

GAME 13 | DEC. 30, 2025 | 4:30 P.M. CT | NASHVILLE, TENN. | NISSAN STADIUM (69,143)



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

8-4 (4-4 SEC)



VS



ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

8-4 (5-4 Big Ten)

Head Coach: Josh Heupel
Record at UT: 45-19 (.703) // fifth season
Career Record: 73-27 (.730) // eighth season
Rankings: AP - RV // Coaches - 23 // CFP - NR

Head Coach: Bret Bielema
Record at UI: 36-26 (.581) // fifth season
Career Record: 133-84 (.613) // 17th season
Rankings: AP - RV // Coaches - RV // CFP - NR

STORYLINES

■ **MUSIC CITY BOUND:** No. 23 Tennessee plays its final game of 2025 in its home state when the Volunteers take on Illinois in the Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl on Dec. 30 in Nashville's Nissan Stadium. Kickoff is 4:30 p.m. ET on ESPN. Tennessee is seeking a fourth consecutive nine-win season for the first time since doing it in five straight from 1995-99. The Vols and Fighting Illini are meeting for the first time on the gridiron. Tennessee is playing at least one game in Nashville for the sixth consecutive year dating back to 2020. This is the Vols' ninth all-time game in Nissan Stadium, and they own a 6-2 record in the previous contests, including a 1-1 mark under **Josh Heupel**. Their last game in the venue was a 49-13 victory over Virginia in the 2023 season opener. That was the first official game played on the new synthetic turf of Nissan Stadium. Tennessee is aiming for its sixth win away from home this year. All four of the Vols' losses came against teams who finished in the top 15 of the final CFP rankings - No. 3 Georgia (OT), No. 8 Oklahoma, No. 9 Alabama and No. 14 Vanderbilt. Six of the Vols' eight wins came by double-digits. Tennessee was projected to finish ninth in the SEC and ended up finishing tied for eighth with Missouri at 4-4. Illinois tied for seventh in the final Big Ten standings at 5-4 with Washington and Minnesota.

■ **BOWL FACTS:** This is Tennessee's 57th all-time bowl game appearance (30-26), which is tied with LSU for seventh nationally. Note: The Vols' 2020 Gator Bowl appearance was vacated by the NCAA COI. Tennessee earned a berth to the 2024 College Football Playoff last year and lost in the first round on campus at national champion Ohio State, which counted toward the Vols' postseason bowl record. UT is making its fourth all-time Music City Bowl appearance. UT topped Nebraska, 38-24, in the 2016 edition of the game. The Vols dropped a 30-27 double overtime game to North Carolina in the 2010 Music City Bowl and fell, 48-45, in overtime to Purdue in **Josh Heupel's** first season of 2021. Tennessee is 2-2 in bowl games under Heupel with wins over ACC champion Clemson in the 2022 Orange Bowl and Iowa in the 2024 Citrus Bowl.

■ **HEUPEL ERA:** **Josh Heupel** has coached 100 games as a head coach (UCF and Tennessee). Since 2018, he ranks sixth nationally among active FBS head coaches in wins with 73. Heupel signed an extension on Aug. 26 through January 2030. Heupel's .703 win percentage at UT is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last four decades, trailing only Phillip Fulmer's .745 in that span. Heupel is just the third coach to lead Tennessee to a bowl in each of his first five seasons, joining Fulmer (1993-97) and Bill Battle (1970-74). He is seeking his sixth nine-win season in eight years as a head coach and his fourth straight at Tennessee. Heupel is attempting to join Kirby Smart (Georgia) and Kalen DeBoer (Washington, Alabama) as the only current SEC head coaches to produce four straight nine-win seasons from 2022 to present. Heupel has guided Tennessee to its winningest four-year stretch - 38 wins from 2022-25 - since 2001-04 (39).

■ **OFFENSIVE BARRAGE:** Tennessee ranks fourth in the FBS and second in the SEC in total offense with 482.0 yards per game. The Vols have gone over 400 yards of total offense in 11 of 12 games this season with the last game vs. Vanderbilt being the only exception (382). They have eclipsed 5,000 yards of total offense for a fifth straight season for the first time in school history. Prior to **Josh Heupel**, the longest such streak of 5,000 yards of total offense was two years. Tennessee is sixth in the FBS, fifth in the Power Four and first in the SEC in scoring offense at 40.8 ppg, and it has scored at least 40 points in seven games this season. The Vols' 64 touchdowns - 58 offensive and six defensive - are seventh in the FBS and lead the SEC. Tennessee passes for 307.2 yards per game, which is fifth in the nation and second in the SEC.

BY THE NUMBERS

6

defensive touchdowns scored by Tennessee this season, which leads the Power Four and is second in the FBS (Louisiana Tech, 7)

275.8

average passing yards per game by QB **Joey Aguilar** in his FBS career, is the active FBS career leader in the category (37 games)

35

games producing 200 rushing yards in the **Josh Heupel** era and own a 33-2 record when doing so (won 27 in a row when doing so)

3

only team in nation with three players each over 750 receiving yards (**Brazzell II** 1017, **Staley** 806, **Matthews** 770), a first in UT history

ON THE AIR

TV: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Tom Hart
Booth Analyst: Jordan Rodgers
Sideline Analyst: Cole Cubelic

RADIO: VOL NETWORK

Local: WIVK-FM 107.7 | WNML-FM 99.1
SiriusXM: Ch. 374
SiriusXM App: Ch. 374
Web: UTsports.com
App: Tennessee Athletics
Play-by-Play: Mike Keith
Analysts: Ramon Foster, Jayson Swain
Sideline Reporter: Brent Hubbs

RADIO: SPANISH BROADCAST

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

THE SCHEDULE

Home: 4-3 | **Away:** 3-1 | **Neutral:** 1-0

AUGUST (1-0)

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

SEPTEMBER (3-1)

6 ETSU SECN+ W, 72-17
 13 #6/3 Georgia^{*} ABC L, 41-44 OT
 20 UAB SECN W, 56-24
 27 at Mississippi State^{*} SECN W, 41-34 OT

OCTOBER (2-1)

11 Arkansas^{*} SECN W, 34-31
 18 at #6/6 Alabama^{*} ABC L, 20-37
 25 at Kentucky^{*} SECN W, 56-34

NOVEMBER (2-2)

1 #18/18 Oklahoma^{*} ABC L, 27-33
 15 New Mexico St. (HC) SECN W, 42-9
 22 at Florida^{*} ABC W, 31-11
 29 #12/12/14 Vanderbilt^{*} ESPN L, 24-45

DECEMBER (0-0)

30 vs. Illinois⁺ ESPN 4:30 p.m.

^{*} - denotes SEC game

[^] - denotes Aflac Kickoff Game (Atlanta)

⁺ - denotes Music City Bowl (Nashville)

THE COACHING STAFF

Josh Heupel, Head Coach (5th)
Alec Abeln, TE (5th, 3rd as TE)
Evan Crabbtree, ST (4th, 1st as ST)
Glen Elarbee, OL (5th)
Rodney Garner, DL (7th, 5th on this staff)
Joey Halzle, OC/QB (5th, 3rd as OC)
Levon Harbin, OLB (5th, 1st as OLB)
William Inge, Interim DC/LB (2nd)
Willie Martinez, DB (9th, 5th on this staff)
Kelsey Pope, WR (5th, 4th as WR)
De'Rail Sims, RB (2nd)

() - denotes year at Tennessee

SERIES HISTORY vs. ILLINOIS

FIRST MEETING
SERIES RECORD (0-0)

TOP PERFORMANCES vs. ILLINOIS

N/A - First Meeting

NOTING THE TENNESSEE-ILLINOIS SERIES

- Tennessee and Illinois are meeting for the first time ever in football.
- The two schools played each other in men's basketball in Nashville in the Music City Madness event on Dec. 6 with the Illini winning 75-62.
- The Vols are 1-2 vs. Big Ten teams in the **Josh Heupel** era with wins vs. Iowa (35-0 in 2024 Citrus Bowl) and losses at Ohio State (42-17 in 2025 CFP First Round) and Purdue (48-45 in overtime in 2021 Music City Bowl). This is the third straight year that Tennessee will face a Big Ten foe in the postseason.
- A total of 478 miles separate the two campuses.

STAT COMPARISON

CATEGORY	TENNESSEE		ILLINOIS	
	VALUE	SEC (FBS) RANK	VALUE	BIG TEN (FBS) RANK
3rd D Conv. Pct.	0.510	2 (7)	0.420	11 (46)
3rd D Conv. Pct. Defense	0.405	13 (84)	0.447	17 (119)
4th D Conv. Pct.	0.733	3 (7)	0.600	9 (42)
4th D Conv. Pct Defense	0.545	10 (69)	0.519	10 (63)
Blocked Kicks	---	---	---	---
Completion Pct.	0.663	3 (28)	0.683	6 (14)
Fewest Penalties P/G	6.33	7 (79)	4.67	11 (18)
Fewest Penalty Yds P/G	55.58	6 (75)	41.08	10 (21)
First Downs Defense	266	15 (112)	243	14 (74)
First Downs Offense	312	2 (4)	249	7 (61)
Fumbles Lost	5	7 (34)	5	9 (34)
Fumbles Recovered	10	1 (5)	9	1 (15)
Kickoff Return Defense	16.64	3 (18)	22.50	13 (97)
Kickoff Returns	24.63	1 (16)	22.40	7 (40)
Net Punting	42.24	4 (14)	38.36	12 (88)
Passes Had Intercepted	10	9 (73)	6	1 (13)
Passes Intercepted	10	7 (55)	6	11 (102)
Passing Offense	307.2	2 (5)	239.1	8 (56)
Passing Yds Allowed	248.8	15 (113)	226.5	15 (78)
Passing Yds per Comp.	13.26	5 (20)	12.42	5 (43)
Punt Return Defense	4.00	2 (17)	4.22	5 (20)
Punt Returns	10.25	9 (44)	16.38	4 (9)
Red Zone Defense	0.875	13 (100)	0.881	16 (109)
Red Zone Offense	0.847	11 (68)	0.843	12 (72)
Rushing Defense	146.7	12 (62)	124.0	9 (35)
Rushing Offense	174.8	8 (50)	131.2	13 (100)
Sacks Allowed	1.50	4 (37)	2.58	16 (112)
Scoring Defense	28.8	14 (91)	23.3	12 (56)
Scoring Offense	40.8	1 (7)	29.3	7 (54)
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.17	2 (23)	5.58	15 (81)
Team Passing Efficiency	155.95	2 (19)	157.57	6 (14)
Team Passing Effic. Defense	137.89	14 (89)	130.90	8 (61)
Team Sacks	3.00	4 (5)	2.08	9 (62)
Team Tackles for Loss	6.8	4 (13)	4.8	11 (99)
Time of Possession	27:23	16 (126)	30:30	7 (48)
Total Defense	395.5	14 (87)	350.5	13 (50)
Total Offense	482.0	2 (4)	370.3	9 (81)
Turnover Margin	0.42	5 (36)	0.33	6 (39)
Turnovers Gained	20	3 (24)	15	7 (63)
Turnovers Lost	15	8 (64)	11	7 (16)



2025 HONORS

Offensive Coordinator/QBs Joey Halzle

- Broyles Award Nominee

WR Coach Kelsey Pope

- Football Scoop WR Coach of Year Finalist

Special Teams Coordinator Evan Crabtree

- 247Sports 30 Under 30 List

Offensive Line

- Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

Joey Aguilar, QB, Sr.

- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Week 9 (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning QB (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- Manning Award Star of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)

DeSean Bishop, RB, R-So.

- **Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist**
- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

Chris Brazzell II, WR, R-Jr.

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

Arion Carter, LB, Jr.

- **Witten Award Semifinalist**
- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29)

Bryson Eason, DT, R-Sr.

- Senior Bowl Invitee

Max Gilbert, PK, R-So.

- SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13)

Lance Heard, OL, Jr.

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

Colton Hood, DB, R-So.

- **Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist**
- All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

Joshua Josephs, DL, Sr.

- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29)

Jalen McMurray, DB, R-Sr.

- Senior Bowl Invitee

Wendell Moe Jr., OL, R-Jr.

- All-SEC First Team (AP)

NOTEBOOK

JOEY FOOTBALL TIME

- Tennessee is starting a new quarterback for the fourth straight season as graduate transfer **Joey Aguilar** took the reins after earning the job in preseason camp. The Vols and Kentucky are the only SEC teams to start a new QB for four straight years from 2022-25. The Vols started Hendon Hooker in 2022, Joe Milton III in 2023 and Nico Iamaleava in 2024.
- **Aguilar's** unique timeline includes stops at City College of San Francisco (2019), Diablo Valley Community College in California (2021-22), Appalachian State (2023-24) and UCLA (spring of 2025). After completing his senior season at App State, Aguilar entered the portal on Dec. 24, 2024, before committing to UCLA on Dec. 28, 2024. He spent the spring in Los Angeles and entered the transfer portal on April 21, committing to Tennessee. Aguilar graduated from App State in communication studies on May 10, 2025, before arriving in Knoxville in late May. He began the Vols' summer program on June 1, went through preseason camp, and the 24-year-old was named the starter on Sunday, Aug. 17.
- **Aguilar** is the FBS active career leader in passing yards per game (275.8) and total offense per game (290.8).
- **Aguilar** will be making his 37th FBS start in his 38th career FBS game when he takes on Illinois. Aguilar owns a 21-15 overall record and an 8-4 mark as a starter at Tennessee.
- As a junior in 2003, **Aguilar** broke three single-season records at App State, including touchdown passes (33), passing yards (3,757) and total offense (4,002). Aguilar went over 10,000 yards of total offense for his career against Oklahoma earlier this year. He's currently at 10,760- 10,204 passing and 556 rushing.
- **Aguilar** is the first Tennessee starting quarterback to wear No. 6 since Alan Cockrell did from 1982-83. **Aguilar** is just the second UT player to hail from Antioch, California. Offensive tackle Albert Toaina (2004-05) did as well and also began his career at City College of San Francisco.
- **Aguilar** has thrown for over 200 yards in all 36 of his previous FBS starts, which is the longest current streak in the country.
- **Aguilar** has thrown multiple touchdown passes in six of 12 games as a Vol and 26 of his 36 starts dating back to App State. He's thrown at least one touchdown pass in 23 consecutive games dating back to his 2024 opener at App State and all 12 games as a Vol. He's tied for fifth place in UT history held by Casey Clausen (12 from 2001-02) and one game away from fourth place currently held by Tony Robinson (13 from 1984-85).
- **Aguilar** has hit on nine 50+ yard pass plays this season, which leads the SEC and is tied for fourth in the nation. The Vols had six 50+ yard pass plays all of last season.
- **Aguilar** ranks in the top 20 nationally in five different categories, including total offense (12th - 295.7), passing touchdowns (19th - 24), passing yards per game (sixth - 287.0), passing yards per completion (15th - 13.4) and passing yards (seventh - 3,444). Aguilar leads the SEC in passing yards and passing yards per game, and he's third in passing efficiency (157.1).
- **Aguilar's** first SEC start against Georgia on Sept. 13 was an all-timer. He threw for 371 yards, accounted for five touchdowns and threw for four touchdowns. The 371 passing yards tied for the most ever by a Vol vs. Georgia, matching Peyton Manning's 371 in 1996.
- **Aguilar** posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start to the game vs. Georgia on Sept. 13. That start trailed only the 23—at the time an FBS record—by Tee Martin on Oct. 31, 1998, at South Carolina and the 15 by Erik Ainge on Sept. 9, 2006, versus Air Force. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar was the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25). Aguilar led the Vols to touchdowns on their first three drives against the Bulldogs.
- **Joey Aguilar** became just the third player with 350+ yards passing and 4+ passing touchdowns against Georgia in the Kirby Smart era (2016-present). The others ended up being Heisman Trophy finalists:
 - Kyle Trask of Florida on Nov. 7, 2020 — 474 yards, 4 TDs
 - Mac Jones of Alabama on Oct. 17, 2020 — 417 yards, 4 TDs
- **Aguilar** dominates the first quarter and is the best QB in the nation in the first quarter. He's 93-of-120 (.775) for 1,293 yards and eight touchdowns in the first quarter combined this year. The 1,293 yards leads the nation and is 114 yards better than the next closest player. He's completed 31 15+ yard pass plays in the first quarter, which is first in the nation.
- In conference play, **Aguilar** was a league-best 310.9 yards per game passing, and he fired 15 touchdowns in those contests, which was third. Aguilar was the only player in league-only games averaging over 300 yards passing. Aguilar's 295.7 yards of total offense per game in conference play was second among all SEC players.
- On Nov. 22, **Aguilar** became the first Tennessee quarterback to defeat Florida in the Swamp since another California native did it 22 years ago. Northridge, California, native Casey Clausen led the Vols to a 24-10 win on Sept. 20, 2003. Aguilar completed his first 10 passes against the Gators and had his best completion percentage game as a Vol at a 77.3 clip (17-of-22).
- **Aguilar** has produced four 300-yard passing games this season, which is tied for third in school history and are the most by a Vol in a single-season since Hendon Hooker had four in 2022. In his last start against Vanderbilt, Aguilar finished at 299 yards, one shy of 300.
 - UT Single-Season 300-Yard Passing Games**
 1. Peyton Manning (1997) - 10
 2. Tyler Bray (2012) - 6
 3. **Joey Aguilar (2025)**, Hendon Hooker (2022), Tyler Bray (2010), Peyton Manning (1996, '95), Andy Kelly (1991) - 4
- **Aguilar's** 24 passing touchdowns are currently 10th in UT single-season history, one shy of a tie for ninth place:
 - UT Single-Season Passing Touchdowns** (note NCAA did not start counting bowl game stats until 2002)
 1. Peyton Manning (1997) - 36
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2025 HONORS

Jesse Perry, OL, R-Fr.

- The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (at Florida, 11/24)

Ty Redmond, DB, Fr.

- **Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist**

- The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team
- True Freshman All-American (247Sports)
- All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. New Mexico State, 11/17)

Jackson Ross, P, R-Jr.

- **Ray Guy Award Semifinalist**

- Ray Guy Award Ray's 8 (at Alabama, 10/20/25)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Florida, 11/24)

David Sanders Jr., OL, Fr.

- True Freshman All-American (247Sports, On3)
- SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

Edwin Spillman, LB, R-Fr.

- The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)

Braylon Staley, WR, R-Fr.

- **Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist**
- **SEC Freshman of the Year (AP, Coaches)**
- The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team
- SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1)

Tyre West, DE, Sr.

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

Josh Turbyville, KOS, R-Jr.

- All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

51

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

10

SEC Weekly Honors earned this season

4

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

NOTEBOOK

5. four players - 27

9. Heath Shuler (1993) - 25

10. **Joey Aguilar (2025) - 24**

- In Tennessee's first victory in the Swamp since 2003, **Aguilar** eclipsed the 3,000-yard passing mark for the season, becoming the fifth UT player to achieve the feat. He surpassed Peyton Manning's 1996 campaign for passing yards in his last start against Vanderbilt and is currently in fourth place. Aguilar's 3,444 passing yards are the most by a UT QB in the **Josh Heupel** era.

UT Single-Season Passing Yards (note NCAA did not start counting bowl game stats until 2002)

1. Peyton Manning (1997) - 3,819

2. Tyler Bray (2012) - 3,612

3. Erik Ainge (2007) - 3,522

4. **Joey Aguilar (2025) - 3,444**

5. Peyton Manning (1996) - 3,287

6. Hendon Hooker (2022) - 3,135

- **Aguilar's** are the most by an QB in the **Josh Heupel** era and are the fourth-most in UT single-season history:

UT Single-Season Completions (note NCAA did not start counting bowl game stats until 2002)

1. Erik Ainge (2007) - 325

2. Peyton Manning (1997) - 287

3. Tyler Bray (2012) - 268

4. **Joey Aguilar (2025) - 258**

5. Peyton Manning (1996) - 243

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

- **Josh Heupel** quarterbacks typically produce 3,000 yards of total offense in a season. Dating back to 2006, his first season as a QB coach at Oklahoma, Heupel proteges have achieved the feat now 14 times.
- QB **Joey Aguilar** became the latest, eclipsing 3,000 against New Mexico State. He is the third Tennessee player to achieve the feat under Heupel, joining Hendon Hooker (2021, '22) and Joe Milton III (2023).
- For perspective, from 1950-2020, Tennessee had a player produce 3,000 yards of total offense in a season only five times.
- **Aguilar** is the seventh quarterback in Tennessee history to achieve the feat. The others: Peyton Manning (1996, '97), Erik Ainge (2007), Tyler Bray (2012), Joshua Dobbs (2016), Hendon Hooker (2021, '22), Joe Milton III (2023).
- **Aguilar** stands at 3,548 total yards of offense for the season, which is sixth in UT history. He is 18 yards away from producing the highest total offensive yardage by a UT QB in the Heupel era, surpassing Hendon Hooker's epic 2022 campaign. He is 242 yards away from breaking the record owned by Peyton Manning in 1997. Manning produced 3,789 in 12 games, which included the SEC Championship. The NCAA did not count bowl game statistics then, but if you included the 125 he had against Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, Manning finished with 3,914.

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

Year	Player	School	Total Offense
2007	Fr. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	3,128
2008	So. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	4,767
2009	Fr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	3,085
2010	So. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,590
2011	Jr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,439
2012	Sr. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	4,162
2016	So. Drew Lock	Missouri	3,522
2017	Jr. Drew Lock	Missouri	4,075
2019	Fr. Dillon Gabriel	UCF	3,731
2020	So. Dillon Gabriel	UCF	3,739
2021	Sr. Hendon Hooker	Tennessee	3,561
2022	Sr. Hendon Hooker	Tennessee	3,565
2023	Sr. Joe Milton III	Tennessee	3,112
2025	Sr. Joey Aguilar	Tennessee	3,264

UT Single-Season Total Offense

1. Peyton Manning (1997) - 3,789

2. Joshua Dobbs (2016) - 3,777

3. Tyler Bray (2012) - 3,578

4. Hendon Hooker (2022) - 3,565

5. Hendon Hooker (2021) - 3,561

6. **Joey Aguilar (2025) - 3,548**

(note NCAA did not start counting bowl game stats until 2002)

BRAZZELL DAZZLE HITS 1,000 YARDS, DECLARES FOR 2026 NFL DRAFT

- Jr. WR **Chris Brazzell II** has declared for the 2026 NFL Draft and will not play in the Music City Bowl following an incredible 2025 season. Brazzell was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, and he was a third-team Associated Press All-American and first-team All-SEC selection by the coaches and AP.
- **Brazzell** led the SEC in receiving yards (1,017), receiving yards per game (84.8) and receiving touchdowns (9). He is 13th in the nation in receiving yards and 15th in receiving yards per game.
- **Brazzell**, who is in his second season as a Vol after transferring from Tulane, caught at least one touchdown pass in six of 12 games this season.
- **Brazzell** was the SEC's only 1,000-yard receiver during the regular season. He became the 10th player in Tennessee history to record 1,000 receiving yards in a season. Ten UT players have combined to do it 11 times with Joey Kent being the only player to do it twice. Brazzell became the third player of the **Josh Heupel** era with 1,000, joining 2022 Biletnikoff Award winner Jalin Hyatt and Cedric Tillman in 2021.
- In the Tennessee single-season record books, **Brazzell** finished ninth in receiving yards (1,017), 10th in receiving touchdowns (9) and 12th in receptions (62).

VOL TRENDS

	HEUPEL		
	2025	AT UT	STK
August	1-0	1-0	W2
September	3-1	16-4	W2
October	2-1	12-5	W1
November	2-2	13-8	L1
December	0-0	1-2	L1
vs. above .500 (time of game)	3-4	20-18	L3
vs. below .500 (time of game)	4-0	16-0	W17
vs. at .500 (time of game)	1-0	8-1	W3
SEC at home	1-3	14-6	L2
SEC on road	3-1	10-10	W2
in Orange J/White P	3-2	20-3	L1
in Orange J/Orange P	2-0	8-1	W7
in White J/White P	2-1	9-8	W2
in White J/Orange P	0-0	1-4	L3
in Dark Mode	0-1	4-2	L1
in Smokey Grey	1-0	4-0	W4

UT vs. Non-Conference Opponents

overall	4-0	21-3	W4
at home	3-0	15-1	W14
on the road	0-0	1-2	L1
neutral	1-0	5-1	W5

UT Record In Games ...

decided by 7 pts or less	2-2	10-6	W3
decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	3-2	W1
Home during the day	4-2	19-5	L1
Home at night (6 pm or later)	0-1	10-2	L1
Road during the day	1-0	5-3	W2
Road at night (6 pm or later)	2-1	6-8	W2

UT Record When ...

scoring first	6-3	36-11	L1
opponent scores first	2-1	9-8	L1
leading after the 1st quarter	7-2	34-9	W2
trailing after the 1st quarter	1-1	5-8	L1
tied after the 1st quarter	0-1	6-2	L1
leading at halftime	6-1	39-2	W4
trailing at halftime	0-1	4-15	L3
tied at halftime	2-1	2-2	L1
halftime lead/deficit 4 pts	0-0	3-2	W1
leading after the 3rd quarter	7-1	42-3	W5
trailing after the 3rd quarter	1-3	2-16	L3
tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0	W1
3rd qtr lead/deficit 4 pts	1-1	5-4	W1
tied after 4th quarter/OT	1-1	3-2	W1
turnover margin even	4-2	13-6	W2
turnover margin +1 or better	3-1	24-6	L1
turnover margin +2 or better	2-1	14-2	L1
turnover margin +3 or better	1-0	6-0	W10
turnover margin -1 or worse	1-1	8-7	L1
turnover margin -2 or worse	0-0	1-3	L3
turnover margin -3 or worse	0-0	0-1	L1
scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	0-9	L15
scoring 20 or more pts	7-4	44-9	L1
scoring 25 or more pts	8-2	42-6	W2
allowing 14 or fewer pts	2-0	21-0	W39
allowing 25 or fewer pts	4-0	35-1	W10
allowing 30 or more pts	3-4	6-17	L2

UT Record With ...

less than 300 yds total offense	0-0	0-3	L7
300+ yds total offense	8-4	45-16	L1
400+ yds total offense	8-3	40-8	W2
500+ yds total offense	3-0	19-2	W10
600+ yds total offense	1-0	9-1	W8
less than 100 yds rushing	0-2	1-6	L4
100+ yds rushing	8-2	43-13	W3
150+ yds rushing	6-0	38-6	W6
200+ yds rushing	5-0	33-2	W27
250+ yds rushing	2-0	16-1	W12
less than 200 yds passing	0-0	8-5	L2
less than 300 yds passing	5-2	30-14	L1
300+ yds passing	3-2	15-5	L1
350+ yds passing	2-2	10-4	L1
400+ yds passing	1-0	6-0	W7

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- **Brazzell** was spectacular against current AP Top 25 teams with 25 catches for 402 yards and four touchdowns. Both tied for second in the nation.
- **Brazzell** was selected as one of 13 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award, becoming the fifth semifinalist in Tennessee history. He joins Joey Kent (1996), Kelley Washington (2001), Robert Meachem (2006) and Jalin Hyatt (2022). Hyatt won the award during his record junior season.
- **Brazzell** had the best game of his career in the SEC opener against Georgia, catching six passes for a career-best 177 yards and three touchdowns. He scored on plays of 72, 14 and 56 yards. The 177 yards represented the most by a Vol in a game since Jalin Hyatt's infamous 207-yard, five-touchdown performance against Alabama on Oct. 15, 2022. The incredible output already surpassed all of Brazzell's season totals last year.
- Just like his QB **Joey Aguilar**, **Brazzell** dominated the first quarter of games this season, combining for 24 catches for 462 yards and five scores in the first stanza. He was third in the nation in first-quarter touchdown grabs (5) and second in receiving yards (462).

