/3/25), 16 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25), 20 vs. North Florida (11/12/25) and 18 vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs:** 29-48 (60.4), at Oklahoma, 2/8/25  
**Shot 55+ Percent on FGs:** 29-52 (55.8), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25  
**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs:** 15-52 (28.8), vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Shot Under 25 Percent on FGs:** 12-56 (21.4), at Florida, 1/7/25

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in Back-to-Back Games:** 31-51 vs. Montana (11/13/24) and 37-58 vs. Austin Peay (11/17/24)

**Made 40+ FGs:** 42-72, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/18/20  
**Made 35+ FGs:** 37-71, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Made 15 or Fewer FGs:** 15-56, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Made 12 or Fewer FGs:** 12-56, at Florida, 1/7/25

**Took 90+ FGs:** 38-91, vs. LSU, 2/10/90  
**Took 80+ FGs:** 29-80, vs. Purdue in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/22/17  
**Took 70+ FGs:** 37-71, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Shot 70+ Percent on 3Ps:** 5-7 (71.4), vs. Kansas, 1/30/21  
**Shot 65+ Percent on 3Ps:** 10-15 (66.7), vs. Missouri, 2/5/25  
**Shot 60+ Percent on 3Ps:** 10-15 (66.7), vs. Missouri, 2/5/25  
**Shot 55+ Percent on 3Ps:** 10-15 (66.7), vs. Missouri, 2/5/25  
**Shot Under 20 Percent on 3Ps:** 5-29 (17.2), vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Shot Under 15 Percent on 3Ps:** 4-29 (13.8), at Florida, 1/7/25

**Made 15+ 3Ps:** 17-40, vs. UT Martin, 11/9/21 (*program record*)  
**Made 10+ 3Ps:** 11-22, vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Made 10+ 3Ps in Back-to-Back Games:** 10-28, vs. Wofford in NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.; 3/20/25) and 11-22 vs. UCLA in NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.; 3/22/25)  
**Made 10+ 3Ps in Four Straight Games:** 12-27 vs. Baylor in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas; 11/22/24), 10-37 vs. UT Martin (11/27/24), 10-29 vs. Syracuse, 12/3/24, 10-25 vs. Miami in Jimmy V Classic (New York City; 12/10/24)

**Took 40+ 3Ps:** 11-45, vs. Kentucky, 1/28/25  
**Took 35+ 3Ps:** 11-45, vs. Kentucky, 1/28/25  
**Took 30+ 3Ps:** 12-31, at Ole Miss, 3/5/25

**Made 40/45+ FTs:** 45-60, vs. George Washington in Rainbow Classic (Honolulu), 12/28/00  
**Made 35+ FTs:** 35-39, vs. Arkansas, 1/15/19  
**Made 30+ FTs:** 31-35, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25  
**Made 25+ FTs:** 31-35, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Made 25+ FTs in Back-to-Back Games:** 25-27 vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.; 3/15/25) and 25-32 vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.; 3/16/25)

**Did Not Miss a FT (no min.):** 10-10, vs. Georgia, 1/15/25  
**Shot 90+ Percent on FTs:** 25-27 (92.6), vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25

**Took 55+ FTs:** 45-60, vs. George Washington in Rainbow Classic (Honolulu), 12/28/00  
**Took 45+ FTs:** 39-46, at Memphis, 12/15/18  
**Took 40+ FTs:** 31-41, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/27/22  
**Took 35+ FTs:** 31-35, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

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

**Had 30+ Assists:** 30, vs. Tusculum, 1/4/14  
**Had 25+ Assists:** 26, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Had 20+ Assists:** 20, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Had 20+ Assists Back-to-Back Games:** (four) 24 vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25), 26 vs. North Florida (11/12/25), 22 vs. Rice (11/17/25), 20 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)

**Had 20+ Steals:** 21, vs. North Carolina A&T, 12/23/09  
**Had 15+ Steals:** 17, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24  
**Had 10+ Steals:** 12, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Had 15+ Blocks:** 15, vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/98 (*program record*)  
**Had 12+ Blocks:** 12, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/29/18  
**Had 10+ Blocks:** 10, vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24

**Had 10+ Steals and 10+ Blocks:** 10 blk & 10 stl, vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24

**Scored 60+ Points in Half:** 62 (2H), vs. East Carolina, 11/20/09  
**Scored 50+ Points in First Half:** 56, vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

**Scored 50+ Points in Second Half:** 52, vs. Rice, 11/17/25  
**Scored 50+ Points in Both Halves:** 51 (1H) and 52 (2H), vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24

**Scored Under 20 Points in Half:** 15 (1H), vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Allowed Under 20 Points in Half:** 16 (1H), vs. Mississippi State, 1/21/25

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 17-27 (63.0) in 1H and 19-25 (76.0) in 2H, vs. Mississippi State, 1/3/23  
**Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 6-28 (53.1) in 1H and 17-33 (51.5) in 2H, vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Shot 70+ Percent on FGs in a Half:** 19-27 (70.4) in 1H, vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24  
**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in a Half:** 17-26 (65.4) in 2H, vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25

**Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves of Three Straight Games:** vs. Northern Ky. (11/8/25), vs. North Florida (11/12/25) and vs. Rice (11/17/25)

**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 4-29 (13.8) in 1H and 8-27 (29.6) in 2H, at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in a Half:** 6-28 (21.4) in 1H, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25  
**Shot Under 20 Percent on FGs in a Half:** 4-29 (13.8) in 1H, at Florida, 1/7/25

**Played Half Without Committing Turnover:** 2H at Illinois, 12/14/24

**Did Not Make A 3-Pointer:** 0-8, vs. Duke in Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii), 11/21/11  
*Active 3-point streak: 480 games (through 11/24/25)*  
**Did Not Make a 3-Pointer in a Half:** 0-11 (1H), at Auburn, 1/25/25

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

**Had Two Players with 10+ Rebounds:** J.P. Estrella (11) and Felix Okpara (11), vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

**Had Three Players with 5+ Assists:** Dalton Knecht (5), Santiago Vescovi (5), Zakai Zeigler (5), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/17/24

**Had Four Players with 5+ Assists:** Tyreke Key (5), Jahmai Mashack (5), Olivier Nkamhoua (5), Santiago Vescovi (5), vs. Austin Peay, 12/21/22

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

**Had Three Players with 3+ Steals:** Jordan Gainey (3), Jahmai Mashack (3), Zakai Zeigler (3), vs. Arkansas, 1/4/25

**Had Three Players with 4+ Steals:** Jordan Gainey (5), Jahmai Mashack (5), Chaz Lanier (4), vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24

**Had Two Players with 5+ Steals:** Jordan Gainey (5) and Jahmai Mashack (5), vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24

**Had Two Players make 7+ FTs Without a Miss:** Zakai Zeigler (9-9) and Jordan Gainey (8-8), vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25

**Had Five Players Score in Double Figures:** Ja'Kobi Gillespie (17), Amaree Abram (15), Nate Ament (15), DeWayne Brown II (13), Felix Okpara (11), vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Had Six Players Score in Double Figures:** Igor Miličić Jr. (23), Zakai Zeigler (19), Jordan Gainey (15), Cade Phillips (13), Felix Okpara (12), Jahmai Mashack (10), vs. Austin Peay, 11/17/24

**Had Seven Players Score in Double Figures:** Vincent Yarbrough (18), Charles Hathaway (12), Harris Walker (12), Marcus Haislip (12), Isaiah Victor (11), Tony Harris (11), Terrence Woods (11), vs. East Tennessee State, 11/19/00

**Had Four Players Score 15+ Points:** Chaz Lanier (17), Igor Miličić Jr. (16), Felix Okpara (16), Zakai Zeigler (16), at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25

**Had Two Players Score 20+ Points:** Ja'Kobi Gillespie (32) and Nate Ament (20), vs. Rutgers in Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas), 11/24/25

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

**Did Not Have Player Score in Double Figures:** vs. Wisconsin, 12/28/19  
*Active 10+ scorer streak: 197 games (through 11/24/25)*

**Did Not Allow Double-Figure Scorer:** vs. McNeese State, 11/30/22

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

## THE LAST TIME...

## LAST TIME A TENNESSEE OPPONENT...

**Won by 50+ Points:** 101-40 (+61), at Kentucky, 3/12/93  
**Won by 40+ Points:** 90-50 (+40), vs. Kentucky, 2/17/96  
**Won by 30+ Points:** 73-43 (+30), at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Won by 25+ Points:** 73-43 (+30), at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Won by 20+ Points:** 73-43 (+30), at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Won by One Possession:** 78-76 (+2), at Ole Miss, 3/5/25  
**Won by One Point:** 76-75 (+1), at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25

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

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

**Overcame 20-Point Deficit to Win:** 85-84 (trailed 49-29 in 1H), vs. Ohio State in NCAA Tournament (San Antonio, Texas), 2/22/07

**Overcame 15-Point Deficit to Win:** 73-68 (trailed 48-33 in 2H), vs. Alabama in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/13/21

**Overcame 10-Point Deficit to Win:** 72-66 (trailed 32-21 in 1H), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

**Overcame 15-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:** 85-84 (trailed 49-32), vs. Ohio State in NCAA Tournament (San Antonio, Texas), 2/22/07

**Overcame 10-Point Halftime Deficit to Win:** 85-76 (trailed 46-34), vs. Villanova in Battle 4 Atlantis (Paradise Island, Bahamas), 11/23/17

**Won When Down at Halftime:** 78-76 (trailed 41-36), at Ole Miss, 3/5/25

**Won When Tied at Halftime:** 69-60 (tied 35-35), vs. Kansas in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/22/23

**Had 55+ Rebounds:** 56, at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Had 50+ Rebounds:** 56, at Florida, 1/7/25  
**Had 45+ Rebounds:** 56, at Florida, 1/7/25

**Had 20+ Offensive Rebounds:** 20, vs. Texas A&M, 1/28/20  
**Had 15+ Offensive Rebounds:** 15, vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/25

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs:** 38-56 (67.9), at Kentucky, 1/15/22  
**Shot 55+ Percent on FGs:** 24-57 (55.3), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24  
**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs:** 20-67 (29.9), vs. Mercer, 11/3/25  
**Shot Under 25 Percent on FGs:** 13-53 (24.5), vs. Florida, 2/1/25

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

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

**Shot 70+ Percent on 3Ps:** 8-11 (72.7), vs. Mississippi State, 2/3/15

**Shot 65+ Percent on 3Ps:** 8-11 (72.7), vs. Mississippi State, 2/3/15

**Shot 60+ Percent on 3Ps:** 11-18 (61.1), at Kentucky, 1/15/22  
**Shot 55+ Percent on 3Ps:** 11-18 (61.1), at Kentucky, 1/15/22  
**Shot Under 15 Percent on 3Ps:** 4-27 (14.8), vs. Florida, 2/1/25

**Made 15+ 3Ps:** 15-29, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24  
**Made 10+ 3Ps:** 10-35, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Took 40+ 3Ps:** 15-40, vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/17/19

**Took 35+ 3Ps:** 10-35, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25  
**Took 30+ 3Ps:** 10-35, vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Made 35+ FTs:** 38-44, vs. Ole Miss, 1/9/13  
**Made 30+ FTs:** 30-36, at Illinois, 12/14/24  
**Made 25+ FTs:** 25-28, vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/25

**Did Not Miss a FT (no min.):** 4-4, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25

**Did Not Miss a FT (min. 10 FTA):** 12-12, at Oklahoma, 2/8/25  
**Shot 90+ Percent on FTs (no min.):** 4-4, vs. Houston in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/30/25

**Shot 90+ Percent on FTs (min. 10 FTA):** 18-20 (90.0), at Texas A&M, 2/22/25

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

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

**Took 35+ FTs:** 30-36, at Illinois, 12/14/24

**Had 30+ Assists:** 31, vs. Vanderbilt, 1/8/05

**Had 25+ Assists:** 25, at Kansas, 1/3/09

**Had 20+ Assists:** 20, vs. Auburn, 2/28/24

**Had 15+ Steals:** 15, vs. Mercer, 11/3/25

**Had 10+ Steals:** 12, vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Had Zero Steals:** vs. Virginia in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas), 11/21/24

**Had 12+ Blocks:** 12, at Georgia Tech, 11/16/15

**Had 10+ Blocks:** 10, vs. Arkansas, 1/4/25

**Scored 60+ Points in Half:** 61 (1H), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

**Scored 50+ Points in First Half:** 61, at North Carolina, 11/29/23

**Scored 50+ Points in Second Half:** 52, vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 17-27 (63.0) in 1H and 18-28 (64.3) in 2H, vs. Texas in Legends Classic (Newark, N.J.), 11/24/07 (coached by Rick Barnes)

**Shot 50+ Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 13-26 (50.0) in 1H and 13-26 (50.0) in 2H, at Mississippi State, 1/10/24

**Shot 70+ Percent on FGs in a Half:** 22-28 (78.6) in 1H, at Kentucky, 1/15/22

**Shot 60+ Percent on FGs in a Half:** 15-25 (60.0), vs. Kentucky in NCAA Tournament (Indianapolis), 3/28/25

**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in Both Halves:** 7-27 (25.9) in 1H and 6-26 (23.1) in 2H, vs. Florida, 2/1/25

**Shot Under 30 Percent on FGs in a Half:** 7-29 (24.1) in 1H, vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**Shot Under 20 Percent on FGs in a Half:** 5-37 (13.5) in 1H, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24

**Shot Under 15 Percent on FGs in a Half:** 5-37 (13.5) in 1H, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24

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

**Did Not Make a 3-Pointer in a Half:** 0-8 in 2H, vs. Texas in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/14/25

**Did Not Make a 2-Pointer in a Half:** 0-9 in 1H, vs. Western Carolina, 12/17/24

**Had Two Players with Double-Doubles:** Nahziah Carter (18pts, 12reb) and Isaiah Stewart (14pts, 10reb), vs. Washington in James Naismith Classic (Toronto, Ontario), 11/16/19

**Had Three Players with Double-Doubles:** Mike Gerrity (12pts, 10ast), Alex Stepheson (19pts, 15reb), Nikola Vucevic (15pts, 10reb), at USC, 12/19/09

**Had Two Players with 10+ Rebounds:** Rueben Chinyelu (15) and Alex Condon (12), at Florida, 1/7/25

**Had Three Players with 10+ Rebounds:** Terrence Shannon Jr. (12), Daniel Batcho (11), Kevin McCullar (10), vs. Texas Tech in Jimmy V Classic (New York City), 12/7/21

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

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

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

**Had Five Players Score in Double Figures:** Walter Clayton Jr. (22), Will Richard (17), Alex Condon (13), Thomas Haugh (11), Alijah Martin (10), vs. Florida in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/25

**Had Six Players Score in Double Figures:** Tre Scott (15), Mika Adams-Woods (11), Jaevin Cumberland (11), Chris Vogt (11), Keith Williams (11), Jarron Cumberland (10), at Cincinnati, 12/18/19

**Had Two Players Score 20+ Points:** Norchad Omier (22) and V.J. Edgecombe (20), vs. Baylor in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas), 11/22/24

**Had Three Players Scored 20+ Points:** R.J. Davis (27), Armando Bacot (22), Harrison Ingram (20), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

**Had Four Players Scored 20+ Points:** D.J. Augustin (23), Connor Atchley (22), A.J. Abrams (21), Justin Mason (21), vs. Texas in Legends Classic (Newark, N.J.), 11/24/07 (coached by Rick Barnes)

**Had Two Players Score 25+ Points:** Antonio Reeves (27) and Reed Sheppard (27), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

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

## LAST TIME A TENNESSEE OPPOSING PLAYER...

**Scored 40+ Points:** Zach Edey (40), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

**Scored 35+ Points:** Zach Edey (40), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

**Scored 30+ Points:** Money Williams (30), vs. Montana, 11/13/24  
**Scored 25+ Points:** Tre Johnson (26), at Texas, 1/11/25

**Scored 20+ Points in a Half:** Tamar Bates (all of his 22 in 2H), vs. Missouri, 2/5/25

**Had 20+ Rebounds:** Hunter Dickinson (20), vs. Kansas in Maui Invitational (Honolulu), 11/22/23

**Had 15+ Rebounds:** Amari Williams (15), vs. Kentucky, 1/28/24

**Had 7+ Offensive Rebounds:** Johni Broome (8), at Auburn, 1/25/25

**Made 15+ FGs:** Elston Turner (16-33), at Texas A&M, 2/23/13 (40T)

**Made 12+ FGs:** Zach Edey (13-21), vs. Purdue in NCAA Tournament (Detroit), 3/31/24

**Made 10+ FGs:** Tre Johnson (11-17), at Texas, 1/11/25

**Took 25+ FGs:** Elston Turner (16-33), at Texas A&M, 2/23/13 (40T)

**Took 20+ FGs:** Johni Broome (7-20), at Auburn, 1/25/25

**Shot 100 Percent (min. 7 FGM):** Cameron Matthews (7-7), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/24

**Shot 100 Percent (min. 4 FGM):** Kadin Shedrick (5-5), vs. Texas in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/14/25

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 10 FGM):** TyTy Washington Jr. (10-13), at Kentucky, 1/15/22

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 8 FGM):** Jaemyn Brakefield (8-9), at Ole Miss, 3/5/25

**Shot over 75 Percent (min. 5 FGM):** Kadin Shedrick (5-5), vs. Texas in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/14/25

**Made 8+ 3Ps:** Jordan Burns (8-13), vs. Colgate in NCAA Tournament (Columbus, Ohio)

**Made 7+ 3Ps:** Reed Sheppard (7-10), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

**Made 6+ 3Ps:** Jason Edwards (6-10), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/15/25

**Made 5+ 3Ps Without a Miss:** Aric Holman (5-5), vs. Mississippi State in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/19

**Made 3+ 3Ps Without a Miss:** Koby Brea (3-3), vs. Kentucky, 1/28/24

**Took 15+ 3Ps:** Ralston Turner (8-17), at NC State, 12/17/14

**Took 12+ 3Ps:** Kent Jackson (4-12), vs. North Florida, 11/12/25

**Took 10+ 3Ps:** Travis Harper II (3-10), vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Made 15+ FTs:** Wade Taylor IV (16-17), at Texas A&M, 2/21/23

**Made 10+ FTs:** Kaspapas Jakucionis (10-14), at Illinois, 12/14/24

**Made 10+ FTs Without a Miss:** Terrence Shannon Jr. (11-11), vs. Illinois, 12/9/23

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

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

**Took 10+ FTs:** Aaron Nkrumah (8-10), vs. Tennessee State, 11/20/25

**Had 12+ Assists:** Ashton Hagans (12), vs. Kentucky in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/19

**Had 10+ Assists:** Elliot Cadeau (10), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

**Had 7+ Assists Without a Turnover:** Elliot Cadeau (10), at North Carolina, 11/29/23

**Had 6+ Steals:** Brady Shoulders (6), vs. Mercer, 11/3/25

**Had 5+ Steals:** Brady Shoulders (6), vs. Mercer, 11/3/25

**Had 7+ Blocks:** Luke Kornet (7), vs. Vanderbilt, 2/22/17

**Had 5+ Blocks:** Omar Payne (5), at Florida, 1/19/21

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

**Converted 4-Point Play:** Tyler Nickel (0:03 left in 1H), at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25

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

**Scored 20 Points in First Half:** Anthony Edwards (20), at Georgia, 1/15/20

**Scored 20 Points in Second Half:** Reed Sheppard (22), vs. Kentucky, 3/9/24

**Had a 4x5 Game:** Nate Britt (11pts, 7ast, 5reb, 5stl), at North Carolina, 12/11/16

**Had a PTS/AST Double-Double:** Ashton Hagans (10pts, 12ast), vs. Kentucky in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/16/19

**Had a PTS/REB Double-Double:** Nick Pringle (16pts, 14reb), vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25

**Had a 20-Point Double-Double With Assists:** Roosevelt Jones (21pts, 10ast), at Butler, 12/12/15

**Had a 20-Point Double-Double With Rebounds:** Norchad Omier (22pts, 10reb), vs. Baylor in Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas), 11/22/24

**Was Called for Technical Fouls:** Miles Kelly vs. Auburn in SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.), 3/15/25

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



# RICK BARNES

Head Coach | 11th Season at Tennessee | 39th Overall

## CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record: 842-423  
 Conference Games: 382-257  
 Non-Conference Games (reg. season): 378-98  
 Conference Tournament: 44-35  
 NCAA Tournament: 33-29  
 NIT/CBI: 5-4  
 Overtime Games: 34-40  
 One-Point Games: 19-28  
 v. AP Top 25: 140-204 (53-96 v. T10 & 28-52 v. T5)

## TENNESSEE RECORDS

Overall Record: 238-109  
 SEC Games: 112-67  
 Non-Conference Games (reg. season): 101-27  
 SEC Tournament: 13-8  
 NCAA Tournament: 12-7  
 Overtime Games: 5-6  
 One-Point Games: 2-6  
 v. AP Top 25: 44-43 (17-17 v. T10 & 11-11 vs. T5)

## NATIONAL COACHING HONORS

2024 & 2025 Naismith Hall of Fame ballot  
 2019 Naismith Coach of the Year Award  
 2019 USBWA Henry Iba Coach of the Year Award  
 2018 Coach Wooden "Keys to Life" Award  
 2018 Naismith Coach of the Year runner-up  
 2011 USBWA Good Guy Award  
 2009 Wooden Legends of Coaching Award

## LEAGUE COACHING HONORS (SIX)

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

## DISTRICT COACHING HONORS (12)

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

## TEAM SUCCESS

33 postseason appearances (seven at UT)  
 29 NCAA Tournament berths (seven at UT)  
 10 Sweet 16s (four at UT)  
 Five Elite Eights (two at UT)  
 One Final Four  
 25 20-win seasons (six at UT)  
 13 25-win seasons (six at UT)  
 Four 30-win seasons (two at UT)