FAST STARTS IN HEUPEL ERA, 166-52 IN FIRST QUARTER THIS SEASON

- Tennessee outscores opponents 709-254 in the first quarter under **Josh Heupel**: 190-51 in 2021, 141-72 in 2022, 110-46 in 2023, 102-54 in 2024 and 166-52 this season. The Vols have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 51 of 64 games under Heupel, including 11 of 12 games this season. Seven of those 12 games have seen the Vols score multiple first-quarter touchdowns.
- **Josh Heupel** teams are known for quick starts. In 100 games as a head coach, Heupel's squads have outscored opponents 1,156-468 in the first quarter (709-254 at UT, 447-214 at UCF). Since he became a head coach in 2018, no active FBS head coach scores more points per first quarter in a career than Heupel (11.56).
- From 2021-present under **Heupel**, the Vols are first in the nation in first-quarter scoring at 11.08 points per game. Ole Miss is second at 9.47.
- **Heupel's** teams have scored at least one touchdown in the first quarter in 84 of the 100 games he has coached dating back to UCF.
- Tennessee has dominated the first quarter this season, 166-52. The +114 margin leads the SEC. The 13.83 points per first quarter this year is tops in the FBS, and the +9.50 point differential per first quarter this season is second in the FBS behind Texas Tech (+11.08).
- The Vols have scored 22 touchdowns (19 offense, three defense) in the first quarter this year.
- The Vols have scored on 27 of their 41 offensive drives in the first quarter this season (65.9 percent).
- Tennessee has scored on its opening drive in nine of 12 games this season with the Alabama, New Mexico State (interception) and Vanderbilt games being the only exceptions. The Vols have also scored on each of their first two drives in five games this season, including at Florida.
- The Vols' defense has stepped up in the first quarter in the last four games having allowed only seven points combined during the Oklahoma, New Mexico State, Florida and Vanderbilt games. The Sooners' seven first-quarter points came on a fumble return. Vanderbilt was the only team who managed an offensive touchdown.

FOURTH-HIGHEST SCORING OFFENSE IN UT HISTORY, THIRD HIGHEST IN SEC ERA

- Tennessee's scoring offense of 40.8 points per game is currently the fourth-best in single-season school history. Its the third highest in the SEC era, which began in 1933. Three of the top five have occurred under **Josh Heupel**.
- Highest Scoring Offenses Points Per Game In School History**
1. 46.1 - 2022
 2. 42.8 - 1993
 3. 41.6 - 1914
 4. 40.8 - 2025
 5. 39.3 - 2021
- Tennessee is sixth in the nation in scoring offense and first in the SEC at 40.8 ppg.
 - Tennessee has produced 30 or more points in nine of 12 games, and it had produced over 40 points in five straight games for the first time in school history until Arkansas ended that streak on Oct. 11.
 - The Vols also led the SEC with a 34.3 scoring average in conference-only games in 2025.
 - Tennessee has produced five games with 50+ points in SEC play in the Heupel era, and the Vols added to that total with their 56-point outburst at Kentucky on Oct. 25. The five games with 50+ points are the most in the SEC during that span (last five seasons), one better than Georgia and Ole Miss (4).
 - The Vols sit at 489 total points for the season heading into the Music City Bowl. They are seeking to become the third team in Tennessee history to eclipse the 500-point mark. The previous two were under **Josh Heupel** - 2021 with 511 points and the 2022 squad with a school-record 599 points.

NASHVILLE AREA NATIVES

- The Nashville area is home to multiple current Vols, and they will be playing in Nissan Stadium on Dec. 30. Nashville natives include DB **Kaley Beasley**, starting LB Edwin Spillman, starting S **Andre Turrentine**, DT **Ethan Utley** and CB **William Wright**. Utley, Turrentine and Wright starred at Ensworth. Beasley and Spillman played at Lipscomb Academy.
- Backup QB **George MacIntyre** hails from Franklin and prepped at Brentwood Academy.
- Starting OL **Jesse Perry** is from Murfreesboro, which is southeast of Nashville.

SPECIAL TEAMS SUCCESS

- Tennessee has thrived on special teams in the **Josh Heupel** era. **Evan Crabtree** took over special teams coordinator duties in 2025 but served on Heupel's staff from 2022-24 as a special teams graduate



ON THIS DAY...

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THE RECORD: 3-2
THE STREAK: W1
LAST TIME: W, 31-14
 over Clemson in
 2022 Orange Bowl.

DID YOU KNOW:

Derek Barnett broke Reggie White's 33-year old career sacks record during Tennessee's 38-24 win over No. 24 Nebraska in the Music City Bowl on this date in 2016.

VOLS IN THE NFL

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

* - denotes practice squad

^ - denotes IR

list is as of Dec. 18

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assistant and analyst.

- Under Heupel, the Vols have produced an SEC Special Teams Player of the Year (RS Velus Jones Jr. in 2021), an SEC All-Freshman punter (**Jackson Ross** in 2023, back in 2025) and the school's all-time career leader in punt return average (Dee Williams 15.4 from 2022-23).
- RS-So. PK **Max Gilbert** has drilled all 114 of his career PAT attempts, and he is 14-of-18 on field goals this season. Gilbert ranks 18th in the FBS and third in the SEC with 102 points scored (14 FG, 60 PATs). His 8.5 points per game is 17th in the FBS and third in the SEC. Gilbert's career .773 field goal percentage (34-of-44) is third in UT career history.
- RS-Jr. kickoff specialist **Josh Turbyville** was selected as a second-team Coaches All-SEC recipient in 2025. Turbyville tied for third in the nation and second in the SEC in touchbacks with 67. His touchback percentage of 85.9 was second in the SEC and seventh in the nation.
- Tennessee has blocked nine kicks in the Heupel era (2021-present), including six blocked punts:

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

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

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

JIM KNOWLES NAMED DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, WILLIAM INGE INTERIM DC FOR BOWL

- **Jim Knowles** was officially named Tennessee's new defensive coordinator on Dec. 11 after the Vols parted ways with Tim Banks. Banks served as UT's defensive coordinator for five seasons from 2021-25 during Heupel's entire tenure.
- **Knowles** brings 38 years of college football experience to Rocky Top, including 18 seasons as a defensive coordinator and the last four years in the Big Ten. He has orchestrated four top 15 total defenses nationally over the last six seasons with three of those units finishing in the top four.
- **Knowles** has coordinated defenses at Penn State (2025), Ohio State (2022-24), Oklahoma State (2018-21), Duke (2011-17) and West Michigan (1997-2002). From 2022-24, Knowles was the architect of an Ohio State defense that allowed just 14.9 points per game and 278.7 yards per contest – both first in the nation over that three-year span. The Vols faced Knowles in the 2024 College Football Playoff first round.
- **Knowles** will not coach in the Music City Bowl. Linebackers coach **William Inge** will serve as the interim defensive coordinator against Illinois. Inge was previously the co-defensive coordinator at Washington from 2022-23 and the defensive coordinator at Fresno State from 2020-21. He was part of the Huskies' 2023 College Football Playoff run.
- The Vols have had very little coaching turnover in **Heupel's** tenure. Former OC Alex Golesh left following the 2022 season to be head coach at USF and is the new head coach at Auburn. Former running backs coach Jerry Mack departed for the NFL in 2023 and is now the head coach at Kennesaw State where he was a National Coach of the Year finalist. Wide receivers coach Kodi Burns departed for the NFL after the 2021 season and then rejoined Golesh at USF and now Auburn.

WIDE RECEIVER BRAYLON STALEY NAMED SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

- RS-Fr. WR **Braylon Staley** was named the SEC Freshman of the Year following the season. Staley became the third player in program history to garner SEC Freshman of the Year honors, joining running back Jamal Lewis (1997) and quarterback Peyton Manning (1994). Redshirt freshmen are eligible for the Freshman Award.
- **Staley** was also the fourth player in the **Josh Heupel** era to earn an individual SEC postseason award, joining Dylan Sampson (SEC Offensive Player of the Year – 2024), Hendon Hooker (SEC Offensive Player of the Year – 2022) and Velus Jones Jr. (SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Year – 2021).
- The redshirt freshman had a breakout season during his second year with the program, ranking sixth in the SEC in receiving yards (806) and receiving yards per game (67.2). His 64 total receptions ranked third in the SEC and is tied for 10th in school history:

UT Single-Season Receptions

- Marcus Nash (1997) - 76
- ...
- Robert Meachem (2006) - 71
- Joey Kent (1995) - 69
- Joey Kent (1996) - 68
- Squirrel White (2023), Jalin Hyatt (2022), Da'Rick Rogers (2011) - 67
- 10. Braylon Staley (2025)**, Cedric Tillman (2021), Kelley Washington (2001) - 64

- **Staley** needs one reception to become the sole Tennessee freshman record holder in catches. He's currently tied with Kelley Washington (2001) with 64. He is four receptions away from producing the most receptions by a player in the Heupel era.
- **Staley** needs one touchdown reception to tie and two to break the Tennessee freshman record (true or redshirt) of seven set by Justin Hunter in 2012.
- Among FBS freshmen nationally, **Staley** ranks second in catches and second in receiving yards.

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MORE NOTABLES ON THE BEST RECEIVING TRIO IN THE NATION

- Tennessee was the only team in the nation to have three receivers each eclipse 750 yards receiving during the regular season. They were the only team in the SEC to have three receivers in the SEC's top seven in receiving yards per game.
- Chris Brazzell II** led the way with 1,017, **Braylon Staley** had 806 and **Mike Matthews** produced 770.
- Tennessee had three players go over 700 receiving yards apiece for the first time in school history. Only one other time had Tennessee produced three receivers with over 600 yards receiving - 1997 when Marcus Nash (1,170), Jermaine Copeland (732) and Peerless Price (698) did it. Tennessee and Ole Miss are the only SEC programs since 2020 to have three players with over 700 receiving yards in a single season. The Rebels did it in 2023 and 2024.
- Tennessee has produced 34 individual 100-yard receiving games in the **Josh Heupel** era.
- Tennessee has produced an SEC-best nine 100-yard receiving games this year with all three starting wide receivers having multiple - **Chris Brazzell II** (4), **Mike Matthews** (3) and **Braylon Staley** (2).

MULTIPLE 100-YARD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIGHT ENDS THRIVE IN HEUPEL SYSTEM

- Tennessee's tight ends have been productive under coach **Alec Abeln**. Tight ends have scored touchdowns in five of the 12 games for the Vols this season. They have combined for five receiving touchdowns this season.
- In the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021), tight ends have accounted for 34 touchdowns - 28 receiving and six rushing. For perspective in the five years prior to Heupel (2016-20), Vol tight ends scored 11 touchdowns.
- TE **Ethan Davis** came on strong in the last two games of the year to become the squad's top tight end pass catching threat. Davis ranked fourth on the team in receiving yards with 257 to go along with two touchdowns. Davis combined for 12 catches for 157 yards against Florida and Vanderbilt in the last two games of the year. His seven catches for 85 yards in his last game against the Commodores was a career high.
- Miles Kitzelman** is the Vols' fifth leading receiver with 25 catches for 250 yards and two touchdowns. It's the second straight season that Kitzelman is at 250 receiving yards or more. Kitzelman was sidelined in the last two regular season games vs. Florida and Vanderbilt due to injury.

VOLS LEAD POWER FOUR IN DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

- Tennessee has tallied 14 defensive touchdowns in the **Josh Heupel** era (since 2021). They are 12-0 when recording a defensive score.
- Tennessee has six defensive touchdowns this season, which leads the Power Four and is second in the FBS behind Louisiana Tech's seven. That figure is

two better than the next closest SEC team as South Carolina has four.

- The six defensive touchdowns are the most by the Vols in a season since producing six in 1996. The only time Tennessee recorded greater than six defensive scores in a season was in 1971, when it had seven.
- Tennessee has three fumble return scores (vs. Syracuse, vs. UAB, at Mississippi State) and three pick sixes (at Mississippi State, at Kentucky, vs. New Mexico State). The last time the Volunteers had multiple fumbles returned for a touchdown in one season was 2002.
- The Vols posted a pair of defensive touchdowns at Mississippi State on Sept. 27 — a 23-yard pick-six by DB **Colton Hood** and a 41-yard fumble return by DL **Joshua Josephs**. It marked the second time under Heupel that UT has scored two defensive touchdowns in a single game and first since 2023 UConn. It was also the first time the Vols had two defensive scores in an SEC contest since Nov. 13, 2010, vs. Ole Miss.

Defensive Touchdowns In Josh Heupel Era (2021-present)

Opponent	Date	Play
Tennessee Tech	9/18/21	Solon Page 31-yd interception return (3Q)
at Kentucky	11/6/21	Alontae Taylor 56-yd interception return (3Q)
Vanderbilt	11/27/21	Theo Jackson 55-yd interception return (1Q)
South Carolina	11/30/23	Kamal Hadden 28-yd interception return (2Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Tyler Baron 24-yd fumble return (2Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Jaylen McCollough 30-yd interception return (3Q)
UConn	11/4/23	Aaron Beasley 39-yard interception return (3Q)
Iowa (Citrus)	1/1/24	James Pearce Jr. 52-yard interception return (4Q)
NC State	9/7/24	Will Brooks 85-yard interception return (2Q)
Syracuse	8/30/25	Colton Hood 22-yard fumble return on Nathan Robinson strip sack (1Q)
UAB	9/20/25	Kaleb Beasley 23-yard fumble return on Boo Carter forced fumble (3Q)
at Miss. State	9/27/25	Colton Hood 23-yard interception return (1Q)
at Miss. State	9/27/25	Josh Josephs 41-yard fumble return on Tyre West strip sack (4Q)
at Kentucky	10/25/25	Edrees Farooq 45-yard interception return (1Q)
NMSU	11/15/25	William Wright 35-yard interception return (3Q)

VOLS PRODUCED FIVE FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

- Tennessee produced five Freshman All-Americans this season by various outlets. WR **Braylon Staley**, OL **Jesse Perry**, LB **Edwin Spillman** and DB **Ty Redmond** were named to The Athletic's Freshman All-America Team. OL **David Sanders Jr.** was recognized on the 247Sports and On3 team. Redmond also received accolades on the 247Sports team.
- Tennessee's four players on The Athletic Freshman All-America teams were the most of any team in the country.
- The Vols finished the regular season with the SEC's leading freshman receiver (**Staley** - 64 rec., 806 yds), the SEC's leading freshman tackler (**Spillman** - 74) and the SEC freshman leader in passes defended (**Redmond** - 13).
- Redmond** tied for the overall SEC lead in passes defended as he and LSU's Mansoor Delane each had 13. Redmond's 10 pass breakups tied for fourth overall in the SEC. The true freshman starting cornerback also had three interceptions to his credit. Redmond was recognized on the 2025 Coaches All-SEC Third Team.

IN JOSH HEUPEL'S 100 GAMES AS A HEAD COACH (UCF & UT)

- His teams have scored 30 points 77 times (44 times at Tennessee) and own a 68-9 record when doing so (40-4 at UT).
- His teams have scored 40 points 51 times (31 times at Tennessee, 29-2).
- His teams have scored 50 points 26 times (16 times at Tennessee, 16-0).
- His teams have scored 60 points nine times (eight times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 400 yards of total offense in a game 82 times (48 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 500 yards of total offense in a game 42 times (21 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 600 yards of total offense in a game 22 times (10 times at Tennessee).
- His teams have put up 700 yards of total offense in a game five times (four at Tennessee).

Games Scoring 30+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

- Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 78
- Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 77**
- Kirby Smart, Georgia - 73

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Games Scoring 40+ Points Since 2018 By Active Head Coach

1. Lincoln Riley, Oklahoma, USC - 54
2. Josh Heupel, UCF, Tennessee - 51
3. Dabo Swinney, Clemson - 46
4. Kirby Smart, Georgia - 46

IMPACT NEW FBS TRANSFERS IN 2025

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

2,000 RUSH YARDS FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS, BISHOP ALL-SEC

- Josh Heupel's** Tennessee teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards for five straight seasons, the longest streak since the Vols did it in six straight from 1989-94. They hit that mark at Florida and stand at 2,098 heading into the Music City Bowl.
- Two out of the four highest single-season team rushing totals in program history have occurred in the **Heupel** era - second in 2024 (2,936) and fourth in 2021 (2,832). The school record is 3,068 in 1951.
- In now his eighth season as a head coach, **Heupel's** teams have gone over 2,000 rushing yards all eight seasons. His UCF teams rushed for 3,448 in 2018; 2,909 in 2019 and 2,107 during the COVID-shortened season of 2020.
- Tennessee has continued its rushing prowess in 2025, averaging 174.8 yards per game.
- After ranking third in the SEC in yards per carry as a redshirt freshman last season (6.15), RS-So. **DeSean Bishop** is third in the SEC this season in the category at a stellar 6.03, which also ranks 20th nationally.
- Bishop** was the backup to SEC Offensive Player of the Year Dylan Sampson last season. Bishop was selected to the 2025 Coaches All-SEC Second Team for his efforts this season. Three of the four primary starting running backs in the **Josh Heupel** era have now earned All-SEC honors - Bishop, Sampson and Jaylen Wright.
- Bishop** was third in the SEC in rushing touchdowns with 14. It's the third time in four years that the Vols have a player with double-digit rushing scores in a season. In conference-only games, Bishop had 10 rushing scores, which is second in the SEC.
- Bishop** recorded his third 100-yard rushing game of the year when he rushed for 116 yards on a career-high 24 carries and two touchdowns in Tennessee's first win at Florida since 2003.
- Bishop** (983) is 17 yards away from hitting the 1,000-yard mark for the season. Tennessee is seeking to produce a 1,000-yard rusher for the third straight season. Dylan Sampson (1,491) in 2024 and Jaylen Wright (1,013) in 2023 are the previous two. There have been 20 1,000-yard rushing seasons in UT history, and Bishop would be the 21st.
- Tennessee's 30 rushing touchdowns as a team are second in the SEC behind Ole Miss' 31. The 30 TDs are tied for 10th in the nation.
- The last time Tennessee produced a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver in the same season? 2007 when Arian Foster rushed for 1,193 and Lucas Taylor had 1,000 receiving yards.

Tennessee Seasons With 1,000-Yard Rusher and 1,000-Yard Receiver

Year	Rusher	Receiver
2007	Arion Foster (1,193)	Lucas Taylor (1,000)
2001	Travis Stephens (1,464)	Kelley Washington (1,010)
1997	Jamal Lewis (1,364)	Marcus Nash (1,170)
1995	Jay Graham (1,438)	Joey Kent (1,055)

FAST, FUN, REAL TEMPO

- Tennessee's offensive tempo has picked up in 2025. The Vols are averaging 2.67 plays per minute, which is fourth in the nation and tops in the Power Four.
- Tennessee is averaging 1.49 points per minute this season, which is third in the FBS and first in the Power Four.
- During the entire **Heupel** era (2021-present), Tennessee is averaging 2.75 plays per minute, which is tops in the FBS during that span.

HEUPEL HITS 40 TENNESSEE WINS, 71 CAREER WINS

- Since the start of the 2018 season when **Josh Heupel** became a head coach, he has won 73 of the 100 games he has coached. That ranks sixth among active FBS head coaches during that span.
- The win over UAB earlier this season gave **Heupel** 40 victories at Tennessee, as he became the seventh UT head coach to reach the milestone and the fourth quickest to do it. The top three took over UT teams that had a winning record the year prior to their arrival, while Heupel took over a team that was 3-7 prior to his arrival in 2021.
- Heupel** is one victory away from tying Doug Dickey for sixth in UT all-time wins.

Quickest to 40 Tennessee Wins

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

All-Time Tennessee Wins

1. Gen. Robert Neyland - 173-31-12
2. Phillip Fulmer - 152-52
3. Johnny Majors - 116-62-8
4. Bill Battle - 59-22-2
5. Bowden Wyatt - 49-29-4
6. Doug Dickey - 46-15-4

7. Josh Heupel - 45-18

- Of **Heupel's** 45 victories at Tennessee, 11 have come vs. ranked opponents at the time of the meeting. The Vols had only seven ranked wins in the six seasons combined prior to Heupel (2015-20). The 11 ranked wins are seventh among active FBS head coaches since the start of the 2021 season. They are also the fifth most by a UT coach in AP poll history, one shy of fourth.
- Heupel** owns a 10-10 record vs. ranked teams since the start of the 2022 season. Heupel also owns three wins over top 10 teams since 2022.

All-Time Wins vs. AP Ranked Teams at Tennessee

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

WINNING THE TURNOVER BATTLE, SECOND-MOST FORCED IN SEC

- In **Josh Heupel's** 64 games as Tennessee's head coach, the Vols have won the turnover battle 30 times, only lost it 15 times and pushed it 19 times.
- The Vols own a 24-6 record when winning the turnover battle in his tenure.
- Tennessee owns a +33 combined turnover margin during **Heupel's** tenure. The +0.47 margin per game from 2021-present ranks 11th nationally and is first in the SEC. Alabama is second in the SEC at +0.43.
- Tennessee is +3 in turnover margin this season, which is tied for seventh in the SEC.
- Tennessee has gained 18 turnovers this season, which is tied for second in the SEC. They have forced multiple turnovers in eight of 11 games this season.

VOLS SECOND IN NATION IN FORCED FUMBLES

- Tennessee has forced 17 fumbles this season, which is second in the nation behind only Texas Tech's 22. That total is four better than the next closest SEC team as Alabama has forced 15.
- The Vols have forced at least one fumble in 10 of 12 games. They have also recovered 10 fumbles, which is tied for fifth in the FBS and leads the SEC.

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Texas Tech is first with 15 recovered fumbles.

- **S Edrees Farooq** leads the team and is tied for the SEC lead in forced fumbles with four.
- The Vols logged four forced fumbles against Arkansas, marking their most in a single game of the **Josh Heupel** era and their most in a single game overall since having four at Kentucky on Oct. 28, 2017. Tennessee recovered three of those fumbles it forced, marking the fifth time in the last 20 seasons (2006-25) and first since that Kentucky game that it had done so.
- Tennessee's 17 forced fumbles in 2025 are the most by a Vols team since forcing 16 in 2015. The Vols have forced 45 fumbles during the entire **Josh Heupel** era (2021-present).

35 VOLS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUTS, 48 FRESHMEN

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

* - denotes collegiate debut

17 FIRST-TIME STARTERS THIS SEASON

- In total, the Vols have had 17 first-time starters this season - 10 on offense and seven on defense. Tennessee has started six freshmen this year - three true and three redshirt.
- A total of 11 players - eight on offense and three on defense - made their first Tennessee starts in the Aflac Kickoff Game vs. Syracuse. Six of the 11 made their first collegiate starts overall - five on offense and one on defense.
- The UT first-time starters vs. Syracuse included: QB **Joey Aguilar** (24 starts at App State), RB **DeSean Bishop**, S **Edrees Farooq**, CB **Colton Hood** (1 start at Colorado), WR **Mike Matthews**, RG **Wendell Moe Jr.** (27 starts at Arizona), DT **Jaxson Moi** (8 starts at Stanford), C **Sam Pendleton** (7 starts at Notre Dame), RT **Jesse Perry**, WR **Braylon Staley** and LG **Shamurad Umarov**.
- An additional two players made their first career starts in the home opener vs. ETSU: true freshman CB **Ty Redmond** and TE **Ethan Davis**. Against the Bucs, sixth-year senior DL **Dominic Bailey** made his 14th career start, but it was his first at defensive tackle. His previous 13 starts were at defensive end.
- Tennessee had three first-time starters in the road win at Kentucky on Oct. 25, as true freshman **David Sanders Jr.** made the start at right tackle. Defensively, two linebackers made their first starts in RS. Fr. **Edwin Spillman** and true freshman **Jadon Perlotte**. They were the first freshmen linebackers to start in a game for Tennessee since Henry To'oTo'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020.
- With multiple players sidelined due to injury, Jr. DE **Caleb Herring** saw his first career start against New Mexico State on Nov. 15. He collected one sack.
- The Vols are likely to add to that total in the 2025 Music City Bowl.

JACKSON ROSS, A RAY GUY AWARD SEMIFINALIST

- Junior Australian native **Jackson Ross** is in his third season as the Vols' starting punter. Ross, who can punt with either foot, is a huge weapon in the field position game.
- **Ross** was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award on Nov. 14, becoming Tennessee's first since Michael Palardy in 2013. The other two

semifinalists in Vols history are David Leaverton (2000) and Dustin Colquitt (2002, '03, 04).

- This season, Tennessee, led by **Ross**, ranked second in the FBS in percentage of punts downed inside the 20-yard line as 51.4 percent (19 of 37) did. Notre Dame was first at 52.0 percent (13).
- **Ross** has logged 22 punts of 50 or more yards in his career, including 10 last season and three this season. Ross had a 56-yarder in the 2025 opener vs. Syracuse, a 57-yarder vs. Georgia and a 52-yarder at Alabama.
- **Ross** continued his placement prowess this season, landing both of his punts inside the 6-yard at Florida, including one at the 1-yard line. He was named SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts in the Vols' win.
- **Ross'** career 43.5 average yards per punt ranks third in UT career history.

Jackson Ross 2024 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0
NC State	1	1	1	0
Kent State	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	8	2	1	1
at Arkansas	7	2	2	0
Florida	7	3	2	0
Alabama	4	2	2	1
Kentucky	3	1	1	0
Miss. State	3	0	0	0
at Georgia	5	5	2	0
UTEP	6	3	3	3
Vanderbilt	1	1	1	1
at Ohio State	7	1	0	0
TOTALS	53	21	15	6

Jackson Ross 2025 Punt Breakdown

Opponent	Punts	I20	I10	I5
Syracuse	4	3	0	0
ETSU	1	1	1	1
Georgia	3	2	2	1
UAB	3	2	1	0
at Miss. State	3	3	1	0
Arkansas	5	1	0	0
at Alabama	3	3	3	1
at Kentucky	3	1	1	0
Oklahoma	2	0	0	0
New Mexico St.	4	1	0	0
at Florida	2	2	2	1
Vanderbilt	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	19	11	4

OVERTIME GAMES

- Tennessee's first two SEC games (vs. Georgia and at Mississippi State) went into overtime. It was the first time UT had multiple overtime games in a single season since also having two in 2016.
- Tennessee's record in overtime games improved to 16-10 all-time and 1-1 this season.
- The Vols' last trip to the Music City Bowl was an overtime tilt, won 48-45, by Purdue in 2021.

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RANKING GAME

- Tennessee is ranked No. 23 in the Coaches poll heading into bowl season, while receiving votes in the AP Top 25. The Vols are ranked in the Coaches poll for the 63rd consecutive week dating back to Sept. 11, 2022. Fifty-five of those 61 weeks have seen UT land in the top 20. The current Coaches poll streak is the longest for the Vols since being ranked 92 consecutive weeks from Nov. 27, 1994 to Oct. 1, 2000.
- Tennessee owns a 34-5 record under **Josh Heupel** against teams who are unranked, including 10 straight wins.

2025 Week by Week In the Polls

Week	AP	Coaches	CFP
Preseason	24	18	--
Week 2 (9/2)	22	17	--
Week 3 (9/7)	15	15	--
Week 4 (9/14)	15	15	--
Week 5 (9/21)	15	15	--
Week 6 (9/28)	15	15	--
Week 7 (10/5)	12	12	--
Week 8 (10/12)	11	11	--
Week 9 (10/19)	17	17	--
Week 10 (10/26)	14	14	--
Week 11 (11/2)	23	22	25
Week 12 (11/9)	21	20	23
Week 13 (11/16)	20	20	20
Week 14 (11/23)	18	18	19
Week 15 (11/30)	RV	24	NR
Week 16 (12/7)	RV	23	NR

HEUPEL HEAD COACHING TREE

- Since **Josh Heupel** has been a head coach (2018-present), three of his former assistants are currently head coaches at other FBS schools.

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

JOHN HENDERSON INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HOF

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

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (DEC. 7)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Indiana (66)	1,650	13-0
2	Georgia	1,550	12-1
3	Ohio State	1,538	12-1
4	Texas Tech	1,452	12-1
5	Oregon	1,358	11-1
6	Ole Miss	1,323	11-1
7	Texas A&M	1,278	11-1
8	Oklahoma	1,154	10-2
9	Notre Dame	1,094	10-2
10	Miami (Fla.)	1,017	10-2
11	Alabama	973	10-3
12	BYU	899	11-2
13	Vanderbilt	880	10-2
14	Texas	872	9-3
15	Utah	748	10-2
16	Southern Cal	609	9-3
17	Tulane	521	11-2
18	Michigan	503	9-3
19	James Madison	490	12-1
20	Virginia	323	10-3
21	Arizona	322	9-3
22	Navy	173	9-2
23	North Texas	151	11-2
24	Georgia Tech	147	9-3
25	Missouri	92	8-4

RV: Houston 82, Iowa 74, **Tennessee 61**, New Mexico 21, Duke 18, Boise St. 16, UNLV 10, South Florida 10, SMU 8, Arizona St. 6, Louisville 6, UConn 5, Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, Kennesaw St 3, **Illinois 2**, Iowa St. 2, W. Michigan 1, TCU 1.

AFCA COACHES (DEC. 7)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Indiana (61)	1,549	13-0
2	Georgia (1)	1,461	12-1
3	Ohio State	1,433	12-1
4	Texas Tech	1,339	12-1
5	Oregon	1,317	11-1
6	Mississippi	1,240	11-1
7	Texas A&M	1,169	11-1
8	Oklahoma	1,093	10-2
9	Notre Dame	1,037	10-2
10	Miami (Fla.)	941	10-2
11	Alabama	913	10-3
12	Vanderbilt	867	10-2
13	BYU	790	11-2
14	Texas	788	9-3
15	Utah	719	10-2
16	Southern California	558	9-3
17	Michigan	479	9-3
18	Tulane	448	11-2
19	James Madison	389	12-1
20	Arizona	326	9-3
21	Virginia	288	10-3
22	Georgia Tech	223	9-3
23	Tennessee	123	8-4
24	Houston	119	9-3
25	Navy	118	9-2

RV: Iowa 102, North Texas 89, Missouri 51, Duke 43, SMU 32, Washington 24, Boise State 10, **Illinois 10**, Pittsburgh 9, TCU 9, Arizona State 8, Connecticut 7, Louisville 7, South Florida 7, Penn State 6, Kennesaw State 3, Old Dominion 2, UNLV 2, San Diego State 1, Western Michigan 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (DEC. 7)

Rank	School	Record
1	Indiana	13-0
2	Ohio State	12-1
3	Georgia	12-1
4	Texas Tech	12-1
5	Oregon	11-1
6	Ole Miss	11-1
7	Texas A&M	11-1
8	Oklahoma	10-2
9	Alabama	10-2
10	Miami (Fla.)	10-2
11	Notre Dame	10-2
12	BYU	11-2
13	Texas	9-3
14	Vanderbilt	10-2
15	Utah	10-2
16	Southern Cal	9-3
17	Arizona	9-3
18	Michigan	9-3
19	Virginia	10-3
20	Tulane	11-2
21	Houston	9-3
22	Georgia Tech	9-3
23	Iowa	8-4
24	James Madison	12-1
25	North Texas	11-2

QUICK FACTS

Location (Founded): Knoxville, Tenn. (1794)
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 40,421
Colors: Orange & White
Nickname: Volunteers
Mascot: Smokey XI
Band: Pride of the Southland
Chancellor: Donde Plowman
Director of Athletics: Danny White
Facility (Opened): Neyland Stadium (1921)
Capacity: 101,915 (Sixth-largest in CFB)
On-Field Record at Neyland: 503-144-17 (.772)
NCAA Record at Neyland: 496-144-17 (.770)
First Year of Football: 1891 (129th season)
All-Time NCAA Record: 883[^]-421-53 (.670)
All-Time On-Field Record: 894-421-53 (.673)
All-Time SEC NCAA Record: 360[^]-239-19 (.600)
All-Time SEC On-Field Record: 368-239-19 (.605)
SEC Championships: 13
 (1998, 1997, 1990, 1989, 1985, 1969, 1967, 1956, 1951, 1946, 1940, 1939, 1938)
SEC Eastern Division Championships: 5
 (2007, 2004, 2001, 1998, 1997)
SEC Championship Games: 5
National Championships: 6
 (1998, 1967, 1951, 1950, 1940, 1938)
BCS Titles: 1 (1998)
College Football Playoff Appearances: 1
 (2024)

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

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

4 straight fall semesters with a program-record GPA

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

5 2023 CSC Academic All-District Team recipients (program record, most SEC)

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

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

3.25 program-record team GPA in the spring of 2025

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

300-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

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

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

* - denotes produced at App State

100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

DeSean Bishop (4 career, 3 in 2025)

Yds	Opponent	Date	Score
146	Arkansas	10/11/25	W, 34-31
123	at #6 Alabama	10/18/25	L, 20-37
120	Kent State	9/14/24	W, 71-0
116	at Florida	11/22/25	W, 31-11

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

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

* - denotes produced at New Mexico State

^ - denotes produced at Duke

100-YARD RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

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

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

* - denotes produced at Tulane

Mike Matthews (3 career, 3 in 2025)

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

Braylon Staley (2 career, 2 in 2025)

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

GRADUATES

• A total of 12 Volunteers on the 2025 team have earned their degrees:

Name	Degree	School Earned
Joey Aguilar	Communication Studies	Appalachian State (May 2025)
Dominic Bailey	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Bennett Brady	Sport Management	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
Chris Brazzell II	Sociology	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
Bryson Eason	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)
Joshua Josephs	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
Miles Kitselman	Marketing	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
Star Thomas	Business	Coffeyville CC (May 2022)
	Individual Studies (Master's)	New Mexico State (May 2024)
Josh Turbyville	Marketing	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
Andre Turrentine	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Aug. 2025)
Tyre West	Communication Studies	Tennessee (Dec. 2025)
William Wright	Management	Tennessee (Dec. 2024)

FUTURE SEC OPPONENTS

• The SEC revealed opponents and sites for the next four seasons as part of a nine-game league schedule, which begins in 2026. The Vols' three annual opponents include Alabama, Kentucky and Vanderbilt. SEC teams are also required to schedule at least one additional high quality non-conference opponent from the Atlantic Coast, Big Ten or Big 12 conferences or Notre Dame each season.
 • In 2026, Tennessee will see Alabama and Auburn visit Neyland Stadium in the same season for the first time since 2004. It will be the Tigers' first game in Knoxville since 2013. The Vols will host LSU in Neyland Stadium for just the second time in 10 years. Tennessee and Texas will meet in the regular season for the first time ever. All three previous meetings occurred in Cotton Bowls - 1951, 1953 and 1969.

2026 SEC Opponents

Home (5): Alabama (Oct. 17), Auburn (Oct. 3), Kentucky (Nov. 7), LSU (Nov. 21), Texas (Sept. 26)
 Away (4): Arkansas (Oct. 10), South Carolina (Oct. 24), Texas A&M (Nov. 14), Vanderbilt (Nov. 28)

2027 SEC Opponents

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

2028 SEC Opponents

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

2029 SEC Opponents

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

HEAD COACH JOSH HEUPEL

Fifth Season • @CoachJoshHeupel



- 2022 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- 2022, 2018 National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2024 College Football Playoff, 2022 Orange Bowl champ
- Coached in three national title games and 21 postseason games
- Four 10-Win Seasons in Eight Years as a Head Coach
- 17 NFL Draft picks last four seasons
- Won eight conference championships
- 2000 National Champion QB and Heisman finalist

Former national champion quarterback Josh Heupel took the reins of Tennessee football in 2021 and has guided the proud program to a national resurgence, including the Volunteers' first College Football Playoff appearance in 2024. The 2022 SEC Coach of the Year and two-time National Coach of the Year finalist was officially announced as Tennessee's 27th head football coach on Jan. 27, 2021, by Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics Danny White, who he worked alongside at UCF. Heupel signed an extension through Jan. 2030.

Heupel owns a stellar 73-27 overall record (.730) and a 44-21 conference mark in now his eighth season as an FBS head coach. His 73 victories since the start of the 2018 season rank sixth nationally, and he is one of only three active FBS head coaches to lead multiple programs to New Year's Six Bowl appearances in the College Football Playoff era. The son of a successful head coach, Heupel has studied the game his entire life and reached the pinnacle of the sport as both a player and assistant coach.

Taking over a Tennessee program coming off a 3-7 season and the departure of several players prior to his arrival, Heupel instilled a strong culture built on trust, accountability and relationships. The results have seen the Volunteers celebrate their greatest chapter in over two decades. Heupel's remarkable revival of the Vols has seen him produce a 45-19 overall record, the school's first New Year's Six berth in the CFP era, three straight top-20 poll finishes and a 2024 College Football Playoff berth. Heupel's .703 winning percentage is the second-highest by a Vol coach in the last five decades. He has guided Tennessee to its winningest four-year stretch (38) since 2001-04 (39). Heupel is just the third coach to lead the Vols to a bowl in each of his first five seasons, joining Phillip Fulmer (1993-97) and Bill Battle (1970-74).

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

HEUPEL YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Overall	Conf.	Notable
2018	UCF	12-1	9-0*	AAC Champs, Fiesta Bowl, #11 AP, #12 Coaches
2019	UCF	10-3	6-2	Gasparilla Bowl, #24 AP, #24 Coaches
2020	UCF	6-4	5-3	Boca Raton Bowl (COVID-19 shortened season)
2021	Tennessee	7-6	4-4	Music City Bowl, winningest 1st-year coach in P5
2022	Tennessee	11-2	6-2	Orange Bowl champs, #6 AP, #6 Coaches
2023	Tennessee	9-4	4-4	Citrus Bowl champs, #17 AP, #17 Coaches
2024	Tennessee	10-3	6-2	College Football Playoff, #8 Coaches, #9 AP
2025	Tennessee	8-4	4-4	Music City Bowl, #23 Coaches
Overall	8th season	73-27(.730)	44-21	8 Postseason Games, 1 AAC Championship
UCF	3 seasons	28-8	20-5	
Tennessee	5th season	45-19(.703)	24-16	

* - denotes COVID-19 shortened season

^ - denotes includes The American Championship Game

PROLIFIC OFFENSES UNDER HEUPEL

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	482.0	4	2
2024 (Tennessee)	447.0	15	3
2023 (Tennessee)	448.1	19	4
2022 (Tennessee)	525.5	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	474.9	9	3
2020 (UCF)	568.1	2	1
2019 (UCF)	540.5	2	1
2018 (UCF)	522.7	5	2
2017 (Mizzou)	502.2	8	1
2016 (Mizzou)	500.5	13	1

RUSHING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	174.8	50	8
2024 (Tennessee)	225.9	9	1
2023 (Tennessee)	204.8	9	1
2022 (Tennessee)	199.5	26	6
2021 (Tennessee)	217.8	11	2
2020 (UCF)	210.7	25	3
2019 (UCF)	223.8	19	3
2018 (UCF)	265.2	8	3
2017 (Mizzou)	193.5	36	6
2016 (Mizzou)	205.1	38	8

SCORING OFFENSE

Year	PPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	40.8	7	1
2024 (Tennessee)	35.7	12	2
2023 (Tennessee)	31.8	36	7
2022 (Tennessee)	46.1	1	1
2021 (Tennessee)	39.3	7	2
2020 (UCF)	42.2	8	1
2019 (UCF)	43.4	5	1
2018 (UCF)	43.2	6	2
2017 (Mizzou)	37.5	14	1
2016 (Mizzou)	31.4	48	5

PASSING

Year	YPG	FBS	Conf.
2025 (Tennessee)	307.2	5	2
2024 (Tennessee)	221.2	77	12
2023 (Tennessee)	243.2	50	8
2022 (Tennessee)	326.1	5	1
2021 (Tennessee)	257.1	40	4
2020 (UCF)	357.4	4	1
2019 (UCF)	316.7	8	1
2018 (UCF)	257.5	37	4
2017 (Mizzou)	308.6	14	2
2016 (Mizzou)	295.4	20	2

THE HEUPEL FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born: March 22, 1978 (age 47)

Hometown: Aberdeen, South Dakota

Education: Oklahoma, 2001 (bachelor's in business marketing)

Wife: Dawn

Children: Hannah, Jace

PLAYING HISTORY

1997: Weber State, quarterback

1998: Snow College, quarterback

1999-2000: Oklahoma, quarterback

COACHING HISTORY

2003-04: Oklahoma, Graduate Assistant

2005: Arizona, Tight Ends

2006-10: Oklahoma, Quarterbacks

2011-14: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2015: Utah State, Assistant Head Coach/

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2016-17: Missouri, Offensive Coordinator/QBs

2018-20: UCF, Head Coach

2021-present: Tennessee, Head Coach

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (1)

2000 - Oklahoma (player)

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (8)

2018 AAC - UCF (head coach)

2012 Big 12 - Oklahoma (co-offensive coordinator/QBs)

2010 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2008 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2007 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2006 Big 12 - Oklahoma (quarterbacks)

2004 Big 12 - Oklahoma (graduate assistant)

2000 Big 12 - Oklahoma (player)

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES AS A COACH (21)

2025 Music City Bowl - Tennessee

2024 CFP First Round - Tennessee

2024 Citrus Bowl - Tennessee

2022 Orange Bowl - Tennessee

2021 Music City Bowl - Tennessee

2020 Boca Raton Bowl - UCF

2019 Gasparilla Bowl - UCF

2019 Fiesta Bowl - UCF

2017 Texas Bowl - Missouri

2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl - Utah State

2014 Russell Athletic Bowl - Oklahoma

2014 Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

2013 Cotton Bowl - Oklahoma

2011 Insight Bowl - Oklahoma

2011 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2009 Sun Bowl - Oklahoma

2009 BCS National Championship Game - Oklahoma

2008 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2007 Fiesta Bowl - Oklahoma

2005 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma

2004 BCS National Championship Game Sugar Bowl - Oklahoma

BOWL GAME APPEARANCES AS A PLAYER (2)

2001 BCS National Championship Game Orange Bowl - Oklahoma

1999 Independence Bowl - Oklahoma

HEUPEL ERA HIGHS

TEAM - OFFENSIVE

Rushing Yards - 458 at Missouri, 10/2/21
Rushing Yards per Attempt - 11.7 at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Rushing Touchdowns - 6 (2x), last vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Passing Yards - 495 vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
Passing Yards per Attempt - 17.5 vs. Akron, 9/17/22
Passing Touchdowns - 5 (3x), last vs. UT Martin, 10/22/22
First Downs - 41 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Total Plays - 105 vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Total Offense - 740 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Yards Per Play - 10.0 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Points Scored - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

TEAM - DEFENSIVE

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed - 23 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed - 58 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fewest Total Yards Allowed - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Fewest First Downs Allowed - 8 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Sacks - 7 vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Interceptions - 4 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Forced Fumbles - 4 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Fumbles Recovered - 3 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Tackles For Loss - 15 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Pass Breakups - 10 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
QB Hurries - 16 at Pitt, 9/10/22

INDIVIDUAL - OFFENSIVE

Rushing Yards - 180, Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 12/30/21
Rushing Touchdowns - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Longest Rush - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
Pass Completions - 29 (2x), last Joey Aguilar vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Completion % (min. 20 att.) - 85.0 (17-20), Joe Milton III at Kentucky, 10/28/23
Passing Yards - 396, Joey Aguilar at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Passing Touchdowns - 5 (2x), last Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Longest Pass - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Receptions - 11, Jalin Hyatt at Pitt, 9/10/22
Receiving Yards - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Receiving Touchdowns - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22

INDIVIDUAL - DEFENSIVE

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

INDIVIDUAL - SPECIAL TEAMS

Longest Kick Return - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
Longest Punt Return - 73, Dee Williams at Vanderbilt, 11/26/22
Punt Return Touchdowns - 1 (3x), last Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23
Blocked Kicks - 2 (2x), last at Florida (1 FG, 1 PAT), 9/16/23
Punts Blocked - 1 (6x), last Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Longest Punt - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23
Longest Field Goal - 53, Max Gilbert vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

FAST. FUN. REAL.

600 Yards of
Total Offense

at Missouri (683) - 10/2/21
 vs. Purdue (666) - 12/30/21
 Akron (676) - 9/17/22
 UT Martin (696) - 10/22/22
 Missouri (724) - 11/12/22
 UConn (650) - 11/4/23
 Vanderbilt (617) - 11/25/23
 Chattanooga (718) - 8/31/24
 Kent State (740) - 9/14/24
 ETSU (717) - 9/6/25

275 Yards
Rushing

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

375 Yards
Passing

vs. Purdue (378) - 12/30/21
 Akron (438) - 9/17/22
 #3 Alabama (385) - 10/15/22
 UT Martin (495) - 10/22/22
 Missouri (460) - 11/12/22
 UConn (375) - 11/4/23
 Vanderbilt (449) - 11/25/23
 Chattanooga (414) - 8/31/24
 ETSU (458) - 9/6/25
 at Kentucky (396) - 10/25/25
 #18 Oklahoma (393) - 11/1/25

60 Point
Games

at Missouri (62) - 10/2/21
 South Alabama (60) - 11/20/21
 Akron (63) - 9/17/22
 UT Martin (65) - 10/22/22
 Missouri (66) - 11/12/22
 Chattanooga (69) - 8/31/24
 Kent State (71) - 9/14/24
 ETSU (72) - 9/6/25

11 Ranked
Wins

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

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

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

Completion Percentage - 68.7 in 2022
Passing Efficiency - 181.4 in 2022
Passing Yards - 4,239 in 2022
Passing Yards Per Game - 326.1 in 2022
Point After Touchdowns Made - 75 in 2022
Total First Downs - 330 in 2022
Rushing First Downs - 164 in 2021
Fewest Interceptions Thrown - 3 (2x), 2021 & 2022
 * - at time of meeting; tied 1998 team

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON SCHOOL RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (18)

Total Offense Per Game - Hendon Hooker: 324.1 in 2022
Yards Per Play (min. 400 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 8.24 in 2022
Completion Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 69.6 in 2022
Passing Efficiency - Hendon Hooker: 181.4 in 2021
Consecutive Games Throwing TD Pass - Hendon Hooker: 12 in 2021
Lowest INT Pct. (min. 300 attempts) - Hendon Hooker: 0.61% in 2022
Rushing Touchdowns - Dylan Sampson: 22 in 2024
Consecutive Games With a TD Rush - Dylan Sampson: 11 in 2024
Rushing Yards - Dylan Sampson: 1,491 in 2024

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

UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (9)

Points (modern era) - 72 vs. ETSU in 2025
Total Yards (modern era) - 740 vs. Kent State in 2024
First Downs - 41 vs. ETSU in 2025
Rushing Yards per Attempt - 11.7 at Vanderbilt in 2022
Total Offense Per Play (min. 20 plays) - Hendon Hooker: 16.1 vs. Akron in 2022
Rushing Touchdowns (modern era) - Dylan Sampson: 4 vs. Kent State in 2024
Receiving Touchdowns - Jalin Hyatt: 5 vs. #3 Alabama in 2022
Modern Era Scoring - Jalin Hyatt: 30 points vs. #3 Alabama in 2022
Punting Average - Jackson Ross: 53.2 (5 for 266) at #11/8 Alabama in 2023

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS UNDER HEUPEL (7)

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

THE LAST TIME TENNESSEE...

INDIVIDUAL
OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards - 116, DeSean Bishop at Florida, 11/22/25
Rushed for 200 yards - 246, Eric Gray vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/19
Rushed for 250 yards - 294, Chuck Webb vs. Mississippi, 11/18/89
QB Rushed for 100 yards - 112, Hendon Hooker vs. Florida, 9/24/22
Passed for 300 yards - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passed for 350 yards - 393, Joey Aguilar vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passed for 400 yards - 415, Jarrett Guarantano at Missouri, 11/23/19
Passed for 500 yards - 530, Tyler Bray vs. Troy, 11/3/12
Had 100 yards receiving - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 150 yards receiving - 177, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Had 200 yards receiving - 207, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Rushed for two TDs - 2, DeSean Bishop vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Star Thomas vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Threw four TD passes - 4, Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Threw five TD passes - 5, Hendon Hooker vs. Alabama, 10/14/22
Completed 20 or more passes - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Completed 25 or more passes - 29, Joey Aguilar vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Completed 30 or more passes - 37, Tyler Bray vs. Missouri (OT), 9/29/25
Completed 10 consecutive passes - 10, Joey Aguilar at Florida, 11/22/25
Caught three TD passes - 3, Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Caught four TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught five TD passes - 5, Jalin Hyatt vs. Alabama, 10/15/22
Caught 10+ receptions - 10, Braylon Staley at Alabama, 10/18/25
Scored four touchdowns - 4 (all rush), Dylan Sampson vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Responsible for five touchdowns - 5 (4 pass, 1 rush), Joey Aguilar vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Responsible for six touchdowns - 6 (4 pass, 2 rush), Joe Milton III vs. Vanderbilt, 11/25/23
Had rushing + receiving TD - Star Thomas vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Had a 70-yard run - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Had an 80-yard run - 82, Jaylen Wright vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Had a 90-yard run - 92, Tiyon Evans at Missouri, 10/2/21
Had a 70-yard completion - 72, Joey Aguilar to Chris Brazzell II vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25
Had an 80-yard completion - 86, Nico Iamaleava to Dont'e Thornton Jr. at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Had a 90-yard completion - 90, Casey Clausen to Mark Jones vs. Georgia, 10/11/03

DEFENSE

Returned INT for TD - 35 yards, William Wright vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Returned a fumble for TD - 41 yards, Joshua Josephs at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (forced by Tyre West)
Returned PAT for a score - 97 yards, Floyd Miley vs. Mississippi, 11/17/90 (blocked kick return)
Had 10+ tackles - 10, Andre Turrentine vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Had 15+ tackles - 15, Edwin Spillman at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 20+ tackles - 20, Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Recorded three sacks - 4.0, Darrell Taylor vs. Kentucky, 11/10/18
Recorded three tackles for loss - 3.0, Boo Carter vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Recorded four tackles for loss - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Recorded five tackles for loss - 5.0, Aaron Beasley vs. Austin Peay, 9/9/23
Forced two fumbles - 2, Edrees Farooq vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Intercepted two passes - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19
Intercepted three passes - 3, Bryce Thompson vs. UAB, 11/2/19
Made interception on first play of the game - Tamarion McDonald vs. Ball State, 9/1/22

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned onside kick for TD - 44, Bret Smith at South Carolina, 10/30/04
Returned opening kickoff for TD - 91, Ty Chandler vs. Indiana State, 9/9/17
Returned conventional kickoff for TD - 96, Velus Jones Jr. vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21
Returned kickoff 100 yards - Evan Berry at South Carolina, 10/29/16
Returned punt for TD - 39, Dee Williams vs. Texas A&M, 10/14/23
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 13, Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Returned punt at least 75 yards - 82, Marquez Callaway vs. Charlotte, 11/4/18 (TD)
Had a rushing + punt return TD in same game - Alvin Kamara vs. WCU, 9/19/15 (2, 50)
Had a 60-yard punt - 71, Jackson Ross at Alabama, 10/21/23
Made four FGs - 4, Max Gilbert vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Made a 50-yard FG - 50, Max Gilbert vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

TEAM
OFFENSE

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
Rushed for more than 400 yards - 456 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (55 att.)
Passed for more than 300 yards - 393 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (45 att.)
Passed for more than 400 yards - 458 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (52 att.)
Had more than 500 yards total offense - 504 at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (396 pass, 108 rush)
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
Had more than 700 yards total offense - 717 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (458 pass, 259 rush)
Scored 50 points - 56 at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (Score: 56-34)
Scored 60 points - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
Scored 70 points - 72 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25 (Score: 72-17)
Scored 30+ points in a quarter - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
Scored 35+ points in a quarter - 37 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (first quarter)
Failed to rush for 100 yards - 83 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (31 att.)
Failed to pass for 100 yards - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
Failed to get a first down - vs. Auburn, 9/27/58 (Score: Auburn 13-0)
Committed no turnovers - vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Two players with 100 yards rushing - D. Bishop (120) & D. Sampson (101) vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Three players with 100 yards rushing - James Stewart (145), Aaron Hayden (115) & Mose Phillips (107) vs. Vanderbilt, 11/30/91
Two players w/ 100 yards passing - J. Aguilar (288) & J. Merklinger (118) vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Two players w/ 100 yards receiving - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Three players w/ 100 yards receiving - C. Brazzell II (138), M. Matthews (107), B. Staley (105) at Kentucky, 10/25/25

DEFENSE

Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 27 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25 (30 att.)
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards passing - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
Held opponent to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 83 vs. WKU, 9/5/09 (34 rush, 49 pass)
Held opponent to fewer than 200 yards total offense - 112 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (54 rush, 58 pass)
Held opponent without a TD - vs. UTEP (Score: Tennessee 56-0)
Scored a safety - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (Tyre West TFL)
Scored two safeties - 2 vs. South Alabama, 11/20/21 (Kurott Garland sack, snap out of end zone)
Forced opponent into five turnovers - vs. Chattanooga, 9/14/19
Intercepted four passes - vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Intercepted five passes - vs. Western Kentucky, 9/7/13
Forced four fumbles - vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Recovered four fumbles - at Kentucky, 10/28/17
Scored two defensive TDs - 2 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Hood INT ret., Josephs fumble ret.)
Scored three defensive TDs - 3 vs. UConn, 11/4/23 (Baron fumble ret., McColloough INT ret., Beasley INT ret.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Never had to punt - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Blocked a punt - Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Returned blocked punt for TD - 13-yard return by Jordan Ross vs. Chattanooga, 8/31/24
Blocked a field goal - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Bryson Eason)
Returned blocked FG for TD - 90 vs. South Carolina, 10/28/95 (Tyrone Hines)
Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - at Kentucky, 10/31/15 (Evan Berry 100-yard KR; Cameron Sutton 84-yard PR)
Blocked a PAT - at Florida, 9/16/23 (Omari Thomas)
Faked a punt - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)
Faked punt for 1st down - at Vanderbilt, 12/12/20 (Paxton Brooks completed pass for 31 yards)
Faked a FG - vs. Missouri, 11/22/14 (P. Ashford pass to A. Ellis for touchdown)
Attempted 2-pt conversion - at Alabama, 10/18/25 (Joey Aguilar pass unsuccessful)
Scored 2-pt conversion - vs. Alabama, 10/15/22 (H. Hooker pass to P. Fant successful)
Attempted onside kick - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (OU recovered)
Recovered onside kick - vs. Kent State, 9/14/24 (John Slaughter recovered)

MISCELLANEOUS

Shut out an opponent - 56-0 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Shut out consecutive opponents - at Vanderbilt and vs. Kentucky, 11/23/02 & 11/30/02 (24-0)
Won OT game - at Mississippi State (OT), 9/27/25 (Score: UT 41-34, OT)
Lost OT Game - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
Won game on last play - vs. Florida (OT), 10/12/24 (UT 23-17, D. Sampson 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
Lost game on last play - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41; J. McCray 1-yd rushing TD in OT)
Rallied from down 10 to win - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
Rallied from down 14 to win - at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24 (trailed 14-0 in 1Q & won, 36-23)
Beat ranked opponent - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 15 - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 10 - vs. #7/7 Alabama (Score: Tennessee 24-17)
Beat team ranked in top 5 - vs. #3/1 Alabama, 10/15/22 (Score: Tennessee 52-49)
Committed no penalties - vs. Austin Peay, 8/31/13

Shaded - Occurred in 2025



THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

INDIVIDUAL
OFFENSE

Rushed for 100 yards - 165 (20 att.), Diego Pavia & 115 (10 att.), Sedrick Alexander vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Rushed for 200 yards - 205, Cody Schrader at Missouri, 11/11/23 (35 attempts)
Rushed for 250 yards - 282, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09 (25 attempts)
QB Rushed for 100 yards - 165, Diego Pavia vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (20 attempts)
Passed for 300 yards - 330, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Passed for 400 yards - 438, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Passed for 500 yards - 534, Aidan O'Connell vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Had 100 yards receiving - DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103) at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Had 150 yards receiving - 177, Antwane Wells Jr. at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Had 200 yards receiving - 217, Broc Thompson vs. Purdue (OT), 12/30/21
Rushed for three TDs - 3, Sedrick Alexander vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Rushed for four TDs - 4, Dexter McCluster at Mississippi, 11/14/09
Rushed for five TDs - 5, TaQuon Marshall vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
Threw four TD passes - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Threw five TD passes - 5, Cutter Boley at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Threw six TD passes - 6, Spencer Rattler at South Carolina, 11/19/22
Caught three TD passes - 3, Josh Reed at LSU, 9/30/00 (overtime)
Had an 80-yard run - 85, Bo Scarbrough vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
Had an 80-yard completion - 85, Dylan Thompson to Pharoah Cooper at South Carolina (TD), 11/1/14