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

## ▶ RICK BARNES: CAREER BREAKDOWN

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Finish	Postseason	Rank	RPI/NET	KPom
1987-88	George Mason	20-10 (.667)	9-5 (.643)	T-2nd		-/-	103	n/a
<b>Totals</b>	<b>One Season</b>	<b>20-10 (.667)</b>	<b>9-5 (.643)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>103</b>	
1988-89	Providence	18-11 (.621)	7-9 (.438)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	29	n/a
1989-90	Providence	17-12 (.586)	8-8 (.500)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	36	n/a
1990-91	Providence	19-13 (.594)	7-9 (.438)	T-7th	NIT Quarterfinals	-/-	53	n/a
1991-92	Providence	14-17 (.452)	6-12 (.333)	9th		-/-	119	n/a
1992-93	Providence	20-13 (.606)	9-9 (.500)	T-4th	NIT Semifinals	-/-	41	n/a
1993-94	Providence	20-10 (.667)	10-8 (.556)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	23	n/a
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Six Seasons</b>	<b>108-76 (.587)</b>	<b>47-55 (.461)</b>		<b>5-5 (0-3 NCAAT, 5-2 NIT)</b>		<b>50.2</b>	
1994-95	Clemson	15-13 (.536)	5-11 (.313)	T-6th	NIT First Round	-/-	33	n/a
1995-96	Clemson	18-11 (.621)	7-9 (.438)	6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	44	n/a
1996-97	Clemson	23-10 (.697)	9-7 (.563)	4th	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	14/8	39	11
1997-98	Clemson	18-14 (.563)	7-9 (.438)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	25	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Four Seasons</b>	<b>74-48 (.607)</b>	<b>28-36 (.438)</b>		<b>2-4 (2-3 NCAAT, 0-1 NIT)</b>		<b>35.3</b>	
1998-99	Texas	19-13 (.594)	13-3 (.813)	1st	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	45	45
1999-00	Texas	24-9 (.727)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	15/21	8	8
2000-01	Texas	25-9 (.735)	12-4 (.750)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	18/-	13	27
2001-02	Texas	22-12 (.647)	10-6 (.625)	T-3rd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	-/118	15	27
2002-03	Texas	26-7 (.788)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Final Four	5/3	5	7
2003-04	Texas	25-8 (.758)	12-4 (.750)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	12/10	9	17
2004-05	Texas	20-11 (.645)	9-7 (.563)	T-5th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	38	28
2005-06	Texas	30-7 (.811)	13-3 (.813)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	9/9	10	3
2006-07	Texas	25-10 (.714)	12-4 (.750)	3rd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	11/16	26	25
2007-08	Texas	31-7 (.816)	13-3 (.813)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	7/5	6	9
2008-09	Texas	23-12 (.657)	9-7 (.563)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	-/23	38	22
2009-10	Texas	24-10 (.706)	9-7 (.563)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	35	19
2010-11	Texas	28-8 (.778)	13-3 (.813)	2nd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	8/16	11	5
2011-12	Texas	20-14 (.588)	9-9 (.500)	6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	57	32
2012-13	Texas	16-18 (.471)	7-11 (.389)	7th	CBI First Round	-/-	121	94
2013-14	Texas	24-11 (.686)	11-7 (.611)	T-3rd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	-/-	41	41
2014-15	Texas	20-14 (.588)	8-10 (.444)	T-6th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	51	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17 Seasons</b>	<b>402-180 (.691)</b>	<b>186-94 (.664)</b>		<b>19-17 (19-16 NCAAT, 0-1 CBI)</b>		<b>31.1</b>	<b>25.5</b>
2015-16	Tennessee	15-19 (.441)	6-12 (.333)	12th		-/-	142	103
2016-17	Tennessee	16-16 (.500)	8-10 (.444)	9th		-/-	80	57
2017-18	Tennessee	26-9 (.743)	13-5 (.722)	T-1st	NCAA Tourn. Second Round	13/16	10	13
2018-19	Tennessee	31-6 (.838)	15-3 (.833)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	6/10	9	10
2019-20	Tennessee	17-14 (.548)	9-9 (.500)	8th	Canceled (COVID-19)	-/-	63	68
2020-21	Tennessee	18-9 (.667)	10-7 (.588)	4th	NCAA Tourn. Round of 64	-/-	13	28
2021-22	Tennessee	27-8 (.771)	14-4 (.778)	T-2nd	NCAA Tourn. Round of 32	5/15	7	9
2022-23	Tennessee	25-11 (.694)	11-7 (.611)	T-4th	NCAA Tourn. Sweet 16	20/16	5	6
2023-24	Tennessee	27-9 (.750)	14-4 (.778)	1st	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	5/5	7	5
2024-25	Tennessee	30-8 (.789)	12-6 (.667)	4th	NCAA Tourn. Elite Eight	5/5	5	5
2025-26	Tennessee	6-0 (1.000)						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11th Season</b>	<b>238-109 (.686)</b>	<b>112-67 (.626)</b>		<b>12-7 (12-7 NCAAT)</b>		<b>34.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>39th Season</b>	<b>842-423 (.666)</b>	<b>382-257 (.598)</b>		<b>38-33 (33-29 NCAAT, 5-3 NIT, 0-1 CBI)</b>		<b>37.2</b>	

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

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	BERTHS
1	Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	36
2	Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	35
3	Roy Williams	Kansas, North Carolina	30
4	<b>Rick Barnes*</b>	<b>Four schools</b>	<b>29</b>
5	Bob Knight	Indiana, Texas Tech	28
T-6	Tom Izzo*	Michigan State	27
T-6	Lute Olson	Iowa, Arizona	27
T-6	Dean Smith	North Carolina	27
9	Bob Huggins	Three schools	26
T-10	Mark Few*	Gonzaga	25
T-10	Bill Self*	Three schools	25
T-10	Eddie Sutton	Four schools	25
13	Denny Crum	Louisville	23
T-14	Jim Calhoun	Northeastern, Connecticut	22
T-14	John Calipari*	Four schools	22
T-16	Dana Altman*	Three schools	20
T-16	Lon Kruger	Five schools	20
T-16	Rick Pitino*	Six schools	20
T-16	Adolph Rupp	Kentucky	20
T-16	John Thompson	Georgetown	20

through 2024-25 season | \* indicates active coach

■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	BERTHS
1	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Four</b>	<b>29</b>
2	Tom Izzo	One	27
T-3	Mark Few	One	25
T-3	Bill Self	Three	25
5	John Calipari	Four	22
T-6	Rick Pitino	Six	20
T-6	Kelvin Sampson	Four	20
T-8	Dana Altman	Three	17
T-8	Matt Painter	Two	17
T-10	Mick Cronin	Three	15
T-10	Jamie Dixon	Two	15

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

RANK	COACH	YEARS (SCHOOL)	BERTHS
1	Tom Izzo*	1998-2025 (Michigan State)	27*
2	Mark Few*	2000-25 (Gonzaga)	25*
3	Mike Krzyzewski	1996-2019 (Duke)	24
4	Dean Smith	1975-97 (North Carolina)	23
5	Roy Williams	1990-2009 (two schools)	20
6	Bill Self*	1999-2017 (two schools)	18
7	<b>Rick Barnes*</b>	<b>1996-2012 (two schools)</b>	<b>17</b>
8	Bob Knight	1986-2000 (Indiana)	15
T-9	Bob Huggins	1992-2005 (Cincinnati)	14
T-9	Lute Olson	1985-98 (Arizona)	14
T-9	Tubby Smith	1994-2007 (three schools)	14
T-9	Bo Ryan	2002-15 (Wisconsin)	14
T-9	John Thompson	1979-92 (Georgetown)	14

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\* indicates active coach | ^ indicates active streak

■ CONSECUTIVE NCAA DI TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	YEARS (SCHOOL)	BERTHS
1	Tom Izzo	1998-2025 (Michigan State)	27*
2	Mark Few	2000-25 (Gonzaga)	25*
3	Bill Self	1999-2017 (two schools)	18
4	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>1996-2012 (two schools)</b>	<b>17</b>
5	Mick Cronin	2011-23 (two schools)	12
T-6	Matt Painter	2015-25 (Purdue)	10*
T-6	Kelvin Sampson	1995-2003 (Oklahoma)	9
8	Jamie Dixon	2004-11 (Pittsburgh)	8
T-9	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>2019-25 (Tennessee)</b>	<b>7*</b>
T-9	Thad Matta	2009-2015 (Ohio State)	7
T-9	Kelvin Sampson	2019-25 (Houston)	7*

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■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT GAMES - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS	GAMES
1	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	84
2	Bill Self	Three schools	76
3	John Calipari	Four schools	71
4	Mark Few	Gonzaga	69
5	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Four schools</b>	<b>62</b>
6	Rick Pitino	Five schools	59
7	Kelvin Sampson	Four schools	51
8	Matt Painter	Southern Illinois, Purdue	41
9	Thad Matta	Three schools	37
10	Dana Altman	Three schools	36

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■ NCAA DI TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE DI HEAD COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOLS (by apps)	GAMES
1	Tom Izzo	Michigan State	59
2	Bill Self	Three schools	53
3	John Calipari	Three schools	50
4	Mark Few	Gonzaga	44
5	Rick Pitino	Five schools	40
6	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Four schools</b>	<b>33</b>
7	Kelvin Sampson	Four schools	31
8	Thad Matta	Three schools	24
9	Matt Painter	Purdue	24
10	Scott Drew	Baylor	21

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■ NCAA TOURNAMENT AT FOUR DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (17 total; seven active)

COACH	SCHOOLS
Steve Alford* (5)	Missouri State, Iowa, New Mexico, UCLA, Nevada
<b>Rick Barnes*</b>	<b>Providence, Clemson, Texas, Tennessee</b>
Chris Beard*	Little Rock, Texas Tech, Texas, Ole Miss
John Beilein	Cainisius, Richmond, West Virginia, Michigan
John Calipari*	UMass, Memphis, Kentucky, Arkansas
Lefty Driesell	Davidson, Maryland, James Madison, Georgia State
Cliff Ellis	South Alabama, Clemson, Auburn, Coastal Carolina
Larry Eustachy	Utah State, Iowa State, Southern Miss, Colorado State
Jim Harrick	Pepperdine, UCLA, Rhode Island, Georgia
Ben Howland	Northern Arizona, Pittsburgh, UCLA, Mississippi State
Lon Kruger (5)	Kansas State, Florida, Illinois, UNLV, Oklahoma
Fran McCaffery*	Lehigh, UNC Greensboro, Siena, Iowa
Tom Penders	Rhode Island, Texas, George Washington, Houston
Rick Pitino* (6)	Boston U., Providence, Kentucky, Louisville, Iona, St. John's
Kelvin Sampson*	Washington State, Oklahoma, Indiana, Houston
Tubby Smith (5)	Tulsa, Georgia, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas Tech
Eddie Sutton	Creighton, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma State

through 2024-25 season

\* indicates active coach

■ NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTHS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	BERTHS
1	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>29</b>
2	John Calipari	Arkansas	22
3	Sean Miller	Texas	11
4	Nate Oats	Alabama	8
T-5	Chris Beard	Ole Miss	6
T-5	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	6
7	Mike White	Georgia	5
T-8	Dennis Gates	Missouri	3
T-8	Todd Golden	Florida	3
T-8	Matt McMahon	LSU	3
T-8	Porter Moser	Oklahoma	3
T-8	Mark Pope	Kentucky	3
T-13	Mark Byington	Vanderbilt	2
T-13	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	2
15	Bucky McMillan	Texas A&M	1
16	Steven Pearl	Auburn	0

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■ NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS - ACTIVE SEC COACHES

RANK	COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
1	John Calipari	Arkansas	50
2	<b>Rick Barnes</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>33</b>
3	Sean Miller	Texas	20
T-4	Chris Beard	Ole Miss	13
T-4	Nate Oats	Alabama	13
6	Mike White	Georgia	7
T-7	Todd Golden	Florida	6
T-7	Porter Moser	Oklahoma	6
T-9	Matt McMahon	LSU	2
T-9	Mark Pope	Kentucky	2
T-11	Mark Byington	Vanderbilt	1
T-11	Chris Jans	Mississippi State	1
T-11	Dennis Gates	Missouri	1
T-14	Bucky McMillan	Texas A&M	0
T-14	Lamont Paris	South Carolina	0
T-14	Steven Pearl	Auburn	0

through 2024-25 season

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

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

\* indicates active coach

NOTE: Rick Barnes led Tennessee to the No. 1 ranking for four weeks in 2019 (Jan. 21-Feb. 17) and five in 2024-25 (Dec. 9-Jan. 5). He guided Texas to the No. 1 spot for two consecutive weeks in 2010 (Jan. 11-24), still the only time it has ever been atop the poll.

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

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

through 2024-25 season

\* indicates active coach

^ indicates one additional vacated appearance

+ indicates four additional vacated appearances

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

■ 100+ WINS AT THREE DI SCHOOLS - ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES (27 total; six active)

COACH	SCHOOLS (WINS)
Steve Alford* (4)	Iowa (152), New Mexico (155), UCLA (124), Nevada (113)
<b>Rick Barnes*</b>	<b>Providence (108), Texas (402), Tennessee (232)</b>
John Beilein	Richmond (100), West Virginia (104), Michigan (277)
John Calipari*	UMass (189), Memphis (214), Kentucky (410)
Bobby Cremins	App State (100), Georgia Tech (354), Charleston (114)
Mike Davis	Indiana (115), UAB (122), Texas Southern (115)
Tom Davis	Lafayette (116), Boston College (100), Iowa (270)
Ed DeChellis	ETSU (105), Penn State (114), Navy (196)
Lefty Driesell (4)	Davidson (176), Maryland (348), James Madison (159), Georgia State (103)
Hugh Durham	Florida State (230), Georgia (297), Jacksonville (106)
Cliff Ellis (4)	South Alabama (171), Clemson (177), Auburn (186), Coastal Carolina (297)

Larry Eustachy Iowa State (101), Southern Miss (142), Colorado State (121)

Seth Greenberg Long Beach State (105), USF (108), Virginia Tech (170)

Jeff Jones Virginia (146), American (211), Old Dominion (203)

Bob Knight Army West Point (102), Indiana (662), Texas Tech (138)

Lon Kruger Florida (104), UNLV (161), Oklahoma (179)

Jim Larrañaga Bowling Green (170), George Mason (273), Miami (274)

Frank McGuire St. John's (102), North Carolina (164), South Carolina (283)

Mike Montgomery Montana (154), Stanford (393), Cal (130)

Tom Penders Fordham (125), Texas (208), Houston (121)

Kelvin Sampson\* Washington State (103), Oklahoma (281), Houston (299)

Herb Sendek\* NC State (191), Arizona State (159), Santa Clara (161)

Jerry Tarkanian Long Beach State (116), UNLV (509), Fresno State (104)

Billy Tubbs Oklahoma (333), TCU (156), Lamar (121)

Butch von Breda Kolf Lafayette (132), Hofstra (215), Princeton (103)

Bruce Weber Southern Illinois (103), Illinois (210), Kansas State (184)

Buzz Williams\* Marquette (139), Virginia Tech (100), Texas A&M (118)

through 2024-25 season

\* indicates active coach

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

COACH	SCHOOLS (WINS)
Dana Altman*	Creighton (327), Oregon (370)
<b>Rick Barnes*</b>	<b>Texas (402), Tennessee (232)</b>
Jim Calhoun	Northeastern (248), Connecticut (625)
John Calipari*	Memphis (214), Kentucky (408)
Fran Dunphy*	Penn (310), Temple (270)
Hugh Durham	Florida State (230), Georgia (297)
Lou Henson	Illinois (423), New Mexico State (289)
Bob Huggins	Cincinnati (399), West Virginia (345)
Jeff Jones	American (211), Old Dominion (203)
Jim Larrañaga	George Mason (273), Miami (274)
Bob Marlin	Sam Houston State (225), Louisiana (269)
Neil McCarthy	Weber State (205), New Mexico State (226)
Ralph Miller	Wichita State (220), Oregon State (342)
Johnny Orr	Michigan (209), Iowa State (218)
Rick Pitino*	Kentucky (219), Louisville (293)
Kelvin Sampson*	Oklahoma (281), Houston (299)
Norm Sloan	Florida (232), NC State (266)
Eddie Sutton	Arkansas (260), Oklahoma State (368)
Roy Williams	Kansas (418), North Carolina (485)

through 2024-25 season

\* indicates active coach

NOTE: The only six coaches on the above two lists (100 x3 and 200 x2) are Rick Barnes, John Calipari, Hugh Durham, Jeff Jones, Jim Larrañaga and Kelvin Sampson. Just three of them are active.

NOTE: Vacated NCAA Tournament appearances/wins are not included.

BARNES PRODUCES PROS

• Through 2024-25, **Rick Barnes** has sent 46 players to the NBA across 38 seasons as a head coach. He has produced 35 NBA Draft choices, including 19 first-rounders, eight lottery picks, six top-10 selections, three top-five choices and two No. 2 overall picks. Eight of those players were one-and-done phenoms. Barnes' 35 draftees have combined to make over \$1.56 billion dollars in NBA contracts, through the 2024-25 season.

NBA DRAFT CHOICES AS HEAD COACH (35)

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	RD (PICK)	TEAM
1990	Abdul Shamsid-Deen	Providence	2nd (53)	Seattle
1991	Eric Murdock	Providence	1st (21)	Utah
1994	Dickey Simpkins	Providence	1st (21)	Chicago
1994	Michael Smith	Providence	2nd (35)	Sacramento
1995	Eric Williams+	Providence	1st (14)	Boston
1995	Troy Brown+	Providence	2nd (45)	Atlanta
1997	Austin Croshere+	Providence	1st (12)	Indiana
1998	Greg Buckner	Clemson	2nd (53)	Dallas
1999	Kris Clack	Texas	2nd (55)	Boston
2000	Chris Mihm	Texas	1st (7)	Chicago
2002	Chris Owens	Texas	2nd (48)	Milwaukee
2003	T.J. Ford	Texas	1st (8)	Milwaukee
2004	Royal Ivey	Texas	2nd (37)	Atlanta
2006	LaMarcus Aldridge*	Texas	1st (2)	Chicago
2006	P.J. Tucker	Texas	2nd (35)	Toronto
2006	Daniel Gibson	Texas	2nd (42)	Cleveland
2007	Kevin Durant*	Texas	1st (2)	Seattle
2008	D.J. Augustin	Texas	1st (9)	Charlotte
2010	Avery Bradley*	Texas	1st (19)	Boston
2010	Damion James	Texas	1st (24)	Atlanta
2010	Dexter Pittman	Texas	2nd (32)	Miami
2011	Tristan Thompson*	Texas	1st (4)	Cleveland
2011	Jordan Hamilton	Texas	1st (26)	Dallas
2011	Cory Joseph*	Texas	1st (29)	San Antonio
2015	Myles Turner*	Texas	1st (11)	Indiana
2019	Grant Williams	Tennessee	1st (22)	Boston
2019	Admiral Schofield	Tennessee	2nd (42)	Philadelphia
2019	Jordan Bone	Tennessee	2nd (57)	New Orleans
2021	Keon Johnson*	Tennessee	1st (21)	New York
2021	Jaden Springer*	Tennessee	1st (28)	Philadelphia
2022	Kennedy Chandler*	Tennessee	2nd (38)	San Antonio
2023	Julian Phillips*	Tennessee	2nd (35)	Boston
2024	Dalton Knecht&	Tennessee	1st (17)	L.A. Lakers
2025	Chaz Lanier&	Tennessee	2nd (37)	Detroit
2025	Jahmai Mashack	Tennessee	2nd (59)	Houston

+ indicates Barnes was no longer there when player finished his career  
 \* indicates one-and-done selection  
 & indicates player transferred in after beginning career elsewhere

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

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

% indicates year player made his NBA debut  
 % indicates player transferred out and completed career elsewhere  
 & indicates player transferred in after beginning career elsewhere  
 + indicates Barnes was no longer there when player finished his career

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

NBA PLAYERS AS ASSISTANT COACH (SEVEN)

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

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

• In total, **Rick Barnes** has helped guide 53 players to the NBA. He has coached 41 NBA Draft choices, 23 first-rounders, 10 lottery picks, eight top-10 draftees, four top-five selections and three top-three picks.

HALL CALLS

- **Rick Barnes** was announced on 12/21/23 as a first-time nominee for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He was among 17 first-time picks on the 2024 North American ballot, alongside names such as **Vince Carter**, **Mike Gminski**, **Bill Laimbeer** and the 2008 U.S. Olympic Redeem Team.
- On 12/19/24, Barnes garnered a spot on the ballot for the second year in a row, earning his 2025 spot.
- Barnes esd one of just two active college coaches on the 2025 ballot who were nominated as coaches, alongside **Mark Few** (first year). **Penny Hardaway** (second year) was also on the ballot as a player.
- A three-time TSWA Coach of the Year (2018, 2019, 2022), Barnes won the 2025 Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Pat Summitt Lifetime Achievement Award.
- **Rick Barnes** joined the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame at the 59th annual induction event on 4/21/23, at the Raleigh Convention Center. Barnes was one of the first 10 people inducted to the NCSHOF as a coach and the fifth Lenoir-Rhyne alumnus.
- Barnes took his place in the University of Texas Hall of Honor in 2014, while still coaching there.
- A native of Hickory, N.C., Barnes earned induction into the Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 in just its seventh enshrinement class.
- Barnes has been a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Sports Hall of Fame since his 2002 induction.

TREMENDOUS COACHING TREE

- **Rick Barnes** has seen 16 of his assistants become head coaches, including 15 doing so at the DI level.

COACH	HEAD COACHING JOBS
<b>Kim English</b>	<b>George Mason, Providence*</b>
Dennis Felton	Western Kentucky, Georgia, Cleveland State
Fran Franschilla	Manhattan, St. John's, New Mexico
Frank Haith	Miami, Missouri, Tulsa
<b>Rob Lanier</b>	<b>Siena, Georgia State, SMU, Rice*</b>
Jai Lucas (special asst.)	Miami*
Ed Kohtala	Alma (DIII)
<b>Ken McDonald</b>	<b>Western Kentucky, Austin Toros (G League)</b>
Chris Ogden	UT Arlington
<b>Desmond Oliver</b>	<b>East Tennessee State</b>
<b>Michael Schwartz</b>	<b>East Carolina*</b>
Herb Sendek	Miami (OH), NC State, Arizona State, Santa Clara*
Larry Shyatt	Clemson, Wyoming
Russell Springmann	Oral Roberts
Ricky Stokes	Virginia Tech, East Carolina
Rodney Terry	Fresno State, UTEP, Texas

orange = former Tennessee assistants/support staff \* current

BARNES' BIG-TIME BALLERS

- **Rick Barnes** has coached 13 All-Americans, 21 first team all-conference honorees, two national players of the year and six conference players of the year.

ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	PLAYER	SCHOOL	OUTLETS	TEAM
1991	Eric Murdock	Providence	consensus	2nd
2000	Chris Mihm	Texas	consensus	2nd
2003	T.J. Ford	Texas	consensus	1st
2006	LaMarcus Aldridge	Texas	NABC	3rd
2006	P.J. Tucker	Texas	consensus	2nd
2007	Kevin Durant	Texas	consensus	1st
2008	D.J. Augustin	Texas	consensus	1st
2010	Damion James	Texas	TSN / AP	2nd / 3rd
2011	Jordan Hamilton	Texas	consensus	2nd
2019	Grant Williams	Tennessee	consensus	1st
2024	Dalton Knecht	Tennessee	consensus	1st
2025	Zakai Zeigler	Tennessee	all four	3rd
2025	Chaz Lanier	Tennessee	NABC, TSN	3rd

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

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

CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

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



- @amareeabram\_ — Amaree Abram, senior guard
  - @ament\_nate — Nate Ament, freshman forward
  - @bishopb0swell — Bishop Boswell, sophomore guard
  - @dewaynebrown2 — DeWayne Brown II, freshman forward
  - @ethanburg35 — Ethan Burg, sophomore guard
  - @jaylinecarey — Jaylen Carey, junior forward
  - @campbell\_duncan44 — Campbell Duncan, sophomore guard
  - @marriiii1 — Amari Evans, freshman guard
  - @jpestrella13 — J.P. Estrella, redshirt sophomore forward
  - @k0b1g — Ja'Kobi Gillespie, senior guard
  - @troyhendersonn — Troy Henderson, freshman guard
  - @grant\_hurst — Grant Hurst, redshirt senior guard
  - @okpara\_felix — Felix Okpara, senior forward
  - @clarencmsb — Clarence Massamba, freshman guard
  - @gavin\_p10 — Gavin Paull, sophomore guard
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- Visit player bio pages on [UTSports.com](https://UTSports.com) for additional social media handles, including X/Twitter.



- Here is a list of in-state media members who cover Tennessee men's basketball and tweet about the Vols:
- @Ric\_Butler — Ric Butler, RockyTopInsider.com
  - @DaneBradshaw — Dane Bradshaw, SEC Network
  - @EmCochranetv — Emilie Rae Cochrane, WBIR-TV
  - @PaigeDauerFDP — Paige Dauer, Full Disclosure Prods.
  - @cdortch — Chris Dortch, Blue Ribbon Yearbook
  - @Gentry\_Estes — Gentry Estes, The Tennessean
  - @VinceSports — Vince Ferrara, The Sports Animal WNML
  - @CamilleGearTV — Camille Gear, WBIR-TV
  - @samgranvilletv — Sam Granville, WATE-TV
  - @Stevie\_Hamer — Steve Hamer, Vol Network
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  - @caseykatv — Casey Kay, WATE-TV
  - @tenvoice — Mike Keith, Vol Network
  - @Volquest\_Rob — Rob Lewis, Volquest.com
  - @clover606 — Chris Lofton, Vol Network
  - @TrevorMcGee12 — Trevor McGee, The Daily Beacon
  - @BenMcKee14 — Ben McKee, GoVols247.com
  - @ElijahNixon18 — Elijah Nixon, WBIR-TV
  - @DavidSPaschall — David Paschall, Chatt. Times Free Press
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  - @joerexrode — Joe Rexrode, The Athletic
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You can help Ben McKee, a father of two young children, in his fight against cancer by donating to the [GoFundMe](https://GoFundMe) set up for him.



Tennessee Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics **Daniel J. White** announced on 8/23/23 a multi-year naming-rights agreement with longtime UT Athletics corporate champion Food City to rebrand UT's on-campus arena. The agreement with Food City was negotiated by Tennessee Athletics' multimedia rights partner, LEARFIELD/The Vol Network. The overall commitment from Food City, a private and family-owned company, will allow UT to invest in excess of \$20 million over 10 years and will aid new and needed renovations of the arena and upgrades to the facility's interior and exterior.

ON THE BENCH



**JUSTIN GAINEY**

**Associate Head Coach • NC State, 2000**

- In his 20th year at the college level, including his 14th as a coach, Gainey is in his fifth season at Tennessee, including his fourth as associate head coach.
- Prior to coming to Tennessee in April 2021, Gainey spent the 2020-21 season as the associate head coach at Marquette, where he also worked from 2014-17.
- In between his stints in Milwaukee, Gainey was an assistant coach at Santa Clara in 2017-18 and Arizona from 2018-20.
- The High Point, N.C., native was a standout point guard at NC State, starting 103 games from 1996-2000, and went 2-2 in matchups with Rick Barnes-led Clemson.



**GREGG POLINSKY**

**Assistant Coach • Northern Arizona, 1981**

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



**AMORROW MORGAN**

**Assistant Coach • Idaho State, 2012**

- Hired in May 2025 to join the Tennessee staff, bringing 12 years of collegiate coaching experience, including eight at the Division I level and two in the ACC.
- Previously worked at Cal, Loyola Chicago, South Alabama, Nicholls State, Henderson State (Ark.), Our Lady of the Lake (Texas) and Illinois-Springfield.
- Coached top-20 NBA Draft pick Jalon Tyson and ACC Sixth Man of the Year Jeremiah Wilkinson at Cal, plus helped Loyola Chicago reach 2022 NCAA Tournament.
- The Memphis, Tenn., native graduated from Cordova High School and then became a two-time All-Big Sky selection at Idaho State and multi-year pro player.



**BRYAN LENTZ**

**Assistant Coach • Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.), 2000**

- The Hickory, N.C., native came to Rocky Top in 2018-19 and is in his eighth season on staff at Tennessee, including his second as an assistant coach.
- Worked for Rick Barnes for four years at Texas, serving as a special assistant/video coordinator from 2010-14, and helped develop five NBA players.
- Son of John Lentz, the Lenoir-Rhyne head coach for 29 years (432-374 from 1986-2015) and Rick Barnes' college roommate at the then-NAIA school in Hickory.
- Spent the 2014-18 seasons as an assistant coach at Appalachian State in Boone, N.C., as well as the 2001-10 campaigns at his alma mater, Lenoir-Rhyne.



**STEVE McCLAIN**

**Assistant Coach • Chadron State (Neb.), 1984**

- In his first year at Tennessee, but has 43 prior years of coaching experience, including 31 at the DI level, 13 with Power Five teams and 17 as a head coach.
- Served as the head coach at UIC (2015-20), Wyoming (1998-2007) and Hutchinson Community College (1991-94), winning the 1994 NJCAA title at the latter.
- The Orient, Iowa, native has also worked at schools such as Texas (2022-25), Georgia (2020-22), Indiana (2010-15), Colorado (2007-10) and TCU (1994-98).
- The 2001-02 Mountain West Coach of the Year has tutored future NBA players such as Alec Burks, Toumani Camara, Victor Oladipo, Noah Vonleh and Cody Zeller.



**MARY-CARTER EGGERT**

**Director of Basketball Operations • Tennessee, 2011**

- A two-time Tennessee graduate, Eggert is in her 11th season working in the lead basketball operations role, dating back to Rick Barnes' first season.
- Part of a select group of females in a DOBO or Chief of Staff role in DI men's basketball, including an even smaller number at the Power Five level.
- The Richmond, Va., native spent three years on UT's media relations staff (2012-15), working closely with the Tennessee football program from 2012 to 2014.
- A Tennessee alumna who has worked with UT athletics in some capacity since arriving on campus as a freshman in 2007.



**GARRETT MEDENWALD**

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

- In his 11th season at Tennessee, as he joined Rick Barnes from day one, after working for him as a graduate manager (2012-14) and strength intern (2014-15) at Texas.
- The Green Bay, Wis., native was a running back at UW-Whitewater, where he helped lead the Warhawks to back-to-back national championships in 2010 and 2011.
- An elite powerlifter, Medenwald was a national qualifier in Olympic weightlifting and served as a coach and co-founder of the UW-Whitewater Olympic Lifting Club.
- Helped a Volunteer post the best max vertical leap at the 2023 (Julian Phillips), 2022 (Kennedy Chandler) and 2021 (Keon Johnson) NBA Draft Combines.



**CHAD NEWMAN**

**Athletic Trainer • Tennessee, 1994**

- In his 31st season working at Tennessee, including his 30th with the basketball program, the latter dating to Sept. 1996 during his final year as a UT master's student.
- A two-time Tennessee alum, Newman is in his 36th consecutive academic year on the UT campus after first coming to Knoxville, Tenn., as an undergrad in 1990.
- Under Newman's care, the Volunteers have won five SEC titles and reached the postseason 22 times, with 18 NCAA Tournament berths and nine Sweet 16 trips.
- The Chattanooga, Tenn., native is the SEC Sports Medicine Committee treasurer and was the 2009 Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Society Athletic Trainer of the Year.



**LUCAS CAMPBELL**

**Director of Player Personnel/Recruiting Coordinator • Tennessee, 2019**

- In his sixth year—fourth of his second stint—on staff at Tennessee, previously serving as a GA (2019-21), director of recruiting (2022-24) and assistant coach (2024-25).
- Spent the 2021-22 season as ETSU's director of basketball operations under then-head coach Desmond Oliver, a former Rick Barnes assistant at Tennessee.
- A four-year walk-on (2015-19) for the Volunteers, Campbell joined the program during Barnes' first year at the helm and appeared in 16 games as a collegian.
- The Knoxville, Tenn., native helped UT to a 57-15 record, an SEC regular season title, two NCAA Tournament bids and a Sweet 16 in his final two years as a player.



**LUKE SCHAPKER**

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

- Now is in his eighth year with the Tennessee basketball program after first coming to Rocky Top as a graduate assistant in 2018-19.
- Viewed by Rick Barnes as an indispensable member of the Tennessee staff, as he is among Barnes' most trusted analytical minds.
- The Evansville, Ind., native earned a master's degree in sport management from Tennessee in 2020 and was retained following his graduate assistantship.
- Worked for four years as a men's basketball student manager, including three years as a head manager, at Bowling Green during his undergraduate tenure.



**SCOTT DAUGHTRY**

**Director of Strategy • Tennessee, 2023**

- In his first season as a full-time staff member at Tennessee after being hired by Rick Barnes in June 2025 to a newly created position.
- Worked on staff as a graduate assistant from December 2023 through May 2025, spearheading the further development of UT's analytical structure.
- Served as an undergraduate manager for Tennessee from April 2021 to December 2023, including as a head manager for two-and-a-half years.
- The Anderson, S.C., native is pursuing a Master of Science in Business Analytics / MBA dual program at UT, with an anticipated graduation in May 2026.



**RILEY COLLINS**

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

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



**JUSTIN CALDWELL**

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

- In his 13th year on a college coaching staff, including his third at a Division I institution and second at Tennessee.
- Owns youth, high school, DIII and DI experience, including serving as the head coach at Glenville State from 2018-23 and as an assistant at Marshall in 2023-24.
- Totaled 1,997 points in his four-year college career, including three at West Virginia Wesleyan, and was twice an All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick.
- The Mullens, W.Va., native is married to Kim Caldwell, the second-year head coach of the Tennessee women's basketball team.

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### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	15 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	3 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	22:49 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	26 // vs. Stanford (N), 11/24/22
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 (4x) // last at Middle Tenn., 2/20/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. Georgia, 1/14/23
<b>Steals:</b>	6 // vs. Southern Ill. (N), 11/25/24
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (10x) // last at Western Ky., 2/22/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	12 // vs. Stanford (N), 11/24/22
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. UT Arlington, 11/9/24
<b>Free Throws:</b>	5 // at Western Ky., 2/22/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	41:00 // vs. Sam Houston St., 2/1/25

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	17 // vs. Kentucky, 1/31/23
<b>Rebounds:</b>	5 // at South Carolina, 1/17/23
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Georgia, 1/14/23
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (5x) // last vs. Miss. State, 2/18/23
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (3x) // last at Arkansas, 1/21/23
<b>Field Goals:</b>	7 // vs. Kentucky, 1/31/23
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // vs. LSU, 2/25/23
<b>Free Throws:</b>	2 (3x) // last vs. Miss. State, 2/18/23
<b>Minutes:</b>	38:25 // vs. Miss. State, 2/18/23

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-26	Career
Scored 10+ Points	1	32
Scored 15+ Points	1	15
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	34
Made 4+ 3-Pointers	--	6
Had 5+ Rebounds	--	15
Had 3+ Assists	1	24
Had 5+ Assists	--	2
Had Multiple Steals	2	23
Led the Vols in Steals	1	1
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	4	35

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23*	33-22	694	21.0	104-258	.403	39-107	.364	18-27	.667	8-58-66	2.0	63-1	66	59	4	22	265	8.0
2023-24*	10-4	108	10.8	11-42	.262	4-20	.200	8-13	.615	2-15-17	1.7	10-0	11	9	2	1	34	3.4
2024-25+	32-32	1026	32.1	145-344	.422	66-177	.373	39-46	.848	15-126-141	4.4	68-0	53	60	4	47	395	12.3
2025-26	6-3	95	15.9	8-24	.333	4-11	.364	6-7	.857	2-9-11	1.8	6-0	11	5	0	5	26	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81-61</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>268-668</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>113-315</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>71-93</b>	<b>.763</b>	<b>27-208-235</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>147-1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>8.9</b>

\* at Ole Miss

^ at Georgia Tech

+ at Louisiana Tech

### HONORS

- 2024-25: All-CUSA Honorable Mention
- 2022-23: SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (11/28/22)

### AS A SENIOR IN 2025-26

- Scored a season-high 15 points versus Tennessee State (11/20/25), including hitting his first three 3-point attempts in the opening three minutes.
- Earned his first start as a Volunteer against Rice (11/17/25) and finished with four assists, one shy of his career high.
- Registered nine points, three steals and two assists versus North Florida (11/12/25).

### AS A JUNIOR IN 2024-25 AT LOUISIANA TECH

- One of three players to appear in all 32 affairs and one of just two to start each of them.
- Averaged 12.3 points, 4.4 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.5 steals in 32.1 minutes per game, while posting a 37.3 percent mark from 3-point range and an 84.8 percent ledger at the stripe.
- Led the team in made 3-pointers (66) and free-throw percentage (min. 1 FTA/gm), as well as placed second in scoring, steals, minutes, made field goals (145) and 3-point percentage (min. 10 3PA).
- Placed third on the roster in assists average and defensive rebounding (3.9), plus ranked fourth in total rebounding and made free throws (39).
- Finished sixth in the CUSA in minutes average, ninth in steals average and total minutes (1,029), co-ninth in total steals (47), No. 10 in made 3-pointers per game (2.1) and total made 3-pointers, No. 16 in total points (395) and No. 17 in scoring average.
- In league-only action, placed No. 10 in the CUSA in both made 3-pointers per game (2.1) and minutes average (32.4).
- Tied for the third-most steals (six) in a single game by a CUSA player.
- Scored in double digits on 23 occasions, with 14-plus points 12 times and 20-plus thrice, the former two marks both second-most on the team.
- Grabbed five-plus boards in 13 contests and reached seven-plus in six, both third-most on the roster, as well as dished out multiple assists 17 times with three-plus in seven, both second-most.
- Led the team with 14 multiple-steal outings, notching three-plus on five occasions to rank second and four-plus twice to take co-second.
- Connected on multiple 3-pointers 22 times to lead the team and rank co-eighth in the CUSA, with three-plus a team-high 11 times to take co-ninth in the league and four-plus four times.
- Logged the highest single-game steals figure (six) on the roster and tied for the second-most made 3-pointers in a game (five).

### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24 AT GEORGIA TECH

- Played in 10 contests, including starting each of the first four.
- Averaged 3.4 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 10.8 minutes per game.
- Scored five-plus points in half his appearances and thrice dished out multiple assists.

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022-23 AT OLE MISS

- One of four players to appear in all 33 games, placing fourth on the team with 22 starting nods.
- Averaged 8.0 points, 2.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 21.0 minutes per game, while shooting 36.4 percent from beyond the arc.
- Led the team in 3-point percentage and ranked second in made 3-pointers (39).
- Placed third on the roster in both assists average and made field goals (104), as well as fourth in both minutes average and total steals (22), plus came in at co-fourth in scoring.
- Scored in double figures eight times, with 17-plus points on five occasions and 20-plus twice, the latter two marks both third-most on the roster.
- Posted multiple assists 20 times and three-plus assists 15 times, both tied for the team lead, while hitting four-plus on four occasions.
- Placed third on the team with seven multiple-steal outings, as well as twice grabbed five-plus rebounds.
- Tied for the highest single-game point total (26) on the roster, good for co-eighth-best among SEC freshmen, as well as the second-most made 3-pointers without a miss (three) in a contest.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Consensus four-star, top-100 recruit, as well as a top-15 prospect in the talent-rich state of California.
- Ranked as high as No. 65 overall, including No. 11 both among point guards and in California, by 247Sports.
- Finished No. 76, good for No. 10 at the point guard spot and No. 13 in the state, on the On3 Consensus list.
- McDonald's All-American Game nominee averaged 16.0 points and 7.0 assists per game as a senior.
- Earned all-state, all-region and all-conference designation, aiding his team to a 32-7 record and a conference title.
- Amassed 38 points, 11 rebounds, eight assists and 10-made 3-pointers in a victory over 1-of-1 Academy.
- Helped his team win the John Wall Holiday Invitational in Raleigh, N.C., and the Saint James Invitational in Hagerstown, Md., earning all-tournament recognition in the latter.
- Attended Summer Creek High School in Houston as a junior, earning all-region status.
- Went to Port Arthur Memorial High School in his hometown as a freshman and sophomore, including aiding the team to a 25-6 mark and a regional title game appearance in his inaugural prep season.
- Played first base and outfield on the baseball field during his first two years of high school.
- A member of National Honor Society, grad with a 4.0 GPA and in the top 15 in his class.
- Competed on the AAU level with Houston Hoops on the Nike EYBL circuit, playing alongside Zuby Ejiofor (St. John's/Kansas) and Tyler Smith (Milwaukee Bucks).
- Played at Southern California Academy with Vincent Iwuchukwu (Georgetown/St. John's/USC), Taeshaud Jackson (Northern Colorado/VMI), Dior Johnson (Tarleton State/UCF/Pittsburgh), Jaxon Kohler (Michigan State), Jed Miller (Montana State), Jalen Reed (LSU), Oziyah Sellers (St. John's/Stanford/USC) and Jaylen Thompson (Stanford), among other Division I players.
- Notable Port Arthur Memorial High School alumni include professional basketball players J'Covan Brown and Kenny Lofton Jr., as well former NFL All-Pro running back Jamaal Charles, former NFL tight end Kevin Everett and NFL linebacker Elandon Roberts.

### PERSONAL

- Born May 22, 2004, in Port Arthur, Texas, as Amaree Dejean Abram, but goes by "Mo," his nickname since his birth.
- Parents are Fletcher Abram, who works at a medical center, and Jamie Lott, who works at a food bank.
- Has two younger sisters, Kalaya and Omni, and a younger brother, Zy'Aire.
- Second-cousin, J'Covan Brown, scored 1,376 points playing for Rick Barnes for three years at Texas from 2009-12 before beginning a successful professional career overseas.
- After his freshman year at Ole Miss, tabbed one of 35 individuals—just 10 were already collegians—invited to the Team USA U19 National Team Training Camp, held in June 2023 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Enjoys playing video games and spending time with friends.
- Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan because he is a role model in how he plays the game.
- Best sports memory is scoring 17 points against Kentucky as a freshman while at Ole Miss.
- Takes a shower before every game as a superstition.
- After donning No. 1 as a freshman, No. 24 as a sophomore and No. 1 as a junior, he wears No. 77 because he wanted to do something different.
- Committed to Tennessee over Maryland, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.
- Chose Tennessee because he felt at home on his visit and because of the culture already in place.
- Follows eight prior Tennessee letter winners from Texas, including two-time team captain Brandon Crump (2001-05).
- Has a max trap bar deadlift of 2.6 times his weight (520 pounds), a plus-6.75 wingspan (6-9.75) and an 8-0 standing reach.
- Recipient of the Bryan Blalock Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

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**HONORS**

- 2025-26: Two-time SEC Freshman of the Week (11/10/25, 11/17/25) ... NABC Player of the Year Preseason Watch List ... Wooden Award Preseason Watch List ... Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List ... USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy Preseason Watch List ... USBWA Wayman Tisdale Award Preseason Watch List ... Jay Bilas Preseason Second Team All-American ... Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Third Team All-American ... Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media & Coaches) ... Julius Erving Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2025-26**

- Recorded 20 points on 7-of-14 shooting, including a 4-of-6 mark from deep, against Rutgers (11/24/25) to open the Players Era Men's Championship, adding five rebounds, three assists and two steals.
- Totaled 15 points, six rebounds, four assists and a career-high four steals against Tennessee State (11/20/25), becoming the fifth SEC freshman—third in regulation—to post that line in the last 10 years (2016-26), alongside Collin Murray-Boyles (3/9/24 in OT), Anthony Edwards (2/26/20 in OT), Keyontae Johnson (3/15/19) and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (3/15/18).
- Logged his first double-double with 19 points and a game-high 10 rebounds versus Rice (11/17/25), adding a team-best three steals to become the fifth SEC freshman—six instance—in the past 15 years (2011-26) with that line, following Brandon Miller (3/12/23); Jabari Smith (11/12/21); Aaron Nesmith (11/27/18); and Ben Simmons (twice in 2015-16), as well as the first Volunteer to do so in over 19 years (Dane Bradshaw on 1/18/06).
- Became the fifth SEC freshman—seventh occurrence—and second Tennessee player in the last 20 years (2006-26) with 19 points, nine rebounds, five assists, two steals and one block in a game when he did so versus North Florida (11/12/25), joining Ben Simmons (thrice in 2015-16), James Young (1/8/14), Archie Goodwin (11/23/12) and John Wall (3/27/10) on the first list, plus Igor Milicic Jr. (2/5/25) on the second.
- Against Northern Kentucky (11/8/25), became the sixth SEC freshman and third Volunteer in the last 20 seasons (2006-26) to record 23 points, eight rebounds, five assists and two steals in a game, joining Reed Sheppard (12/2/23), Brandon Miller (3/12/23), Kennedy Chandler (2/22/22), Ben Simmons (12/2/15) and James Young (1/8/14) on the former list, as well as Chandler and Josiah-Jordan James (3/1/22) on the latter.
- Started his career with a game-high 18 points, becoming the fifth Tennessee freshman in the last two decades (2006-26) to reach that total in a season opener, on 6-of-11 shooting and nine rebounds versus Mercer (11/3/25).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Unanimously considered a five-star prospect, a top-four overall recruit in the class and the best player in Virginia.
- Tabbed the second-best player in the country by On3, as well as fourth-best by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- The third top-five recruit in Tennessee history, alongside Tobias Harris (2010) and Allan Houston (1989).
- The 13th McDonald's All-American in program history, he totaled 12 points, three rebounds, one steal, one assist and a 2-of-2 3-point clip in the 2025 event at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Registered 10 points, six rebounds and three assists in the 2025 Jordan Brand Classic at CareFirst Arena in Washington, D.C., as well as competed in the 2025 Nike Hoop Summit at Moda Center in Portland, Ore.
- On the 2024 U18 USA National Team that played in the 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup and went 6-0 en route to winning the gold medal in June in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Made the 12-man roster after taking part in a 28-man, five-day tryout group in May 2024 in Colorado Springs, Colo., and in the 2024 Men's Junior National Team minicamp in April 2024 in Phoenix.
- MVP of the 2024 Summer Slam Classic at Rucker Park in New York City, putting up 24 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two blocks, one steal and four made 3-pointers.
- Averaged 19.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game as a senior on his way to Gatorade Virginia Player of the Year accolades, becoming the first such honoree from a school other than Oak Hill Academy or Paul VI since Thon Maker in 2013-14.
- Named a Naismith First Team All-American and—after preseason second-team status—a MaxPreps First Team All-American, as well as the MaxPreps Virginia Player of the Year, the VISAA Division I Player of the Year and the Metro Private School Conference (MPSC) Player of the Year.
- Led his team to a 42-8 record, a No. 14 finish in the MaxPreps national rankings, a VISAA Division I state title, a second straight MPSC Tournament trophy and an Elite Prep League (EPL) regular season crown.
- Recorded game highs in points (24) and rebounds (18), as well as what proved to be the game-winning basket, in the 56-51 overtime victory over Bishop O'Connell to claim the state title.
- Paced all players in points (32), rebounds (11) and blocks (four) in the MPSC final, a 62-50 triumph against top-seeded Clinton Grace Christian.
- Notched 22 points, 11 rebounds and four assists in a Jan. 2025 win over then-top-ranked Prolific Prep (Calif.) at the prestigious Hoophall Classic in Springfield, Mass.
- During the summer before his senior year, dropped 41 points on 15-of-22 shooting in a win against DeMatha Catholic (D.C.) in June 2024 at DMV Live, adding 27 rebounds, six blocks, four assists and two steals.
- Averaged 19.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, 4.0 blocks and 3.7 assists per game as a junior, earning VISAA Division II Co-Player of the Year and the first of two MPSC Player of the Year plaudits.
- Helped his team to a MPSC championship, logging 17 points in the 62-51 title game win over top-seeded Clinton Grace Christian, as well as a VISAA Division II state final berth.
- Attended Charles J. Colgan High School for his first two prep years, earning First Team All-District and First Team All-Class 6 Region B status as a sophomore.
- Led his team to 18 wins, a school record, and a regional quarterfinal berth by averaging 18.2 points per game, just one year after notching 53 total varsity points as a freshman.
- Named to the academic honor roll in each of his prep years.
- Competed for Team Loaded VA, alongside fellow Tennessee freshman Troy Henderson, at the AAU level and aided the team to a 19-1 record and semifinal run on the 2024 adidas 3SSB circuit.