DEFENSE

Returned an INT for TD - 99, Zabien Brown at Alabama, 10/18/25
Returned a fumble for TD - 71, R Mason Thomas vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Recorded three sacks - 3, Yhonzae Pierre at Alabama, 10/18/25
Intercepted two passes - 2, DeMarkus Acy vs. Missouri, 11/17/18

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a kickoff for TD - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Returned a kickoff 100 yards - 100, Junior Sherrill at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Returned a punt for TD - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 17, Sean Westgate at UCLA, 9/1/08
Returned an extra point for score - Quinton Reese, Auburn (SEC Championship), 12/6/97 (yardage not recorded)
Returned a punt at least 75 yards - 79, Eddie Jackson vs. Alabama, 10/15/16 (TD)
Made four FGs - 4, Tate Sandell vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Made a 50-yard FG - 55, 51, 55, Tate Sandell vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

TEAM
OFFENSE

Rushed for more than 300 yards - 314 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Rushed for more than 400 yards - 433 at Missouri, 11/11/17
Rushed for more than 500 yards - 535 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/4/17
Passed for more than 300 yards - 313 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Had more than 600 yards total offense - 606 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (453 pass, 153 rush)
Scored 50 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 60 points - 63 at South Carolina, 11/19/22 (Score: South Carolina 63-38)
Scored 70 points - 70 at Trinity (present-day Duke), 11/4/1893 (Score: Trinity 70-0)
Failed to rush for 100 yards - 27 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25 (30 att.)
Failed to pass for 100 yards - 92 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24 (10-of-26)
Two players with 100 yards rushing - Vanderbilt, Diego Pavia (165) & Sedrick Alexander (115), 11/29/25
Three players with 100 yards rushing - Mississippi, P. Hofer (119), J. Reed (115), M. Sweet (103), 11/15/75
Two players with 100 yards passing - Alabama, Jalen Hurts (198) & Tua Tagovailoa (134), 10/21/17
Two players with 100 yards receiving - at Kentucky, DJ Miller (120) & Kendrick Law (103), 10/25/25

DEFENSE

Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards rushing - 83 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (31 att.)
Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards passing - 44 at Alabama 10/21/17 (9-of-16, 1 int.)
Held Tennessee to fewer than 100 yards total offense - 59 vs. Alabama, 10/18/80
Held Tennessee without TD - at Florida, 9/21/19 (Score: Florida, 34-3)
Scored a safety - at Alabama, 10/18/25 (Joey Aguilar grounding in end zone)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Never had to punt - at Kentucky, 11/6/21 (11 off. possessions in 42-45 loss)
Blocked a punt - at Pitt, 9/10/22 (P.J. O'Brien)
Returned a blocked punt for TD - 17 at UCLA, 9/1/08 (Sean Westgate)
Blocked a FG - at Missouri, 11/23/19 (blocked by Jordan Elliot)
Blocked two FGs - at Alabama, 10/24/09 (Terrence Cody blocked both)
Returned punt and kickoff for TD in same game - Auburn, 11/9/13 (Chris Davis 85-yard punt return; Corey Grant 90-yard kickoff return)
Faked a punt - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)
Faked a punt for first down - at Mississippi State, 9/27/25 (Sam West rush 15 yards, successful)
Failed 2-pt conversion - at Kentucky, 10/25/25 (C. Boley pass attempt failed)
Scored 2-pt conversion - at Florida, 11/22/25 (D. Lagway pass to T. Livingston successful)
Attempted an onside kick - at Oklahoma, 9/21/24 (UT recovered)
Recovered an onside kick - vs. Florida, 9/24/22 (UF's Diwun Black recovered)

MISCELLANEOUS

Shut out Tennessee - 41-0 vs. Georgia, 9/30/17
Shut out Tennessee in consecutive games - at Kentucky and vs. Vanderbilt, 11/19/59 & 11/26/59 (Scores: 20-0, 14-0)
Won OT Game - vs. Georgia (OT), 9/13/25 (Score: Georgia 44-41, OT)
Lost OT game - at Mississippi State (OT), 9/27/25 (Score: UT 41-34, OT)
Beat a ranked Tennessee team - vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25 (Score: #12 VU 45, #18 UT 24)
Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 15 - vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25 (Score: #18 OU 33, #14 UT 27)
Beat a Tennessee team ranked in the top 5 - at Arkansas, 10/5/24 (Score: ARK 19, #4 UT 14)

Shaded - Occurred in 2025



GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

Syracuse
#24/18 Tennessee26
45

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Staley, Braylon	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	24	24	0	0	0
Telander, Jeremiah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Syracuse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 2

ETSU

#22/17 Tennessee 17 72

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	3	53	29G, 37G, 53G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	4	94	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, Daune	3	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	18	18	0	0	0

ETSU

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Johnson, Ewan	1	1	41	41G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Browder, Charlie	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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



GAME 3

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

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	3	2	48	48G, 43WR, 42G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redmond, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	38

Georgia

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Woodring, Peyton	3	3	48	20G, 48G, 24G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
White-Helton, S.	1	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Branch, Zachariah	0	0	0	1	28	28	0	0	0
Bolden, KJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Agüero, Joanel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 4

UAB

#15/15 Tennessee

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

UAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Beebe, Solomon	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Royster, Pierre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-5	-5

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 5

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

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Staley, Braylon	1	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Boo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, Colton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	23

Mississippi State

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

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

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

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

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Ferrie, Kyle	3	2	51	51G, 42WR, 38G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Evans III, Anthony	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillman, Zakari	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	26
Manning, Jahron	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	21

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 6

Arkansas

#12/12 Tennessee

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arkansas

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Shanks, Kam	2	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, Rodney	0	0	0	2	43	24	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 7

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

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

Alabama

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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

GAME 8

#17/17 Tennessee Kentucky

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

Kentucky

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Maclin, Ja'mori	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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



GAME 9

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

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

Tennessee

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Carter, Boo	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	2	35	18	0	0	0
Spillman, Edwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	15

Oklahoma

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team Stats

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



GAME 10

New Mexico State 9 #21/20/23 Tennessee 42

Nov. 15, 2025
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915
Time: 4:21 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:23

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, DeSean	16	80	0	80	1	14	5
Lewis, Peyton	10	42	0	42	1	14	4.2
Aguilar, Joey	3	34	0	34	1	27	11.3
Thomas, Star	5	30	0	30	1	21	6
Baker, Justin	2	6	0	6	0	3	3
Barnes, Hunter	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Morris, Daune	2	1	1	0	0	1	0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	17	23	204	1	2	45	0
MacIntyre, George	1	2	17	0	0	17	0
Merklinger, Jake	1	2	-2	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	3	65	0	45
Staley, Braylon	5	58	1	15
Matthews, Mike	3	29	0	19
Bishop, DeSean	4	26	0	13
Harrison, Cole	1	17	0	17
Davis, Ethan	1	14	0	14
Thomas, Star	1	12	0	12
Van Dorselaer, Jack	1	-2	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	4	175	43.8	47	1	0	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Lewis, Peyton	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Wright, William	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	35
Redmond, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9

New Mexico State

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Stanley, Dijon	7	21	2	19	0	6	2.7
Calloway, Kadarius	4	19	0	19	0	11	4.8
Damante, Adam	4	18	20	-2	0	13	-0.5
Rudison, Isaiah	6	11	0	11	1	7	1.8
Mcmillan, Lorenzo	2	5	0	5	0	5	2.5
Goodman, Dailan	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5
Fife, Logan	4	1	26	-25	0	1	-6.2
King, TK	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Fife, Logan	23	34	166	0	1	25	1
Damante, Adam	12	18	147	0	1	41	2
Faupel, Donovan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Faupel, Donovan	9	80	0	19
King, TK	7	77	0	41
Harris, Gavin	3	50	0	25
Stanley, Dijon	3	22	0	10
Johnson III, PJ	2	18	0	14
Malone-Bradford, B.	3	13	0	8
Rudison, Isaiah	2	13	0	9
Pride, TJ	2	12	0	13
Mcmillan, Lorenzo	1	12	0	12
Goodman, Dailan	1	9	0	9
Calloway, Kadarius	1	5	0	5
Owens, Jackson	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Dean, Max	5	212	42.4	55	2	1	1

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Barker, David	1	1	32	32G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
King, TK	1	10	10	2	10	10	0	0	0
Stanley, Dijon	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Thompson Jr., Jamall	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Iya, Bernock	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7

Vols Claim Homecoming Victory Over Aggies, 42-9

A dominant defensive effort and balanced scoring attack powered No. 21 Tennessee to a 42-9 Homecoming victory over New Mexico State at Neyland Stadium. The Vols, debuting their "Volunteer Spirit" Smokey Grey uniforms honoring the U.S. Armed Forces, controlled every phase while holding the Aggies just 27 rushing yards on 30 attempts — marking Tennessee's first game allowing under one yard per carry since 2008. UT built a 14-0 first-quarter lead behind touchdown runs from **DeSean Bishop** and quarterback **Joey Aguilar**, capitalizing on a **Ty Redmond** interception to seize early momentum. Aguilar later connected with **Braylon Staley** on a 15-yard score, capping a 99-yard drive that extended the advantage to 21-0. A New Mexico State field goal in the closing minutes sent UT into halftime ahead 21-3. The Vols continued to roll after the break, with running backs **Star Thomas** and **Peyton Lewis** punching in touchdowns to stretch the margin to 35-3. Moments later, defensive lineman **Tyre West** tipped a pass that cornerback **William Wright** intercepted and returned 35 yards for a score — Tennessee's sixth defensive touchdown of the season. The Aggies added a late rushing touchdown, but the outcome was never in doubt as UT earned its Homecoming win in commanding fashion. Defensively, **Daevin Hobbs** led the way with a career-high nine tackles, while **Dominic Bailey** and **Jalen McMurray** each accounted for a team-high 1.5 TFLs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
New Mexico State	0	3	0	6	- 9
Tennessee	14	7	21	0	- 42

1st	07:54	UT	Bishop, DeSean 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	05:43	UT	Aguilar, Joey 27 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	11:24	UT	Staley, Braylon 15 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	01:25	NMST	Barker, David 32 yd field goal
3rd	10:46	UT	Thomas, Star 21 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	02:35	UT	Lewis, Peyton 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
3rd	01:24	UT	Wright, William 35 yd interception (Gilbert, Max kick)
4th	07:47	NMST	Rudison, Isaiah 1 yd run

Team Stats

	NMST	UT
FIRST DOWNS	24	22
Rushing	7	10
Passing	14	11
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	27	194
Rushing Attempts	30	39
Average Per Rush	0.9	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Rushing Yards Gained	78	195
Rushing Yards Lost	51	1
NET YARDS PASSING	313	219
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	35-53-2	19-27-2
Average Per Attempt	5.9	8.1
Average Per Completion	8.9	11.5
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	340	413
Total Offensive Plays	83	66
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-29	4-55
PUNTS-YARDS	5-212	4-175
Average Yards Per Punt	42.4	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	38.4	41.2
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-185	7-406
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.7	58.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.0	39.9
Touchbacks	0	4
Fair Catch Yards	42	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	10.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-27-0	1-20-0
Average Per Return	9.0	20.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-7-0	2-44-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:39	24:21
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 5	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Touchdowns	1	3
Field goals	1	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-40
PAT Kicks	0-1	6-6
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	0-0
Points off turnovers	0	14

GAME 11

#20/20/20 Tennessee 31 Florida 11

Nov. 22, 2025
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 90,465
Time: 7:50 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:07

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, DeSean	24	116	0	116	2	28	4.8
Thomas, Star	9	73	2	71	1	52	7.9
Morris, Daune	14	45	4	41	0	8	2.9
Matthews, Mike	1	20	0	20	0	20	20
Aguilar, Joey	3	8	8	0	0	5	0

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	17	22	204	1	0	23	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Davis, Ethan	5	72	1	23
Brazzell II, Chris	4	53	0	19
Matthews, Mike	3	45	0	21
Van Dorselaer, Jack	2	13	0	7
Staley, Braylon	1	10	0	10
Brame, DaSaahn	1	9	0	9
Jackson, Radarious	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	2	89	44.5	48	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	2	1	26	26G, 50WL

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

Florida

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Baugh, Jadan	18	98	2	96	0	16	5.3
Lagway, DJ	10	55	15	40	0	38	4
Daniels, KD	2	9	0	9	0	7	4.5

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Lagway, DJ	11	17	116	1	0	33	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Baugh, Jadan	2	35	1	33
Hansen, Hayden	2	23	0	13
Sturdivant, J. Michael	2	22	0	20
Livingston, Tony	2	22	0	14
Brown III, Vernell	3	14	0	12

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Doman, Tommy	4	156	39	45	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Smack, Trey	2	1	46	38WR, 46G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Baugh, Jadan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

#20 Vols Triumph In The Swamp, Take Down Gators 31-11

No. 20 Tennessee struck early and controlled the night from start to finish, earning a 31-11 victory over Florida at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The win snapped a 10-game skid in Gainesville and marked the Vols' first road triumph in the series since 2003, while also matching their largest margin of victory ever in the Swamp. Tennessee opened the game with four straight touchdown drives, seizing full command before the midway point of the second quarter. **Joey Aguilar** jumpstarted the scoring with a 23-yard strike to **Ethan Davis** to cap a sharp nine-play march. **DeSean Bishop** followed with a pair of one-yard rushing scores, and **Star Thomas** added another short touchdown after a 52-yard burst, pushing the lead to 28-0. **Max Gilbert's** 26-yard field goal in the final minute of the half sent the Vols into the locker room ahead 31-0. Bishop paced the offense with a career-high 116 rushing yards and two scores on 24 carries, while Aguilar went 17-of-22 for 204 yards and a touchdown, surpassing 3,000 passing yards for the season. Davis led all receivers with five catches for 72 yards. Florida cut into the margin with a third-quarter field goal and a fourth-quarter touchdown, but the Vols' defense allowed nothing more – securing a wire-to-wire rivalry win and its second straight victory in the series. **Jeremiah Telander** posted a career-best 10 tackles, while the front seven combined for six tackles for loss to keep the Gators in check throughout the night. **Tyre West** contributed two solo TFLs, while **Arion Carter** and **Daevin Hobbs** each were credited with 1.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Tennessee	14	17	0	0	31
Florida	0	0	3	8	11

1st	11:28	UT	Davis, Ethan 23 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)						
1st	05:33	UT	Bishop, DeSean 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)						
2nd	13:08	UT	Bishop, DeSean 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)						
2nd	09:14	UT	Thomas, Star 1 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)						
2nd	00:00	UT	Gilbert, Max 26 yd field goal						
3rd	02:04	UF	Smack, Trey 46 yd field goal						
4th	08:15	UF	Baugh, Jadan 33 yd pass from Lagway, DJ (Livingston, Tony pass)						

Team Stats

	UT	UF
FIRST DOWNS	28	15
Rushing	15	9
Passing	12	6
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	248	145
Rushing Attempts	51	30
Average Per Rush	4.9	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	3	0
Rushing Yards Gained	262	162
Rushing Yards Lost	14	17
NET YARDS PASSING	204	116
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	17-22-0	11-17-0
Average Per Attempt	9.3	6.8
Average Per Completion	12.0	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	452	261
Total Offensive Plays	73	47
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	3-30
PUNTS-YARDS	2-89	4-156
Average Yards Per Punt	44.5	39.0
Net Yards Per Punt	44.5	39.0
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	1	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-323	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.6	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44.6	40.0
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	25
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:42	24:18
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	0-1
Touchdowns	3	0
Field goals	1	0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-8
PAT Kicks	4-4	0-0
2Pts Conversions	0-0	1-1
Field Goals	1-2	1-2
Points off turnovers	0	0

GAME 12

#12/12/14 Vanderbilt 45 #18/18/19 Tennessee 24

Nov. 29, 2025
Neyland Stadium
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 101,915
Time: 3:35 p.m. ET • Duration: 3:33

Tennessee

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Bishop, DeSean	20	106	9	97	2	35	4.8
Morris, Daune	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Thomas, Star	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3
Aguilar, Joey	8	20	35	-15	0	8	-1.9

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Aguilar, Joey	29	44	299	1	0	52	4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Brazzell II, Chris	6	91	1	52
Davis, Ethan	7	85	0	20
Matthews, Mike	6	58	0	18
Staley, Braylon	6	35	0	18
Jackson, Radarious	1	11	0	11
Thomas, Star	1	9	0	9
Bishop, DeSean	1	6	0	6
Morris, Daune	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Ross, Jackson	4	177	44.2	46	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Gilbert, Max	1	1	25	25G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Morris, Daune	0	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	0
Redmond, Ty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	13
Farooq, Edrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6

Vanderbilt

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Pavia, Diego	20	171	6	165	1	41	8.2
Alexander, Sedrick	10	116	1	115	3	39	11.5
Young, Makhilyn	4	15	0	15	1	7	3.8
Sherrill, Junior	2	19	7	12	0	19	6
Barnett, Kayleb	1	7	0	7	0	7	7

PASSING	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Long	Sacks
Pavia, Diego	18	28	268	1	2	37	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Richardson, Tre	6	75	1	28
Stowers, Eli	5	64	0	37
Sherrill, Junior	3	76	0	32
Young, Makhilyn	2	39	0	24
Hoskins, Richie	1	5	0	5
Barnett, Kayleb	1	6	0	6

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20	TB	50+
Haberer, Nick	1	35	35	35	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long	Kicks
Taylor, Brock	1	1	35	35G

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

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Hight, Martel	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, Tre	0	0	0	1	27	27	0	0	0

#19 Vols Fall in Senior Day Matchup Against #14 Vanderbilt

No. 19 Tennessee could not keep pace with Vanderbilt after halftime, falling 45-24 in the regular-season finale at Neyland Stadium. The Commodores outscored the Vols 24-3 in the second half and surpassed 500 yards of offense, while Tennessee finished with 382 total yards. Tennessee struck first when **Edrees Farooq's** third-down interception set up a two-yard touchdown run by **DeSean Bishop** late in the opening quarter. Vanderbilt answered with a 28-yard scoring run from Sedrick Alexander and took a 14-7 lead early in the second quarter on a three-yard carry by Makhilyn Young. The Vols responded quickly, tying the game on a 52-yard deep post from **Joey Aguilar** to **Chris Brazzell II**—a play that pushed Aguilar past 10,000 career passing yards and marked Brazzell's third touchdown of 50-plus yards this season. Moments later, **Ty Redmond** grabbed UT's second interception of the afternoon, and Bishop turned it into a 35-yard touchdown to put Tennessee ahead 21-14. Vanderbilt evened the game before halftime on a six-yard pass from Diego Pavia to Tre Richardson with 12 seconds remaining in the frame, and the Commodores took control from there. Alexander opened the second-half scoring with his second rushing touchdown, and a 35-yard field goal extended the lead to 31-21. **Max Gilbert** hit a 25-yarder to pull UT within seven, but Pavia's 24-yard scramble and Alexander's third touchdown run from 39 yards sealed the win. Aguilar finished 29-of-44 for 299 yards and a touchdown. Brazzell posted 91 receiving yards, and **Ethan Davis** added a career-best seven receptions for 85 yards. **Andre Turrentine** led the defense with 10 tackles.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Vanderbilt	7	14	10	14	45
Tennessee	7	14	0	3	24

1st	03:49	UT	Bishop, DeSean 2 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
1st	00:59	VU	Alexander, Sedrick 28 yd run (Taylor, Brock kick)
2nd	11:39	VU	Young, Makhilyn 3 yd run (Taylor, Brock kick)
2nd	10:34	UT	Brazzell II, Chris 52 yd pass from Aguilar, Joey (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	07:51	UT	Bishop, DeSean 35 yd run (Gilbert, Max kick)
2nd	00:12	VU	Richardson, Tre 6 yd pass from Pavia, Diego (Taylor, Brock kick)
3rd	08:25	VU	Alexander, Sedrick 5 yd run (Taylor, Brock kick)
3rd	02:12	VU	Taylor, Brock 35 yd field goal
4th	12:31	UT	Gilbert, Max 25 yd field goal
4th	08:55	VU	Pavia, Diego 24 yd run (Taylor, Brock kick)
4th	05:10	VU	Alexander, Sedrick 39 yd run (Taylor, Brock kick)

Team Stats

	VU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	27	21
Rushing	15	8
Passing	11	11
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	314	83
Rushing Attempts	37	31
Average Per Rush	8.5	2.7
Rushing Touchdowns	5	2
Rushing Yards Gained	328	130
Rushing Yards Lost	14	47
NET YARDS PASSING	268	299
Completions-Attempts-Interceptions	18-28-2	29-44-0
Average Per Attempt	9.6	6.8
Average Per Completion	14.9	10.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	582	382
Total Offensive Plays	65	75
Average Gain Per Play	9.0	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-51	5-60
PUNTS-YARDS	1-35	4-177
Average Yards Per Punt	35.0	44.2
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	43.5
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch	0	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-505	5-322
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.1	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.1	39.0
Touchbacks	7	4
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-27-0	1-25-0
Average Per Return	27.0	25.0
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-19-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 10	12 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Touchdowns	3	1
Field goals	1	1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-35	1-3
PAT Kicks	6-6	3-3
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	14

2025 STATISTICS

OVERALL: 8-4

SEC: 4-4

HOME: 4-3

AWAY: 3-1

NEUTRAL: 1-0

SCHEDULE & RESULTS										
Date	UT Rank	Opponent	TV	Site	Time/Result	Att.	Top Rusher (A-Y-TD)	Top Passer (C-A-Y-TD)	Top Receiver (R-Y-TD)	Top Tackler
Aug. 30	24/18	vs. Syracuse	ABC	Atlanta	W, 45-26	45,918	S. Thomas (12-92-0)	J. Aguilar (16-28-247-3)	B. Staley (4-95-1)	A. Carter (9)
Sept. 6	22/17	ETSU	SECN+	Knoxville	W, 72-17	101,915	S. Thomas (12-69-3)	J. Aguilar (23-31-288-2)	C. Brazzell (9-125-2)	A. Carter/Eason (4)
Sept. 13	15/15	#6/3 Georgia*	ABC	Knoxville	L, 44-41 (OT)	101,915	S. Thomas (9-60-0)	J. Aguilar (24-36-371-4)	C. Brazzell (6-177-3)	A. Carter (14)
Sept. 20	15/15	UAB	SECN	Knoxville	W, 56-24	101,915	P. Lewis (11-81-1)	J. Aguilar (15-22-218-3)	C. Brazzell (5-62-1)	B. Carter (9)
Sept. 27	15/15	at Miss. State*	SECN	Starkville	W, 41-34 (OT)	60,417	D. Bishop (11-72-1)	J. Aguilar (24-40-335-1)	M. Matthews (6-118-0)	A. Carter (17)
Oct. 11	12/12	Arkansas*	SECN	Knoxville	W, 34-31	101,915	D. Bishop (14-146-1)	J. Aguilar (16-25-221-1)	B. Staley (6-109-0)	A. Turrentine (11)
Oct. 18	11/11	at #6/6 Alabama*	ABC	Tuscaloosa	L, 37-20	100,077	D. Bishop (14-123-2)	J. Aguilar (28-44-268-1)	B. Staley (10-92-1)	E. Farooq (7)
Oct. 25	17/17	at Kentucky*	SECN	Lexington	W, 56-34	60,153	S. Thomas (10-64-1)	J. Aguilar (20-26-396-3)	C. Brazzell (4-138-1)	E. Spillman (15)
Nov. 1	14/14	#18/18 Oklahoma*	ABC	Knoxville	L, 33-27	101,915	D. Bishop (12-38-0)	J. Aguilar (29-45-393-3)	M. Matthews (3-76-1)	E. Farooq (10)
Nov. 15	21/20/23	New Mexico St. (HC)	SECN	Knoxville	W, 42-9	101,915	D. Bishop (16-80-1)	J. Aguilar (17-23-204-1)	C. Brazzell (3-65-0)	D. Hobbs (9)
Nov. 22	20/20/20	at Florida*	ABC	Gainesville	W, 31-11	90,465	D. Bishop (24-116-2)	J. Aguilar (17-22-204-1)	E. Davis (5-72-1)	J. Telander (10)
Nov. 29	18/18/19	#12/12/14 Vanderbilt*	ESPN	Knoxville	L, 45-24	101,915	D. Bishop (20-97-2)	J. Aguilar (29-44-299-1)	C. Brazzell (6-91-1)	A. Turrentine (10)
Dec. 30	RV/23/-	vs. Illinois^	ESPN	Nashville						
Rankings listed (AP/Coaches/CFP) *SEC Game ^Music City Bowl										

TEAM STATS

	UT	OPP
Scoring	489	345
Points per game	40.8	28.8
Points Off Turnovers	80	47
First Downs	312	266
Rushing	116	104
Passing	165	137
Penalty	31	25
Rushing Yardage	2098	1760
Yards gained rushing	2359	2089
Yards lost rushing	261	329
Rushing attempts	459	449
Average per rush	4.6	3.9
Average per game	174.8	146.7
TDs Rushing	32	23
Passing Yardage	3686	2986
Comp-Att-Int	278-419-10	271-407-10
Average per pass	8.8	7.3
Average per catch	13.3	11.0
Average per game	307.2	248.8
TDs Passing	26	18
Total offense	5784	4746
Total plays	878	856
Average per play	6.6	5.5
Average per game	482.0	395.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	8-197	11-183
Punt returns: #-Yards	16-164	9-36
Int returns: #-Yards	10-185	10-222
Kick return average	24.6	16.6
Punt return average	10.3	4.0
Int return average	18.5	22.2
Fumbles-Lost	15-5	20-10
Penalties-Yards	76-667	75-654
Average per game	55.6	54.5
Punts-Yards	37-1639	51-2230
Average per punt	44.3	43.7
Net punt average	42.2	39.0
Kickoffs-Yards	86-5497	67-4281
Average per kick	63.9	63.9
Net kick average	39.9	39.6
Time of possession / game	27:23	32:36
3rd-down conversion	76/149	66/163
3rd-down pct	51%	40%
4th-down conversion	11/15	12/22
4th-down pct	73%	55%
Sacks by-Yards	36-232	18-140
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	64	43
Field goals - attempts	14-18	15-18
On-Side kicks	0-2	0-0
Red-zone scores	(50-59) 85%	(35-40) 88%
Red-zone touchdowns	(41-59) 69%	(30-40) 75%
PAT-attempts	(63-63) 100%	(36-37) 97%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(2-5) 40%
Attendance	713405	311112
Games / Avg per game	7/101915	4/77778
Neutral site games	-	1/45918

Score by Periods						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	166	135	103	75	10	489
Opponents	52	111	69	107	6	345

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS

Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
DeSean Bishop	12	163	999	16	983	6.0	14	50	81.9
Star Thomas	12	95	536	7	529	5.6	7	52	44.1
Peyton Lewis	10	70	303	13	290	4.1	7	32	29.0
Daune Morris	6	35	143	10	133	3.8	1	19	22.2
Joey Aguilar	12	62	257	153	104	1.7	3	28	8.7
Justin Baker	12	14	46	3	43	3.1	0	7	3.6
Mike Matthews	12	2	32	0	32	16.0	0	20	2.7
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	16	18.0
Jake Merklinger	4	4	21	5	16	4.0	0	11	4.0
Hunter Barnes	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Miles Kitselman	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Team	12	10	0	54	-54	-5.4	0	0	-4.5
Total	12	459	2359	261	2098	4.6	32	52	174.8
Opponents	12	449	2089	329	1760	3.9	23	43	146.7

Passing								
Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Joey Aguilar	12	157.1	258-386-10	66.8	3444	24	73	287.0
Jake Merklinger	4	142.2	13-24-0	54.2	173	2	41	43.3
George MacIntyre	2	142.2	7-9-0	77.8	69	0	17	34.5
Total	12	155.9	278-419-10	66.3	3686	26	73	307.2
Opponents	12	137.9	271-407-10	66.6	2986	18	71	248.8