**SEASON HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	23 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	7 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	9 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	33:01 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	23 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 (2x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State 11/20/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	7 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
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**SEC HIGHS**

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

**PRODUCTION TRACKER**

	2025-26
Scored 10+ Points	6
Scored 15+ Points	6
Led the Vols in Scoring	2
Had 5+ Rebounds	6
Had 10+ Rebounds	1
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1
Had 3+ Assists	4
Had a Double-Double	1
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	3
Had Multiple Blocks	--

**PERSONAL**

- Born Dec. 10, 2006, in Woodbridge, Va., as Nathaniel Herman Ament, but goes by Nate.
- Parents are Albert Ament, a French teacher, and Godelive Ament, a nurse, who met in the latter's native Rwanda in 1998 while the former was working there and in then-Zaire with Catholic Relief Services.
- Father, who has two master's degrees, also did a pair of two-year tours with the United States Peace Corps, one to Chad as an English teacher (1989-91) and one to Madagascar as an English teacher trainer (1993-95).
- Father was a 2001 inductee of the Wayne State Athletics Hall of Fame for 1985-89 basketball career that included an All-GLIAC senior campaign in which he averaged 23.4 points and 11.4 rebounds per game, plus set school single-season records for points (654) and made free throws (194) that still stand at the Division II school in Michigan.
- Has three older brothers, Manny, Alex and Frederick, the first of whom played soccer at Randolph-Macon, a Division III school in Virginia.
- Enjoys playing golf and pickleball.
- Favorite athlete is Kevin Durant, whom Rick Barnes coached at Texas, because he loves his game and the way he moves at 6-foot-11.
- Best sports memory is winning the state VISAA Division I state crown as a senior.
- Prays before each game and wears No. 10 because it is a part of his favorite bible verse, Isaiah 41:10.
- Has volunteered as a youth basketball coach and referee.
- Committed to Tennessee over Arkansas, Duke, Kentucky and Louisville, plus held offers from schools such as Alabama, BYU, Georgetown, Kansas State, Notre Dame and Texas, among others.
- Chose Tennessee because he loved the whole coaching staff and knew they would push him to be the best man and basketball player he could be.
- Follows nine prior Tennessee letter winners from Virginia, just three of whom played this century.
- Added 20 pounds between signing and starting his freshman season, including 13.2 pounds after arriving to UT.
- Owns a 7-1 wingspan and a 9-0 standing reach, plus generates 1,684 pounds of vertical force in his isometric belt test and has a max reverse band back squat of 485 pounds.
- Recipient of the Larry Pratt Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

**CAREER STATS**

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-6	160	26.7	34-76	.447	10-30	.333	36-46	.783	12-35-47	7.8	12-0	19	16	1	13	114	19.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>34-76</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>10-30</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>36-46</b>	<b>.783</b>	<b>12-35-47</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19.0</b>

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### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	6 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	2 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	22:05 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	6 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Steals:</b>	3 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	2 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	22:05 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	-- // --
<b>Rebounds:</b>	2 (3x) // last at Ole Miss, 3/5/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // vs. Florida, 2/1/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (3x) // last vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	-- // --
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	-- // --
<b>Minutes:</b>	11:12 // at Florida, 1/7/25

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26	Career
Scored 5+ Points	2	2
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	2	2
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	1	2
Had 3+ Assists	2	4
Led the Vols in Assists	1	1
Had Multiple Steals	1	1
Led the Vols in Steals	1	1
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	2	8

### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2025-26

- Returned to action with career highs in both assists (five) and steals (three) in the Players Era Men's Championship opener versus Rutgers (11/24/25), leading all competitors in each category.
- Did not play versus Rice (11/17/25) and Tennessee State (11/20/25) due to a left leg injury sustained in practice.
- Did not play against North Florida (11/13/25) due to a right foot injury sustained in the prior contest.
- Scored a career-high six points, making multiple 3-pointers and/or multiple made field goals for the first time, in a career-best 22 minutes versus Northern Kentucky (11/8/25), adding two assists and no turnovers.
- In his first collegiate start against Mercer (11/3/25) to begin the year, set career highs in points (five), rebounds (eight) and minutes (17), as well as notched his first made 3-pointer and first block.

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2024-25

- Played in 28 games, missing two due to injury, and totaled 106 minutes of court time on the season.
- Accumulated 16 rebounds (six offensive), 14 assists, seven points, five steals and three made field goals in his first year on Rocky Top.
- Grabbed multiple rebounds in four outings and dished out multiple assists in three contests, logging one steal on five occasions.
- Tied for fourth on the team with three "One Fly, We All Fly" pregame dunks, including two in the NCAA Tournament.
- Scored two points, making his lone field-goal attempt, and grabbed one rebound in the NCAA Tournament Round of 64 win against Wofford (3/20/25).
- Tied a season best mark with three assists in the victory over No. 5/6 Florida (2/1/25), adding one steal in 10:53 of action, 19 seconds shy of his top mark.
- Did not play against Middle Tennessee State (12/23/24) due to a right shoulder injury sustained in the prior game.
- Grabbed a season-best three rebounds and played strong defense in six-plus minutes off the bench in the win at Illinois (12/14/24).
- Dished out three assists in four minutes of action against Austin Peay (11/17/24).
- Made his college debut in the victory at Louisville (11/9/24) and connected on his lone field-goal attempt.
- Did not play in the season opener versus Gardner-Webb (11/6/24) while in concussion protocol.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

- Born Sept. 15, 2005, in Charlotte, N.C., as Bishop Rae Boswell.
- Mother, Brittany Boswell, is a massage therapist.
- Does not have any brothers or sisters.
- Interests outside of basketball include anime, fashion, football and music.
- Favorite athlete is Russell Westbrook because of the passion he plays with.
- Best sports memory is winning the 4A state championship as a junior.
- Committed to Tennessee over Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Wake Forest and Xavier.
- Chose Tennessee because of the coaching staff and the fans.
- Hails from the same hometown as six former Tennessee players, including one-and-done first-round pick Jaden Springer (2020-21), SEC Player of the Year honoree Tony White (1983-87) and two-time SEC Player of the Year designee Grant Williams (2016-19).
- Owens a reverse band back squat of 510 pounds, two-and-a-half times his body weight and a 30-pound improvement from his freshman season.
- Added 1.96 inches to his standing vertical jump in advance of his sophomore year after increasing his mark by 2.1 inches in the offseason before his freshman season, when he also put on 10.3 pounds.
- Recipient of the Bertelkamp Basketball Scholarship Endowment Fund.

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	28-0	106	3.8	3-11	.273	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	6-10-16	0.6	10-0	14	13	0	5	7	0.3
2025-26	3-2	57	19.0	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	2-14-16	5.3	5-0	7	3	1	4	13	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-2</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>8-24-32</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.6</b>

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### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	13 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Rebounds:	5 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Assists:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Field Goals:	3 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 (2x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Minutes:	15:38 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	13 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Rebounds:	5 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Assists:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Steals:	-- // --
Blocks:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Field Goals:	3 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 (2x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Minutes:	15:38 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26
Scored 5+ Points	3
Scored 10+ Points	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	1
Had 10+ Rebounds	--
Led the Vols in Rebounding	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	1
Had a Double-Double	--
Had Multiple Blocks	--
Led the Vols in Blocks	--
Had Multiple Steals	--

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2025-26

- Scored in double figures for the first time with a 13-point performance against Tennessee State (11/20/25) and went 7-of-8 at the line.
- Began his college career with six points, five rebounds and two assists in the season opener versus Mercer (11/3/25), shooting 3-of-3 from the floor.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Consensus four-star, top-105 recruit nationally and the near-unanimous top prospect in the state of Alabama.
- Ranked as high as No. 71 overall, including No. 12 among centers and first in his home state, by ESPN.
- Placed No. 86 in the 247Sports Composite, good for No. 11 at the center spot, and No. 96 in the country in the On3 Consensus, including ninth among centers, with both tabbing him first in Alabama.
- Among 35 players—just 15 came from the class of 2025—invited to the USA Basketball U17 Training Camp in June 2024 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- McDonald's All-American Game nominee, three-time AHSAA 7A state champion, three-time ASWA 7A First Team All-State designee and three-time *Birmingham News* Region Player of the Year, winning the latter three in each of his last three seasons.
- Also a two-time ASWA 7A Player of the Year, two-time ASWA Super All-State First Team choice, two-time Starnes Media First Team All-South Metro selection and two-time AHSAA state tournament MVP, garnering all of those awards as both a junior and senior.
- Went 117-17 as a high schooler, including notching 96-7 ledger over his final three campaigns, while totaling over 1,800 points, 1,100 rebounds and 300 blocks.
- Capped his career with 45 straight victories, good for the co-third-longest of any school in the country at the conclusion of the 2024-25 campaign, and with 43 straight home wins.
- MVP of the 2025 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic after putting up 27 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks in a 91-85 victory, as well as one of 18 competitors in the 2025 Ballislife All-American Game in Long Beach, Calif.
- Averaged 15.0 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.9 blocks, 2.3 assists and 1.4 steals per game as a senior, shooting 68.9 percent from the floor, and was a MaxPreps All-America Honorable Mention.
- Named the Gatorade Alabama State Player of the Year, Alabama Mr. Basketball and the MaxPreps Alabama State Player of the Year, the first basketball player from his school to win those awards, as well as the Starnes Media All-South Metro Co-Player of the Year.
- Led his team to a 35-0 record and a third straight 7A state title, becoming the first undefeated 7A state champion in Alabama history and the fourth back-to-back-to-back champion ever in the state's largest classification (second since 1934).
- Team placed No. 6 in the year-end MaxPreps national rankings, including third among public schools and—for the third year in a row—first in the state, as well as finished as the lone undefeated team in the top 20.
- Produced 14 points, 16 rebounds and five blocks in a 66-56 state final win over Florence, earning Star of the Game status, after totaling 27 points, 15 rebounds, four assists and four blocks in a 94-67 triumph against Central-Phenix City in the semifinals.
- Averaged 15.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 2.6 blocks, 2.0 assists and 1.2 steals per game as a junior, plus shot 71.0 percent from the floor, earning MaxPreps Junior All-America Honorable Mention accolades.
- Aided his team to a 30-3 record, an AHSAA 7A state trophy and a No. 35 final MaxPreps national ranking, as well as the first of back-to-back area regular season and tournament titles.
- Posted 14.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore, notching Starnes Media Second Team All-South Metro plaudits.
- Helped his school finish 31-4, win its first of three consecutive AHSAA 7A state crowns and place No. 64 in the year-end MaxPreps national rankings.
- Tabbed a Starnes Media All-South Metro Honorable Mention as a freshman after helping his team go 21-10.
- Played AAU ball on the Nike EYBL circuit with the Florida Rebels.
- Member of the Spanish National Honor Society, graduated with a 3.64 GPA and served as a peer mentor.
- Notable Hoover alumni include former Division I basketball coach Murry Bartow, former MLB pitcher Jeff Brantley, "The Bachelor" Season 23 finalist Hannah Godwin, 2006 "American Idol" winner Taylor Hicks, NBA player Trey Jemison, former NFL linebacker Mike Kolen, NFL wide receiver George Pickens, NFL placekicker Will Reichard, former WNBA player Sidney Spencer (UT alumna) and 1995 *Miss America* winner Heather Whitestone.

### PERSONAL

- Born Feb. 13, 2007, in Birmingham, Ala., as DeWayne Cortez Brown II and his nickname is Tez.
- Mother is April Dickerson, is the director of family life at a Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama.
- Has an older sister, Madison.
- Majoring in psychology with the goal of becoming a therapist after the conclusion of his basketball career.
- Enjoys playing video games.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because he considers him the greatest basketball player ever and he wears No. 6 because of him.
- Best sports memory is winning a third consecutive state championship as a senior.
- Has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama and as a youth basketball coach.
- Committed to Tennessee over Alabama, Mississippi State and Ole Miss.
- Chose Tennessee because of the program culture.
- Follows nine prior Tennessee letter winners from Alabama, including teammate Cade Phillips and 1,000-point scorer Lamonte' Turner (2016-20).
- Possesses a max bench press of 325 pounds and a standing reach of 9-0.5, along with the top wingspan differential on the team (plus-7) and the team's co-longest wingspan (7-3).
- Recipient of the Estep Athletic Scholarship.

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-0	75	12.5	12-18	.667	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	7-10-17	2.8	7-0	3	5	1	0	35	5.8
TOTAL	6-0	75	12.5	12-18	.667	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	7-10-17	2.8	7-0	3	5	1	0	35	5.8

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**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2025-26**

- Notched 11 points, four rebounds and three assists against Rice (11/17/25), shooting 3-of-5 from beyond the 3-point line.
- Notched two points, three assists and two rebounds versus North Florida (11/12/25) in his first collegiate start.
- Totaled eight points and three assists versus Northern Kentucky (11/8/25), connecting on both his 3-point attempts.
- Dished out five assists against Mercer (11/3/25) in the season opener to begin his collegiate career.

**BEFORE TENNESSEE**

- The youngest member of Israel's roster at FIBA EuroBasket 2025, helping the team go 3-2 in pool play in Katowice, Poland, in Aug.-Sept. 2025 to reach the Round of 16 for the first time in 10 years.
- Appeared in four of Israel's six games at the tournament, including posting five points and two rebounds in 11 minutes during a historic victory over France.
- Made his senior national team debut during the 2025 FIBA EuroBasket Qualifiers in Riga, Latvia, appearing in wins over Portugal and Slovenia in Feb. 2025.
- Represented Israel at the 2022 FIBA U20 European Championship in Podgorica, Montenegro, in July 2022, aiding the team to a fourth-place finish.
- Averaged 6.6 points, 1.7 rebounds and 1.3 steals in 18.7 minutes per game across seven appearances in the event, scoring 11-plus points on three occasions, including in a quarterfinal win over Turkey.
- Spent two seasons, 2023-25, playing for Bnei Herzliya Basket in the Israeli Basketball Super League (ISBL), tallying 11.0 points, 2.9 rebounds and 3.1 assists in 24.4 minutes per contest over 54 games, shooting 42.9 percent from the field, 32.8 percent beyond the arc and 75.7 percent at the stripe.
- Averaged 11.1 points, 2.7 rebounds and 3.4 assists in 23.3 minutes per game across 24 appearances in 2024-25, shooting 44.7 percent overall, 37.6 percent from deep and 80.0 percent at the line to help the team finish in fourth place.
- Named an ISBL All-Star, as well as the ISBL Player of the Month in Nov. 2024, plus finished No. 28 in the league in 3-point percentage.
- Scored in double figures 14 times, with 15-plus in seven outings, as well as made a 3-pointer in 21 contests, with multiple makes in 11 and three long-range baskets in six.
- Averaged 11.0 points, 3.1 rebounds, 2.9 assists in 30 games, including six playoff contests, during the 2023-24 campaign.
- Finished second in ISBL Rookie of the Year voting behind Ben Saraf, a 2025 NBA Draft first-rounder, and won ISBL Player of the Month in Feb. 2024.
- Scored double-digit points 17 times, with 15-plus in eight appearances and 20-plus thrice, including notching a career-high 23 on 9-of-14 shooting in a Feb. 2024 victory against Hapoel Be'er Sheva B.C.
- Spent two seasons, 2021-23, playing for Elitzur Ironi Netanya in the Israeli second division, the National League.
- Averaged 18.5 points per game and won league MVP in 2022-23, after putting up 14.0 points per game and earning Sixth Man of the Year honors in 2021-22.
- Competed alongside Saraf in 2022-23 with Elitzur Ironi Netanya, finishing just above him for MVP honors, as well as played with NBA standout Deni Avdija and NBA draftee Yam Madar at FIBA EuroBasket 2025.

**PERSONAL**

- Born Sept. 4, 2002, in Ramat Gan, Israel, as Ethan Butler Burg and his nickname is "E."
- Parents are Eddie Butler, a singer, and Orly Burg, a cosmetic professional.
- Has a younger sister, Hili, and a younger brother, Imri.
- Intends to major in communication studies.
- Enjoys spending time with friends and family, going out to restaurants and playing PS5.
- Favorite athlete is Cristiano Ronaldo, whom he considers the greatest athlete of all-time.
- Best sports memory is helping Israel defeat France in FIBA EuroBasket 2025 competition in Katowice, Poland, in Aug. 2025.
- Wears No. 35 because of Kevin Durant, whom Rick Barnes coached at Texas.
- Committed to Tennessee over interest from schools such as Auburn, Duke, Louisville, Minnesota and Xavier,
- Chose Tennessee to become the best version of himself, as both a player and a person.
- First Tennessee player not only from Israel, but also from the Middle East and/or Asia.
- Gained 8.8 pounds in under six weeks after arriving at Tennessee on Sept. 8, 2025, four days after his 23rd birthday.
- Recipient of the M. Dale McCulloch Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

**SEASON HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	11 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	3 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	3 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	24:07 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**CAREER HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	11 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	5 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	3 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	3 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	24:07 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25

**SEC HIGHS**

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

**PRODUCTION TRACKER**

	2025-26
Scored 10+ Points	1
Scored 15+ Points	--
Led the Vols in Scoring	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--
Had 3+ Assists	4
Had 5+ Assists	1
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	2
Had Multiple Steals	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	6

**CAREER STATS**

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-1	96	16.0	8-21	.381	6-13	.462	8-8	1.000	1-9-10	1.7	6-0	18	7	0	1	30	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>6-13</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-9-10</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	9 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	10 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Assists:</b>	4 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
<b>Steals:</b>	2 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	-- // --
<b>Field Goals:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	17:09 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	18 (2x) // last at Tennessee, 2/15/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	14 // vs. Texas, 2/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	4 (2x) // last vs. Tenn. St., 11/20/25
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (7x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (4x) // last vs. Tenn. Tech, 11/29/24
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 (2x) // last vs. Texas, 2/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Kentucky, 1/25/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	7 // at Tennessee, 2/15/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:58 // vs. Auburn, 2/11/25

### SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	18 (2x) // last at Tennessee, 2/15/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	14 // vs. Texas, 2/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // at Tennessee, 2/15/25
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Auburn, 2/11/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (12x) // last vs. Arkansas, 3/4/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // vs. Texas, 2/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	2 // vs. Kentucky, 1/25/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	7 // at Tennessee, 2/15/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:58 // vs. Auburn, 2/11/25

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26	Career
Scored 10+ Points	--	20
Scored 15+ Points	--	4
Led the Vols in Scoring	--	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	4	38
Had 10+ Rebounds	1	7
Led the Vols in Rebounding	1	1
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	4	36
Had 4+ Offensive Rebounds	1	12
Had a Double-Double	--	4
Had Multiple Blocks	--	4

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24*	36-0	535	14.9	105-157	.669	6-20	.300	36-70	.514	54-99-153	4.3	60-0	27	22	11	24	252	7.0
2024-25^	33-1	667	20.2	105-215	.488	9-39	.231	46-81	.568	75-114-189	5.7	81-2	26	47	21	19	265	8.0
2025-26	6-1	80	13.3	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	12-19-31	5.2	12-1	8	4	0	3	33	5.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75-2</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>225-396</b>	<b>.568</b>	<b>15-59</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>85-157</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>141-232-373</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>153-3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>7.3</b>

\* at James Madison ^ at Vanderbilt

#### AS A JUNIOR IN 2025-26

- Produced nine points on 4-of-5 shooting to go along with five rebounds and two assists versus Rice (11/17/25).
- Started against Mercer (11/3/25) to begin the year in his first action as a Volunteer, amassing eight points and a game-best 10 rebounds, half on the offense end.

#### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25 AT VANDERBILT

- One of six to play in all 33 games, making one start, and aided the team to its first NCAA Tournament bid in eight years.
- Averaged 8.0 points, 5.7 rebounds and 0.8 assists in 20.2 minutes per game, finishing with a 48.8 percent field-goal clip.
- Ranked second on the team in total rebounding, offensive rebounding (2.3) and defensive rebounding (3.5), as well as third in field-goal percentage (min. 10 FGA) and total blocks (21).
- Also placed fourth on the roster in free throws both made (46) and attempted (81), as well as finished fifth in scoring and made field goals (105).
- Accumulated three double-doubles, second-most on the team.
- In SEC-only action, led the league in total offensive rebounds (57), as well as ranked second in offensive rebounding average (3.2) and No. 16 in total rebounding average (6.2).
- Scored in double figures 11 times, had 14-plus points five times, reaching 18 twice, all fifth-most on the team.
- Pulled down five-plus rebounds 20 times, with eight-plus 10 times, double digits five times (four in SEC play) and 14 once, all second-most on the roster.
- Grabbed at least five offensive boards five times, with six-plus in a team-leading three contests and nine once.
- Dished out multiple assists on six occasions, with three-plus thrice, with multiple blocks twice and multiple steals twice.
- Posted the second-highest single-game offensive rebound total (nine) on the team, as well as the co-second-highest single-game overall rebounding mark (14).
- In SEC-only play, recorded 9.5 points and 6.2 rebounds in 21.9 minutes per game, with eight of his 11 double-digit point totals, all five of his showings with 14-plus points, four of his five double-figure rebounding performances and two of his three double-doubles.

#### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24 AT JAMES MADISON

- Appeared in all 36 games, each as a reserve, during the best season in program history.
- Averaged 7.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 0.8 assists and 0.7 steals in just 14.9 minutes per game, while shooting 66.9 percent from the floor.
- Led the team in field-goal percentage and placed second in offensive rebounding (1.5).
- Finished co-fourth on the roster in both defensive rebounding (2.8) and total blocks (11), as well as fifth in total rebounding, made field goals (105) and free-throw attempts (70).
- One of 18 players—just two were freshmen—in Division I to shoot at least 65.0 percent from the field on 150-plus attempts, finishing No. 11 among that group.
- Among just six Division I freshmen in the last five seasons (2019-24) to shoot at least 65.0 percent from the floor with 150-plus tries, alongside Juslin Bodo Bodo (2023-24), Adem Bona (2022-23), Donovan Clingan (2022-23), Jalen Hampton (2022-23) and Micah Handlogten (2022-23).
- Shot 72.3 percent (99-of-137) on 2-point attempts, one of 12 Division I players—just two were freshmen—to eclipse 70.0 percent on 130-plus attempts, placing fifth among that group.
- One of only 11 Division I freshmen in the past 20 years (2004-2024) to shoot 70.0 percent inside the arc on 130-plus tries, joining Braden Huff (2023-24), Micah Handlogten (2022-23), Chet Holmgren (2021-22), Zion Williamson (2018-19), Jaxson Hayes (2018-19), K.J. Williams (2018-19), Lonzo Ball (2016-17), Thomas Bryant (2015-16), Tacko Fall (2015-16) and Mamadou Ndiaye (2013-14).
- Registered one double-double.
- Scored in double figures nine times, five of which came in SEC play, reaching 12-plus on six occasions and 14-plus twice.
- Grabbed at least five rebounds in 14 appearances, placing third on the team with seven-plus seven times and reaching double figures once.
- Tallied multiple assists six times, twice logging three, plus had multiple steals in four games and multiple blocks twice.
- Had the second-most single-game made field goals without a miss (six) by any player on the team.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Labeled a three-star prospect by both ESPN and Rivals, with the former ranking him No. 22 in the state of Florida.
- Averaged 15.5 points and 10.2 rebounds per game as a senior, garnering Miami Herald 2A-4A First Team All-County recognition.
- Led his team to a 21-8 record, a district title and an appearance in the regional championship game.
- Produced 19.0 points, 13.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.0 blocks per game as a junior, earning FABC 3A Third Team All-State and Miami Herald 2A-4A Second Team All-County plaudits.
- Aided the team to a 22-7 mark and a regional title game appearance.
- Received Miami Herald 2A-4A All-County Honorable Mention designation as a sophomore after putting up 12.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, helping his team make the regional quarterfinals.
- Attended NSU University School as a freshman, averaging 6.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game.
- Played on the AAU circuit with Nightrydas Elite and was tabbed a 2022 All-Nike EYBL Peach Jam Second Team and All-Defensive Team honoree after averaging 15.2 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 1.8 blocks and 1.0 steal per game in the elite tournament.
- Notable Westminster Academy alumni include current MLB outfielder Michael A. Taylor, former NFL quarterback Danny Kanell and former MLB players Kevin Chapman and Matt den Dekker.

#### PERSONAL

- Born July 20, 2005, in Davie, Fla., as Jaylen Isaiah Carey.
- Parents are Vernon Carey Sr., and LaTavia Carey, a substitute teacher.
- Father was a national champion (2001) and All-American (2003) offensive lineman at Miami before going No. 19 in the 2004 NFL Draft to the Miami Dolphins, for whom he started 107 games over an eight-year NFL career (2004-11).
- Has an older brother, Vernon Jr., and a twin sister, Taelynn, and a younger sister, Dynver.
- Brother, a 2019-20 All-American and the consensus national freshman of the year at Duke, went No. 32 in the 2020 NBA Draft by the Charlotte Hornets and he competed in 37 NBA games over three seasons (2020-23) before playing overseas.
- His late maternal grandfather, Vincent Banks, played basketball at Oral Roberts (1973-75).
- Majoring in communication studies.
- Enjoys bowling, fishing and spending time with his teammates.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because he feels he does things the right way.
- Best sports memory is winning the Sun Belt Tournament title as a freshman at James Madison.
- After donning No. 15 as a freshman and No. 22 as a sophomore, now wears No. 23 because he added a number to the latter.
- Committed to Tennessee over numerous SEC schools, as well as Cincinnati, Florida State, Seton Hall and USC.
- Chose Tennessee because of Rick Barnes' history of success and the program's culture.
- First Volunteer from Florida since Derek Reese (2015-16) and follows eight total Sunshine State letter winners, including three-time All-SEC honoree Dyron Nix (1985-89) and All-America selection Austin "Red" Robbins (1964-66).
- Has a max reverse band back squat of 510 pounds, a plus-5.25 wingspan (7-1.25) and an 8-9.25 standing reach.
- Recipient of the Bob & Judy Buchanan Family Athletics Scholarship.