Receiving							
Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Braylon Staley	12	64	806	12.6	6	73	67.2
Chris Brazzell II	12	62	1017	16.4	9	72	84.8
Mike Matthews	12	50	770	15.4	4	62	64.2
Miles Kitselman	10	25	250	10.0	2	23	25.0
Ethan Davis	8	21	257	12.2	2	40	32.1
DeSean Bishop	12	12	127	10.6	0	23	10.6
Star Thomas	12	10	98	9.8	2	21	8.2
Radarious Jackson	8	7	72	10.3	0	19	9.0
DaSaahn Brame	8	6	63	10.5	0	19	7.9
Jack Van Dorselaer	12	5	23	4.6	1	7	1.9
Peyton Lewis	10	4	42	10.5	0	15	4.2
Tommy Winton III	4	3	26	8.7	0	12	6.5
Travis Smith Jr.	6	3	29	9.7	0	13	4.8
Joakim Dodson	4	2	38	19.0	0	27	9.5
Trey Weary	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.6
Braylon Harmon	3	1	41	41.0	0	41	13.7
Cole Harrison	3	1	17	17.0	0	17	5.7
Daune Morris	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.7
Total	12	278	3686	13.3	26	73	307.2
Opponents	12	271	2986	11.0	18	71	248.8



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INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Max Gilbert	14-18	77.8	0-0	4-4	4-5	4-6	2-3	53	0
Opponents	15-18	83.3	0-0	3-3	3-4	5-6	4-5	55	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Max Gilbert	-	14-18	60-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
DeSean Bishop	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Star Thomas	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Chris Brazzell II	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Peyton Lewis	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Braylon Staley	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Mike Matthews	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Joey Aguilar	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Miles Kitselman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Colton Hood	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ethan Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
William Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joshua Josephs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Edrees Farooq	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kaleb Beasley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Daune Morris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Turbyville	-	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	64	14-18	63-63	0	0	0	0	0	0	489
Opponents	43	15-18	36-37	0	2	2	0	1	1	345

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Tennessee	166	135	103	75	10	489
Opponents	52	111	69	107	6	345

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	11	145	13.2	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	2	-5	-2.5	0	2
Total	16	164	10.3	0	40
Opponents	9	36	4.0	0	12

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty Redmond	3	60	20.0	0	38
Edrees Farooq	2	51	25.5	1	45
William Wright	1	35	35.0	1	35
Andre Turrentine	1	1	1.0	0	1
Colton Hood	1	23	23.0	1	23
Jeremiah Telander	1	0	0.0	0	0
Edwin Spillman	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	10	185	18.5	3	45
Opponents	10	222	22.2	1	99

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	6	128	21.3	0	31
Daune Morris	2	69	34.5	0	44
Total	8	197	24.6	0	44
Opponents	11	183	16.6	0	28

Fumbles Recovered

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

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	l20	50+	blk
Jackson Ross	37	1639	44.3	57	2	18	19	3	0
Total	37	1639	44.3	57	2	18	19	3	0
Opponents	51	2230	43.7	67	3	19	17	13	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boo Carter	11	145	13.2	0	40
Daune Morris	3	24	8.0	0	11
Braylon Staley	2	-5	-2.5	0	2
Total	16	164	10.3	0	40
Opponents	9	36	4.0	0	12

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peyton Lewis	6	128	21.3	0	31
Daune Morris	2	69	34.5	0	44
Total	8	197	24.6	0	44
Opponents	11	183	16.6	0	28

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DeSean Bishop	12	983	127	0	0	0	1110	92.5
Chris Brazzell II	12	0	1017	0	0	0	1017	84.8
Mike Matthews	12	32	770	0	0	0	802	66.8
Braylon Staley	12	0	806	-5	0	0	801	66.8
Star Thomas	12	529	98	0	0	0	627	52.3
Peyton Lewis	10	290	42	0	128	0	460	46.0
Ethan Davis	8	0	257	0	0	0	257	32.1
Miles Kitselman	10	2	250	0	0	0	252	25.2
Daune Morris	6	133	4	24	69	0	230	38.3
Boo Carter	9	0	0	145	0	0	145	16.1
Joey Aguilar	12	104	0	0	0	0	104	8.7
Radarious Jackson	8	0	72	0	0	0	72	9.0
DaSaahn Brame	8	0	63	0	0	0	63	7.9
Ty Redmond	12	0	0	0	0	60	60	5.0
Edrees Farooq	12	0	0	0	0	51	51	4.3
Justin Baker	12	43	0	0	0	0	43	3.6
Braylon Harmon	3	0	41	0	0	0	41	13.7
Joakim Dodson	4	0	38	0	0	0	38	9.5
William Wright	12	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.9
Travis Smith Jr.	6	0	29	0	0	0	29	4.8
Tommy Winton III	4	0	26	0	0	0	26	6.5
Colton Hood	12	0	0	0	0	23	23	1.9
Jack Van Dorselaer	12	0	23	0	0	0	23	1.9
Mason Phillips	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Cole Harrison	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Jake Merklinger	4	16	0	0	0	0	16	4.0
Edwin Spillman	12	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.3
Trey Weary	10	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.6
Hunter Barnes	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Andre Turrentine	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Total	12	2098	3686	164	197	185	6330	527.5
Opponents	12	1760	2986	36	183	222	5187	432.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Joey Aguilar	12	448	104	3444	3548	295.7
DeSean Bishop	12	163	983	0	983	81.9
Star Thomas	12	95	529	0	529	44.1
Peyton Lewis	10	70	290	0	290	29.0
Jake Merklinger	4	28	16	173	189	47.3
Daune Morris	6	35	133	0	133	22.2
George Macintyre	2	9	0	69	69	34.5
Justin Baker	12	14	43	0	43	3.6
Mike Matthews	12	2	32	0	32	2.7
Mason Phillips	1	2	18	0	18	18.0
Hunter Barnes	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Miles Kitselman	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
Total	12	878	2098	3686	5784	482.0
Opponents	12	856	1760	2986	4746	395.5

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INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
7	Arion Carter	10	28	48	76	6-21	1.5-12	.	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
13	Edwin Spillman	12	29	45	74	3.5-17	2.5-15	1-15	2	3	.	.	.	.
22	Jeremiah Telander	12	24	47	71	5.5-11	1-4	1-0	.	2	.	.	.	.
15	Edrees Farooq	12	34	37	71	.	.	2-51	2	.	1-0	4	.	.
2	Andre Turrentine	12	30	32	62	1-1	.	1-1	1	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jalen McMurray	12	31	23	54	6-22	2-11	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
8	Colton Hood	12	34	16	50	4.5-14	.	1-23	8	.	1-0	1	.	.
4	Ty Redmond	12	23	16	39	1-4	.	3-60	10	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joshua Josephs	11	17	16	33	6-23	4-19	.	3	6	2-41	3	.	.
5	Daevin Hobbs	7	12	16	28	3-21	2.5-21	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
90	Dominic Bailey	12	12	13	25	7.5-42	5.5-38	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
20	Bryson Eason	12	5	20	25	3.5-11	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
23	Boo Carter	9	16	9	25	4.5-32	1-6	.	3	2	.	3	.	.
18	Tyree Weathersby	11	9	14	23	2.5-4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Tyre West	11	12	10	22	7-40	4-28	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
10	Kaleb Beasley	12	9	13	22	.	.	.	1	.	1-23	.	.	.
29	Jordan Ross	10	6	11	17	3-15	1.5-9	.	1	1	1-10	1	.	.
33	Ben Bolton	11	2	14	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Jaedon Harmon	12	8	7	15	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Caleb Herring	12	9	5	14	6-37	4-29	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
94	Nathan Robinson	12	4	10	14	2.5-10	1.5-9	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
27	Jadon Perlotte	12	7	6	13	1-2	.	.	.	1	2-0	.	.	.
51	Jaxson Moi	9	4	7	11	2-8	1-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
21	Tre Poteat	12	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	William Wright	12	5	3	8	.	.	1-35	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jordan Burns	11	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Mariyon Dye	6	1	6	7	1-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Sidney Walton	9	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Brenden Anes	12	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jamal Wallace	6	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Ethan Utley	11	2	2	4	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Timothy Merritt	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Mike Bethea II	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Carson Gentle	12	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Christian Gass	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Charles House III	2	1	2	3	1.5-7	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Montrell Bandy	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Nathan Roberts	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Peyton Lewis	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Ryan Scott	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Kellen Lindstrom	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Justin Baker	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Isaiah Campbell	7	.	2	2	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
48	Bennett Brady	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Josh Turbyville	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Chris Brazzell II	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Miles Kitselman	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Josh Schell	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	DeSean Bishop	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Rickey Gibson III	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Emmanuel Okoye	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Lance Heard	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Joey Aguilar	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Marcus Goree Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Herb Gray	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Radarious Jackson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Dylan Lewis	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	David Sanders Jr.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		12	410	488	898	82-368	36-232	10-185	47	35	10-74	17	0	0
Opponents		12	401	504	905	50-219	18-140	10-222	35	24	5-71	6	0	1

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TENNESSEE GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	40	246	2	47	16	247	3	73	16-28-0	247	3	73	1	24	0	24	1	2	0	2	493
09/06/2025	ETSU	48	259	5	50	38	458	4	53	38-52-0	458	4	53	1	18	0	18	7	118	0	40	717
09/13/2025	Georgia	34	125	1	27	24	371	4	72	24-36-2	371	4	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	496
09/20/2025	UAB	43	235	4	32	18	275	3	41	18-30-1	275	3	41	1	44	0	44	2	35	0	34	510
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	32	131	2	25	24	335	1	39	24-40-2	335	1	39	0	0	0	0	2	-6	0	1	466
10/11/2025	Arkansas	40	264	3	32	16	221	1	42	16-25-0	221	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485
10/18/2025	at Alabama	33	142	2	44	28	268	1	30	28-44-1	268	1	30	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	410
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	33	108	4	17	20	396	3	62	20-26-0	396	3	62	1	31	0	31	0	0	0	0	504
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	35	63	0	16	29	393	3	54	29-45-2	393	3	54	2	35	0	18	2	8	0	5	456
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	39	194	4	27	19	219	1	45	19-27-2	219	1	45	1	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	413
11/22/2025	at Florida	51	248	3	52	17	204	1	23	17-22-0	204	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	452
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	31	83	2	35	29	299	1	52	29-44-0	299	1	52	1	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	382
Tennessee		459	2098	32	52	278	3686	26	73	278-419-10	3686	26	73	8	197	0	44	16	164	0	40	5784
Opponents		449	1760	23	43	271	2986	18	71	271-407-10	2986	18	71	11	183	0	28	9	36	0	12	4746

Tennessee Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.6	13.3	155.9	24.6	10.3	527.5	482.0

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles		tfl-yds	Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total			ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	48	28	76	7.0-45	5-39	2	1-0	1-0	0	10	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
09/06/2025	ETSU	25	28	53	7.0-35	3-23	1	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	72
09/13/2025	Georgia	37	66	103	7.0-16	4-10	1	1-0	1-38	2	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
09/20/2025	UAB	27	48	75	9.0-30	3-20	2	1-23	1-1	2	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	43	58	101	11.0-44	6-32	1	1-41	1-23	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
10/11/2025	Arkansas	38	48	86	9.0-41	5-35	4	3-10	0-0	6	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
10/18/2025	at Alabama	28	30	58	4.0-11	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	44	20	64	8.0-49	1-3	2	1-0	1-45	4	1	0	8-8	0	0	0	14	56
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	25	48	73	3.0-16	3-16	2	1-0	1-15	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	40	48	88	7.0-48	3-40	1	0-0	2-44	1	8	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
11/22/2025	at Florida	24	30	54	6.0-19	2-11	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	31	36	67	4.0-14	1-3	1	0-0	2-19	4	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
Tennessee		410	488	898	82.0-368	36-232	17	10-74	10-185	35	47	0	63-63	0	0	0	80	489
Opponents		401	504	905	50.0-219	18-140	6	5-71	10-222	24	35	0	36-37	0	2	1	47	345

Date	Opponent	no.	yds	Punting						Field Goals				Kickoffs			
				avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb ob
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	4	175	43.8	56	0	0	3	1	3	1-1	34	0	8	520	65.0	8 0
09/06/2025	ETSU	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	0	0	1	3-3	53	0	13	806	62.0	12 0
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	145	48.3	57	0	0	1	1	2	2-3	48	0	7	455	65.0	6 0
09/20/2025	UAB	3	125	41.7	46	0	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	9	568	63.1	8 0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	3	129	43.0	47	0	0	2	0	3	2-3	38	0	7	455	65.0	7 0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	5	228	45.6	48	0	2	0	0	1	2-2	50	0	7	451	64.4	5 0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	3	139	46.3	52	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	3 1
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	3	133	44.3	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	9	585	65.0	9 0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	2	87	43.5	46	0	0	2	0	0	2-3	48	0	4	260	65.0	4 0
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	4	175	43.8	47	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	429	61.3	4 0
11/22/2025	at Florida	2	90	45.0	49	0	0	0	0	2	1-2	26	0	5	323	64.6	4 0
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	4	177	44.3	46	0	0	3	0	0	1-1	25	0	5	322	64.4	4 0
Tennessee		37	1639	44.3	57	0	2	18	3	19	14-18	53	0	86	5497	63.9	74 1
Opponents		51	2230	43.7	67	0	3	19	13	17	15-18	55	0	67	4281	63.9	47 0



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OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	44	103	3	14	23	274	1	29	23	40	1	274	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	377
09/06/2025	ETSU	28	49	1	20	19	167	1	24	19	31	0	167	1	24	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	216
09/13/2025	Georgia	55	198	3	21	23	304	2	45	23	32	1	304	2	45	1	28	0	28	1	12	0	12	502
09/20/2025	UAB	19	23	1	8	39	371	2	61	39	52	1	371	2	61	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	394
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	57	203	3	20	18	175	1	49	18	29	1	175	1	49	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	378
10/11/2025	Arkansas	45	240	2	38	21	256	2	30	21	31	0	256	2	30	2	43	0	24	2	7	0	8	496
10/18/2025	at Alabama	32	120	2	18	19	253	2	31	19	29	0	253	2	31	1	18	0	18	1	-5	0	0	373
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	37	146	0	17	26	330	5	71	26	36	1	330	5	71	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	476
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	35	192	2	43	19	159	0	25	19	29	1	159	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	30	27	1	13	35	313	0	41	35	53	2	313	0	41	3	50	0	23	1	10	0	10	340
11/22/2025	at Florida	30	145	0	38	11	116	1	33	11	17	0	116	1	33	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	261
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	37	314	5	41	18	268	1	37	18	28	2	268	1	37	1	27	0	27	1	3	0	3	582
Opponents		449	1760	23	43	271	2986	18	71	271	407	10	2986	18	71	11	183	0	28	9	36	0	12	4746
Tennessee		459	2098	32	52	278	3686	26	73	278	419	10	3686	26	73	8	197	0	44	16	164	0	40	5784

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	3.9	11.0	137.9	16.6	4.0	432.3	395.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	43	14	57	3.0-7	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	26
09/06/2025	ETSU	50	60	110	3.0-8	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/13/2025	Georgia	19	64	83	2.0-11	1-10	0	0-0	2-0	1	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	44
09/20/2025	UAB	26	50	76	3.0-10	1-5	0	1-0	1--5	1	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	24
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	22	56	78	4.0-11	2-8	0	1-0	2-47	6	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	21	34
10/11/2025	Arkansas	25	44	69	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
10/18/2025	at Alabama	41	28	69	8.0-44	4-33	0	0-0	1-99	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	1	7	37
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	35	14	49	3.0-14	1-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	41	36	77	8.0-36	4-30	2	1-71	2-74	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	33
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	29	48	77	1.0-1	0-0	1	0-0	2-7	4	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	9
11/22/2025	at Florida	31	64	95	3.0-14	1-8	1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	39	26	65	10.0-60	4-35	2	0-0	0-0	0	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
Opponents		401	504	905	50.0-219	18-140	6	5-71	10-222	24	35	0	36-37	0	2	1	47	345
Tennessee		410	488	898	82.0-368	36-232	17	10-74	10-185	35	47	0	63-63	0	0	0	80	489

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	5	231	46.2	58	0	0	3	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	320	64.0	2	0	
09/06/2025	ETSU	10	461	46.1	55	0	1	0	3	1	1-1	41	0	4	257	64.3	2	0	
09/13/2025	Georgia	3	143	47.7	52	0	0	2	2	2	3-3	48	0	8	520	65.0	8	0	
09/20/2025	UAB	6	246	41.0	51	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	45	0	5	323	64.6	4	0	
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	5	253	50.6	67	0	0	2	2	3	2-3	51	0	7	455	65.0	7	0	
10/11/2025	Arkansas	2	82	41.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	28	0	6	387	64.5	5	0	
10/18/2025	at Alabama	4	167	41.8	49	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	3	0	
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	3	102	34.0	42	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	6	388	64.7	5	0	
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	3	142	47.3	52	0	0	0	2	2	4-4	55	0	7	423	60.4	2	0	
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	5	212	42.4	55	0	1	1	1	2	1-1	32	0	3	185	61.7	0	0	
11/22/2025	at Florida	4	156	39.0	45	0	0	3	0	0	1-2	46	0	3	195	65.0	2	0	
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	35	0	8	505	63.1	7	0	
Opponents		51	2230	43.7	67	0	3	19	13	17	15-18	55	0	67	4281	63.9	47	0	
Tennessee		37	1639	44.3	57	0	2	18	3	19	14-18	53	0	86	5497	63.9	74	1	

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

		First Downs				Rushing		Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Yards	Overs
Syracuse	45-26	22 / 24	12 / 9	9 / 13	1 / 2	40-246 / 44-103	16-28-0 / 23-40-1	247 / 274	68-493 / 84-377	26 / 0	1 / 2	
ETSU	72-17	41 / 10	14 / 3	25 / 6	2 / 1	48-259 / 28-49	38-52-0 / 19-31-0	458 / 167	100-717 / 59-216	136 / 3	1 / 0	
Georgia	41-44	23 / 28	6 / 9	15 / 14	2 / 5	34-125 / 55-198	24-36-2 / 23-32-1	371 / 304	70-496 / 87-502	38 / 40	2 / 2	
UAB	56-24	29 / 18	12 / 1	12 / 17	5 / 0	43-235 / 19-23	18-30-1 / 39-52-1	275 / 371	73-510 / 71-394	103 / 9	2 / 2	
Mississippi St.	41-34	24 / 24	5 / 15	15 / 6	4 / 3	32-131 / 57-203	24-40-2 / 18-29-1	335 / 175	72-466 / 86-378	58 / 50	3 / 2	
Arkansas	34-31	22 / 29	12 / 13	10 / 13	0 / 3	40-264 / 45-240	16-25-0 / 21-31-0	221 / 256	65-485 / 76-496	10 / 50	0 / 3	
Alabama	20-37	27 / 23	9 / 8	13 / 12	5 / 3	33-142 / 32-120	28-44-1 / 19-29-0	268 / 253	77-410 / 61-373	7 / 112	1 / 1	
Kentucky	56-34	25 / 25	8 / 9	14 / 13	3 / 3	33-108 / 37-146	20-26-0 / 26-36-1	396 / 330	59-504 / 73-476	76 / 5	0 / 2	
Oklahoma	27-33	28 / 19	5 / 6	18 / 12	5 / 1	35-63 / 35-192	29-45-2 / 19-29-1	393 / 159	80-456 / 64-351	58 / 145	3 / 2	
New Mexico St.	42-9	22 / 24	10 / 7	11 / 14	1 / 3	39-194 / 30-27	19-27-2 / 35-53-2	219 / 313	66-413 / 83-340	64 / 67	2 / 2	
Florida	31-11	28 / 15	15 / 9	12 / 6	1 / 0	51-248 / 30-145	17-22-0 / 11-17-0	204 / 116	73-452 / 47-261	0 / 1	0 / 0	
Vanderbilt	24-45	21 / 27	8 / 15	11 / 11	2 / 1	31-83 / 37-314	29-44-0 / 18-28-2	299 / 268	75-382 / 65-582	44 / 30	0 / 2	
Totals	489-345	312 / 266	116 / 104	165 / 137	31 / 25	459-2098 / 449-1760	278-419-10 / 271-407-10	3686 / 2986	878-5784 / 856-4746	620 / 512	15 / 20	

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Syracuse	7-12 / 5-14	0-0 / 3-4	25:29 / 34:31	-09:02	6.2 / 2.3	8.8 / 6.9	7.3 / 4.5	4-43.8 / 5-46.2	7-65.0 / 4-30.0	5 / 0
ETSU	10-14 / 2-15	0-0 / 0-1	35:02 / 24:58	10:04	5.4 / 1.8	8.8 / 5.4	7.2 / 3.7	1-36.0 / 10-46.1	6-45.0 / 8-48.0	3 / 0
Georgia	5-12 / 8-17	0-0 / 2-2	21:32 / 38:26	-16:54	3.7 / 3.6	10.3 / 9.5	7.1 / 5.8	3-48.3 / 3-47.7	10-82.0 / 5-39.0	4 / 1
UAB	7-12 / 5-15	1-1 / 2-3	26:08 / 33:52	-07:44	5.5 / 1.2	9.2 / 7.1	7.0 / 5.5	3-41.7 / 6-41.0	5-50.0 / 13-110.0	3 / 1
Mississippi St.	5-14 / 8-19	2-2 / 1-2	27:37 / 32:23	-04:46	4.1 / 3.6	8.4 / 6.0	6.5 / 4.4	3-43.0 / 5-50.6	6-60.0 / 6-71.0	6 / 2
Arkansas	2-9 / 7-13	0-0 / 1-2	25:01 / 34:55	-09:54	6.6 / 5.3	8.8 / 8.3	7.5 / 6.5	5-45.6 / 2-41.0	10-78.0 / 1-10.0	5 / 0
Alabama	5-13 / 5-11	4-5 / 1-1	28:56 / 31:04	-02:08	4.3 / 3.8	6.1 / 8.7	5.3 / 6.1	3-46.3 / 4-41.8	10-66.0 / 7-59.0	0 / 4
Kentucky	4-8 / 5-11	1-1 / 1-1	23:57 / 36:03	-12:06	3.3 / 3.9	15.2 / 9.2	8.5 / 6.5	3-44.3 / 3-34.0	6-56.0 / 8-73.0	1 / 1
Oklahoma	7-13 / 4-10	0-1 / 0-0	29:53 / 30:07	-00:14	1.8 / 5.5	8.7 / 5.5	5.7 / 5.5	2-43.5 / 3-47.3	3-25.0 / 11-104.0	3 / 4
New Mexico St.	3-10 / 8-19	2-2 / 1-5	24:21 / 35:39	-11:18	5.0 / 0.9	8.1 / 5.9	6.3 / 4.1	4-43.8 / 5-42.4	4-55.0 / 3-29.0	3 / 0
Florida	9-13 / 2-9	1-1 / 0-1	35:42 / 24:18	11:24	4.9 / 4.8	9.3 / 6.8	6.2 / 5.6	2-45.0 / 4-39.0	4-25.0 / 3-30.0	2 / 1
Vanderbilt	12-19 / 7-10	0-2 / 0-0	25:01 / 34:59	-09:58	2.7 / 8.5	6.8 / 9.6	5.1 / 9.0	4-44.3 / 1-35.0	5-60.0 / 6-51.0	1 / 4
Totals	76-149 / 66-163	11-15 / 12-22	328:39 / 391:15	-62:36	4.6 / 3.9	8.8 / 7.3	6.6 / 5.5	37-44.3 / 51-43.7	76-667.0 / 75-654.0	36 / 18

TURNOVERS

TENNESSEE GIVEAWAY/TAKEAWAY

Game	Giveaway			Takeaway			Dif.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
vs. Syracuse	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1
ETSU	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Georgia	0	2	2	1	1	2	--
UAB	1	1	2	1	1	2	--
at Miss. State	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1
Arkansas	0	0	0	3	0	3	+3
at Alabama	0	1	1	1	0	1	--
at Kentucky	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2
Oklahoma	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1
New Mexico State	0	2	2	0	2	2	--
at Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	0	2	0	+2
TOTAL	5	10	15	10	10	20	+5

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
vs. Syracuse	1	0	0.0	0	0
ETSU	0	0	0.0	0	--
Georgia	1	38	38.0	0	38
UAB	1	1	1.0	0	1
at Miss. State	1	23	23.0	1	23
Arkansas	0	0	0.0	0	--
at Alabama	0	0	0.0	0	--
at Kentucky	1	45	45.0	1	45
Oklahoma	1	15	15.0	0	15
New Mexico State	2	44	22.0	1	35
at Florida	0	0	0.0	0	--
Vanderbilt	2	19	9.5	0	13
TOTAL	10	166	16.6	3	45

FUMBLES

Name	No.-Lost
Joey Aguilar	6-2
Boo Carter	3-1
DeSean Bishop	1-0
Edrees Farrow	1-0
Cole Harrison	1-0
Braylon Staley	1-1
TEAM	2-1
TOTAL	15-5

OPENING DRIVES

OPENING OFFENSIVE SERIES

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

OPENING DEFENSIVE SERIES

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

UNIFORMS

TENNESSEE UNIFORM COMBOS

Game	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
vs. Syracuse	White	Orange	White
ETSU	White	Orange	White
Georgia	White	Orange	White
UAB	White	Orange	Orange
at Miss. State	White	Orange	Orange
Arkansas	White	Orange	White
at Alabama	White	White	White
at Kentucky	White	White	White
Oklahoma	Black	Black	Black
New Mexico St.	Smokey Grey	Smokey Grey	Smokey Grey
at Florida	White	White	White
Vanderbilt	White	Orange	White

PREGAME

COIN FLIPS

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

TENNESSEE CAPTAINS

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



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STARTING LINEUPS

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

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

STARTING EXPERIENCE

OFFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk	DEFENSE	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Tot	Strk
Joey Aguilar, QB	.	.	.	13*	11*	12	36	36	Dominic Bailey, DL	.	.	.	2	10	12	24	17
DeSean Bishop, RB	12	12	12	Arion Carter, LB	.	.	.	.	13	9	22	2
Chris Brazzell II, WR	.	.	.	8*	9	11	28	10	Boo Carter, DB	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	.
Ethan Davis, TE	3	3	2	Bryson Eason, DL	.	.	1	7	13	12	33	25
Lance Heard, OL	.	.	.	1*	11	12	24	21	Edrees Farooq, DB	.	.	.	.	.	12	12	12
Miles Kitzelman, TE	13	10	23	.	Rickey Gibson III, DB	.	.	.	1	12	1	14	.
Mike Matthews, WR	12	12	12	Caleb Herring, DL	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Wendell Moe Jr., OL	.	.	3*	13*	11*	11	38	1	Colton Hood, DB	.	.	.	.	1*	12	13	12
Sam Pendleton, OL	7*	12	19	12	Joshua Josephs, DL	.	.	.	.	5	11	16	2
Jesse Perry, OL	11	11	2	Jermody McCoy, DB	.	.	.	5*	13	.	18	.
David Sanders Jr., OL	5	5	5	Jalen McMurray, DB	.	.	12*	11*	1	9	33	.
Braylon Staley, WR	12	12	12	Jaxson Moi, DL	.	.	1*	7*	.	9	17	8
Star Thomas, RB	.	.	1*	3*	10*	.	14	.	Jadon Perlotte, LB	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
Shamurad Umarov, OL	9	9	.	Ty Redmond, DB	.	.	.	.	.	11	11	11
									Edwin Spillman, LB	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	5
									Jeremiah Telander, LB	8	12	20	20
									Andre Turrentine, DB	.	.	.	3	13	12	28	28
									Tyree Weathersby, DL	1	1	.
									Tyre West, DL	3	2	5	.

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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS
BY TENNESSEE (79)

OFFENSE (64)

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

* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (7)

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

* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (8)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
44	KR	Daune Morris	UAB
40	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
34	PR	Boo Carter	UAB
34	PR	Boo Carter	ETSU
31	KR	Peyton Lewis	UK
25	KR	Daune Morris	VU
24	KR	Peyton Lewis	SU
20	KR	Peyton Lewis	NMSU

* touchdown scored on play

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS
BY OPPONENT (70)

OFFENSE (60)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
71*	Pass	Boley to Law	UK
61*	Pass	Kitna to Brown	UAB
56*	Pass	Boley to Miller	UK
49	Pass	Shapen to Williams	MSU
45	Pass	Stockton to Young	UGA
43	Rush	Xavier Robinson	OU
41	Rush	Diego Pavia	VU
41	Pass	Damante to King	NMSU
39*	Rush	Sedrick Alexander	VU
38	Rush	DJ Lagway	UF
38	Rush	Mike Washington	ARK
37	Pass	Pavia to Stowers	VU
36*	Pass	Stockton to Branch	UGA
33*	Pass	Lagway to Baugh	UF
32	Pass	Pavia to Sherrill	VU
32	Pass	Boley to Law	UK
31	Rush	Diego Pavia	VU
31	Pass	Simpson to Williams	UA
31	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
30	Pass	Green to Sharpe	ARK
30*	Pass	Kitna to Hawkins	UAB
28*	Rush	Sedrick Alexander	VU
28*	Pass	Boley to Miller	UK
28	Pass	Simpson to Bernard	UA
28*	Pass	Stockton to Humphreys	UGA
29	Pass	Angeli to Cook	SU
28	Pass	Pavia to Richardson	VU
28	Pass	Angeli to Russell	SU
26	Rush	Mike Washington	ARK
26	Pass	Kitna to Beebe	UAB
26	Pass	Angeli to Gill	SU
25	Pass	Fife to Harris	NMSU
25	Pass	Mateer to Sategna	OU
25	Pass	Simpson to Brooks	UA
24*	Rush	Diego Pavia	VU
24	Pass	Pavia to Young	VU
24	Pass	Pavia to Sherrill	VU
24	Pass	Green to Shanks	ARK
24	Pass	Criswell to Keller	ETSU
23	Pass	Pavia to Sherrill	VU
23	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Rush	John Mateer	OU
22	Rush	Taylor Green	ARK
22	Rush	Braylen Russell	ARK
22	Pass	McNamara to Floyd	ETSU
22	Pass	Angeli to Ross-Simmons	SU
22	Pass	Kitna to Hooks	UAB
21	Rush	John Mateer	OU
21	Pass	Shapen to Evans	MSU
21	Pass	Kitna to Johnson	UAB
21	Rush	Nate Frazier	UGA
21	Pass	McNamara to Browder	ETSU
21	Pass	Angeli to Nixon	SU
20	Pass	Pavia to Richardson	VU
20	Pass	Lagway Sturdivant	UF
20	Pass	Green to Brown	ARK
20	Pass	Green to Blake	ARK
20	Rush	Fluff Bothwell	MSU
20*	Rush	Jason Albritton	ETSU
20	Pass	Angeli to Villari	SU

* touchdown scored on play

DEFENSE (6)

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

* touchdown scored on play

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Team
28	KR	Zachariah Branch	UGA
27	KR	Tre Richardson	VU
24	KR	Rodney Hill	ARK
23	KR	TK King	NMSU

* touchdown scored on play

UT LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	2	2
60-69	1	1
50-59	8	4
40-49	11	3
30-39	18	6
20-29	39	8

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	20	6
Passing	44	12
Punt returns	3	0
Kick returns	5	0
Interceptions	4	3
Fumble returns	3	3
Other	0	0
TOTAL	79	24

20-YARDS-PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec	KR	PR	IR	FR
Chris Brazzell II	14	5	0	14	0	0	0	0
DeSean Bishop	12	3	10	2	0	0	0	0
Mike Matthews	12	3	1	11	0	0	0	0
Braylon Staley	10	3	0	10	0	0	0	0
Star Thomas	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
Peyton Lewis	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Joey Aguilar	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boo Carter	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ethan Davis	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Colton Hood	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Daune Morris	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kaleb Beasley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joakim Dodson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Edrees Farooq	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Braylon Harmon	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joshua Josephs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miles Kitselman	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ty Redmond	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
William Wright	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	79	24	20	44	5	3	4	3

20-YARDS-PLUS BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	8	2	3	3	1	0	0	1
ETSU	8	2	1	5	0	2	0	0
Georgia	6	3	1	4	0	0	1	0
UAB	9	3	2	4	1	1	0	1
at Mississippi State	10	3	1	7	0	0	1	1
Arkansas	7	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	8	3	0	6	1	0	1	0
Oklahoma	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
New Mexico State	5	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
at Florida	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	79	24	20	44	5	3	4	3

20-YARDS-PLUS OPPONENT BY GAME

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
vs. Syracuse	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
ETSU	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Georgia	6	2	1	4	1	0	0	0
UAB	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
at Mississippi State	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
Arkansas	9	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
at Alabama	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0
at Kentucky	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	7	1	3	1	0	0	2	1
New Mexico State	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
at Florida	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	13	3	5	7	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	70	14	16	44	4	0	5	1

TENNESSEE'S LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing	52	Star Thomas at Florida (11/22)
Rushing TD	44	DeSean Bishop at Alabama (10/18)
Passing	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
Passing TD	73	B. Staley from J. Aguilar vs. Syracuse (8/30)
Punt Return	40	Boo Carter vs. ETSU (9/6)
Kick Return	44	Daune Morris vs. UAB (9/20)
INT Return	45	Edrees Farooq at Kentucky (10/25)
Fumble Return	41	Joshua Josephs at Mississippi State (9/27)
Field Goal	53	Max Gilbert vs. ETSU (9/6)
Punt	57	Jackson Ross vs. Georgia (9/13)

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TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
DeSean Bishop	1	5	1	6
DaSaahn Brame	3	...	3
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	12*	12	12	14	37
Ethan Davis	1	8	6	5	15
Joakim Dodson	2	...	2
Radarius Jackson	5	2	5
Braylon Harmon	1	...	1
Cole Harrison	1	...	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	9	9	...	19
Peyton Lewis	2	3	...	5
Mike Matthews	4	12	12	16
Daune Morris	1	1	1
Nathan Roberts	1	...	...	...	1
Travis Smith Jr.	2	...	2
Braylon Staley	2	12	13	14
Star Thomas	...	10*	11*	8*	7	1	36
Jack Van Dorselaer	4	...	4
Trey Weary	1	1	...	2
Tommy Witton III	1	...	1

FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
DeSean Bishop	1	7	8
DaSaahn Brame	4	4
Chris Brazzell II	...	1*	33*	18	41	93
Ethan Davis	2	6	12
Joakim Dodson	2	2
Radarius Jackson	5	5
Braylon Harmon	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	...	1*	...	18	13	32
Peyton Lewis	1	1
Mike Matthews	5	35
Travis Smith Jr.	1	1
Braylon Staley	1	33	34
Trey Weary	2	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	13*	7*	5	30
Jack Van Dorselaer	2	2
Tommy Witton III	2	2

25+ YARD RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Chris Brazzell II	9*	1	12	22
Ethan Davis	1	1
Joakim Dodson	1	1
Braylon Harmon	1	1
Miles Kitzelman	1	...	1
Mike Matthews	1	7	8
Braylon Staley	8	8
Star Thomas	...	3*	...	1*	...	4

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Chris Brazzell II	4*	2	6	1	12
Ethan Davis	2	2	...	4
Miles Kitzelman	4	2	...	6
Mike Matthews	2	4	...	6
Braylon Staley	5	...	5
Star Thomas	...	3*	2*	1*	2	...	8
Jack Van Dorselaer	1	...	1

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	3*	1*	3	...	7
DeSean Bishop	2	9	3	11
Miles Kitzelman	1	...	...	1
Peyton Lewis	2	6	...	8
Daune Morris	1	...	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	3*	6*	5	...	19

10+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Joey Aguilar	14*	14*	5	33
Hunter Barnes	2	...	2
DeSean Bishop	12	24	36
Peyton Lewis	9	4	13
Mike Matthews	2	2
Jake Merklinger	1	1	2
Daune Morris	3	3
Mason Phillips	1	1
Star Thomas	...	12*	19*	22*	16	69

20+ YARD RUSHES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Career
Joey Aguilar	3*	2*	3	8
DeSean Bishop	4	10	14
Peyton Lewis	4	1	5
Mike Matthews	1	1
Jake Merklinger	1	...	1
Star Thomas	...	5*	6*	9*	5	25

GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Joey Aguilar	11*	11*	12	23	34
Jake Merklinger	1	...	1

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

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

GAMES WITH A TACKLE

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Brenden Anes	3	...	3
Hunter Barnes	1	...	...	...	...	1
Dominic Bailey	...	1	7	8	12	11	5	39
Justin Baker	2	...	2
Montrell Bandy	2	...	2
Kaleb Beasley	3	10	5	13
Mike Bethea II	1	3	...	4
Ben Bolton	1	2	3	8	...	14
Bennett Brady	1	...	1
Colin Brazzell	1	...	...	1
Jordan Burns	1	5	1	6
Isaiah Campbell	2	...	2
Arion Carter	7	13	10	2	30
Boo Carter	13	7	...	20
Mariyon Dye	4	1	4
Bryson Eason	2	2	12	12	11	9	1	48
Edrees Farooq	5	12	12	17
Christian Gass	1	...	1
Carson Gentle	3	3	...	6
Rickey Gibson III	4	10	1	...	15
Marcus Goree Jr.	1	1	...	2
Herb Gray	1	...	1
Jaedon Harmon	6	1	6
Caleb Herring	2	6	9	4	17
Daevin Hobbs	6	12	7	7	25
Colton Hood	1*	13*	11	10	26
Charles House III	2	...	2
Joshua Josephs	5	10	12	10	1	37
Dylan Lewis	1	...	1
Peyton Lewis	1	2	...	3
Kellen Lindstrom	1	1	...	2
Jackson Mathews	1	...	...	1
Timothy Merritt	2	...	2
Jermody McCoy	8*	11	...	...	19
Jalen McMurray	...	1*	12*	11*	10	12	13	46
Jaxson Moi	9*	9*	8	6	...	32
Jadon Perlotte	7	1	7
Tre Poteat	5	...	5
Emmanuel Okoye	1	...	1
Ty Redmond	11	1	11
Nathan Roberts	1	...	1
Nathan Robinson	3	9	...	12
Jordan Ross	2	10	...	12
Ryan Scott	3	1	...	4
Josh Schell	1	...	1
Grier Short	1	...	...	1
Edwin Spillman	4	12	14	16
Jeremiah Telander	9	11	12	13	32
Josh Turbyville	1	...	1	...	2
Andre Turrentine	5	6	12	10	8	33
Ethan Utley	3	...	3
Jamal Wallace	2	2	...	4
Sidney Walton	4	...	4
Tyree Weathersby	1	10	...	11
Tyre West	6	6	9	9	2	30
William Wright	...	1	6	2	1	6	...	16

GAMES AS LEADING TACKLER (UT ONLY)

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

DOUBLE-DIGIT TACKLE GAMES

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	Streak	Career
Arion Carter	1	2	...	3
Edrees Farooq	1	...	1
Edwin Spillman	1	...	1
Jeremiah Telander	1	1	...	2
Andre Turrentine	4	1	4

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GAME-BY-GAME CONVERSIONS/BY QUARTER STATS

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W	45-26	7-12 58.3	3-4 75.0	0-1 0.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-1 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W	72-17	10-14 71.4	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	4-4 100.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1	41-44	5-12 41.7	1-1 100.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W	56-24	7-12 58.3	2-2 100.0	4-5 80.0	1-2 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1	41-34	5-14 35.7	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	2-4 50.0	2-4 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W	34-31	2-9 22.2	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L	20-37	5-13 38.5	1-4 25.0	3-5 60.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W	56-34	4-8 50.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L	27-33	7-13 53.8	2-3 66.7	4-5 80.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	W	42-9	3-10 30.0	1-1 100.0	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/22/2025	at Florida	W	31-11	9-13 69.2	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	4-5 80.0	0-0 0.0
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	L	24-45	12-19 63.2	4-5 80.0	2-4 50.0	2-3 66.7	4-7 57.1	0-0 0.0
Tennessee				76-149 51.0	18-32 56.3	21-42 50.0	16-33 48.5	21-41 51.2	0-1 0.0
Opponents				66-163 40.5	13-41 31.7	14-42 33.3	25-47 53.2	14-32 43.8	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W	45-26	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W	72-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1	41-44	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/20/2025	UAB	W	56-24	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1	41-34	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W	34-31	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L	20-37	4-5 80.0	1-1 100.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W	56-34	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L	27-33	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	W	42-9	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/22/2025	at Florida	W	31-11	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	L	24-45	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
Tennessee				11-15 73.3	2-2 100.0	5-5 100.0	2-2 100.0	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
Opponents				12-22 54.5	2-3 66.7	3-6 50.0	1-3 33.3	6-9 66.7	0-1 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W	45-26	25:29	07:36	03:22	06:07	08:24	00:00
09/06/2025	ETSU	W	72-17	35:02	08:16	08:31	06:29	11:46	00:00
09/13/2025	Georgia	Lot1	41-44	21:32	08:03	04:23	03:40	05:26	00:00
09/20/2025	UAB	W	56-24	26:08	06:06	09:23	03:45	06:54	00:00
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	Wot1	41-34	27:37	05:20	06:30	07:32	08:15	00:00
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W	34-31	25:01	03:09	07:17	06:43	07:52	00:00
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L	20-37	28:56	07:13	08:55	03:30	09:18	00:00
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W	56-34	23:57	06:18	05:14	01:54	10:31	00:00
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L	27-33	29:53	09:43	09:27	04:26	06:17	00:00
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	W	42-9	24:21	03:11	07:43	08:45	04:42	00:00
11/22/2025	at Florida	W	31-11	35:42	06:45	11:46	03:36	13:35	00:00
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	L	24-45	25:01	05:56	07:48	01:02	10:15	00:00
Tennessee				Total 328:39	77:36	90:19	57:29	103:15	00:00
				Avg. 27:23	06:28	07:32	04:47	08:36	00:00
Opponents				Total 391:15	79:37	112:22	107:04	92:12	00:00
				Avg. 32:36	06:38	09:22	08:55	07:41	00:00



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RED ZONE STATS

Tennessee Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	vs Syracuse	W 45-26	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	10	10	62	8	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09/27/2025	at Mississippi St.	W 41-34	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	at Alabama	L 20-37	5	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
10/25/2025	at Kentucky	W 56-34	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	W 42-9	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/2025	at Florida	W 31-11	5	4	24	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	L 24-45	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 50 of 59 (84.7%)			59	50	314	41	26	15	9	11	2	1	0	0	4

Opponents Inside Tennessee Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total	Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Syracuse	W 45-26	5	4	26	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	ETSU	W 72-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	Georgia	L 41-44	5	5	26	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	UAB	W 56-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/27/2025	Mississippi St.	W 41-34	5	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/11/2025	Arkansas	W 34-31	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/18/2025	Alabama	L 20-37	4	4	29	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/2025	Kentucky	W 56-34	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/01/2025	Oklahoma	L 27-33	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/15/2025	New Mexico St.	W 42-9	3	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/22/2025	Florida	W 31-11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/2025	Vanderbilt	L 24-45	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals 35 of 40 (87.5%)			40	35	222	30	20	10	5	6	3	1	0	0	0

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OFFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Passing

#6 Joey Aguilar	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Syracuse	16	28	0	57.1	247	3	73	0-0	166.6
ETSU	23	31	0	74.2	288	2	53	0-0	173.5
Georgia	24	36	2	66.7	371	4	72	1-10	178.8
UAB	15	22	1	68.2	218	3	39	0-0	187.3
Mississippi St.	24	40	2	60.0	335	1	39	2-8	128.6
Arkansas	16	25	0	64.0	221	1	42	0-0	151.5
Alabama	28	44	1	63.6	268	1	30	4-33	117.8
Kentucky	20	26	0	76.9	396	3	62	1-11	242.9
Oklahoma	29	45	2	64.4	393	3	54	4-30	150.9
New Mexico St.	17	23	2	73.9	204	1	45	0-0	145.4
Florida	17	22	0	77.3	204	1	23	1-8	170.2
Vanderbilt	29	44	0	65.9	299	1	52	4-35	130.5
Totals	258	386	10	66.8	3444	24	73	17-135	157.1

#12 Jake Merklinger	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	9	14	0	64.3	118	2	32	0-0	182.2
UAB	3	8	0	37.5	57	0	41	1-5	97.4
New Mexico St.	1	2	0	50.0	-2	0	0	0-0	41.6
Totals	13	24	0	54.2	173	2	41	1-5	142.2

#15 George MacIntyre	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ETSU	6	7	0	85.7	52	0	13	0-0	148.1
New Mexico St.	1	2	0	50.0	17	0	17	0-0	121.4
Totals	7	9	0	77.8	69	0	17	0-0	142.2

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
DeSean Bishop	163-983/14	11-82/1	3-68/0	15-54/0	9-59/2	11-72/1	14-146/1	14-123/2	14-48/2	12-38/0	16-80/1	24-116/2	20-97/2
Star Thomas	95-529/7	12-92/0	12-69/3	9-60/0	9-51/1	10-33/0	10-23/0	3-26/0	10-64/1	5-10/0	5-30/1	9-71/1	1-0/0
Peyton Lewis	70-290/7	8-38/1	8-19/1	5-19/0	11-81/1	3-10/0	8-33/2	6-18/0	4-9/1	7-21/0	10-42/1	DNP	DNP
Joey Aguilar	62-104/3	6-34/0	-	5--8/1	3-11/0	7-21/1	5-59/0	8--20/0	3--6/0	11--6/0	3-34/1	3-0/0	8--15/0
Daune Morris	35-133/1	2-2/0	9-48/1	DNP	7-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	14-41/0	1-4/0
Justin Baker	14-43/0	-	11-37/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	2-6/0	-	-
Jake Merklinger	4-16/0	DNP	2-17/0	DNP	2--1/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Mike Matthews	2-32/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-20/0	-
Mason Phillips	2-18/0	DNP	2-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hunter Barnes	1-2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP
Miles Kitselman	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Braylon Staley	64-806/6	4-95/1	5-39/0	9-97/1	3-50/0	4-41/0	6-109/0	10-92/1	6-105/0	5-75/2	5-58/1	1-10/0	6-35/0
Chris Brazzell II	62-1017/9	5-62/0	9-125/2	6-177/3	5-62/1	6-105/1	1-5/0	7-66/0	4-138/1	6-68/0	3-65/0	4-53/0	6-91/1
Mike Matthews	50-770/4	2-29/0	6-111/1	5-59/0	3-53/1	6-118/0	3-46/0	4-39/0	6-107/1	3-76/1	3-29/0	3-45/0	6-58/0
Miles Kitselman	25-250/2	2-10/1	3-36/0	3-33/0	2-27/0	4-42/0	5-56/1	3-18/0	1-4/0	2-24/0	-	DNP	DNP
Ethan Davis	21-257/2	-	1-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-23/1	5-62/0	1-14/0	5-72/1	7-85/0
DeSean Bishop	12-127/0	2-44/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	4-51/0	4-26/0	-	1-6/0
Star Thomas	10-98/2	1-7/1	-	-	1-17/1	3-29/0	1-5/0	-	-	2-19/0	1-12/0	-	1-9/0
Radarius Jackson	7-72/0	-	3-35/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-19/0	-	-	1-2/0	1-11/0
DaSaahn Brame	6-63/0	-	2-16/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	3-38/0	DNP	-	-	1-9/0	-
Jack Van Dorselaer	5-23/1	-	1-7/1	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	2-13/0	-
Peyton Lewis	4-42/0	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	2-18/0	-	DNP	DNP
Travis Smith Jr.	3-29/0	-	2-20/0	-	1-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Tommy Winton III	3-26/0	DNP	3-26/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Joakim Dodson	2-38/0	DNP	1-27/0	DNP	1-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braylon Harmon	1-41/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-41/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Cole Harrison	1-17/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-17/0	DNP	DNP
Trey Weary	1-6/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daune Morris	1-4/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-4/0



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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Arion Carter	28-48	76	3-6	2-2	4-10	2-3	6-11	3-5	0-4	DNP	1-1	DNP	3-3	4-3
Edwin Spillman	29-45	74	3-3	0-2	1-5	0-2	2-5	1-4	3-3	11-4	1-8	3-4	4-3	0-2
Edrees Farooq	34-37	71	4-0	0-2	2-6	2-1	2-5	6-3	3-4	2-3	6-4	0-2	4-1	3-6
Jeremiah Telander	24-47	71	3-1	1-1	2-5	2-4	3-4	3-4	4-2	1-5	0-7	0-2	2-8	3-4
Andre Turrentine	30-32	62	4-1	-	6-4	-	6-5	4-7	1-1	2-0	1-4	1-3	1-1	4-6
Jalen McMurray	31-23	54	4-3	3-0	5-2	2-4	4-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	3-2	1-4	0-1	3-2
Colton Hood	34-16	50	3-1	-	3-4	2-0	4-2	4-0	3-1	4-1	4-2	3-4	3-1	1-0
Ty Redmond	23-16	39	3-1	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-2	3-0	2-2	3-2	-	1-2
Joshua Josephs	17-16	33	5-2	1-0	3-1	0-1	3-6	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	DNP	-	2-1
Daevin Hobbs	12-16	28	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4	0-2	2-0	2-3	5-4	1-2	1-1
Boo Carter	16-9	25	1-0	1-2	2-2	6-3	-	3-1	1-1	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dominic Bailey	12-13	25	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-0	0-3	-	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	2-1
Bryson Eason	5-20	25	1-0	1-3	0-6	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	1-3
Tyree Weathersby	9-14	23	4-2	DNP	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-3	-
Tyre West	12-10	22	-	2-1	1-6	DNP	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	-	2-0	1-0
Kaleb Beasley	9-13	22	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-3	1-2	-	-	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-1
Jordan Ross	6-11	17	1-0	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	DNP	0-1	DNP
Ben Bolton	2-14	16	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	DNP	-	0-5	1-2	-
Jaedon Harmon	8-7	15	2-2	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	2-0	-	0-3	-	2-0
Caleb Herring	9-5	14	-	1-0	3-0	-	2-0	0-2	1-0	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
Nathan Robinson	4-10	14	1-2	0-3	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	-
Jadon Perlotte	7-6	13	-	1-0	-	0-2	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	5-0	-	0-2
Tre Poteat	6-5	11	-	1-0	-	4-2	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	1-1	-	-
Jaxson Moi	4-7	11	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	0-2	2-0	-	0-2	1-0	1-1	-
William Wright	5-3	8	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	2-0	-	-
Sidney Walton	5-2	7	-	2-0	-	0-1	-	2-1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan Burns	3-4	7	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	0-1	DNP	-	-	1-1	-	1-0
Mariyon Dye	1-6	7	-	1-1	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	0-1
Brenden Anes	2-3	5	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	2-1	-	-
Ethan Utley	2-2	4	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	-	-	0-1	-
Timothy Merritt	2-2	4	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-
Jamal Wallace	2-2	4	2-0	-	-	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Carson Gentle	1-2	3	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Christian Gass	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mike Bethea II	1-2	3	DNP	1-0	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Charles House III	1-2	3	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP
Ryan Scott	2-0	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-
Peyton Lewis	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Justin Baker	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Montrell Bandy	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Nathan Roberts	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Campbell	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-
Kellen Lindstrom	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP
Rickey Gibson III	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Radarious Jackson	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-
Joey Aguilar	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Goree Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lance Heard	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Sanders Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Miles Kitselman	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
Josh Turbyville	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Brazzell II	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
DeSean Bishop	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Dylan Lewis	0-1	1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Emmanuel Okoye	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Bennett Brady	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herb Gray	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Josh Schell	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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DEFENSIVE GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

Tackles For Loss

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Dominic Bailey	6-3	7.5	-	-	2.0-6	0.5-1	1.0-7	0.5-2	-	2.0-5	-	1.5-21	-	-
Tyre West	7-0	7.0	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	2.0-11	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	2.0-5	1.0-7
Caleb Herring	6-0	6.0	-	1.0-5	2.0-7	-	2.0-14	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-
Joshua Josephs	5-2	6.0	1.0-10	1.0-9	2.0-1	-	1.5-1	-	0.5-2	-	-	DNP	-	-
Jalen McMurray	4-4	6.0	1.0-5	-	-	2.0-9	1.0-5	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	-
Arion Carter	4-4	6.0	1.0-10	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	1.5-3	2.0-6
Jeremiah Telander	3-5	5.5	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	0.5-1	0.5-3	-	-	1.0-1
Colton Hood	4-1	4.5	-	-	-	-	2.0-4	1.0-1	-	1.0-7	-	0.5-2	-	-
Boo Carter	4-1	4.5	-	-	0.5-1	3.0-8	-	-	-	1.0-23	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bryson Eason	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-2	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Edwin Spillman	2-3	3.5	1.0-7	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-2	0.5-4	-	1.0-4	-
Daevin Hobbs	2-2	3.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-11	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.5-7	-
Jordan Ross	2-2	3.0	1.0-5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Tyree Weathersby	2-1	2.5	-	DNP	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	-	-
Nathan Robinson	2-1	2.5	1.0-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Jaxson Moi	1-2	2.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-3	1.0-1	-	0.5-4	-	-	-
Charles House III	1-1	1.5	DNP	1.5-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Ethan Utley	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-9	-	-	-	-
Jadon Perlotte	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
Andre Turrentine	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Ty Redmond	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-
Mariyon Dye	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-4	DNP	-
Jaedon Harmon	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-
Carson Gentle	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christian Gass	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-
Herb Gray	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP

Sacks

Player	UA-A	Total	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Dominic Bailey	5-1	5.5	-	-	2-6	-	1-7	0.5-2	-	1-3	-	1-20	-	-
Joshua Josephs	4-0	4	1-10	1-9	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Caleb Herring	4-0	4	-	-	1-4	-	2-14	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-
Tyre West	4-0	4	-	1-8	-	DNP	2-11	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daevin Hobbs	2-1	2.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-11	-	-	0.5-3	-	1-7	-
Edwin Spillman	2-1	2.5	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	1-4	-
Jalen McMurray	1-2	2	1-5	-	-	0.5-5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arion Carter	1-1	1.5	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	0.5-2
Jordan Ross	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-9	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Nathan Robinson	1-1	1.5	1-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyree Weathersby	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-
Boo Carter	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charles House III	1-0	1	DNP	1-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Mariyon Dye	0-2	1	-	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-4	DNP	-
Jeremiah Telander	0-2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-1
Jaxson Moi	0-2	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-
Jaedon Harmon	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-
Isaiah Campbell	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-

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RETURNS GAME-BY-GAME

Punt Returns

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

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Peyton Lewis	6-128	1-24	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	1-31	2-35	1-20	DNP	DNP
Daune Morris	2-69	-	-	DNP	1-44	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-25

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
Ty Redmond	3-60	-	-	1-38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	1-13
Edrees Farooq	2-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-45	-	-	-	1-6
William Wright	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-35	-	-
Colton Hood	1-23	-	-	-	-	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edwin Spillman	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-
Andre Turrentine	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Telander	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

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

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TENNESSEE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

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

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TENNESSEE OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES CONT.