# 13 J.P. ESTRELLA

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### SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	11 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	11 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	20:03 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

### CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	23 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	11 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (6x) // last vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	11 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	20:03 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26	Career
Scored 5+ Points	4	8
Scored 10+ Points	4	4
Had 5+ Rebounds	3	4
Had 10+ Rebounds	2	2
Led the Vols in Rebounding	2	2
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	3	6
Had a Double-Double	2	2
Had Multiple Blocks	--	--
Led the Vols in Blocks	--	2
Had Multiple Steals	--	--

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24	25-0	124	5.0	15-21	.714	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	10-10-20	0.8	24-0	3	10	3	0	40	1.6
2024-25	3-0	31	10.2	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3-5-8	2.7	4-0	1	0	2	0	14	4.7
2025-26	5-0	78	15.7	30-43	.698	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	17-12-29	5.8	8-0	4	6	1	1	66	13.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>51-73</b>	<b>.699</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>30-27-57</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3.6</b>

### AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2025-26

- Returned to the floor with a 10-point performance against Rutgers (11/24/25) in the first game of the Players Era Men's Championship, shooting 4-of-4 at the line to set a career high in makes.
- Did not play against Tennessee State (11/20/25) due to a left knee injury sustained in the final minutes of the first half of the prior versus against Rice (11/17/25).
- Posted a third straight career-best point total and second consecutive double-double with a game-high 23 points on 11-of-14 shooting and 10 rebounds versus North Florida (11/12/25), becoming the fourth SEC player—fifth instance—in the last six years (2020-26) with 11-plus makes on fewer than 15 attempts and 10-plus rebounds, joining Jonas Aidoo (2/14/24), Tolu Smith III (twice) and Oscar Tshiebwe (11/16/21).
- Produced his first double-double with a then-career-high 17 points on 8-of-11 shooting, good for a new top mark in makes, and career-best 11 rebounds against Northern Kentucky (11/8/25), adding a career-high three assists in a career-best 20 minutes.
- Returned to action in the season opener versus Mercer (11/3/25) and scored a then-career-high 12 points on 6-of-10 shooting, also setting a then-career best in made field goals, plus tied his top mark with five rebounds.

### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25

- Averaged 4.7 points and 2.7 rebounds per game across the first three contests of the year, shooting 6-of-9 from the floor, before his season ended due to injury.
- After missing three games while being evaluated, announced on 11/25/24 as out for the remainder of the season due to surgery on his left foot.
- Posted a career-best eight points against Montana (11/13/24), hitting all three of his field goals to tie a career high in makes and connecting on both his free throws
- Set a career high with five rebounds in the win at Louisville (11/9/24), adding two points and a block.
- Opened the season by making both of his field-goal attempts in the victory over Gardner-Webb (11/4/24).

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24

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

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

- Born Sept. 3, 2004, in Fall River, Mass., as Joseph Peter Estrella, but goes by J.P.
- Parents are Mark and Allie Estrella, the latter of whom, then Allie Booth, played basketball at Boston College from 1995-99, after claiming Maine Miss Basketball distinction in 1995.
- Mother's college career ended in Knoxville on 3/15/99 when the eighth-seeded Eagles fell to the top-seeded Lady Volunteers, the three-time reigning national champions, in NCAA Tournament Round of 32, with Allie unable to play due to knee injuries that kept her out the entire season.
- Has one younger brother, Cameron.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping, hanging out with friends and video games.
- Favorite athlete is his mother because he looks up to her.
- Best sports memory is winning the state championship during his junior year of high school.
- Has a superstition of throwing up a "W" with his hands after every victory.
- Grew seven inches between his sophomore and junior years of high school, as well as went from a size 13 sneaker to a 17 during that time.
- Committed to Tennessee over Iowa and Syracuse, plus held offers from numerous other schools, including NCAA title-winning programs like Connecticut, Duke, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Marquette and Maryland.
- The first player in program history from the state of Maine and chose Tennessee because of Rick Barnes.
- Owens a max reverse band back squat of 510 pounds, a 7-1.75 wingspan and 9-3 standing reach, plus dropped 10 pounds and reduced his body fat by 5.2 percent in the offseason prior to his redshirt sophomore campaign.
- Recipient of the C & C Millwright Athletic Scholarship.

# 1 AMARI EVANS

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### AS A FRESHMAN 2025-26

- Pulled down four rebounds in 12 minutes of action in the win over Rutgers (11/24/25) in the Players Era Men's Championship opener.
- Logged one assist and one rebound in his college debut against Mercer (11/3/25) to open the season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- A consensus four-star, top-80 recruit unanimously considered a top-10 prospect in the state of Georgia.
- Ranked as high as No. 50 nationally by 247Sports, which placed him No. 11 among small forwards and fourth in Georgia.
- Finished No. 67 in the 247Sports Composite rankings and No. 69 on the On3 Consensus list, with both listing him as the seventh-best recruit in Georgia.
- McDonald's All-American Game nominee who took part in the 2025 Nike Hoop Summit with the Portland Generals, a team of high schoolers there for practices and scrimmages.
- Two-time Overtime Elite Defensive Player of the Year who set the Overtime Elite career record for steals (118).
- Averaged 15.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.5 steals per game for City Reapers at Atlanta-based Overtime Elite during the regular season of his senior campaign.
- Scored 17-plus in 10 of 20 regular season outings, with 20-plus in four and a high of 29, and amassed seven double-doubles, twice logging at least 13 rebounds.
- Earned First Team All-Overtime Elite distinction after helping his team make a second straight championship appearance.
- Averaged 10.6 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.2 steals per game as a junior during the Overtime Elite regular season, the latter mark second-best in the league.
- Upped his marks to 11.8 points and 2.9 steals per game in the playoffs, scoring 17-plus in three of eight contests, to help City Reapers win the Overtime Elite championship.
- Went to Our Saviour Lutheran School—the alma mater of VFL Zakai Zeigler—in Bronx, N.Y., as a sophomore.
- Attended Bishop Canevin High School in his hometown as a freshman, entered the starting lineup in the second game and aided the team to a 25-4 record.
- Helped Bishop Canevin win its first-ever PIAA state title in any boys' sport with a 64-47 victory over Neumann Regional Academy in the 1A final and to a WPIAL conference crown with a 58-45 triumph over Union Area High School, scoring 10 points in each outing.
- Competed with New Heights Lightning on the Nike EYBL circuit and made the Peach Jam quarterfinals three years in a row.
- Earned academic high honors throughout his prep career, never missing that mark.
- City Reapers teammates across his two years at Overtime Elite included players such as Tyler Jackson (Eastern Kentucky), Jahki Howard (Utah), Jahzare Jackson (Georgia football), Cole Kirouac (Georgia Tech), Jaeden Mustaf (Georgia Tech), Efeosa Oliogu-Elabor (Butler), Meleek Thomas (Arkansas), Bryson Tiller (Kansas) and Micah Tucker (Georgia State).
- Rob Dillingham, Alex Sarr, Amen Thompson and Ausar Thompson are among the notable Overtime Elite alumni, as are several current SEC players such as Kanon Catchings (Georgia), Somto Cyril (Georgia), Eli Ellis (South Carolina), Karter Knox (Arkansas) and Meleek Thomas (Arkansas).

### PERSONAL

- Born July 24, 2006, in Pittsburgh as Amari Landon Evans and his nickname is Mari.
- Mother, Brittney, is a financial clerk.
- Has an older brother, Antaun, and two younger sisters, Kennedy and Bailey.
- Enjoys bowling, playing video games and collecting basketball sneakers.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because he considers him the greatest basketball player ever.
- Best sports memory is winning the Overtime Elite championship as a junior.
- Takes a nap before every game.
- Wears No. 1 because he has done so since playing football, which he played from age six to 13, competing as a wide receiver and cornerback.
- Committed to Tennessee over Pittsburgh and Xavier, as well as held offers from schools such as Georgetown, Penn State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Texas A&M and Villanova, among others.
- Chose Tennessee because he got a family vibe from the start.
- Follows three prior Tennessee letter winners from Pennsylvania, all of whom played from 1939-71.
- Owns the third-largest wingspan differential on the team at plus-5.75 (6-10.75), as well as possesses a plus-2.1 standing reach (8-6).
- Recipient of the W. B. Nowling Athletic Scholarship and the Randall Keith Nutt Athletic Scholarship Endowment.

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	2 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Rebounds:	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
Assists:	2 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Steals:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Minutes:	12:26 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	2 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Rebounds:	4 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
Assists:	2 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Steals:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	-- // --
3-Pointers:	-- // --
Free Throws:	2 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Minutes:	12:26 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26
Scored 5+ Points	--
Scored 10+ Points	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--
Had 3+ Assists	--
Led the Vols in Assists	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--
Had Multiple Steals	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	3

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-0	34	5.7	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1-9-10	1.7	3-0	5	2	0	1	3	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>1-9-10</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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- HONORS**
- 2025-26: Wooden Award Preseason Watch List ... Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List ... USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy Preseason Watch List ... College Hoops Today Preseason All-America Honorable Mention ... Preseason Second Team All-SEC (Media & Coaches) ... Bob Cousy Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List
  - 2024-25: Third Team All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media) ... NABC First Team All-East District
  - 2023-24: Second Team All-MVC ... MVC All-Defensive Team ... MVC Most-Improved Team
  - 2022-23: MVC All-Freshman Team ... MVC All-Bench Team ... Two-time MVC Newcomer of the Week (1/16/23, 2/27/23)

- AS A SENIOR IN 2025-26 AT TENNESSEE**
- Dropped a career-high 32 points, 23 of which came in the first half, against Rutgers (11/24/25) to begin the Players Era Men's Championship, shooting 11-of-22 to tie a career best in makes and going 6-of-10 from deep to set a new top mark in 3-point makes, plus added four assists, three rebounds, two steals and one block.
  - Had a team-best 17 points, a co-game-high five assists and three steals versus Tennessee State (11/20/25) and made all six of his shots inside the arc.
  - Put up 17 points and a season-best eight assists against Rice (11/17/25), shooting 3-of-6 from deep.
  - Totalled 21 points, a game-best seven assists, two steals, one block and a 4-of-10 long-range ledger against North Florida (11/12/25).
  - Scored 20 points on 8-of-14 shooting, including a 4-of-10 clip from deep, against Northern Kentucky (11/8/25).

- AS A JUNIOR IN 2024-25 AT MARYLAND**
- One of four players to start all 36 games, aiding the team to its most wins and first Sweet 16 in nine years.
  - Averaged 14.7 points, 4.8 assists, 2.8 rebounds and 1.9 steals in 31.6 minutes, shooting 45.3 percent from the field, 40.7 percent from deep and 86.2 percent at the stripe.
  - Paced the roster in assists, assist-to-turnover ratio (2.56), steals, minutes, free-throw percentage and made 3-pointers (87), the last of which put him fourth in program single-season history.
  - Ranked second on the team in scoring, 3-point percentage and made field goals (180), plus finished third in total rebounding, defensive rebounding (2.2) and field-goal percentage (min. 1.5 FGM/gm), as well as placed fourth in free throws both made (81) and attempted (94).
  - Notched one double-double on the year, just the fourth by a Terrapin with points and assists in the last 15 seasons (2010-25), alongside two from Anthony Cowan and one by Melo Trimble.

- One of three Big Ten players in the last 35 seasons (1990-2025) to average at least 14.5 points, 4.5 assists, 2.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game while shooting at least 40.0 percent from 3-point range, following Ohio State's D'Angelo Russell (2014-15) and Wisconsin's Tracy Webster (1991-92).
- Placed co-No. 31 nationally in total steals (69), co-No. 34 in total assists (174), No. 36 in assist-to-turnover ratio, No. 58 in steals average, No. 58 in assists average and co-No. 77 in total made 3-pointers.
- One of four to rank top-40 in DI in steals, assists and assist-to-turnover ratio, joining Drake's Bennett Stirtz, Purdue's Braden Smith and St. John's' Kadary Richmond, while just four others—Penn State's Ace Baldwin Jr., Merrimack's Adam Clark, Louisville's Chucky Hepburn and Tennessee's Zakai Zeigler—did so in even just steals and assists.
- Among five Power Five players to average at least 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.5 steals per game—the others are Louisville's Chucky Hepburn, Pittsburgh's Jaland Lowe, West Virginia's Javon Small and Purdue's Braden Smith—and the only Division I player to post that line while shooting at least 40.0 percent from long range.
- Led the Big Ten in total made 3-pointers, while placing second in 3-point makes per game (2.4), third in total steals, fourth in steals average and co-fourth in total assists.
- Also finished fifth in the Big Ten in assists average, assist-to-turnover ratio and 3-point percentage, as well as No. 13 in total points (528), co-No. 16 in total made field goals and No. 17 in scoring average.

- In league-only action, led the Big Ten in made 3-pointers per game (2.7), plus ranked fourth in steals average (1.9), sixth in both assists average (4.8) and 3-point percentage (42.2), eighth in both free-throw percentage (85.9) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.96), No. 13 in minutes average (33.8) and No. 15 in scoring average (16.3).
- Tied for the second-most made free throws without a miss (11) by a Big Ten player all year.
- Scored in double figures a co-team-best 30 times to tie for fourth-most such outings by a Big Ten player, notching 15-plus points in 20 contests, 17-plus in 12 (all against Power Five foes), 20-plus in six and 26-plus twice.
- Paced the team in number of outings with at least three (29), five (17), seven (11) and nine (five) assists, ranking third in the Big Ten in each of the latter two.
- Led the Big Ten in number of games with at least two (27) and three (17) 3-pointers, plus led the team with four-plus eight times and co-led the Terrapins with five twice.
- Co-led the Big Ten with multiple steals in 23 outings, as well as paced the team with three-plus takeaways nine times and four on four occasions, plus grabbed five-plus boards on eight occasions and reached seven twice.
- Amassed all 13 instances of a Terrapin recording six-plus assists in a game, as well the most made free throws without a miss (11) and the co-second most makes (11) on any number of attempts.

- AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24 AT BELMONT**
- Appeared in 25 games of 33 games, missing eight due to injury, and made 24 starts.
  - Averaged 17.2 points, 4.2 assists, 3.8 rebounds and 2.2 steals in 31.4 minutes, while shooting 56.1 percent overall, 38.7 percent beyond the arc and 83.1 percent at the line.
  - Led the team in scoring average, assists average, steals average and minutes average, plus ranked second in field-goal percentage.
  - Finished third on the roster in third in made field goals (165) and made free throws (59), fourth in made 3-pointers (41) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.74), as well as fifth in rebounding, defensive rebounding (3.3) and free-throw attempts (71).
  - Ended the year tied for No. 20 nationally in steals per game and No. 41 in field-goal percentage.
  - One of only four qualified guards in the country to shoot over 55.0 percent, ranking third among that group, behind only Bryant's Earl Timberlake and Little Rock's Jamir Chaplin, and above Howard's Bryce Harris.
  - Shot 66.3 percent (118-of-178) inside the arc to rank No. 39 nationally, per KenPom, in 2-point percentage and was the only player in the top-100 under 6-foot-3.
  - Finished as one of three Division I players (min. 100 MP) to post a 56/38/83 shooting line, alongside Eastern Washington's Cedric Coward and Auburn's Jaylin Williams.
  - Second MVC player (min. 100 MP) in the last 30 seasons (1994-2024) to record a 56/38/83 shooting ledger, joining Evansville's Dru Smith (2017-18).
  - Only Division I player in the last 30 years (1994-2024) to average at least 17.0 points and 2.0 steals per game, while notching a 56/38/83 shooting line.
  - Led the MVC in steals average and placed third in total steals (55), plus ranked fifth in scoring average, assists average and field-goal percentage.
  - Seventh in the MVC in free-throw percentage, ninth in assist-to-turnover ratio, No. 10 in 3-point percentage, No. 14 in total assists (106) and co-No. 17 in total points (430).
  - Posted the highest single-game steals total (seven) by any player in the MVC on the year.
  - Co-led the MVC in outings with at least four steals (four), plus tied for third in games with three-plus steals (seven) and two-plus steals (17), all of which paced the team.
  - Scored in double figures 24 times, with 15-plus on 18 occasions and 20-plus seven times.
  - Dished out three-plus assists in 22 contests, with five-plus a team-best 12 times, six-plus twice and seven twice.

- AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022-23 AT BELMONT**
- Competed in all 32 games, one of three individuals to do so, and earned eight starting nods, including in each of the first six games.
  - Averaged 9.6 points, 3.3 assists, 2.1 rebounds and 1.5 steals in 22.2 minutes per game, while notching a 45.4 percent clip from the field.
  - Paced the team in steals, as well as ranked second in assists and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.83).
  - Third in free throws both made (47) and attempted (66), placed co-third in total blocks (11), ranked fourth in scoring and fifth in both minutes and made 3-pointers (23).
  - One of nine freshmen nationally to log 300 points, 100 assists and 45 steals, alongside Merrimack's Javon Bennett, Arkansas' Anthony Black, FIU's Arturo Dean, Incarnate Word's Trey Miller, Syracuse's Judah Mintz, St. Thomas' Andrew Rohde, Colgate's Braeden Smith and Kentucky's Cason Wallace.
  - One of two MVC freshmen in the last 15 seasons (2008-23) with 300 points, 100 assists and 45 steals in a single campaign, joining Indiana State's Jake Odum (2010-11).
  - Ranked co-third in the MVC in steals average, co-fifth in total steals (49), sixth in assist-to-turnover ratio and ninth in both assists average and total assists (106).
  - In league-only action, ranked fifth in the MVC in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.93), tied for No. 11 in assists average (2.9) and tied for No. 12 in steals average (1.3).
  - Tied for the most steals in a single game (six) by an MVC player on the year.
  - Scored in double figures 16 times, including in each of the first six and each of the last three games, with 15-plus points in five outings, plus twice grabbed five-plus boards.
  - Dished out at least three assists on 19 occasions, with five-plus eight times, six-plus six times and eight twice, with each mark top-two on the team.
  - Notched multiple steals 11 times, second-most on the roster, and led the team with both eight performances of three-plus steals and four showings with three-plus.

- HIGH SCHOOL**
- A two-time TSWA All-State pick, two-time 5StarPreps.com Tennessee Player of the Year, two-time Knox News First Team All-PrepKtra selection and a two-time TSSAA state tournament MVP, collecting each of those honors as both a junior and senior, who totaled 2,129 points across his three-year prep career.
  - Led his school to back-to-back state championships, as well as to an 89-18 record and three straight state tournament appearances—it had just five prior trips total, never in consecutive years—over his final three campaigns.
  - Averaged 27.3 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 4.4 apg and 3.0 spg per game as a senior, shooting 40.4 percent from deep and 64.0 percent inside the arc, plus 78.5 percent at the line.
  - Named Tennessee 3A Mr. Basketball, the first from the Northeast part of the state to win it in its then-37-year history, and selected to the TACA East/West All-Star Game.
  - In addition to 5StarPreps.com, was also tabbed Tennessee Player of the Year by Tri-Cities.com and WJHL-TV.
  - Aided his team to a 31-6 record and the TSSAA 3A state title, totaling 25 points, seven assists and six rebounds in a 77-48 title game victory over Jackson South Side.
  - Notched 32 points, seven rebounds, two steals, a 6-of-11 3-point clip and a 6-of-6 free-throw mark in a 59-55 state semifinal triumph over Stone Memorial, as part of a state tournament MVP run in which he averaged 26.3 points per game.
  - Averaged 20.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and 2.4 steals and 2.3 assists per game as a junior, finishing as a Tennessee 2A Mr. Basketball finalist.
  - Helped his team to a 32-6 record, including 17 straight wins to end the year, en route to a TSSAA 2A state crown, the school's first in the sport.
  - Had 17 points and seven boards, including grabbing the clinching rebound, in a 47-46 win against Jackson South Side, finishing his state tournament MVP run at 22.7 ppg.
  - Helped his team go 26-6 and reach the TSSAA 2A state tournament, which was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as a sophomore.
  - Standout wide receiver, cornerback and return specialist as a prep football player, garnering TSWA 4A All-State and Greenville Sun All-County honors as a senior to earn him an official congratulatory state resolution, who earned Power Five football scholarship offers from programs such as Virginia Tech and Vanderbilt.
  - Competed on the AAU circuit for B. Maze Elite, a Knoxville-based program run by former Tennessee guard Bobby Maze (2008-10), and played alongside three future Vols.

- PERSONAL**
- Born March 10, 2004, in Greenville, Tenn., as Ja'Kobi Broderick Gillespie and his nickname is Kobi.
  - Parents are Byron Gillespie, a personal trainer who played defensive line at Chattanooga, and Heather Johnson, who works at an oil company.
  - Has two older brothers, Jaevon and Jordan, an adopted older brother, Terry Grove, an older sister, Jocelyn, and a younger sister, Jayla.
  - Enjoys building Legos in his spare time and wears No. 0 because he likes the number.
  - Favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant because he is named after him and he considers him the greatest basketball player ever.
  - Best sports memory is, as a junior, winning the first state basketball championship in Greenville High School history.
  - Committed to Tennessee over BYU, Kentucky, North Carolina and Villanova, selecting UT because it is a great place with amazing people and excellent fans.
  - First Volunteer from Greenville, which is approximately 75 miles east of Knoxville, since Roe Campbell in 1923.
  - Has a plus-4.25 wingspan differential (6-5.25), owns a max trap bar deadlift of 2.77 times his body weight (520 pounds) and has a max bench press of 275 pounds.
  - The recipient of the Earl Keister II Basketball Scholarship Endowment, he gained 11.5 pounds and upped his vertical jump by 3.28 inches during the 2025 offseason at UT.

## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	32 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Assists:</b>	8 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Steals:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	1 (3x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	11 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	6 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	5 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	33:26 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	32 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	8 (2x) // last vs. Murray St., 2/7/24
<b>Assists:</b>	11 // vs. Syracuse (N), 12/21/24
<b>Steals:</b>	7 // vs. Berry, 11/14/23
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (2x) // last at Penn., 11/25/23
<b>Field Goals:</b>	11 (3x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	6 // vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	11 // vs. Michigan State, 2/26/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	40:00 // at Northwestern, 1/16/25

## SEC HIGHS

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

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26	Career
Scored 20+ Points	5	75
Scored 30+ Points	3	17
Led the Vols in Scoring	2	2
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	5	52
Had 5+ Rebounds	1	19
Had 5+ Assists	4	41
Led the Vols in Assists	4	4
Had Multiple Steals	3	54
Led the Vols in Steals	--	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	6	69

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23*	32-8	710	22.2	118-260	.454	23-78	.295	47-66	.712	8-59-67	2.1	67-0	106	58	11	49	306	9.6
2023-24*	25-24	785	31.4	165-294	.561	41-106	.387	59-71	.831	12-83-95	3.8	57-0	106	61	8	55	430	17.2
2024-25^	36-36	1136	31.6	180-397	.453	87-214	.407	81-94	.862	19-80-99	2.8	68-2	174	68	4	69	528	14.7
2025-26	6-6	179	29.8	41-83	.494	20-49	.408	13-18	.722	3-13-16	2.7	13-0	34	21	3	9	115	19.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99-74</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>504-1034</b>	<b>.487</b>	<b>171-447</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>200-249</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>42-235-277</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>205-2</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>13.9</b>

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### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2025-26

- Dished out five assists against Northern Kentucky (11/8/25), becoming the first Tennessee freshman to reach that mark with no turnovers since Kennedy Chandler on 3/13/22 in the SEC Tournament title game, plus added two steals.
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener versus Mercer (11/3/25), finishing with six points, two assists and a 2-of-3 long-range clip.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Labeled a three-star recruit by both 247Sports and On3, the former of which tabbed him the No. 26 point guard in the class and the No. 12 player in Virginia.
- Considered the No. 255 prospect in the On3 Consensus rankings, good for No. 35 among point guards and No. 13 in Virginia.
- McDonald's All-American game nominee and four-team VHSL First Team All-State selection.
- Three-time team captain compiled a 104-6 record and three VHSL state championships across his four-year varsity career, amassing over 2,200 points and 600 assists.
- Averaged 13.7 points, 6.0 assists, 3.8 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game as a senior in his lone year at John Marshall, plus shot 40.0 percent from 3-point range, en route to VHSL Class 2 First Team All-State designation.
- Aided his team to a 25-2 record, a VHSL Class 2 state title and a ninth-place finish in the MaxPreps national rankings (first in Virginia).
- Notched 20 points, eight assists and three steals in the 107-81 state final triumph over Graham High School, in which his team set a VHSL state championship scoring record.
- Spent his first three prep years at Lancaster High School and registered over 1,800 points to shatter the program record of 1,452 that stood for 25 years.
- Named the Northern Neck District Player of the Year, the Region A Player of the Year and a VHSLA Class 1 First Team All-State pick in all three years at Lancaster, plus claimed VHSL Class 1 Player of the Year as both a sophomore and junior.
- Finished as the third-leading scorer in Virginia as a junior at 25.9 points per game, adding 5.1 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 3.1 steals per contest.
- Led his team to become the first in Northern Neck District to win back-to-back state titles, ending the year 26-2.
- Posted a game-best 30 points, seven rebounds and five steals in a 65-59 win over Auburn High School in the VHSL Class 1 state final, shooting 11-of-23 from the floor and 5-of-5 at the line, and converting the go-ahead three-point play with 1:12 left.
- Averaged 23.8 points, 4.5 assists, 3.7 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game during his sophomore campaign, connecting on 71 3-pointers.
- Helped his team complete a perfect 29-0 season by defeating George Wythe High School in the VHSL Class 1 state final, logging a game-high 30 points on 11-of-16 shooting to go along with a game-best six rebounds.
- Aided his team to a 24-2 record and a state semifinal appearance during his freshman campaign.
- Graduated with a 3.50 GPA after being an honor roll student and a member of National Honor Society.
- Competed for Team Loaded VA, alongside fellow Tennessee freshman Nate Ament, at the AAU level and aided the team to a 19-1 record and semifinal run on the 2024 adidas 3SSB circuit.
- Among the notable John Marshall basketball alumni are Milton Bell, Fred Gantt, Dennis Parker Jr., Ed Sherod and Isaiah Todd.

### PERSONAL

- Born Oct. 3, 2005, in Richmond, Va., as Troy Isaiah Henderson and his nickname is "T-Roy."
- Parents are Donte Henderson, a retired United States Army veteran, and Melissa Henderson, a senior manager at Verizon.
- Both parents played basketball at Christopher Newport University, a Division III school in Virginia.
- Has two older brothers, Tyler and Tyson, and a younger sister, Taylor.
- Tyler played basketball at Anderson University, a Division II school in South Carolina, before transferring to Christopher Newport, where he won the national title in 2022-23.
- Tyson currently plays at Christopher Newport, with the two overlapping as teammates in 2023-24.
- Favorite athlete is Steph Curry because of his ability to make shots.
- Best sports memory is winning a second straight VHSL Class 1 state championship during his junior year at Lancaster High School.
- Listens to music and talks to his family before every game.
- Wears No. 24 because his father and Kobe Bryant both did so.
- Committed to Tennessee over Fordham, Seton Hall and VCU.
- Chose Tennessee because of the staff, specifically the family culture they have built and their energy.
- Follows nine prior Tennessee letter winners from Virginia, just three of whom played this century.
- Has a max bench press of 275 pounds, good for nearly 1.5 times his body weight.
- Recipient of the Inman Family Men's Athletic Endowment Scholarship and the Cathy A. Stone Women's Athletic Endowed Scholarship.

### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	6 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Rebounds:	5 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Assists:	5 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Steals:	2 (3x) // last vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	18:22 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	6 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Rebounds:	5 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Assists:	5 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Steals:	2 (3x) // last vs. Tenn. St., 11/20/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
3-Pointers:	2 // vs. Mercer, 11/3/25
Free Throws:	-- // --
Minutes:	18:22 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26
Scored 5+ Points	1
Scored 10+ Points	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	1
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--
Had 3+ Assists	2
Led the Vols in Assists	1
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	1
Had Multiple Steals	3
Led the Vols in Steals	1
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	3

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-0	81	13.6	4-19	.211	4-17	.235	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1.0	7-0	14	4	0	7	12	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>4-19</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-4-6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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**HONORS**

- 2024-25: NABC Honors Court
- 2023-24: NABC Honors Court

**AS A REDSHIRT SENIOR IN 2025-26**

- Earned a scholarship in advance of his final collegiate season.

**AS A REDSHIRT JUNIOR IN 2024-25**

- Competed in nine games, the most of any walk-on, and served as an important member of the scout team.
- Scored eight points on 4-of-9 shooting from the field on the season.
- Recorded his first assist as a Volunteer in the triumph against Western Carolina (12/17/24).
- Made two field goals for the first time as a Vol in the win versus Syracuse (12/3/24), finishing with four points.
- Facing his former school, UT Martin (11/27/24), scored two points and connected on his lone field-goal attempt.
- Received two minutes of playing time versus Austin Peay (11/17/24) and tallied his first made field goal as a Vol.
- Made his season debut in the victory over Montana (11/13/24), playing the final 64 seconds of the contest.

**AS A REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24**

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

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2022-23 AT UT MARTIN**

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

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2021-22 AT UT MARTIN**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**PERSONAL**

- Born June 28, 2002, in Knoxville, Tenn., as Grant Matthew Hurst.
- Parents are Matt Hurst, a banker, and Wendy Hurst, a teacher.
- Father scored 1,113 collegiate points, good for 10.5 per game, as an all-conference guard from 1993-96 at DII Mars Hill, at which he set single-game records that still stand for free throws made (23) and attempted (24) on 12/4/95 against Newberry.
- Mother, then Wendy Haneline, also earned all-conference accolades as a basketball player at Mars Hill.
- Has two younger sisters, Addison, a libero/defensive specialist on the South Alabama volleyball team, and Lauren, a member of the Tennessee women's basketball team.
- Joins Lauren to form the second brother/sister combination in Tennessee basketball history, alongside Nicky (2004-08) and E.J. (2020-21) Anosike, including the first to play at the same time.
- Three direct relatives—uncle Brett Hurst, aunt Jamie Hurst and cousin Mallory Hurst—attended Tennessee.
- Graduated from Tennessee in May 2025 with a degree in recreation & sport management.
- Enrolled in the agricultural leadership, education & communication master's program at Tennessee.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping, fishing, hiking, hunting and going to the lake.
- Favorite athlete is LeBron James because he considers him the most dominant player of this generation.
- Chose Tennessee because he is a lifelong fan and it was an amazing opportunity to represent his home state.
- Wore No. 23 during his first two seasons at Tennessee after donning No. 11 while at UT Martin.
- Improved his max bench press by 38 pounds during the offseason in advance of his redshirt junior season.
- Recipient of the Dane Bradshaw Endowed Athletic Scholarship and the Robert Bingham Edwards Memorial Endowment.

**SEASON HIGHS**

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

**CAREER HIGHS (includes one season at UT Martin)**

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

**SEC HIGHS**

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

**PRODUCTION TRACKER**

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	--	2
Scored 10+ Points	--	--
Made a 3-Pointer	--	2
Had 3+ Rebounds	--	3
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--	2
Had 3+ Assists	--	3
Had Multiple Steals	--	3
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	--	7

**CAREER STATS**

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2021-22*	23-0	230	10.0	8-30	.267	2-14	.143	2-7	.286	8-14-22	1.0	14-0	16	12	1	10	20	0.9	
2022-23*		REDSHIRTED																	
2023-24	4-0	5	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.3	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	
2024-25	9-0	11	1.2	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0.1	2-0	1	1	0	1	8	0.9	
2025-26	-																		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36-0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>12-39</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>.118</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>8-16-24</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>TENN.</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	
<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8-30</b>	<b>.267</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>8-14-22</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.9</b>	

\* at UT Martin

# 4 CLARENCE MASSAMBA

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### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2025-26

- Connected on a corner 3-pointer versus Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) for the first points of his career.
- Earned his first collegiate action in the season opener against Mercer (11/3/25).

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Tabbed a three-star recruit by both ESPN and On3, the former of which slotted him at No. 53 among small forwards in his class.
- Placed No. 256 in the 247Sports Composite rankings, good for a three-star listing and for the No. 66 spot at the shooting guard position.
- Spent his senior year of high school taking classes through Edmentum.
- Appeared in 29 games for AS Monaco Basket's U21 team in the LNB Espoirs league during the 2024-25 campaign, notching 21 starts.
- Averaged 11.7 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.5 assists and 1.4 steals in 24.7 minutes per game, while shooting 46.3 percent from the floor, 34.1 percent beyond the arc and 78.3 percent at the line.
- Helped his team take second place in the regular season at 22-8, as well as finish as the runner-up in the playoffs.
- Scored in double figures 17 times, reaching 15-plus in nine contests and 20-plus in five.
- Tallied a season-high 25 points in a Feb. 2025 victory over Espoirs Chalons-Saone in which he shot 10-of-19 from the floor, including 5-of-7 on 3-pointers.
- Also made three appearances with AS Monaco Basket's senior team in the LNB Élite league, all in Oct. 2024, and amassed five points in five total minutes of action.
- Went to The Rock School in Gainesville, Fla., during his junior and sophomore prep campaigns.
- Led his team to a 25-8 record and a Sunshine Independent Athletic Association (SIAA) title as a junior, posting a 58-47 victory over DME Academy to seal the crown.
- Averaged 13.0 points, a team-best 5.0 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game, plus shot 53.0 percent from the field and 42.0 percent beyond the arc.
- Garnered SIAA Second Team All-State status, as well as his team's Most Improved Player award.
- Tabbed a 2023 Chick-Fil-A Classic All-Tournament Team pick after averaging 19.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game across three outings in Lexington, S.C., shooting 22-of-35 (62.9 percent) from the field and 9-of-15 (60.0 percent) from deep.
- Finished second in the prestigious tournament in made field goals, co-second in made 3-pointers, fourth in scoring, fourth in made 3-pointers (min. four 3PA) and sixth in field-goal percentage (min. 10 FGA).
- Attended Lycée General Charles de Gaulle in Caen, France, to begin his high school career.
- Joshua Hayes (Appalachian State), Ryan Jones Jr. (Liberty/Virginia Tech) and Sammie Yeanay (Cal/Grand Canyon) were among his teammates at The Rock.
- Among the notable basketball players to graduate from The Rock are 2022-23 NBA MVP Joel Embiid and 2013-14 SEC Player of the Year Scottie Wilbekin.

### PERSONAL

- Born Dec. 14, 2005, in Paris as Clarence Nelson Fondeur-Massamba.
- Parents are Florent Fondeur, an RATP safety agent, and Julia Massamba.
- Has two older brothers, Cameron and Sidney, as well as one younger brother, Mylson-Davis, and two younger sisters, Charlie and Orphée.
- Enjoys playing various sports in addition to basketball, especially soccer.
- Favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant because he feels pushed to go harder by the mental component of his game.
- Best sports memory is winning the state title as a junior at The Rock School.
- Wears No. 4 because he has kept it ever since he first got it during his sophomore year of high school.
- Committed to Tennessee over interest from schools such as Arkansas, Duke, Kansas, Ohio State, North Carolina, Southern Cal, Virginia Tech and Xavier.
- Chose Tennessee because of his good connection with the coaches and how they made him feel like it was the right place for him.
- Follows one prior Tennessee letter winner from France in Yves Pons, a Fuveau native who played from 2017-21 and was the 2020 SEC Defensive Player of the Year.
- Owner of an 8-5 standing reach, he put on 15.5 pounds and increased his standing vertical jump by 2.49 inches over his first two months—arrived Aug. 17, 2025—at Tennessee.
- Recipient of the Holland Family Athletic Scholarship.



### SEASON HIGHS

Points:	3 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
Assists:	2 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Steals:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Free Throws:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Minutes:	6:14 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### CAREER HIGHS

Points:	3 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Rebounds:	1 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
Assists:	2 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
Steals:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Blocks:	-- // --
Field Goals:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
3-Pointers:	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
Free Throws:	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
Minutes:	6:14 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

### SEC HIGHS

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

### PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2025-26
Scored 5+ Points	--
Scored 10+ Points	--
Had 5+ Rebounds	--
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	--
Had 3+ Assists	--
Led the Vols in Assists	--
Made Multiple 3-Pointers	--
Had Multiple Steals	--
Led the Vols in Steals	--
Had a Positive Assist/TO Ratio	1

### CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	6-0	18	3.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-1-1	0.2	4-0	2	1	0	1	4	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.7</b>

# 34 FELIX OKPARA

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**HONORS**

- 2025-26: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Top 20 Preseason Watch List
- 2024-25: NABC Honors Court

**AS A SENIOR IN 2025-26**

- Logged 10 points, hit his lone 3-point attempt, grabbed a co-game-best seven rebounds and notched a game-leading three blocks, the latter mark putting him over 200 as a collegian.
- Had 11 points and a game-best eight boards against Tennessee State (11/20/25), connecting on his lone 3-pointer and all four free throws.
- Led Tennessee in scoring for the first time with a career-best 20 points against versus Rice (11/17/25), shooting 8-of-10 from the floor to also set a career high in makes, plus grabbed eight rebounds and had two assists.
- Pulled down a co-game-high 11 rebounds in just 20 minutes of action against Northern Kentucky (11/8/25).

**AS A JUNIOR IN 2024-25**

- One of three Tennessee players who started all 38 games to set a new single-season program record.
- Tied for the fourth-most blocks (64) in a single season by a Volunteer, as well as placed No. 11 in offensive rebounds (93), No. 12 in blocks per game (1.68) and No. 19 in offensive rebounding average (2.45).
- Averaged 7.1 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.7 blocks in 25.8 minutes per game, while shooting 58.9 percent from the field.
- Led UT in blocks and offensive rebounding (2.4), plus was second in field-goal clip (min. 10 FGA), total rebounding and defensive rebounding (4.0).
- Also finished fifth on UT in scoring, minutes and made field goals (112), plus had one double-double and led the team with 69 dunks.
- Became the 14th SEC player in the last 20 years (2005-25) with multiple outings in one season shooting 6-of-6 or better from the floor
- Placed seventh nationally, per Synergy Sports, in dunks, as well as tied for No. 27 in total blocks and ranked No. 42 in blocks average.
- Placed third in the SEC in both blocks average and total blocks (64), plus co-seventh in total offensive rebounds (93), ninth in offensive rebounds per game, No. 11 in total rebounds (244) and No.15 in both total rebounding average and total defensive rebounds (151).
- In SEC-only play, ranked third in blocks (2.1), No. 13 in rebounding (6.5) and No. 15 in offensive rebounding (2.3).
- Tied for the most (seven) and third-most (six) made field goals without a miss in league play by any SEC competitor.
- Won 29 of 38 jump balls, including 17 in a row to end the season.
- Led or co-led UT in blocks a team-best 23 times and in rebounding 13 times, second-most on the team, plus did so in steals and minutes once each.
- Scored double-digit points 11 times and reached 15-plus twice, pulled down seven-plus rebounds 20 times while reaching double figures thrice and blocked multiple shots 18 times with three-plus on 10 occasions.
- Tied for the most offensive rebounds in a game (seven) by a Volunteer, posted two of the team's three five-dunk performances and had both of Tennessee's outings with six-plus made field goals without a miss (six and seven).

**AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2023-24 AT OHIO STATE**

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

**AS A FRESHMAN IN 2022-23 AT OHIO STATE**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- Unanimously considered a four-star recruit and a top-four prospect in the state of Missouri.
- Finished No. 68 overall in the On3 Consensus rankings, including ninth among centers, as well as No. 62 on ESPN and No. 71 on Rivals.
- Spent his final prep year at Link Academy, where he competed alongside future Tennessee players Cameron Carr and Julian Phillips.
- Recorded over 8.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 2.0 bpg as a senior, aiding his team to a 34-2 record and a runner-up finish at GEICO Nationals.
- Set a school record with 160 blocked shots in three years at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Averaged approximately 11.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game during his junior campaign.
- Logged 113 blocked shots, then a single-season school record, as a sophomore, breaking the prior mark by 43.
- Swatted 16 shots against Lighthouse Christian on 2/12/20 to set a school record, breaking his own mark of 10 against Core4Prep on 11/19/19.
- Along with Carr and Phillips, played with Omaha Biliew (Wake Forest/Iowa State), Trey Jordan (Xavier), Damien Mayo Jr. (Southern Illinois/Missouri State), Ethan Lathan (Boise State), Trent Reed Jr. (Connecticut/Michigan) and Jordan Walsh (Boston Celtics/Arkansas) at Link.
- Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, the 2024-25 NBA MVP, and Nickeil Alexander-Walker are among the notable Hamilton Heights alumni.

**PERSONAL**

- Born April 20, 2004, in Lagos, Nigeria, as Felix Eberchukwu Okpara and moved to the U.S. in August 2018, settling in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Parents are Kennedy and Joy Okpara, while his American host parents are Adam and Brittany Levitt.
- Has an older sister (Gold), an older brother (David), a younger brother (Kennedy) and a younger sister (Molly).
- David plays basketball at Cedarville University, an NCAA Division I school in Ohio, where he won the 2023-24 national title, and Kennedy plays basketball at Lipscomb.
- In his host family, has an older sister (Avery), a younger brother (Reid) and a younger sister (Copelyn).
- Adam, Brittany and Avery Levitt all attended Tennessee.
- Interests outside of basketball include fashion, movies and video games, while his favorite athlete is Giannis Antetokounmpo.
- Played soccer while growing up in Nigeria and did not begin playing basketball until a few months before moving to the USA.
- Chose Tennessee both because he wanted to be closer to home and due to his love for the coaching staff and players.
- Third player in Tennessee history from Nigeria, joining Yemi Makanjuola (2011-13) and Emmanuel Ngedegu (2008-09).
- Added eight pounds in the offseason before his senior year, has a max reverse band back squat of 530 pounds, a plus-4 wingspan differential (7-3) and a team-best 9-4 standing reach, plus generates 1,626 pounds of vertical force in his isometric belt test.
- Recipient of the John Stokely Family Athletic Endowment.

**SEASON HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	20 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	11 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	2 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Northern Ky., 11/8/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	4 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (3x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	29:05 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

**CAREER HIGHS (includes two seasons at Ohio State)**

<b>Points:</b>	20 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	15 // at Indiana, 1/6/24
<b>Assists:</b>	2 (9x) // last vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Steals:</b>	4 // vs. North Carolina (N), 12/17/22
<b>Blocks:</b>	5 (4x) // last at Michigan, 1/15/24
<b>Field Goals:</b>	8 // vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 (5x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 (7x) // last vs. Rice, 11/17/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	35:37 // at Auburn, 1/25/25

**SEC HIGHS**

<b>Points:</b>	16 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	12 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/21/25
<b>Assists:</b>	2 // at Texas, 1/11/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (4x) // last vs. Alabama, 3/1/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	4 (2x) // last at Oklahoma, 2/8/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	7 // at Vanderbilt, 1/18/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	1 // vs. Mississippi State, 1/21/25
<b>Free Throws:</b>	4 (4x) // last at Kentucky, 2/11/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	35:37 // at Auburn, 1/25/25

**PRODUCTION TRACKER**

	2025-26	Career
Scored 10+ Points	3	26
Scored 15+ Points	1	4
Led the Vols in Scoring	1	1
Had 5+ Rebounds	4	64
Had 10+ Rebounds	1	11
Led the Vols in Rebounding	3	16
Had 3+ Offensive Rebounds	2	39
Had a Double-Double	--	3
Had Multiple Blocks	2	57
Led the Vols in Blocks	4	27

**CAREER STATS**

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23*	35-11	541	15.5	61-104	.587	1-5	.200	16-26	.615	47-80-127	3.6	61-2	9	18	44	14	139	4.0
2023-24*	35-34	824	23.5	99-169	.586	0-6	.000	33-56	.589	79-145-224	6.4	100-5	18	34	83	14	231	6.6
2024-25	38-38	980	25.8	112-190	.589	1-1	1.000	46-64	.719	93-151-244	6.4	92-2	12	41	64	9	271	7.1
2025-26	6-6	137	22.8	21-36	.583	3-5	.600	9-9	1.000	11-28-39	6.5	8-0	3	7	10	1	54	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113-88</b>	<b>2456</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>289-493</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>103-154</b>	<b>.669</b>	<b>229-398-627</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>260-9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>TENN.</b>	<b>44-44</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>133-226</b>	<b>.588</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>55-73</b>	<b>.753</b>	<b>104-179-283</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>100-2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>OSU</b>	<b>114-89</b>	<b>2483</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>293-499</b>	<b>.587</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>104-155</b>	<b>.671</b>	<b>230-404-634</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>261-9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>6.1</b>

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# 12 CADE PHILLIPS

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## SEASON HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	9 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	9 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>Assists:</b>	1 (2x) // last vs. Tenn. St., 11/20/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	2 (2x) // last vs. Tenn. St., 11/20/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	4 // vs. North Fla., 11/12/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	1 (4x) // last vs. Rutgers, 11/24/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	22:08 // vs. Tenn. State, 11/20/25

## CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	15 // vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	9 (2x) // last vs. North Fla. 11/12/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. Georgia, 1/15/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (9x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/22/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	5 // vs. Norfolk State, 12/31/24
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 (2x) // last vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	6 // vs. Wofford, 3/20/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:06 // vs. Florida, 2/1/25

## SEC HIGHS

<b>Points:</b>	15 // vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>Rebounds:</b>	6 (2x) // last at Oklahoma, 2/8/25
<b>Assists:</b>	3 // vs. Georgia, 1/15/25
<b>Steals:</b>	1 (4x) // last at Texas A&M, 2/22/25
<b>Blocks:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>Field Goals:</b>	6 // vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>3-Pointers:</b>	-- // --
<b>Free Throws:</b>	3 (2x) // last vs. South Carolina, 3/8/25
<b>Minutes:</b>	28:06 // vs. Florida, 2/1/25

## PRODUCTION TRACKER

	2024-25	Career
Scored 5+ Points	4	17
Scored 10+ Points	--	6
Had 5+ Rebounds	4	15
Had 10+ Rebounds	--	--
Led the Vols in Rebounding	--	2
Had Multiple Offensive Rebounds	4	21
Had a Double-Double	--	--
Had Multiple Blocks	2	8
Led the Vols in Blocks	3	10
Had Multiple Steals	--	--

## CAREER STATS

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2023-24	13-0	78	6.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	9-9-18	1.4	11-0	5	3	4	1	12	0.9
2024-25	38-0	570	15.0	68-108	.630	0-1	.000	40-74	.541	66-68-134	3.5	70-0	23	17	33	8	176	4.6
2025-26	6-5	109	18.1	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	15-17-32	5.3	12-0	2	4	7	1	30	5.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57-5</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>83-130</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>52-94</b>	<b>.553</b>	<b>90-94-184</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>93-0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3.8</b>

### AS A JUNIOR IN 2025-26

- Put up nine points and a career-high-tying nine rebounds, along with two blocks and an assist, versus North Florida (11/12/25).
- Earned the first start of his career versus Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) and scored the game's opening points just 14 seconds after tipoff.

### AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2024-25

- One of five players on the roster to see action in all 38 games and set a program single-season record, competing in a reserve role in each of them.
- Averaged 4.6 points, 3.5 rebounds, 0.9 blocks and 0.6 assists in 15.0 minutes per game, while shooting 63.0 percent (68-of-108) from the floor.
- Led the team in field-goal percentage (min. 10 FGA), plus ranked second in blocks and dunks (37), third in offensive rebounding (1.7) and fifth in rebounding.
- Placed No. 57 nationally in offensive rebounding percentage (14.3) among players with at least 300 total minutes of action and No. 41 among those with 500-plus minutes.
- First—alone or with a teammate—Volunteer off the bench in 25 contests, second-most on the team.
- Led or co-led the team in blocks nine times, second-most on the roster, and in rebounds twice.
- Scored seven-plus points nine times, reaching double figures in six appearances and 15 once.
- Grabbed at least five rebounds in 12 outings, with nine of them in non-conference play (including three of four NCAA Tournament games), and had seven-plus twice.
- Blocked multiple shots on seven occasions, including four times in SEC play, with three-plus thrice and five once, plus had multiple assists six times, with three twice.
- Made at least five field goals four times, with six twice, and twice hit at least five free throws.
- Logged the highest single-game block total (five) by a Volunteer, tying for the third-best mark in the SEC, plus tied for the top single-game dunk mark (five) on the team.

### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2023-24

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

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 16, 2004, in Birmingham, Ala., as John Caden Phillips, but goes by Cade
- Parents are John David Phillips, who works in the steel industry, and Reagan Phillips, who has a psychology clinic.
- Father played quarterback and defensive back at Alabama, appearing in 17 games from 1996-98, with Tennessee finishing second in his recruitment.
- Mother, then Reagan Croyle, played basketball from 1996-99 at Alabama, where she was the homecoming queen.
- Has two younger brothers, Will and Gibbs.
- Grew up on Big Oak Ranch, a large Christian home for children run by members of his family, in both Springville, Ala., and Southside, Ala.
- Grandfather, John Croyle, was an All-American defensive lineman under Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama.
- Uncle, Brodie Croyle, played quarterback at Alabama and was a 2006 NFL Draft third-round pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, for whom he competed with for five years.
- Interests outside of basketball include camping with teammates and adventure activities such as cliff jumping and rock climbing.
- Favorite athlete is his father.
- Best sports memory is winning the GEICO Nationals title during his senior year of high school.
- Committed to Tennessee over Alabama, Auburn, Clemson and Georgia.
- Chose UT because he loved the people, in particular Rick Barnes, Gregg Polinsky and team chaplain Chris Walker.
- Added 12.5 pounds and upped his standing vertical jump by 2.63 inches between arriving on campus and starting his freshman season and has added nine more pounds in the two years since.
- Owens a max trap bar deadlift of 2.56 times his body weight (565 pounds), a plus-5 wingspan differential (7-2) and an 8-11.25 standing reach, plus generates 1,565 pounds of vertical force in his isometric belt test.
- Recipient of the Richard & Melba Jackson Athletic Scholarship Endowment.



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### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2024-25

- Played in six contests on the year, plus served as a vital member of the scout team.
- Threw down the pregame "One Fly, We All Fly" dunk twice on the year, at Texas (1/11/25) in a return to his hometown and at Oklahoma (2/8/25).
- Made his first NCAA Tournament appearance in the Round of 64 triumph over Wofford (3/20/25).
- Completed in an SEC contest for the first time in the final game of the regular season, a win against South Carolina (3/8/25).
- Scored the first two points of his career on a basket in the final minute versus Western Carolina (12/17/24).
- Made his collegiate debut versus Austin Peay (11/17/24), playing the final 2:01 of the contest.

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Averaged 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game as a senior, earning First Team All-District 26 6A and *Austin American-Statesman* All-Central Texas Honorable Mention accolades.
- Made the THSCA Academic All-State Elite Team after posting a 4.65 GPA as a senior and graduated with a 4.48 mark.
- Posted 14.0 ppg and 7.0 rpg his junior season, collecting Second Team All-District 26 6A distinction.
- Helped team to a 14-0 league record, area title and regional quarterfinal trip in both his freshman and sophomore years.
- National Honor Society member and three-year golf letter winner, helping his team to a state title as a sophomore.
- Among the notable Anderson alumni are seven-time NFL All-Pro Dick "Night Train" Lane and former NBA guard Kris Clack, who played for Rick Barnes at Texas.

### PERSONAL

- Born Oct. 16, 2005, in Austin, Texas, as Campbell James Duncan, his nickname is "Dunc."
- Lists Patrick Mahomes as his favorite athlete and he enjoys fishing and golfing.
- Parents are Clayton Duncan, a senior VP at a healthcare company, and Stephanie Duncan, who works in network security sales, plus has a younger sister, Parker.
- Sister is a freshman on the Arkansas volleyball team, mother played volleyball at Texas and grandfather, Bob Spurck, played basketball at Tulane.
- Best sports memories are a game-winner against Del Valle High School in a district game as a junior and making the third round of the state playoffs as a sophomore.
- Owner of a 6-9.5 wingspan, he increased his standing vertical jump by 1.84 inches and added 12.7 pounds during his first offseason at Tennessee.

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	6-0	6	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3</b>



# 11 GAVIN PAULL

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### AS A FRESHMAN IN 2024-25

- Appeared in six contests on the season, as well as played a key role on the scout team.
- Made his NCAA Tournament debut in the Round of 64 victory against Wofford (3/20/25).
- Earned his first action in SEC play in the regular season finale versus South Carolina (3/8/25).
- Pulled down a rebound during his 1:25 of action in the victory over UT Martin (11/27/24).
- Debuted as a collegian against Austin Peay (11/17/24), taking the court for the final 2:01 and grabbing one rebound.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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

### PERSONAL

- Born Aug. 9, 2005, in Austin, Texas, as Gavin Putney Paull.
- Parents are Jason Paull, the chief strategy office of an applied science company, and Kristin Paull, who works in hospitality.
- Has two older brothers, Nathan and Jackson.
- Interests outside of basketball include other sports, spending time with friends, TV and video games.
- Favorite athlete is Steph Curry because he is fun to watch.
- Best sports memory is hitting a game-winning shot in the bi-district 6A playoffs as a junior.
- Wore No. 24 during his freshman campaign at Tennessee.
- Owner of a max reverse band back squat of 475 pounds, he increased his standing vertical leap by 2.36 inches and his weight by 8.3 pounds during his first offseason at Tennessee, prior to his freshman season.

	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off-Def-Rebs	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	6-0	6	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2025-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## RECORD, RESULTS & GAME HIGHS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	OT	vs. T25	vs. T10
All Games	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Time	TV	Opponent	Result	Attend.	High Pts.	High Reb.	High Ast.	High Stl.	High Blk.	High Min.
11/4	7 p.m.	SECN+	Mercer	W, 76-61	18,559	Ament (18)	Carey (10)	Gillespie (6)	Burg (1) Estrella (1)	Boswell (1) Okpara (1) Phillips (1)	Ament (29:11)
11/8	3 p.m.	SECN+	Northern Kentucky	W, 95-56	18,661	Ament (23)	Estrella (11) Okpara (11)	Ament (5) Henderson (5)	Ament (2) Carey (2) Henderson (2)	Okpara (1) Phillips (1)	Gillespie(26:50)
11/12	7 p.m.	SECN+	North Florida	W, 99-66	17,614	Estrella (23)	Estrella (10)	Gillespie (7)	Abram (3)	Okpara (4)	Ament (33:01)
11/17	8:30 p.m.	SECN	Rice	W, 91-66	17,283	Okpara (20)	Ament (10)	Gillespie (8)	Ament (3)	Gillespie (1) Phillips (1)	Gillespie(33:26)
11/20	7 p.m.	SECN	Tennessee State	W, 89-60	17,313	Gillespie (17)	Okpara (8)	Gillespie (5)	Ament (4)	Phillips (2)	Gillespie (30:33)
11/24	1 p.m.	TNT	vs. Rutgers^	W, 85-60		Gillespie (32)	Okpara (7) Phillips (7)	Boswell (5)	Boswell (3)	Okpara (3)	Gillespie(28:53)
11/25	6 p.m.	TNT	vs. #3/2 Houston^								
TBD	TBD	TBD	vs. TBD^								
12/2	7 p.m.	ESPN2	at Syracuse+								
12/6	8 p.m.	ESPN	vs. Illinois%								
12/16	7 p.m.	ESPN	Louisville								
12/21	3 p.m.	SECN+	Gardner-Webb								
12/30	8 p.m.	SECN	South Carolina State								
1/3	3 p.m.	ESPN2	at Arkansas*								
1/6	9 p.m.	ESPN/2	Texas*								
1/10	12 p.m.	ESPN/2	at Florida*								
1/13	7 p.m.	SECN	Texas A&M*								
1/17	12 p.m.	ESPN	Kentucky*								
1/24	8:30 p.m.	ESPN/2	at Alabama*								
1/27	7 p.m.	SECN	at Georgia*								
1/31	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	Auburn*								
2/3	7 p.m.	ESPN2	Ole Miss*								
2/7	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	at Kentucky*								
2/11	9 p.m.	ESPN2/U	at Mississippi State*								
2/14	6 p.m.	SECN	LSU*								
2/18	7 p.m.	TBD	Oklahoma*								
2/21	TBD	ESPN/2	at Vanderbilt*								
2/24	9 p.m.	SECN	at Missouri*								
2/28	TBD	ESPN/2	Alabama*								
3/3	6 p.m.	SECN	at South Carolina*								
3/7	2 p.m.	TBD	Vanderbilt*								
TBD	TBD	TBD	vs. TBD=								

\* - SEC game

^ - Players Era Men's Championship (Las Vegas, Nev.)

+ - SEC/ACC Challenge (Syracuse, N.Y.)

% - Music City Madness (Nashville, Tenn.)

= - SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)

A breakdown of how many times each player has led Tennessee in each category can be found on Page 13

GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

	Date	Result	FG-A	Pct	3P-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Rebounds			A	TO	Stl	Blk	Min	Pts. at	
									O-D-Total	PF	Pts						Half	
Mercer		W, 76-61	20-67	29.9	6-29	20.7	15-21	71.4	13-19-32	20	61	7	5	15	4	40	21	
at #18/17 Tennessee	Nov. 3		30-61	49.2	7-17	41.2	9-15	60.0	16-38-54	18	76	19	19	2	3	40	33	
Northern Kentucky		W, 95-56	21-58	36.2	9-30	30.0	5-13	38.5	10-15-25	18	56	11	15	9	1	40	31	
at #18/17 Tennessee	Nov. 8		34-65	52.3	12-29	41.4	15-19	78.9	16-31-47	13	95	24	12	10	2	40	52	
North Florida		W, 99-66	25-65	38.5	10-35	28.6	6-12	50.0	12-12-24	18	66	13	17	9	1	40	30	
at #20/18 Tennessee	Nov. 12		37-71	52.1	8-27	29.6	17-24	70.8	20-32-52	12	99	26	14	9	9	40	47	
Rice		W, 91-66	20-60	33.3	8-28	28.6	18-25	72.0	14-17-31	18	66	8	11	7	1	40	26	
at #20/17 Tennessee	Nov. 17		34-65	52.3	6-19	31.6	17-22	77.3	18-29-47	18	91	23	11	7	2	40	39	
Tennessee State		W, 89-60	18-56	32.1	5-27	18.5	19-25	76.0	12-18-30	23	60	11	22	12	3	40	21	
at #20/17 Tennessee	Nov. 20		25-57	43.9	8-25	32.0	31-35	88.6	10-38-38	20	89	20	17	12	4	40	43	
vs. Rutgers		W, 85-60	19-52	36.5	6-19	31.6	16-24	66.7	11-17-28	18	60	6	14	6	5	40	30	
#17/16 Tennessee	Nov. 24		31-61	50.8	11-22	50.0	12-17	70.6	15-28-43	22	85	18	13	7	4	40	56	
vs. #3/2 Houston																		
#17/16 Tennessee	Nov. 25																	
vs. TBD																		
Tennessee	TBD																	
at Syracuse																		
Tennessee	Dec. 2																	
vs. Illinois																		
Tennessee	Dec. 6																	
Louisville																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 16																	
Gardner-Webb																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 21																	
South Carolina State																		
at Tennessee	Dec. 30																	
at Arkansas																		
Tennessee	Jan. 3																	
Texas																		
at Tennessee	Jan. 6																	
at Florida																		
Tennessee	Jan. 10																	
Texas A&M																		
at Tennessee	Jan. 13																	
Kentucky																		
at Tennessee	Jan. 17																	
at Alabama																		
Tennessee	Jan. 24																	
at Georgia																		
Tennessee	Jan. 27																	
Auburn																		
at Tennessee	Jan. 31																	
Ole Miss																		
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at Mississippi State																		
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LSU																		
at Tennessee	Feb. 14																	
Oklahoma																		
at Tennessee	Feb. 18																	
at Vanderbilt																		
Tennessee	Feb. 21																	
at Missouri																		
Tennessee	Feb. 24																	
Alabama																		
at Tennessee	Feb. 28																	
at South Carolina																		
Tennessee	March 3																	
Vanderbilt																		
at Tennessee	March 7																	
vs. TBD																		
Tennessee	TBD																	

## SPECIALTY STATS

Opponent (Date)	W/L	Biggest Lead		Ties	Lead Changes	Lead Time		Tied	Off Turnovers		In Paint		Second Chance		Fast-Break		Bench	
		UT	OPP			UT	OPP		UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-	UT-OPP	+/-
Mercer (11/3)	W	<u>23</u>	4	<b>2</b>	1	<u>32:43</u>	<b>2:53</b>	<b>4:24</b>	8-16	-8	44-22	+22	19-9	+10	7-5	+2	32-14	+18
Northern Kentucky (11/8)	W	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	1	4	37:28	1:42	0:50	20-14	+6	42-22	+20	17-13	+4	<b>22-10</b>	<b>+12</b>	37-9	+28
North Florida (11/12)	W	34	4	1	<b>6</b>	36:16	2:21	1:23	23-11	+12	<b>54-28</b>	+26	<b>27-13</b>	<b>+14</b>	16-14	+2	<b>44-15</b>	<b>+29</b>
Rice (11/17)	W	<b>26</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>39:41</b>	<u>0:00</u>	<u>0:19</u>	<b>14-17</b>	-3	<b>52-16</b>	<b>+36</b>	<b>22-8</b>	<b>+14</b>	14-11	+3	<b>28-27</b>	+1
Tennessee State (11/20)	W	34	<u>0</u>	1	<u>0</u>	39:18	<u>0:00</u>	0:42	<b>24-11</b>	<b>+13</b>	32-22	+10	15-7	+8	13-16	-3	29-16	+13
vs. Rutgers (11/24)	W	36	2	<u>0</u>	1	38:40	0:14	1:06	23-10	<b>+13</b>	38-22	+16	21-10	+11	4-0	+4	20-32	-12
vs. Houston (11/25)																		
vs. TBD (TBD)																		
at Syracuse (12/2)																		
vs. Illinois (12/6)																		
Louisville (12/16)																		
Gardner-Webb (12/21)																		
So. Carolina State (12/31)																		
at Arkansas (1/3)																		
Texas (1/6)																		
at Florida (1/10)																		
Texas A&M (1/13)																		
Kentucky (1/17)																		
at Alabama (1/24)																		
at Georgia (1/27)																		
Auburn (1/31)																		
Ole Miss (2/3)																		
at Kentucky (2/7)																		
at Mississippi State (2/11)																		
LSU (2/14)																		
Oklahoma (2/18)																		
at Vanderbilt (2/21)																		
at Missouri (2/24)																		
Alabama (2/28)																		
at South Carolina (3/3)																		
Vanderbilt (3/7)																		
vs. TBD (TBD)																		
TOTALS	6-0	39	5	5	12	224:06	7:10	8:44	112-79	+33	262-132	+130	121-60	+61	76-56	+20	190-113	+77
SEC	0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

## GAME-BY-GAME POINTS, REBOUNDS & ASSISTS

Opponent (Date)	Amaree Abram	Nate Ament	Bishop Boswell	DeWayne Brown II	Ethan Burg	Jaylen Carey	J.P. Estrella	Amari Evans	Ja'Kobi Gillespie	Troy Henderson	Clarence Massamba	Felix Okpara	Cade Phillips
Mercer (11/3)	0-3-1	18-9-1	5-8-0	6-5-2	2-0-5	8-10-1	12-5-0	0-1-1	8-2-6	6-0-2	0-0-0	5-2-0	6-3-0
Northern Kentucky (11/8)	0-1-1	23-8-5	6-5-2	6-3-0	8-0-3	0-1-0	17-11-3	0-1-1	20-3-4	3-0-5	3-0-0	4-11-0	5-3-0
North Florida (11/12)	9-0-2	19-9-5	DNP-INJ	2-4-0	2-3-2	6-6-1	23-10-1	1-2-2	21-0-7	3-5-3	0-0-2	4-3-0	9-9-1
Rice (11/17)	2-4-4	19-10-1	DNP-INJ	4-1-1	11-4-3	9-5-2	4-1-0	0-1-0	17-4-8	0-0-2	0-1-0	20-8-2	5-5-0
Tennessee State (11/20)	15-2-1	15-6-4	DNP-INJ	13-3-0	7-2-3	6-4-4	DNP-INJ	2-1-0	17-4-5	0-1-1	1-0-0	11-8-1	2-5-1
vs. Rutgers (11/24)	0-1-2	20-5-3	2-3-5	4-1-0	0-1-2	4-5-0	10-2-0	0-4-1	32-3-4	0-0-1	0-0-0	10-7-0	3-7-0
vs. #3/2 Houston (11/25)													
vs. TBD (TBD)													
at Syracuse (12/2)													
vs. Illinois (12/6)													
Louisville (12/16)													
Gardner-Webb (12/21)													
So. Carolina State (12/30)													
at Arkansas (1/3)													
Texas (1/6)													
at Florida (1/10)													
Texas A&M (1/13)													
Kentucky (1/17)													
at Alabama (1/24)													
at Georgia (1/27)													
Auburn (1/31)													
Ole Miss (2/3)													
at Kentucky (2/7)													
at Mississippi State (2/11)													
LSU (2/14)													
Oklahoma (2/18)													
at Vanderbilt (2/21)													
at Missouri (2/24)													
Alabama (2/28)													
at South Carolina (3/3)													
Vanderbilt (3/7)													
vs. TBD (TBD)													

HIGHS & LOWS

Individual Category	Tennessee	Opponent
Points	32 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	19 by Nick Anderson vs. Rice (11/17/25) 19 by Aaron Nkrumah vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Points in a Half	23 (1H) by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	14 (2H) by Nick Anderson vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Field Goals Made	11 by J.P. Estrella vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	7 by Armani Mighty vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Field Goals Made in a Half	8 (1H) by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	5 (2H) by Armani Mighty vs. Mercer (11/3/25) 5 (1H) by Donovan Oday vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) 5 (2H) by Travis Harper II vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Field Goals Attempted	20 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	17 by Devin Hines vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Field-Goal Percentage (min. 5 made)	80.0 (8-10) by Felix Okpara vs. Rice (11/17/25)	71.4 (5-7) by Cam Carroll vs. Rice (11/17/25)
3-Pointers Made	6 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	4 by Kael Robinson vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) 4 by Kent Jackson vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
3-Pointers Attempted	10 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) 10 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. North Florida (11/12/25) 10 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	12 by Kent Jackson vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
3-Point Percentage (min. 2 made)	100.0 (2-2) by Ethan Burg vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	60.0 (3-5) by Harun Zrno vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Free Throws Made	9 by Nate Ament vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	8 by Baraka Okojie vs. Mercer (11/3/25) 8 by Aaron Nkrumah vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Free Throws Attempted	10 by Nate Ament vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	8 by Baraka Okojie vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Free-Throw Percentage (min. 3 made)	100.0 (4-4) by Felix Okpara vs. Rice (11/17/25) 100.0 (4-4) by Amaree Abram vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25) 100.0 (4-4) by Ethan Burg vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25) 100.0 (4-4) by Felix Okpara vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25) 100.0 (4-4) by J.P. Estrella vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	100.0 (8-8) by Baraka Okojie vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Total Rebounds	11 by J.P. Estrella vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) 11 by Felix Okpara vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	9 by Brady Shoulders vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Offensive Rebounds	6 by J.P. Estrella vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) 6 by J.P. Estrella vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	4 by Stephen Giwa vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Defensive Rebounds	8 by Nate Ament vs. Mercer (11/3/25) 8 by Nate Ament vs. Rice (11/17/25)	7 by Brady Shoulders vs. Mercer (11/3/25) 7 by Kael Robinson vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)
Assists	8 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rice (11/17/25)	5 by Kent Jackson vs. North Florida (11/12/25) 5 by Aaron Nkrumah vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Blocks	4 by Felix Okpara vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	2 by Armani Mighty vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Steals	4 by Nate Ament vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	6 by Brady Shoulders vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Turnovers	5 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	3 by eight different players
Minutes Played	33:26 by Ja’Kobi Gillespie vs. Rice (11/17/25)	34:49 by Armani Mighty vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Dunks	4 by J.P. Estrella vs. North Florida (11/12/25) 4 by Felix Okpara vs. Rice (11/17/25)	3 by Travis Harper II vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)

Team Category	Tennessee	Opponent
Points	99 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	66 x2; vs. North Florida (11/12/25) and vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Low	76 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	56 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)
Points in a Half	56 (1H) vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	40 x2; (2H) vs. Mercer (11/3/25) & (2H) vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Low	29 (2H) vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	21 x2; (1H) vs. Mercer (11/3/25) & (1H) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Field Goals Made	37 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	25 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Low	30 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	18 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Field Goals Made in a Half	20 (1H) vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	13 x2; last (2H) vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Low	10 (2H) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	6 (1H) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Field Goals Attempted	71 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	67 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Low	57 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	52 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Field-Goal Percentage	52.3 x2; (34-65) vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25) & (34-65) vs. Rice (11/17/25)	38.5 (25-65) vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Low	43.9 (25-57) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	29.9 (20-67) vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
3-Pointers Made	12 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	10 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Low	6 vs. Rice (11/17/25)	5 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
3-Pointers Attempted	29 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	35 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Low	17 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	19 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
3-Point Percentage	50.0 (11-22) vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	31.6 (6-19) vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Low	29.6 (8-27) vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	18.5 (5-27) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Free Throws Made	31 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	19 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	9 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	5 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)
Free Throws Attempted	35 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	25 x2; vs. Rice (11/17/25) & vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	15 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	12 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Free-Throw Percentage	88.6 (31-35) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	76.0 (19-25) vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	60.0 (9-15) vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	38.5 (5-13) vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)
Total Rebounds	54 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	32 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Low	38 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	24 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Offensive Rebounds	20 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	14 vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Low	10 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	10 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)
Defensive Rebounds	38 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	19 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Low	28 x2; vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25) & vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	12 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Assists	26 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	13 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)
Low	18 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	6 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Blocks	9 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	5 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Low	2 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/8/25)	1 x3; last vs. Rice (11/17/25)
Steals	12 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	15 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Low	2 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	6 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Turnovers	19 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)	22 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	11 vs. Rice (11/17/25)	5 vs. Mercer (11/3/25)
Fouls	22 vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)	23 vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	12 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	18 x4; last vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)
Dunks	10 vs. North Florida (11/12/25)	3 x2; vs. Rice (11/17/25) & vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)
Low	4 x3; last vs. Tennessee State (11/20/25)	1 x4; last vs. Rutgers in Las Vegas (11/24/25)

# TENNESSEE BASKETBALL

## BOX SCORES

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Mercer at Tennessee**  
 11/20/25 Ford Center, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 2025-2026 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:02 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:01  
 Attendance: 10,826

Officials: Pat Adams, Jason Barlow, Bob O'Quinn

Mercer - 61		Record: 0-1										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
2 Connor Sarven	12:54	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
25 Aman Mghny	3:49	2/1	0/0	0/0	2	5	2	1	0	1	0	2
1 Zane Williams	2:41	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Baraka Okoro	3:33	2/3	1/2	0/0	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	13
11 Brady Shoultz	3:43	1/7	1/4	2/2	7	9	3	5	1	1	0	11
3 Quinton Perkins II	27:55	4/10	1/7	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
10 Tristan Grims	18:53	1/6	0/1	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
15 Kyle Giffey Jr.	11:25	0/5	0/3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Brady Bland	11:18	0/4	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Braden Carlson	00:28	1/1	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team		1	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Totals	20:47	6-29	15-21	13	19	32	20	18	11	2	1	4

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**North Kentucky at Tennessee**  
 11/20/25 Ford Center, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 2025-2026 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:02 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:52  
 Attendance: 10,881

Officials: Pat Adams, Jason Barlow, Bob O'Quinn

North Kentucky - 95		Record: 1-1										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
5 L.J. Wells	15:24	1/5	0/2	2/4	3	5	5	4	2	3	4	0
24 Kaid Robinson	27:58	5/10	4/10	0/0	1	8	4	0	14	2	0	1
0 Dan Chenevert	07:15	4/15	1/8	0/0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
6 Ethan Elliot	02:36	3/8	0/3	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8 Donovan Odey	02:34	6/10	2/4	0/1	2	3	14	1	1	1	0	28
11 Tash Dotson	18:20	1/2	1/2	0/0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 Shanon Nelson	14:43	1/4	1/1	2/4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
12 Addison Anker	07:38	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Donovan Ralstonshawyer	08:02	0/0	0/0	1/4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
4 Jayden Taylor	02:30	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team		21	5	2	15	25	15	25	11	15	1	2
Totals	21:48	21-50	13-21	15	25	15	25	11	25	11	1	37

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**North Florida at Tennessee**  
 11/20/25 Ford Center, Knoxville, Tennessee  
 2025-2026 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:01 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:52  
 Attendance: 12,814

Officials: Drew Dorn, Courtney Green, Mark Potts

North Florida - 66		Record: 0-2										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
21 Dalton Gayman	24:57	4/8	0/1	0/0	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2
2 Mason Lee	02:59	2/4	1/3	0/0	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	4
4 Devin Hines	07:28	1/7	1/7	2/2	2	4	3	1	1	1	0	3
10 Kent Jackson	02:16	0/0	0/0	1/3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
11 Kameron O'Neil	04:34	1/2	2/6	2/4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
1 JBJ Plummer	17:02	2/11	0/0	0/0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
3 Dante Oliver	18:06	2/2	1/1	0/0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
22 Troy Gandy	08:27	0/2	0/2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Nestor Dyracoch	06:44	1/2	0/1	0/0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3 Taylor Thompson	01:38	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Gabe Jacobs	01:28	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team		2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	25:05	10-35	12	12	24	19	12	24	12	11	1	1

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Tennessee - 76**

Game Time: 7:02 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:01  
 Attendance: 10,826

Officials: Pat Adams, Jason Barlow, Bob O'Quinn

Tennessee - 76		Record: 1-0										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
10 Nate Anant	25:11	6/11	1/4	5/9	1	8	9	1	7	4	3	0
23 Jaylen Carey	15:38	3/8	0/0	2/3	5	5	10	1	2	0	0	0
34 Felix Okpara	14:38	2/4	1/1	0/0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
0 Ja'Kobi Gillespie	28:36	3/11	2/6	0/0	2	2	3	2	8	4	0	3
3 Bishop Bissell	06:32	1/2	1/2	2/2	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	1
0 Cade Phillips	14:41	2/4	0/0	0/0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
77 Amaree Abram	19:03	0/2	0/0	0/0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
13 J.P. Estrella	09:40	0/0	0/0	0/0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Ethan Burg	15:47	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
6 DeWayne Brown II	18:21	3/9	0/0	0/0	5	5	2	0	6	1	0	13
24 Troy Henderson	12:01	2/3	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
1 Aman Evans	03:46	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Clarence Mascamba	00:24	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team		20	61	7	19	16	38	14	18	20	1	2
Totals	20:41	27-57	11-20	18	38	14	18	20	11	2	1	2

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Tennessee - 95**

Game Time: 7:02 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:01  
 Attendance: 10,826

Officials: Pat Adams, Jason Barlow, Bob O'Quinn

Tennessee - 95		Record: 2-0										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
10 Nate Anant	23:39	6/15	2/4	5/10	3	9	8	2	23	5	3	2
12 Cade Phillips	18:55	2/3	0/0	1/2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1
24 Felix Okpara	20:50	2/5	0/0	0/0	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	1
0 Ja'Kobi Gillespie	02:50	6/14	4/10	0/1	0	3	3	2	20	4	0	28
3 Bishop Bissell	02:25	2/3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13 J.P. Estrella	20:00	0/1	0/0	0/0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
35 Ethan Burg	16:17	2/3	0/2	2/2	0	0	1	2	8	3	0	11
23 Jaylen Carey	02:27	0/1	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77 Amaree Abram	09:47	0/3	0/2	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6 DeWayne Brown II	11:35	2/3	0/0	2/2	1	2	0	0	6	2	0	2
24 Troy Henderson	10:52	1/6	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1
1 Aman Evans	02:57	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Clarence Mascamba	01:53	1/1	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team		20	61	7	19	16	38	14	18	20	1	2
Totals	20:41	27-57	11-20	18	38	14	18	20	11	2	1	2

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Tennessee - 99**

Game Time: 7:01 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:02  
 Attendance: 10,881

Officials: Drew Dorn, Courtney Green, Mark Potts

Tennessee - 99		Record: 3-0										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts	pts
10 Nate Anant	23:39	6/15	1/6	5/9	4	9	0	5	19	5	2	2
12 Cade Phillips	18:55	2/3	0/0	1/2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1
24 Felix Okpara	20:50	2/5	0/0	0/0	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	1
0 Ja'Kobi Gillespie	02:50	6/14	4/10	0/1	0	3	3	2	20	4	0	28
3 Bishop Bissell	02:25	2/3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13 J.P. Estrella	20:00	0/1	0/0	0/0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
35 Ethan Burg	16:17	2/3	0/2	2/2	0	0	1	2	8	3	0	11
23 Jaylen Carey	02:27	0/1	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77 Amaree Abram	09:47	0/3	0/2	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6 DeWayne Brown II	11:35	2/3	0/0	2/2	1	2	0	0	6	2	0	2
24 Troy Henderson	10:52	1/6	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1
1 Aman Evans	02:57	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Clarence Mascamba	01:53	1/1	1/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team		20	61	7	19	16	38	14	18	20	1	2
Totals	20:41	27-57	11-20	18	38	14	18	20	11	2	1	2

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**BEARS TENN**

Game Time: 7:02 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:01  
 Attendance: 10,826

Officials: Pat Adams, Jason Barlow, Bob O'Quinn

BEARS TENN		Record: 1-0									
Biggest lead	11	18:47	23	12	10:33						
Best Scoring Run	7	2	6:35	8	11:20:05						
Lead Changes	0	0	0	0	0						
Times Tied	2	0	0	0	0						
Time with Lead	02:53	32:43	0	0	0						

Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
**Tennessee State at Tennessee**

Game Time: 7:01 PM  
 Game Duration: 2:02  
 Attendance: 10,881

Officials: Drew Dorn, Courtney Green, Mark Potts

Tennessee State - 65		Record: 2-3										
NO. Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	pts
Min	FG	3P</										



2025-26 Tennessee Men's Basketball  
Combined Team Statistics  
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	5-0	0-0	1-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Tennessee	270	265	0	535
Opponents	159	210	0	369

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total			3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF DQ A TO BLK STL PTS AVG									
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	GILLESPIE, Ja'Kobi	6-6	178:55	29.8	41-83	.494	20-49	.408	13-18	.722	3	13	16	2.7	13	0	34	21	3	9	115	19.2
10	AMENT, Nate	6-6	160:20	26.7	34-76	.447	10-30	.333	36-46	.783	12	35	47	7.8	12	0	19	16	1	13	114	19.0
13	ESTRELLA, J.P.	5-0	78:18	15.7	30-43	.698	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	17	12	29	5.8	8	0	4	6	1	1	66	13.2
34	OKPARA, Felix	6-6	136:49	22.8	21-36	.583	3-5	.600	9-9	1.000	11	28	39	6.5	8	0	3	7	10	1	54	9.0
6	BROWN II, DeWayne	6-0	74:48	12.5	12-18	.667	0-0	.000	11-13	.846	7	10	17	2.8	7	0	3	5	1	0	35	5.8
23	CAREY, Jaylen	6-1	79:32	13.3	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	12	19	31	5.2	12	1	8	4	0	3	33	5.5
12	PHILLIPS, Cade	6-5	108:51	18.1	13-19	.684	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	15	17	32	5.3	12	0	2	4	7	1	30	5.0
35	BURG, Ethan	6-1	96:17	16.0	8-21	.381	6-13	.462	8-8	1.000	1	9	10	1.7	6	0	18	7	0	1	30	5.0
77	ABRAM, Amaree	6-3	95:26	15.9	8-24	.333	4-11	.364	6-7	.857	2	9	11	1.8	6	0	11	5	0	5	26	4.3
3	BOSWELL, Bishop	3-2	57:03	19.0	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	2	14	16	5.3	5	0	7	3	1	4	13	4.3
24	HENDERSON, Troy	6-0	81:18	13.6	4-19	.211	4-17	.235	0-0	.000	2	4	6	1.0	7	0	14	4	0	7	12	2.0
4	MASSAMBA, Clarence	6-0	18:10	3.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	4	0	2	1	0	1	4	0.7
1	EVANS, Amari	6-0	34:13	5.7	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1	9	10	1.7	3	0	5	2	0	1	3	0.5
Team											10	6	16				1					
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>		<b>191-380</b>	<b>.503</b>	<b>52-139</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>101-132</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>89.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1200</b>		<b>123-358</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>44-168</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>79-120</b>	<b>.658</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>61.5</b>

Team Statistics

	UT	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>369</b>
Points per game	89.2	61.5
Scoring margin	+27.7	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>191-380</b>	<b>123-358</b>
Field goal pct	.503	.344
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>52-139</b>	<b>44-168</b>
3-point FG pct	.374	.262
3-pt FG made per game	8.7	7.3
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>101-132</b>	<b>79-120</b>
Free throw pct	.765	.658
F-Throws made per game	16.8	13.2
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>170</b>
Rebounds per game	46.8	28.3
Rebounding margin	+18.5	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>56</b>
Assists per game	21.7	9.3
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>
Turnovers per game	14.3	14.0
Turnover margin	-0.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.5	0.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>
Steals per game	7.8	9.7
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>
Blocks per game	4.0	2.5
<b>Winning streak</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
Home win streak	5	-
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>89430</b>	<b>0</b>
Home games-Avg/Game	5-17886	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-4628

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	Mercer	W	76-61	18559
11/08/2025	Northern Ky.	W	95-56	18661
11/12/2025	North Florida	W	99-66	17614
11/17/2025	Rice	W	91-66	17283
11/20/2025	Tennessee St.	W	89-60	17313
11/24/2025	vs Rutgers	W	85-60	4628

**BROADCAST MEDIA CHEAT SHEET** | Projected starters noted with orange numbers



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**JA'KOBI GILLESPIE**

Sr. • G • 6-1 • 188 • Greenvale, Tenn. / Maryland

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	6-6	19.2	2.7	5.7	29.8	49.4	40.8	72.2
<b>Career</b>	<b>99-74</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 32 Reb: 8 Ast: 11 Stl: 7 Blk: 2 Min: 40

- 17+ PTS in five of first six GP at UT (20+ thrice); Career highs in PTS (32), FGM (11) & 3PM (six) vs. Rutgers
- Third Team All-Big Ten & NABC First Team All-East District last season; Third Big Ten player in last 35 years (1990-2025) to tally 14.5 ppg, 4.5 apg, 2.5 rpg, 1.5 spg & 40.0 3P% (D. Russell & T. Webster)
- Led BIG in 3PM (87), third in STL (69), co-fourth in AST (174), fifth in A/T (2.56) and fifth in 3P% (40.7)
- Second Team All-MVC, MVC All-Defensive Team & MVC Most-Improved Team as a soph. (led MVC in SPG [17.2], plus fifth in PPG [17.2], APG [4.2] & in FG% [56.1]); One of three in DI with 56/38/83 shooting line
- MVC All-Fresh Team in 2022-23 (9.6 ppg); 2x all-state & 2x state champ in HS; Dad played DI football



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**AMARI EVANS**

Fr. • G • 6-5 • 220 • Pittsburgh, Pa. / Overtime Elite (Ga.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-0	6.0	1.7	0.8	5.7	0.0	0.0	75.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 2 Reb: 4 Ast: 2 Stl: 1 Blk: 0 Min: 12

- Consensus four-star, top-80 recruit who was unanimously considered a top-10 prospect in Georgia
- Ranked as high as No. 50 by 247Sports; McDonald's All-American Game nominee
- Two-time Overtime Elite Defensive Player of the Year who set the OTE career record for steals (118)
- Averaged 15.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 3.8 apg & 2.5 spg for OTE's City Reapers as a senior (First Team All-OTE)
- Won the OTE championship as a junior, his best sports memory, and made it to the finals as a senior
- Academic high honors in HS; Vols have not had a letter winner from Pennsylvania since 1971



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**BISHOP BOSWELL**

So. • G • 6-4 • 204 • Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	3-2	4.3	5.3	2.3	19.0	57.1	60.0	100
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 6 Reb: 8 Ast: 5 Stl: 3 Blk: 1 Min: 22

- Returned from injury against Rutgers (11/24/25) with career/game highs in AST (five) and STL (three)
- First start in 2025-26 opener vs. Mercer (11/3/25); 3-5 from 3P in first two GP of 2025-26 (0-5 as frosh)
- DNP against North Florida due to right foot injury; DNP versus Rice & Tennessee State with left leg injury
- Had 16 REB (six O), 14 AST, 7 PTS, 5 STL & 3 FGM in 104 MIN last year; 3 AST in win over #5/6 Florida (2/1/25)
- Four-star ranked No. 61 by ESPN, No. 69 by Rivals; HighSchoolOT.com First Team All-State as senior
- Played two years of HS football, earning all-conference honors as a wide receiver as a sophomore
- Same hometown as six UT letter winners, including Jaden Springer, Tony White and Grant Williams



**4**

**CLARENCE MASSAMBA**

Fr. • G • 6-5 • 192 • Paris, France / Edmentum

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-0	6.0	0.7	0.2	3.0	33.3	33.3	50.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 3 Reb: 1 Ast: 2 Stl: 1 Blk: 0 Min: 6

- Tabbed a three-star recruit by ESPN and On3; Took high school classes through Edmentum as a senior
- Played in 29 games (21 starts) for AS Monaco Basket's U21 team in LNB Espoirs league in 2024-25, averaging 11.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 1.5 apg & 1.4 spg in 24.7 mpg (46.3 FG%, 34.1 3P%, 78.3 FT%); 15+ PTS 9x)
- Attended The Rock School (Gainesville, Fla.) as a junior and sophomore; HS in France as a freshman
- Averaged 13.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg & 1.5 spg as a junior (53.0 FG%, 42.0 3P%) and won SIAA state title
- Lone prior UT letter winner from France is Yves Pons (2017-21), the 2020 SEC Defensive Player of the Year



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**DeWAYNE BROWN II**

Fr. • F • 6-8 • 251 • Hoover, Ala. / Hoover

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-0	5.8	2.8	0.5	12.5	66.7	--	84.6
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>84.6</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 13 Reb: 5 Ast: 2 Stl: 0 Blk: 1 Min: 16

- Consensus four-star, top-105 recruit nationally and the near-unanimous top prospect in Alabama
- Ranked as high as No. 71, including No. 12 among centers, by ESPN; Won last 45 games of HS career
- 3x AHSAA 7A state champion, 3x ASWA 7A First Team All-State, 3x Birmingham News Region POY & 2x ASWA 7A POY; Went 117-17 in HS (96-7 last three years) with 1800+ PTS, 1100+ REB & 300+ BLK
- Gatorade State POY as senior (15.0 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 2.9 bpg, 2.3 apg, 1.4 spg, 68.9 FG%, 35-0 state title)
- Had a 3.64 GPA in HS; Majoring in psychology with goal of becoming a therapist following his career



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**NATE AMENT**

Fr. • F • 6-10 • 207 • Manassas, Va. / Highland School

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-6	19.0	7.8	3.2	26.7	44.7	33.3	78.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>78.3</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 10 Ast: 5 Stl: 4 Blk: 1 Min: 33

- 2x SEC Frosh. of the Week (11/10/25 & 11/17/25); 15+ PTS & 5+ REB in first six GP (3+ AST in four, 2+ STL in five)
- Unanimously considered a five-star recruit and a top-four player in the nation; Ranked No. 2 by On3
- Third top-five recruit in Tennessee history, alongside Tobias Harris (2010) and Allan Houston (1989)
- McDonald's All-American (13th in UT history); Played in Jordan Brand Classic and Nike Hoop Summit
- Gold medal at 2024 FIBA U18 AmeriCup in Argentina; MVP of 2024 Summer Slam Classic at Rucker Park
- Averaged 19.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg & 2.2 apg as a senior (Gatorade POY, Naismith First Team All-American)
- Dad, Albert, played college basketball; Brother, Manny, played college soccer; Fav. athlete is Kevin Durant



**12**

**GADE PHILLIPS**

Jr. • F • 6-9 • 221 • Jacksonville, Ala. / Link Academy (Mo.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	6-5	5.0	5.3	0.3	18.1	68.4	--	36.4
<b>Career</b>	<b>57-5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>55.3</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 15 Reb: 9 Ast: 3 Stl: 1 Blk: 5 Min: 28

- First start in second game of 2025-26 (11/8/25); Would have been top-35 in OR% (14.3) last year if qualified
- Posted season-best 15 PTS & 3 BLK on 6-8 FG (five dunks) vs. So. Carolina (3/8/25) in regular season finale
- 10+ PTS 6x, 5+ REB 12x, 3+ OREB 14x, 2+ BLK 7x last year; 13 PTS, season-high 9 REB vs. Austin Peay (11/17/24)
- Helped lead Link Academy to a 27-1 record, GEICO Nationals title and ESPN final No. 1 ranking
- His dad (John David Phillips), uncle (Brodie Croyle) and grandfather (John Croyle) played football at Alabama, while mom (Reagan Phillips) played basketball there; Dad and uncle also wore No. 12
- Grew up on Big Oak Ranch, a large Christian home for children run by members of his family, in Alabama



**13**

**J.P. ESTRELLA**

RSo. • F • 6-11 • 240 • Scarborough, Maine / Brewster Academy (N.H.)

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	5-0	13.2	5.8	0.8	15.7	69.8	33.3	83.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>73.9</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 23 Reb: 11 Ast: 3 Stl: 1 Blk: 1 Min: 20

- Exited with left knee injury late in first half against Rice (11/17/25), DNP versus Tennessee State (11/20/25)
- Had 23 PTS & 10 REB against North Fla. (11/12/25) on 11-14 FG for second consecutive double-double
- First double-double versus Northern Ky. (11/8/25) with career highs in PTS (17), REB (11) & FGM (8-11)
- Totaled 14 PTS, 8 REB & 2 BLK in 31 MIN over 3 GP last year before season-ending left foot surgery
- One of 21 in DI (just two in SEC) to shoot 71% on 20+ FGA in 2023-24; High of 15 mins. in Elite Eight
- Four-star, top-80 recruit ranked as high as No. 57 by Rivals; First Vol from Maine; State title as junior at South Portland HS (20.2 ppg, 11.8 rpg, 4.1 bpg); Mother, Allie, played at Boston College from 1995-99



**23**

**JAYLEN CAREY**

Jr. • F • 6-8 • 267 • Southwest Ranches, Fla. / Vanderbilt

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	6-1	5.5	5.2	1.3	13.3	62.5	--	50.0
<b>Career</b>	<b>75-2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>54.1</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 18 Reb: 14 Ast: 4 Stl: 2 Blk: 2 Min: 29

- Scored 10+ PTS 20x as a collegian, with 14+ 7x and 18 2x, plus 10+ REB 7x and four double-doubles
- All 33 GP for Vanderbilt last season, helping team to first NCAA tieup since 2017 (8.0 ppg, 5.7 rpg)
- 9.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg & 52.6 FG% in 21.9 mpg in SEC play last year (led league with 57 OFF. REB in SEC action)
- Had 32 PTS, 17 REB (9 off.) & 4 AST in 49 MIN in two games versus UT in 2024-25 (10/12 FG, 11/15 FT)
- All 36 GP for James Madison as frosh, aiding team to best year ever (32-4, SBC title, NCAAAT Rd. of 32)
- Three-star recruit, per ESPN and Rivals; Averaged 15.5 ppg & 10.2 rpg as senior (first team all-county)
- Brother, Vernon Jr., an All-American at Duke in 2019-20; Dad, Vernon, played in NFL for eight years



**24**

**TROY HENDERSON**

Fr. • G • 6-1 • 186 • Richmond, Va. / John Marshall

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-0	2.0	1.0	2.3	13.6	21.1	23.5	--
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 6 Reb: 5 Ast: 5 Stl: 2 Blk: 0 Min: 18

- In second GP (11/8/25 vs. NKU) became first UT frosh w/5 AST & 0 TO since K. Chandler in SEC final (3/12/22)
- McDonald's All-American game nominee, four-team VHSL First Team All-State pick and three-time team captain; Went 104-6 in HS career with three VHSL state titles, 2200+ PTS and 600+ AST
- Averaged 13.7 ppg, 6.0 apg, 3.8 rpg & 1.5 spg with 40.0 3P% as a senior (state crown, No. 9 on MaxPreps)
- Lancaster HS for first three years; 25.9 ppg (third in VA) & 5.1 rpg as a junior and won state title at 26-2
- Honor roll student w/3.50 HS GPA; Parents and brothers play(ed) DIII ball; AAU teammate of Nate Ament



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**FELIX OKPARA**

Sr. • F • 6-11 • 243 • Lagos, Nigeria / Ohio State

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	6-6	9.0	6.5	0.5	22.8	58.3	60.0	100
<b>Career</b>	<b>114-89</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>67.1</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 20 Reb: 15 Ast: 2 Stl: 4 Blk: 5 Min: 35

- Logged 69 dunks last season, seventh-most in DI; Of 232 FGM last three years, 128 are via dunks (55.2%)
- Owns 201 blocks in his career, one of just two active players with 200+ at the Division I level
- Co-fourth-most BLK (64) in a season at UT; 11 REB (7 off.) in Sweet 16 win over #18/21 Kentucky (3/28/25)
- Tied then-career high with 16 PTS at Vandy (1/18/25) on 7-7 FG (fourth time in last 20 years Vol went 7-7)
- Had 15 PTS on 6-6 FG at LSU (2/25/25); One of 14 in SEC in last 20 years with two 6+ FG games in a season
- Tallied 83 blocks in 2023-24, good for ninth-most in DI (one of two 60+ BLK and at least one in all GP)
- Unanimous four-star recruit, ranked No. 62 by ESPN; Prep teammate of VFL/NBA draftee Julian Phillips



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**ETHAN BURG**

So. • G • 6-3 • 199 • Mishmar HaShiv'a, Israel / Gymnasia Rea'ilit Rishon LeZion

GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%
6-1	5.0	1.7	3.0	16.0	38.1	46.2	100
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>100</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 11 Reb: 4 Ast: 5 Stl: 1 Blk: 0 Min: 24

- Played for Bnei Herzliya Basket in the Israeli Basketball Super League the last two years (2023-25), averaging 11.0 ppg, 3.1 apg & 2.9 rpg in 24.4mpg across 54 games (42.9 FG%, 32.8 3P%, 75.7 FT%)
- Named a league all-star in 2024-25 when he averaged 11.1 ppg with a 37.6 3P% (10+ PTS 14x in 24 GP)
- Youngest player on Israel's 12-man roster at FIBA EuroBasket 2025, aiding team to three victories
- Arrived at UT on 9/8/25, four days after his 23rd birthday; Enters college with three years of eligibility
- First Volunteer from Israel, the Middle East and/or Asia; Wears No. 35 because of Kevin Durant



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GP-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	
25-26	6-3	4.3	1.8	1.8	15.9	33.3	36.4	85.7
<b>Career</b>	<b>81-61</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>76.3</b>

Car. Highs Pts: 26 Reb: 8 Ast: 5 Stl: 6 Blk: 1 Min: 41

- Scored 10+ PTS 32x as a collegian, with 15+ 15x and 20+ 5x; Multiple 3PM 34x, with at least three 16x
- All-CUSA Honorable Mention as a junior at Louisiana Tech (top 10 in CUSA in SPG [1.5], MPG [32.1] & 3PM/gm [2.1], plus No. 17 in PPG [12.3]); Scored 10+ PTS in 23 of 32 GP, with 14+ 12x & 20+ 3x
- Appeared in 10 games as a sophomore at Georgia Tech (3.4 ppg, 1.7 rpg & 1.1 apg in 10.8 mpg)
- Played in all 33 games (22 starts) as a freshman at Ole Miss (8.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg & 2.0 apg in 21.0 mpg)
- Tallied a 36.4 3P% to lead Ole Miss in 2022-23 and won SEC Co-Freshman of the Week on 11/28/22
- 2023 USA U19 National Team Training Camp; Consensus four-star, top-100 recruit (No. 65 by 247Sports)