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Result	Qtr.	Time	Scoring Play
Oklahoma	9	75	3:43	TD	1	11:17	Staley 5-yd rec.
Oklahoma	11	48	4:31	FG	1	3:30	Gilbert 45-yd FG
Oklahoma	5	83	1:18	TD	3	11:52	Staley 54-yd rec.
Oklahoma	6	55	2:22	TD	4	1:56	Matthews 15-yd rec.
Oklahoma	7	45	0:57	FG	4	0:47	Gilbert 48-yd FG
New Mexico State	4	59	1:05	TD	1	7:54	Bishop 1-yd rush
New Mexico State	3	36	0:33	TD	1	5:43	Aguilar 27-yd rush
New Mexico State	13	99	4:46	TD	2	11:24	Staley 15-yd rec.
New Mexico State	11	75	4:14	TD	3	10:46	Thomas 21-yd rush
New Mexico State	11	60	4:31	TD	3	2:35	Lewis 1-yd rush
at Florida	9	75	3:32	TD	1	11:28	Davis 23-yd rec.
at Florida	7	60	3:13	TD	1	5:33	Bishop 1-yd rush
at Florida	12	67	6:00	TD	2	13:08	Bishop 1-yd rush
at Florida	4	46	1:49	TD	2	9:14	Thomas 1-yd rush
at Florida	8	72	1:15	FG	2	0:00	Gilbert 26-yd FG
Vanderbilt	12	80	4:35	TD	1	3:49	Bishop 2-yd rush
Vanderbilt	4	75	1:05	TD	2	10:34	Brazzell 52-yd rec.
Vanderbilt	7	63	2:35	TD	2	7:51	Bishop 35-yd rush
Vanderbilt	15	68	4:41	FG	4	12:31	Gilbert 25-yd FG

TOTAL - 72 Scores (58 TDs | 14 FGs)

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PARTICIPATION

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

START indicates started

XXX indicates played

... indicates did not play



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##	Player	GP-GS	SU	ETSU	UG	UAB	MS	AR	UA	UK	OK	NMSU	UF	VU
40	Seamus Meagher	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
41	Steele Katina	1/0	...	XXX
42	Tyre West	11/2	XXX	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Braylon Harmon	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
43	Jackson Mathews	1/0	...	XXX
44	Christian Gass	2/0	XXX	...	XXX
47	Isaiah Campbell	7/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX
47	John Rosen	0/0
48	Bennett Brady	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	William Satterwhite	8/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
50	Ryan Scott	9/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Jaxson Moi	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
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57	Grier Short	3/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
58	Herb Gray	2/0	...	XXX	XXX
58	Nic Moore	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
59	Charlie Powell III	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
65	Michael Kostantonov	0/0
68	Bennett Warren	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
69	Gus Hill	0/0
70	David Sanders Jr.	8/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
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81	Amari Jefferson	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX
83	Trey Weary	10/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Tommy Winton III	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
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89	Mike Betha II	9/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	Joakim Dodson	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Dominic Bailey	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
90	Max Gilbert	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Grady Dangerfield	2/0	XXX	XXX
94	Josh Turbyville	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Nathan Robinson	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Isaiah Inge	1/0	XXX
97	Josh Schell	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	Jackson Ross	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Charles House III	2/0	...	XXX	XXX

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TENNESSEE OVERTIME RECORDS

TENNESSEE OVERTIME GAMES & RESULTS (16-10)

Date	Opponent	OTs	1st Poss.	Game-Winning Score	Final Score
Sept. 19, 1998	Florida	1	Offense	Jeff Hall 41 field goal	W, 20-17
Sept. 30, 2000	at LSU	1	Defense*	Robert Royal 25 pass from Rohan Davey (John Corbello kick)	L, 31-38
Oct. 5, 2002	Arkansas	6	Offense	Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 41-38
Sept. 27, 2003	South Carolina	1	Defense*	James Banks 4 pass from Casey Clausen+	W, 23-20
Oct. 25, 2003	at Alabama	5	Offense	Casey Clausen 1 run (James Banks pass from Casey Clausen)	W, 51-43
Sept. 26, 2005	at LSU	1	Defense*	Gerald Riggs, Jr. 1 run+	W, 30-27
Oct. 27, 2007	South Carolina	1	Offense	Daniel Lincoln 27 field goal	W, 27-24
Nov. 24, 2007	at Kentucky	4	Defense*	Quintin Hancock 40 pass from Erik Ainge (Austin Rogers pass from Ainge)	W, 52-50
Sept. 1, 2008	at UCLA	1	Defense*	Kai Forbath 42 field goal	L, 24-27
Nov. 28, 2009	at Kentucky	1	Defense*	Montario Hardesty 20 run+	W, 30-24
Sept. 25, 2010	UAB	2	Offense	Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms+	W, 32-29
Dec. 30, 2010	vs. North Carolina#	2	Defense*	Casey Barth 23 field goal+	L, 27-30
Nov. 19, 2011	Vanderbilt	1	Defense*	Eric Gordon 90 INT return+	W, 27-21
Nov. 10, 2012	Missouri	4	Defense*	Andrew Baggett 35 field goal+	L, 48-51
Oct. 5, 2013	Georgia	1	Offense	Marshall Morgan 42 field goal+	L, 31-34
Nov. 1, 2014	at South Carolina	1	Offense	Aaron Medley 32 field goal	W, 45-42
Sept. 12, 2015	Oklahoma	2	Offense	Sterling Shepard 18 pass from Baker Mayfield (Austin Seibert kick)	L, 24-31
Sept. 1, 2016	Appalachian State	1	Offense	Joshua Dobbs rush for 1 yard to the APPI, fumble forced by Kennan Gilchrist, fumble by Dobbs recovered by UT's Jalen Hurd in the end zone (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 20-13
Oct. 8, 2016	at Texas A&M	2	Offense	Trevor Knight 1 run (Daniel LaCamera kick)	L, 38-45
Sept. 4, 2017	vs. Georgia Tech^	2	Defense*	John Kelly 2 run (Aaron Medley kick)	W, 42-41
Sept. 7, 2019	BYU	2	Defense*	Ty'Son Williams 5 run+	L, 29-26
Dec. 30, 2021	vs. Purdue#	1	Offense	Mitchell Fineran 39 field goal+	L, 45-48
Sept. 10, 2022	at Pittsburgh	1	Offense	Cedric Tillman 28 pass from Hendon Hooker	W, 34-27
Oct. 12, 2024	Florida	1	Defense*	Dylan Sampson 1 run+	W, 23-17
Sept. 13, 2025	Georgia	1	Offense	Josh McCray 1 run+	L, 44-41
Sept. 27, 2025	at Mississippi State	1	Offense	DeSean Bishop 25 run (Max Gilbert kick)	W, 41-34

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

OVERTIME TEAM RECORDS

Record in OT: 16-10

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

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

Points: 31 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

Touchdowns: 4 at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shortest Drive, Plays: 1 vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Jason Witten 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2002 (25 yards, Tony Brown 25 pass from Casey Clausen); at Alabama, Oct. 25, 2003 (25 yards, James Banks 25 pass from Casey Clausen); vs. UAB, Sept. 25, 2010 (25 yards, Denarius Moore 25 pass from Matt Simms); 1 at Mississippi State, Sept. 27, 2025 (25 yards, DeSean Bishop 25 run)

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

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

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

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

OVERTIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Longest Field Goal Made: 42, Max Gilbert vs. Georgia, Sept. 13, 2025

POSTSEASON/BOWL GAME-BY-GAME HISTORY

1939 ORANGE BOWL

vs. Oklahoma W, 17-0

1940 ROSE BOWL

vs. Southern California L, 0-14

1941 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Boston College L, 13-19

1943 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Tulsa W, 14-7

1945 ROSE BOWL

vs. Southern California L, 0-25

1947 ORANGE BOWL

vs. Rice L, 0-8

1951 COTTON BOWL

vs. Texas W, 20-14

Andy Kozar (RB) Outstanding Back

Bud Sherrod (End) Outstanding Lineman

1952 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Maryland L, 13-28

1953 COTTON BOWL

vs. Texas L, 0-16

1957 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Baylor L, 7-13

1957 GATOR BOWL

vs. Texas A&M W, 3-0

Bobby Gordon (RB) Most Outstanding Player

1965 BLUEBONNET BOWL

vs. Tulsa W, 27-6

Dewey Warren (QB) Offensive MVP

Frank Emanuel (LB) Defensive MVP

1966 GATOR BOWL

vs. Syracuse W, 18-12

Dewey Warren (QB) Most Outstanding Player

1968 ORANGE BOWL

vs. Oklahoma L, 24-26

1969 COTTON BOWL

vs. Texas L, 13-36

1969 GATOR BOWL

vs. Florida L, 13-14

Curt Watson (RB) Most Outstanding Player

1971 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Air Force W, 34-13

Bobby Scott (QB) Most Outstanding Player

1971 LIBERTY BOWL

vs. Arkansas W, 14-13

1972 BLUEBONNET BOWL

vs. Louisiana State W, 24-17

Condredge Holloway (QB) Offensive MVP

Carl Johnson (DE) Defensive MVP

1973 GATOR BOWL

vs. Texas Tech L, 19-28

Haskel Stanback (RB) Most Outstanding Player

1974 LIBERTY BOWL

vs. Maryland W, 7-3

Mike Gayles (RB) Outstanding Offensive Player

1979 BLUEBONNET BOWL

vs. Purdue L, 22-27

Roland James (DB) Defensive MVP

1981 GARDEN STATE BOWL

vs. Wisconsin W, 28-21

Steve Alatorre (QB) MVP

1982 PEACH BOWL

vs. Iowa L, 22-28

Alan Cockrell (QB) MVP

1983 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

vs. Maryland W, 30-23

Johnnie Jones (RB) MVP

Alvin Toles (LB) Outstanding Defensive Player

1984 SUN BOWL

vs. Maryland L, 27-28

Carl Zander (LB) MVP (Lineman)

1986 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Miami (Fla.) W, 35-7

Daryl Dickey (QB) Most Outstanding Player

1986 LIBERTY BOWL

vs. Minnesota W, 21-14

Jeff Francis (QB) MVP

Joey Clinkscales (WR) Outstanding Offensive Player

Dale Jones (LB) Outstanding Defensive Player

1988 PEACH BOWL

vs. Indiana W, 27-22

Reggie Cobb (RB) MVP

1990 COTTON BOWL

vs. Arkansas W, 31-27

Chuck Webb (RB) Outstanding Offensive Player

Carl Pickens (DB) Outstanding Defensive Player

1991 SUGAR BOWL

vs. Virginia W, 23-22

Andy Kelly (QB) Most Outstanding Player

1992 FIESTA BOWL

vs. Penn State L, 17-42

1993 HALL OF FAME BOWL

vs. Boston College W, 38-23

Heath Shuler (QB) MVP

1994 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

vs. Penn State L, 13-31

Raymond Austin (DB) Outstanding

Defensive Player

1994 GATOR BOWL

vs. Virginia Tech W, 45-23

James Stewart (RB) Most Outstanding Player

1996 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

vs. Ohio State W, 20-14

Jay Graham (RB) Most Valuable Player

Leonard Little (DE) Outstanding Defensive Player

1997 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

vs. Northwestern W, 48-28

Peyton Manning (QB) MVP

Tyrone Hines (LB) Outstanding Defensive Player

1998 ORANGE BOWL

vs. Nebraska L, 17-42

Jamal Lewis (RB) UT MVP

1999 FIESTA BOWL

vs. Florida State W, 23-16

Peerless Price (WR) Offensive MVP

Dwayne Goodrich (DB) Defensive MVP

2000 FIESTA BOWL

vs. Nebraska L, 21-31

Tee Martin (QB) UT MVP

2001 COTTON BOWL

vs. Kansas State L, 21-35

2002 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

vs. Michigan W, 45-17

Casey Clausen (QB) MVP

John Henderson (DT) Outstanding Defensive Player

2002 PEACH BOWL

vs. Maryland L, 3-30

2004 PEACH BOWL

vs. Clemson L, 14-27

2005 COTTON BOWL

vs. Texas A&M W, 38-7

Rick Clausen (QB) Offensive MVP

Justin Harrell (DT) Defensive MVP

2007 OUTBACK BOWL

vs. Penn State L, 10-20

2008 OUTBACK BOWL

vs. Wisconsin W, 21-17

Erik Ainge (QB) MVP

2009 CHICK-FIL-A BOWL

vs. Virginia Tech L, 14-37

2010 MUSIC CITY BOWL

vs. North Carolina L, 27-30 (2OT)

2015 TAXSLAYER BOWL

vs. Iowa W, 45-28

Joshua Dobbs (QB) MVP

2016 OUTBACK BOWL

vs. Northwestern W, 45-6

Jalen Hurd (RB) MVP



POSTSEASON/BOWL GAME-BY-GAME HISTORY CONT.

2016 MUSIC CITY BOWL

vs. Nebraska W, 38-24

*Joshua Dobbs (QB) MVP***2020 GATOR BOWL**

vs. Indiana W, 23-22

*Eric Gray (RB) MVP***2021 MUSIC CITY BOWL**

vs. Purdue L, 45-48 (OT)

2022 ORANGE BOWL

vs. Clemson W, 31-14

*Joe Milton III (QB) MVP***2024 CITRUS BOWL**

vs. Iowa W, 35-0

*Nico Iamaleava (QB) MVP***2024 CFP FIRST ROUND**

at Ohio State L, 17-42



MUSIC CITY BOWL RECAPS

2010 MUSIC CITY BOWL

N. CAROLINA	7	10	0	3	7	3	- 30
TENNESSEE	7	7	0	6	7	0	- 27

Dec. 30, 2010

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Casey Barth kicked a 23-yard field goal in the second overtime to send North Carolina past Tennessee 30-27 in a Music City Bowl that will be remembered much more for the crazy finish of regulation than how it eventually ended.

Barth kicked a 39-yard field goal after officials reviewed what had been the final play of the game and decided to penalize the Tar Heels for having "more than 11 men" on the field. The officiating crew also announced T.J. Yates had spiked the ball with 1 second left. That allowed Barth to run out and kick the field goal that tied it at 20.

The Vols' fans had been celebrating ever since Bray's 8-yard TD pass to Justin Hunter put them up 20-17 with 5:16 left.

Tennessee was stunned at the sudden switch that cost the Vols an apparent bowl victory to cap Derek Dooley's first season. Tyler Bray threw a 25-yard TD in the first overtime, but he was picked off to end the Vols' last chance in the second OT.

SCORING SUMMARY

NC - Draughn 58 run (Barth kick)
 TENN - Jones 29 pass from Bray (Lincoln kick)
 NC - Barth 28 FG
 TENN - Rogers 45 pass from Bray (Lincoln kick)
 NC - Highsmith 39 pass from Yates (Barth kick)
 TENN - Hunter 8 pass from Bray (kick blocked)
 NC - Barth 39 FG
 NC - Yates 1 run (Barth kick)
 TENN - Stocker 20 pass from Bray (Lincoln kick)
 NC - Barth 23 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN	UNC
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	29-27	29-151
Passing Yards	312	234
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	45-27-3	40-23-1
Total Offensive Plays	74	69
Total Offense	339	385
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-75	12-80
Punts-Average	8-43.5	7-40.9
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Sacks By-Yards	3-29	4-33

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Poole	11	41	1	40	0	8
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Bray	45	27	3	312	4	45
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
G.Jones	9	89	1	29		
Stocker	5	58	1	20		
Moore	4	69	0	21		

NORTH CAROLINA

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Draughn	23	160	0	160	1	58
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Yates	39	23	1	234	1	39
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Taylor	9	85	0	18		
D.Jones	5	51	0	16		

2016 MUSIC CITY BOWL

NEBRASKA	0	7	7	10	- 24
TENNESSEE	0	21	3	14	- 38

Dec. 30, 2016

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Joshua Dobbs racked up 409 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, Derek Barnett set a new Tennessee sack record and the No. 21 Tennessee Volunteers took a 38-24 win over the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the 2016 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl on Friday at Nissan Stadium.

Tennessee (9-4) led from start to finish and posted 521 yards of offense thanks to Dobbs' outstanding career finale. Dobbs, who was named MVP of the game, ran for 118 yards and three scores on 11 carries and finished 23-of-38, throwing for 291 yards and one touchdown.

The Vols limited Nebraska to 61 rushing yards, which is the second-fewest UT has allowed on the year.

The Cornhuskers scored two touchdowns early in the fourth quarter to rally to within 31-24 with 10:02 left, but could not overcome a UT pass rush that finished with four sacks and seven quarterback hurries.

Josh Malone had five receptions for 120 yards and one touchdown. His 972 receiving yards on the year rank 10th in school history and his 11 touchdown grabs tied for the third-most by a Vol.

Jauan Jennings added six catches for 59 yards.

Barnett, playing in his hometown, had six tackles, one sack, two pass breakups and four quarterback hurries on a day.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENN - J. Kelly 28 run (Medley kick)
 TENN - J. Dobbs 10 run (Medley kick)
 NEB - B. Reilly 38 pass from R. Fyfe (Brown kick)
 TENN - J. Dobbs 2 run (Medley kick)
 TENN - Medley 46 field goal
 NEB - B. Reilly 9 pass from R. Fyfe (Brown kick)
 TENN - J. Dobbs 3 run (Medley kick)
 NEB - Brown 45 field goal
 NEB - R. Fyfe 9 run (Brown kick)
 TENN - J. Malone 59 pass from J. Dobbs (Medley kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	TENN
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	28-61	38-230
Passing Yards	257	291
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	42-19-0	38-23-0
Total Offensive Plays	70	76
Total Offense	319	521
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-41	6-65
Punts-Average	7-42.7	6-43.3
Time of Possession	28:28	31:32
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	4-36

NEBRASKA

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Ozigbo	7	66	0	66	0	42
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Fyfe	36	17	0	243	2	39
Darlington	6	2	0	14	0	12
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Pierson-El	5	49	0	19		
Reilly	4	98	2	39		
Morgan	3	28	0	16		

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Dobbs	11	119	1	118	3	29
J. Kelly	15	74	4	70	1	28
Kamara	7	32	1	31	0	11
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Dobbs	38	23	0	291	1	59
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Kamara	7	46	0	12		
Jennings	6	59	0	15		
Malone	5	120	1	59		

2021 MUSIC CITY BOWL

TENNESSEE	21	0	10	14	0	- 45
PURDUE	7	16	7	15	3	- 48

Dec. 30, 2021

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee and Purdue combined for 1,293 yards of total offense -- second-most in overall bowl history -- but the Boilermakers overcame a 14-point deficit to outlast the Volunteers, 48-45, in overtime in Nissan Stadium.

Hendon Hooker racked up a school bowl-record 437 yards of total offense and found Cedric Tillman three times for touchdowns (also a school bowl record), including two in the first quarter that put UT up 21-7.

The Vols, which concluded their first season under head coach Josh Heupel, tallied a Music City and school bowl record 666 yards of total offense. Purdue scored 24 points in the second half, but the Vols rallied three times to force overtime. On UT's first possession, controversy ensued as officials ruled that Jaylen Wright fell short of the goal line on a fourth down run. Purdue's Mitchell Fineran then converted a 39-yard field goal for the final margin in overtime.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENN - Tillman 41 pass from Hooker (McGrath kick)
 PUR - Thompson 75 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
 TENN - Tillman 61 pass from Hooker (McGrath kick)
 TENN - Small 2 run (McGrath kick)
 PUR - Fineran 24 field goal
 PUR - Fineran 36 field goal
 PUR - Fineran 29 field goal
 PUR - Durham 2 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
 TENN - Jones Jr. 15 pass from Hooker (McGrath kick)
 PUR - Sheffield 10 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
 TENN - McGrath 30 field goal
 PUR - Durham 62 pass from O'Connell (Durham pass)
 TENN - Tillman 13 pass from Hooker (McGrath kick)
 PUR - Thompson 70 pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
 TENN - Hyatt 2 pass from Hooker (McGrath kick)
 PUR - Fineran 39 field goal

TEAM STATS	TENN	PUR
First Downs	31	26
Rushes-Yards	63-288	33-93
Passing Yards	378	534
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	42-26-0	47-26-3
Total Offensive Plays	105	80
Total Offense	666	627
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-128	5-61
Punts-Average	6-43.3	5-41.0
Time of Possession	29:53	30:07
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 21	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 6	0 of 1
Sacks By-Yards	2-15	2-16

PURDUE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Horvath	17	62	4	58	0	11
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
O'Connell	46	26	3	534	5	75
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Thompson	7	217	2	75		
Durham	5	85	2	62		

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Small	26	180	0	180	1	60
Hooker	19	79	20	59	0	10
Wright	17	55	1	54	0	12
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Hooker	42	26	0	378	5	61
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Jones Jr.	10	85	1	30		
Tillman	7	150	3	61		

POSTSEASON/BOWL AWARDS & HONORS

Player	Honor	Bowl	Opponent
Andy Kozar	Outstanding Back	1951 Cotton	Texas
Bud Sherrod	Outstanding Lineman	1951 Cotton	Texas
Bobby Gordon	Most Outstanding Player	1957 Gator	Texas A&M
Dewey Warren	Offensive MVP	1965 BlueBonnet	Tulsa
Frank Emanuel	Defensive MVP	1965 BlueBonnet	Tulsa
Dewey Warren	Most Outstanding Player	1966 Gator	Syracuse
Curt Watson	Most Outstanding Player	1969 Gator	Florida
Bobby Scott	Most Outstanding Player	1971 Sugar	Air Force
Condredge Holloway	Offensive MVP	1972 BlueBonnet	LSU
Carl Johnson	Defensive MVP	1972 BlueBonnet	LSU
Haskel Stanback	Most Outstanding Player	1973 Gator	Texas Tech
Mike Gayles	Outstanding Offensive Player	1974 Liberty	Maryland
Roland James	Defensive MVP	1979 BlueBonnet	Purdue
Steve Alatorre	MVP	1981 Garden State	Wisconsin
Alan Cockrell	MVP	1982 Peach	Iowa
Johnnie Jones	MVP	1983 Citrus	Maryland
Alvin Toles	Outstanding Defensive Player	1983 Citrus	Maryland
Carl Zander	MVP	1984 Sun	Maryland
Daryl Dickey	Most Outstanding Player	1986 Sugar	Miami (Fla.)
Jeff Francis	MVP	1986 Liberty	Minnesota
Joey Clinkscales	Outstanding Offensive Player	1986 Liberty	Minnesota
Dale Jones	Outstanding Defensive Player	1986 Liberty	Minnesota
Reggie Cobb	MVP	1988 Peach	Indiana
Chuck Webb	Outstanding Offensive Player	1990 Cotton	Arkansas
Carl Pickens	Outstanding Defensive Player	1990 Cotton	Arkansas
Andy Kelly	Most Outstanding Player	1991 Sugar	Virginia
Heath Shuler	MVP	1993 Hall of Fame	Boston College
Raymond Austin	Outstanding Defensive Player	1994 Citrus	Penn State
James Stewart	Most Outstanding Player	1994 Gator	Virginia Tech
Jay Graham	MVP	1996 Citrus	Ohio State
Leonard Little	Outstanding Defensive Player	1996 Citrus	Ohio State
Peyton Manning	MVP	1997 Citrus	Northwestern
Tyrone Hines	Outstanding Defensive Player	1997 Citrus	Northwestern
Jamal Lewis	UT MVP	1998 Orange	Nebraska
Peerless Price	Offensive MVP	1999 Fiesta	Florida State
Dwayne Goodrich	Defensive MVP	1999 Fiesta	Florida State
Tee Martin	UT MVP	2000 Fiesta	Nebraska
Casey Clausen	MVP	2002 Citrus	Michigan
John Henderson	Outstanding Defensive Player	2002 Citrus	Michigan
Rick Clausen	Offensive MVP	2005 Cotton	Texas A&M
Justin Harrell	Defensive MVP	2005 Cotton	Texas A&M
Erik Ainge	MVP	2008 Outback	Wisconsin
Joshua Dobbs	MVP	2015 TaxSlayer	Iowa
Jalen Hurd	MVP	2016 Outback	Northwestern
Joshua Dobbs	MVP	2016 Music City	Nebraska
Eric Gray	MVP	2020 Gator	Indiana
Joe Milton III	MVP	2022 Orange	Clemson
Nico Iamaleava	MVP	2024 Citrus	Iowa



QB Joe Milton III was named the MVP of the 2022 Capital One Orange Bowl after leading the Vols to a 31-14 victory over No. 7 Clemson in his home state.



DB Dwayne Goodrich and WR Peerless Price after earning Defensive and Offensive MVP honors in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl against Florida State.

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record	Last Time	Opponent	Record	Last Time
Air Force	1-0	1971 Sugar (W, 34-13)	North Carolina	0-1	2010 Music City (L, 30-27 2OT)
Arkansas	2-0	1990 Cotton (W, 31-27)	Northwestern	2-0	2016 Outback (W, 45-6)
Baylor	0-1	1957 Sugar (L, 13-7)	Ohio State	1-1	2024 CFP 1st Round (L, 42-17)
Boston College	1-1	1993 Hall of Fame (W, 38-23)	Oklahoma	1-1	1968 Orange (L, 26-24)
Clemson	1-1	2022 Orange (W, 31-14)	Penn State	0-3	2007 Outback (L, 20-10)
Florida	0-1	1969 Gator (L, 14-13)	Purdue	0-2	2021 Music City (L, 48-45 OT)
Florida State	1-0	1999 Fiesta (W, 23-16)	Rice	0-1	1947 Orange (L, 8-0)
Indiana	1-0*	2020 Gator (W, 23-22)*	Southern Cal	0-2	1945 Rose (L, 25-0)
Iowa	2-1	2024 Citrus (W, 35-0)	Syracuse	1-0	1966 Gator (W, 18-12)
Kansas State	0-1	2001 Cotton (L, 35-21)	Texas	1-2	1969 Cotton (L, 36-13)
LSU	1-0	1972 BlueBonnet (W, 24-17)	Texas A&M	2-0	2005 Cotton (W, 38-7)
Maryland	2-3	2002 Peach (L, 30-3)	Texas Tech	0-1	1973 Gator (L, 28-19)
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1986 Sugar (W, 35-7)	Tulsa	2-0	1965 BlueBonnet (W, 27-6)
Michigan	1-0	2002 Citrus (W, 45-17)	Virginia	1-0	1991 Sugar (W, 23-22)
Minnesota	1-0	1986 Liberty (W, 21-14)	Virginia Tech	1-1	2009 Chick-Fil-A (L, 37-14)
Nebraska	1-2	2016 Music City (W, 38-24)	Wisconsin	2-0	2008 Outback (W, 21-17)

*2020 Gator Bowl win vs. Indiana vacated by NCAA COI



QB Peyton Manning was named MVP of the 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl after leading the Vols to a 48-28 win over Northwestern.

POSTSEASON/BOWL RECORDS (* NCAA bowl record // # Tied NCAA bowl record)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

■ RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

32	Bobby Gordon vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
29	Johnnie Jones vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
26	Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
26	Jay Graham vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
26	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl

YARDS

250	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
180	Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
180	Travis Henry vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
154	Jay Graham vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
154	Johnnie Jones vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
151	Tony Thompson vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

10.7	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
10.6	Travis Henry vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
9.6	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
9.4	Chuck Coleman vs. Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
9.3	Jeff Powell vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
8.2	Hank Lauricella vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Nico Iamaleava vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
3	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
3	James Stewart vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
2	Many times, last by Nico Iamaleava at Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

LONGEST GAIN

81	Travis Henry vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
78	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
76	Kendrick Jones vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
75	Hank Lauricella vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl
69	Jay Graham vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl

■ PASSING

ATTEMPTS

55	Casey Clausen vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
45	Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
43	Erik Ainge vs. Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl
42	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
42	Heath Shuler vs. Penn State, 1994 Florida Citrus Bowl
42	Steve Alatorre vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

COMPLETIONS

31	Casey Clausen vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
27	Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
27	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
26	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
26	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
25	Erik Ainge vs. Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

13	Jeff Francis vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
10	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
10	Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
8	Erik Ainge vs. Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
8	Andy Kelly vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl
8	Jeff Francis vs. Minnesota, 1986 Liberty Bowl

INTERCEPTIONS

3	Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
3	Casey Clausen vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
3	Jimmy Streater vs. Purdue, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
3	Jim Maxwell vs. Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl
3	Bobby Scott vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
3	Hank Lauricella vs. Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

78.3	Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
76.9	Jeff Francis vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
76.5	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
76.1	Joshua Dobbs vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
70.9	Jeff Francis vs. Minnesota, 1986 Liberty Bowl
69.6	Alan Cockrell vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl

YARDS

408	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
393	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
384	Casey Clausen vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
378	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
365	Erik Ainge vs. Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

15.4	Tee Martin vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
11.6	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
10.7	Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
10.5	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
9.9	Peyton Manning vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

5	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
4	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Joe Milton III vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
3	Rick Clausen vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
3	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Jeff Francis vs. Minnesota, 1986 Liberty Bowl

LONGEST GAIN

84	Andy Kelly to Anthony Morgan vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
79	Tee Martin to Peerless Price vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
76	Tee Martin to Peerless Price vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
69	Heath Shuler to Mose Phillips vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
67	Peyton Manning to Joey Kent vs. Northwestern, 1997 Citrus Bowl

■ TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

67	Casey Clausen vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
61	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
53	Alan Cockrell vs. Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
53	Steve Alatorre vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
51	Nico Iamaleava at Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

437	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
416	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
409	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
386	Casey Clausen vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
379	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
367	Erik Ainge vs. Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING) (MIN. 20 ATTEMPTS)

10.6	Tee Martin vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
9.6	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
9.5	Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
9.0	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
8.8	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

11	Anthony Hancock vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
10	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
9	Squirrel White vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
9	Gerald Jones vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
9	Joe Thompson vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl

YARDS

199	Peerless Price vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
196	Anthony Hancock vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
150	Cedric Tillman vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
125	Jason Witten vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
125	Joe Thompson vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl

YARDS/RECEPTION (MIN. 3 RECEPTIONS)

49.8	Peerless Price vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
38.7	Anthony Hancock vs. Purdue, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
31.3	C.J. Fayton vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
29.3	Mose Phillips vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
25.7	Gary Kreis vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Cedric Tillman vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
2	Kelley Washington vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
2	Donte' Stallworth vs. Nebraska, 2000 Fiesta Bowl
2	Joey Kent vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
2	Cory Fleming vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
2	Joey Clinkscales vs. Minnesota, 1986 Liberty Bowl

LONGEST GAIN

84	Anthony Morgan from Andy Kelly vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
79	Peerless Price from Tee Martin vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
76	Peerless Price from Tee Martin vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
69	Mose Phillips from Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
67	Joey Kent from Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

PUNTING

PUNTS

9	Buster Stephens vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl
8	Paxton Brooks vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
8	Chad Cunningham vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
8	David Leaverton vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
8	Larry Binion vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
8	Herman Weaver vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
8	Walter Slater vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

52.3	Chris Hogue vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
47.8	Trevor Daniel vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
47.7	Dustin Colquitt vs. Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
47.5	Jimmy Colquitt vs. Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
47.4	Jimmy Colquitt vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

LONGEST PUNT

78	Chris Hogue vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
69	Walter Slater vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
67	Herman Weaver vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
65	Jimmy Colquitt vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
65	Hal Littleford vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl

PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

6	Dale Carter vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
4	Six times

YARDS

89	Shawn Summers vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
86	Bobby Majors vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
72	Eddie Brown vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
54	Stanley Morgan vs. Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

29.7	Shawn Summers vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
21.5	Bobby Majors vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
18.0	Stanley Morgan vs. Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl
12.3	Babe Wood vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl
10.0	Johnny Butler vs. Boston College, 1941 Sugar Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

62	Eddie Brown vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
57	Bobby Majors vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
49	Shawn Summers vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
46	Bobby Gordon vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
45	Jerry Smith vs. Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

Note: Deke Brackett returned a punt 75 yards in the 1931 New York Charity Game, which isn't recognized by the NCAA as an official bowl game.

KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

7	Dale Carter vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
5	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
5	Leonard Scott vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
5	Terence Cleveland vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl

YARDS

132	Dale Carter vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
125	Leonard Scott vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
122	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
121	Willie Gault vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
115	Pete Panuska vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS)

57.5	Pete Panuska vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
40.3	Willie Gault vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
39.0	Charley Fulton vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl
37.5	Stanley Morgan vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
32.0	Eddie Brown vs. LSU, 1972 Bluebonnet Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

100#	Pete Panuska vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
87	Willie Gault vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
61	Charley Fulton vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl
49	Stanley Morgan vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
44	Leonard Scott vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

■ INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

2	Dale Carter vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl
2	Lee Jenkins vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
2	Conrad Graham vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
2	Bill Young vs. Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl
2	Glenn Gray vs. Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

YARDS

100	Evan Berry vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
78	Jabari Greer vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
68	Chris White vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
54	Dwayne Goodrich vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
52	James Pearce Jr. vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
47	Eddie Brown vs. Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

100	Evan Berry vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
78	Jabari Greer vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
68	Chris White vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
54	Dwayne Goodrich vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
52	James Pearce Jr. vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
47	Eddie Brown vs. Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl

■ ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS)

35	Bobby Gordon vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
29	Johnnie Jones vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
28	Jay Graham vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
27	Jabari Small vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
26	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
26	Johnny Majors vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS)

250	Chuck Webb vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
242	Peerless Price vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
207	Velus Jones Jr. vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
205	Anthony Hancock vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
191	Travis Henry vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS) (MIN. 20 PLAYS)

14.6	Donte' Stallworth vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
13.9	Dale Carter vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
13.7	Anthony Hancock vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
10.6	Travis Henry vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
9.7	Jeff Powell vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl

■ SCORING

POINTS

18	Nico Iamaleava vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
18	Cedric Tillman vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
18	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
18	James Stewart vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
12	Many times, last by Nico Iamaleava at Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

POINTS BY KICKING

12	Jeff Hall vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
11	Brent Cimaglia vs. Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
10	George Hunt vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
9	Many times, last Chase McGrath vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Nico Iamaleava vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
3	Cedric Tillman vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
3	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
3	James Stewart vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
2	Many times, last by Nico Iamaleava at Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (RUSHING+PASSING)

5	Hendon Hooker vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
5	Casey Clausen vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	Peyton Manning vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Nico Iamaleava vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
4	Joshua Dobbs vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
4	Tyler Bray vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
4	James Stewart vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
4	Heath Shuler vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl

PATS ATTEMPTED

6	Chase McGrath vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Aaron Medley vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
6	Aaron Medley vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
6	Alex Walls vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Jeff Hall vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	John Becksvoort vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

PATS MADE

6	Chase McGrath vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Aaron Medley vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
6	Aaron Medley vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
6	Alex Walls vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Jeff Hall vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	John Becksvoort vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

5	George Hunt vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
4	Fuad Reveiz vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
4	Ricky Townsend vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
3	Brent Cimaglia vs. Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
3	Phil Reich vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
3	George Hunt vs. Florida, 1969 Gator Bowl
3	Karl Kremser vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl

FIELD GOALS MADE

3	Brent Cimaglia vs. Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
2	Many times, last Jeff Hall vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL

52	Fuad Reveiz vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
50	John Becksvoort vs. Penn State, 1994 Florida Citrus Bowl
46	Aaron Medley vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
46	John Becksvoort vs. Penn State, 1994 Florida Citrus Bowl
44	James Wilhoit vs. Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
44	Jeff Hall vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
44	Fuad Reveiz vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

■ TACKLES

TACKLES

20	Jeremy Banks vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
20	Carl Zander vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
16	Reggie McKenzie vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
15	Jack Reynolds vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
14	Nick Reveiz vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
14	Dale Jones vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
14	Carl Zander vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
14	Ray Nettles vs. Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl

TACKLES FOR LOSS

4	Aaron Beasley vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
4	Corey Terry vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Reggie McKenzie vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
3	Albert Haynesworth vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Eric Westmoreland vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
3	Joe Cofer vs. Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl

SACKS

4.5	Reggie McKenzie vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
2	Aaron Beasley vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
2	Byron Young vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
2	Dale Jones vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
2	Mark Hovanic vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
2	Reggie White vs. Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
2	Carl Johnson vs. LSU, 1972 Bluebonnet Bowl

PASS BREAKUPS

4	Darryl Hardy vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl
4	Dale Carter vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl
4	Andre Creamer vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
4	Conrad Graham vs. LSU, 1972 Bluebonnet Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

■ RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

63	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
55	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl
54	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
54	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
54	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl
54	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

21	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
23	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
24	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

YARDS

320	Tennessee vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
295	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl
288	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
283	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
245	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

-14	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
38	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
44	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 2000 Fiesta Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

8.4	Tennessee vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
7.4	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
6.4	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl

FEWEST YARDS PER ATTEMPT

-0.5	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
0.2	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl
1.5	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

5	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
3	5x (Most Recent: Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl)

■ PASSING

ATTEMPTS

56	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
46	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
44	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1994 Citrus Bowl
43	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl
43	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

6	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Sugar Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

COMPLETIONS

31	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
27	Tennessee vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
27	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
27	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
26	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

FEWEST COMPLETIONS

1	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
3	Four times

INTERCEPTIONS

4	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

77.8	Tennessee vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
77.2	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
77.1	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
73.1	Tennessee vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

10.0	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
21.1	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
21.4	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl

YARDS

408	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
406	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
384	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
378	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
365	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

16	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
17	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl
32	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

14.6	Tennessee vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
11.6	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
11.3	Tennessee vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl

FEWEST YARDS PER ATTEMPT

1.2	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl
1.6	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
1.7	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

5	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Minnesota, 1986 Liberty Bowl

■ TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

105	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
88	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
88	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
85	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
85	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

FEWEST PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

35	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
40	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1940 Rose Bowl
49	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
49	Tennessee vs. Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

666	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
523	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
521	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
503	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
495	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

FEWEST YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

32	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
137	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
141	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1940 Rose Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

7.7	Tennessee vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
7.4	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
7.0	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

FEWEST YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

0.9	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
2.9	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl
3.2	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl

■ PUNTING

PUNTS

15	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
13	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl
11	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1940 Rose Bowl

FEWEST PUNTS

1	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
2	Tennessee vs. Florida, 1969 Gator Bowl
2	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl

AVERAGE

52.3	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
47.8	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
47.7	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
47.4	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

LOWEST AVERAGE

15.0	Tennessee vs. Florida, 1969 Gator Bowl
29.2	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
31.4	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl

■ PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

6	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl

YARDS

89	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
86	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
75	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

29.7	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
14.3	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
13.5	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl

■ KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

8	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1994 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl

YARDS

172	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
170	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
134	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl
132	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

42.5	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
32.0	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
29.5	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl

■ INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

4	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

YARDS

120	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
104	Tennessee vs. Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl
89	Tennessee vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
78	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

■ TURNOVERS

TURNOVERS LOST

6	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl
5	Four times

■ FUMBLES

FUMBLES

7	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
5	Three times

FUMBLES LOST

3	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
3	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl

■ PENALTIES

PENALTIES

16	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl
14	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
13	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

FEWEST PENALTIES

1	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
1	Tennessee vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
2	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl
2	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1940 Rose Bowl

YARDS

130	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl
128	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
125	Tennessee vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

3	Tennessee vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
5	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
17	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

■ FIRST DOWNS

FIRST DOWNS

32	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
31	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
29	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
28	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
28	Tennessee vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

5	Tennessee vs. Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
8	Tennessee vs. Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (RUSHING)

17	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
17	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
16	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
15	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
15	Tennessee vs. Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
15	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PASSING)

23	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
20	Tennessee vs. Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
18	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PENALTY)

5	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl

■ SCORING

POINTS

48	Tennessee vs. Northwestern (28), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. Purdue (48), 2021 Music City Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. Northwestern (6), 2016 Outback Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. Iowa (28), 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. Michigan (17), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
45	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech (23), 1994 Gator Bowl

FEWEST POINTS

0	Tennessee vs. Texas (16), 1953 Cotton Bowl
0	Tennessee vs. Rice (8), 1947 Orange Bowl
0	Tennessee vs. Southern California (25), 1945 Rose Bowl
0	Tennessee vs. Southern California (14), 1940 Rose Bowl

POINTS (QUARTER)

24	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
21	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

POINTS (HALF)

35	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
35	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl
31	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
28	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

6	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 2016 Outback Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

5	Tennessee vs. Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
4	Tennessee vs. Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl

FIELD GOALS MADE

3	Tennessee vs. Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
2	Nine times, most recent: Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

MARGIN OF VICTORY

39	Tennessee (45) vs. Northwestern (6), 2016 Outback Bowl
35	Tennessee (35) vs. Iowa (0), 2024 Citrus Bowl
31	Tennessee (38) vs. Texas A&M (7), 2005 Cotton Bowl
28	Tennessee (45) vs. Michigan (17), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
28	Tennessee (35) vs. Miami (Fla.) (7), 1986 Sugar Bowl

MARGIN OF DEFEAT

27	Tennessee (3) vs. Maryland (30), 2002 Peach Bowl
25	Tennessee (17) at Ohio State (42), 2024 CFP First Round
25	Tennessee (17) vs. Nebraska (42), 1998 Orange Bowl
25	Tennessee (17) vs. Penn State (42), 1992 Fiesta Bowl
25	Tennessee (0) vs. Southern California (25), 1945 Rose Bowl

LARGEST MARGIN OVERCOME TO WIN

16	Tennessee vs. Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl
13	Tennessee vs. Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl
7	Tennessee vs. Tulsa, 1943 Sugar Bowl

LARGEST LEAD RELINQUISHED IN LOSS

21	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
14	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
10	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1994 Florida Citrus Bowl
10	Tennessee vs. Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

■ RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

31	Tony Hunt, Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
29	Ahman Green, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
29	Floyd Little, Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl

YARDS

216	Floyd Little, Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl
206	Ahman Green, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
160	Shaun Draughn, North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
158	Tony Hunt, Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl

YARDS/ATTEMPT (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

10.0	Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
9.7	Don Burnside, Southern California, 1945 Rose Bowl
8.9	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
8.7	Chad Jasmin, Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Scott Frost, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
2	Many times, last TreVeyon Henderson & Quinshon Judkins, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

LONGEST GAIN

70	James Mosley, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
58	Shaun Draughn, North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
57	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1984 Sun Bowl
54	Terrence Thomas, Texas A&M, 2005 Cotton Bowl
54	Floyd Little, Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl
54	Delbert Shofner, Baylor, 1957 Gator Bowl

■ PASSING

ATTEMPTS

54	Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
47	Bill Anderson, Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
46	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
46	Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
46	Bob Parker, Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl

COMPLETIONS

30	Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
26	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
25	Steve Schnur, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
24	Will Howard, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
23	Many times, last T.J. Yates, North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

9	Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa, 1943 Sugar Bowl
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INTERCEPTIONS

4	Bob Parker, Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
4	Bill Anderson, Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
3	Five times; last: Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

82.8	Will Howard, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
75.0	Scott Frost, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
73.1	Chuck Long, Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
72.7	Joe Barnes, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl

YARDS

534	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
320	Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
311	Will Howard, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
304	Chuck Long, Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl

YARDS/ATTEMPT (MIN. 10 ATTEMPTS)

15.4	James Street, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
14.0	Joe Barnes, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
12.3	Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

5	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Tony Sacca, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
3	Chuck Long, Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
3	Mark Herrmann, Purdue, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl

LONGEST GAIN

79	Joe Barnes to Lawrence Williams, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
79	James Street to Cotton Speyrer, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
75	Aidan O'Connell to Broc Thompson, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

■ TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

74	Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
52	Steve Schnur, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
52	Glenn Foley, Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
52	Bob Parker, Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl
52	Bill Anderson, Tulsa, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

525	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
371	Cade Klubnik, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
348	Will Howard, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
308	Jon Beasley, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING) (MIN. 20 ATTEMPTS)

10.7	Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
10.2	Will Howard, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
9.5	James Street, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
9.4	Jordan Canzeri, Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl

■ RECEIVING

RECEPTIONS

10	Brian Musso, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
10	D'Wayne Bates, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
10	Paul Bassa, Air Force, 1971 Sugar Bowl

YARDS

217	Brock Thompson, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
168	Dave Moritz, Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
161	Cotton Speyrer, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

YARDS/RECEPTION (MIN. 3 RECEPTIONS)

32.2	Cotton Speyrer, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
31.3	Lawrence Williams, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
31.0	Brock Thompson, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

2	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
2	Brock Thompson, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
2	Payne Durham, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
2	Brandon Reilly, Nebraska, 2016 Music City Bowl
2	Quincy Morgan, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
2	Pete Mitchell, Boston College, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
2	Ronnie Harmon, Iowa, 1982 Peach Bowl
2	Dave Young, Purdue, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
2	Cotton Speyrer, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

LONGEST GAIN

79	Lawrence Williams from Joe Barnes, Texas Tech, 1973 Gator Bowl
79	Cotton Speyrer from James Street, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
75	Broc Thompson from Aidan O'Connell, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl

■ PUNTING

PUNTS

13	Hugh Keeney, Rice, 1947 Orange Bowl
13	Hugh McCullough, Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl
9	Keith Cottrell, Florida State, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
9	Doug Helkowski, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

51.4	Tory Taylor, Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
50.3	Brooks Bernard, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
48.1	Brent Bartholomew, Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
47.9	Doug Helkowski, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

LONGEST PUNT

78	Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa, 1943 Sugar Bowl
74	Bill Bradley, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
70	Hugh McCullough, Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl

■ PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

6	Dimitrious Stanley, Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Five times

YARDS

95	Steve Suter, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
71	O.J. McDuffie, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
69	Bobby Newcombe, Nebraska, 2000 Fiesta Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

23.8	Steve Suter, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
23.0	Bobby Newcombe, Nebraska, 2000 Fiesta Bowl
21.6	Derrick Hamilton, Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

79	Steve Suter, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
63	Bob Smith, Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl
60	Bobby Newcombe, Nebraska, 2000 Fiesta Bowl

■ KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

8#	Todd Howard, Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Dave Beazley, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	J.C. Penny, Miami (Fla.), 1986 Sugar Bowl
5	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl

YARDS

181	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
137	Dave Beazley, Northwestern, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
125	Todd Howard, Michigan, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS)

36.2	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
32.0	Thad McFadden, Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
31.5	Will Shipley, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
30.7	David Gilreath, Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

80	Tommy Neal, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
60	David Gilreath, Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl
52	Bobby Peters, Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl

■ INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

3	Louis Campbell, Arkansas, 1971 Liberty Bowl
2	Reggie Givens, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
2	Marcus McKinnie, Purdue, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
2	Tom Campbell, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl
2	Arthur Beall, Baylor, 1957 Sugar Bowl
2	Ed Fullerton, Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl

YARDS

63	Jamar Johnson, Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
54	Curome Cox, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
49	Ed Fullerton, Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl
47	Rock Cartwright, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

LONGEST RETURN

63	Jamar Johnson, Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
54	Curome Cox, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
47	Rock Cartwright, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl
46	Ed Fullerton, Maryland, 1952 Sugar Bowl

■ ALL-PURPOSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS)

36	Floyd Little, Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl
32	Tony Hunt, Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
32	Ahman Green, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS)

279	Floyd Little, Syracuse, 1966 Gator Bowl
246	Ernie Jones, Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
237	Ahman Green, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+RECEIVING+ALL RETURNS) (MIN. 10 PLAYS)

31.0	Broc Thompson, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
22.4	Ernie Jones, Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
20.3	Thad McFadden, Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl

■ SCORING

POINTS

18	Scott Frost, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
14	Barry Foster, Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
14	Cotton Speyrer, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

POINTS BY KICKING

16	Mitchell Fineran, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
15	Jess Atkinson, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
12	Casey Barth, North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
12	Nick Novak, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

3	Scott Frost, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
2	Many times, last TreVeyon Henderon/Quinshon Judkins/ Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round

PATS ATTEMPTED

6	Jayden Fielding, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
6	Kris Brown, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
6	Craig Fayak, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
5	Jamie Rheem, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

PATS MADE

6	Jayden Fielding, Ohio State, 2024 CFP First Round
6	Kris Brown, Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
6	Craig Fayak, Penn State, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
5	Jamie Rheem, Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

6	Jess Atkinson, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	B.T. Potter, Clemson, 2022 Orange Bowl
5	Kevin Kelly, Penn State, 2007 Outback Bowl
4	Mitchell Fineran, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Logan Justus, Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
4	Aaron Hunt, Clemson, 2004 Peach Bowl
4	Jake McLnerney, Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl

FIELD GOALS MADE

5	Jess Atkinson, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Mitchell Fineran, Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
3	Logan Justus, Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
3	Casey Barth, North Carolina, 2010 Music City Bowl
3	Matt Waldron, Virginia Tech, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl
3	Nick Novak, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
3	Jake McLnerney, Virginia, 1991 Sugar Bowl

LONGEST MADE FIELD GOAL

52	Pete Stoyanovich, Indiana, 1988 Peach Bowl
49	Logan Justus, Indiana, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
48	Jess Atkinson, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl

■ TACKLES

TACKLES

17	Eric Wilson, Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
16	Jay Higgins, Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
16	Harry Walters, Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl
16	Randy White, Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl

TACKLES FOR LOSS

4	Joe Evans, Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
4	Jonathan Casillas, Wisconsin, 2008 Outback Bowl
4	E.J. Henderson, Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
4	Matt Finkes, Ohio State, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl

SACKS

4	Joe Evans, Iowa, 2024 Citrus Bowl
2	by five, last JT Tuimoloau, Ohio State, CFP First Round

PASS BREAKUPS

4	Matt VandenBoom, Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
4	Tom Campbell, Texas, 1969 Cotton Bowl

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

■ RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

78	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1953 Cotton Bowl
72	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
68	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

16	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl
18	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 2005 Cotton Bowl
24	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
24	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

YARDS

409	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
361	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
348	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

-39	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1943 Sugar Bowl
-12	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
25	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

6.1	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl
6.0	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
5.7	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 2000 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST YARDS PER ATTEMPT

-0.5	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
1.1	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl
1.5	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

6	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
4	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
4	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl
4	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1984 Sun Bowl

■ PASSING

ATTEMPTS

56	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
51	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
47	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
47	Boston College vs. Tennessee, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
47	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

4	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
7	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl
8	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 1957 Gator Bowl
8	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1953 Cotton Bowl

COMPLETIONS

30	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
27	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
26	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl

FEWEST COMPLETIONS

0#	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
2	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl
2	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1953 Cotton Bowl

INTERCEPTIONS

4	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 2016 Outback Bowl
4	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl
4	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
4	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

80.8	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
75.0	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
73.1	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 1982 Peach Bowl

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

0.0#	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
25.0	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1953 Sugar Bowl (2 of 8)
27.3	Baylor vs. Tennessee, 1957 Sugar Bowl (3 of 11)

YARDS

534	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
343	Michigan vs. Tennessee, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
320	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

0	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
16	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl
24	Baylor vs. Tennessee, 1957 Sugar Bowl

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

16.7	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1969 Cotton Bowl
14.0	Texas Tech vs. Tennessee, 1973 Gator Bowl
11.7	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 1982 Peach Bowl

FEWEST YARDS PER ATTEMPT

0.0	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
2.2	Baylor vs. Tennessee, 1957 Sugar Bowl
2.4	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2024 Citrus Bowl
2.6	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

5	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
3	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 1982 Peach Bowl
3	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl

■ TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

101	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
94	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
92	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
86	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1953 Cotton Bowl
86	Kansas State vs. Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl

FEWEST PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

43	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl
48	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 1957 Gator Bowl
50	Boston College vs. Tennessee, 1941 Sugar Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

627	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
568	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
534	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

FEWEST YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

94	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl
129	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1943 Sugar Bowl
169	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 1957 Gator Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

7.8	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
7.4	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
6.9	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1969 Cotton Bowl

FEWEST YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

2.2	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl
2.8	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2024 Citrus Bowl
3.2	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl

■ PUNTING

PUNTS

14	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1943 Sugar Bowl
13	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
13	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl

FEWEST PUNTS

0	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
1	Virginia vs. Tennessee, 1991 Sugar Bowl
2	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl

AVERAGE

51.4	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2024 Citrus Bowl
50.3	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 2002 Peach Bowl
48.1	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl

LOWEST AVERAGE

29.3	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1951 Cotton Bowl
30.6	Indiana vs. Tennessee, 1988 Peach Bowl
31.6	Florida vs. Tennessee, 1969 Gator Bowl

■ PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

7	Southern California vs. Tennessee, 1940 Rose Bowl
7	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1939 Orange Bowl
6	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl

YARDS

95	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 2002 Peach Bowl
76	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1974 Liberty Bowl
73	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

23.8	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 2002 Peach Bowl
18.0	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 2000 Fiesta Bowl
16.8	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2004 Peach Bowl

■ KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

8	Michigan vs. Tennessee, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
7	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee, 1994 Gator Bowl
6	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
6	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl

YARDS

181	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
137	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
125	Michigan vs. Tennessee, 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

AVERAGE (MIN. 3 RETURNS)

36.2	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
29.8	Wisconsin vs. Tennessee, 1981 Garden State Bowl
29.7	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl

■ INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

4	Baylor vs. Tennessee, 1957 Sugar Bowl
4	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1952 Sugar Bowl
4	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl

YARDS

70	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1952 Sugar Bowl
69	Florida State vs. Tennessee, 1999 Fiesta Bowl
66	Indiana vs. Tennessee, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
62	Kansas State vs. Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl

■ TURNOVERS

TURNOVERS LOST

8	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
7	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
6	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl

■ FUMBLES

FUMBLES

7	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
7	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1952 Sugar Bowl
5	Four times

FUMBLES LOST

4	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 2005 Cotton Bowl
4	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
3	Six times

■ PENALTIES

PENALTIES

15	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl
12	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1952 Sugar Bowl
12	Florida State vs. Tennessee, 1999 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST PENALTIES

0	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
1	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
2	Four times

PENALTY YARDS

120	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl
120	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1952 Sugar Bowl
110	Florida State vs. Tennessee, 1999 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST PENALTY YARDS

0	Air Force vs. Tennessee, 1971 Sugar Bowl
10	Wisconsin vs. Tennessee, 2008 Outback Bowl
10	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 2002 Peach Bowl
10	Oklahoma vs. Tennessee, 1968 Orange Bowl

■ FIRST DOWNS

FIRST DOWNS

34	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
31	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
31	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

8	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee, 1957 Gator Bowl
9	Rice vs. Tennessee, 1947 Orange Bowl
10	Tulsa vs. Tennessee, 1943 Sugar Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (RUSHING)

22	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
21	Arkansas vs. Tennessee, 1990 Cotton Bowl
19	Syracuse vs. Tennessee, 1966 Gator Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PASSING)

20	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
15	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
14	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
14	Boston College vs. Tennessee, 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
14	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 1982 Peach Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PENALTY)

7	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2004 Peach Bowl
5	Miami (Fla.) vs. Tennessee, 1986 Sugar Bowl

■ SCORING

POINTS

48	Purdue vs. Tennessee (45), 2021 Music City Bowl
42	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
42	Nebraska vs. Tennessee (17), 1998 Orange Bowl
42	Penn State vs. Tennessee (17), 1992 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST POINTS

0	Iowa vs. Tennessee (35), 2024 Citrus Bowl
0	Texas A&M vs. Tennessee (3), 1957 Gator Bowl
3	Maryland vs. Tennessee (7), 1974 Liberty Bowl
6	Northwestern vs. Tennessee (45), 2016 Outback Bowl
6	Tulsa vs. Tennessee (27), 1965 Liberty Bowl

POINTS (QUARTER)

22	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1984 Sun Bowl
21	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
21	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
21	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
21	Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
21	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
21	Iowa vs. Tennessee, 1982 Peach Bowl

POINTS (HALF)

35	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
28	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
28	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1984 Sun Bowl
28	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1969 Cotton Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

6	Ohio State vs. Tennessee, 2024 CFP First Round
6	Nebraska vs. Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
6	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 1992 Fiesta Bowl
5	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
5	Kansas State vs. Tennessee, 2001 Cotton Bowl
5	Texas vs. Tennessee, 1969 Cotton Bowl

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

6	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	Clemson vs. Tennessee, 2022 Orange Bowl
5	Penn State vs. Tennessee, 2007 Outback Bowl

FIELD GOALS MADE

5	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
4	Purdue vs. Tennessee, 2021 Music City Bowl
3	Indiana vs. Tennessee, 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
3	North Carolina vs. Tennessee, 2010 Music City Bowl
3	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee, 2009 Chick-fil-A Bowl
3	Maryland vs. Tennessee, 2002 Peach Bowl
3	Virginia vs. Tennessee, 1991 Sugar Bowl

BOTH TEAM RECORDS

■ RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

110	Tennessee (38) vs. Arkansas (72), 1990 Cotton Bowl
107	Tennessee (29) vs. Texas (78), 1953 Cotton Bowl
104	Tennessee (49) vs. Texas Tech (55), 1973 Gator Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

58	Tennessee (29) vs. North Carolina (29), 2010 Music City Bowl
60	Tennessee (26) vs. Clemson (34), 2004 Peach Bowl
60	Tennessee (32) vs. Northwestern (28), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
63	Tennessee (23) vs. Penn State (40), 2007 Outback Bowl

YARDS

681	Tennessee (320) vs. Arkansas (361), 1990 Cotton Bowl
537	Tennessee (128) vs. Nebraska (409), 1998 Orange Bowl
527	Tennessee (283) vs. Iowa (244), 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
478	Tennessee (191) vs. Virginia (296), 1991 Sugar Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

74	Tennessee (86) vs. Air Force (-12), 1971 Sugar Bowl
158	Tennessee (115) vs. Northwestern (43), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
169	Tennessee (208) vs. Tulsa (-39), 1943 Sugar Bowl

■ PASSING

ATTEMPTS

96	Tennessee (56) vs. Clemson (40), 2004 Peach Bowl
92	Tennessee (46) vs. Air Force (46), 1971 Sugar Bowl
90	Tennessee (39) vs. Northwestern (51), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

FEWEST ATTEMPTS

14	Tennessee (6) vs. Texas A&M (8), 1957 Gator Bowl
14	Tennessee (6) vs. Texas (8), 1953 Cotton Bowl
21	Tennessee (10) vs. Baylor (11), 1957 Sugar Bowl

COMPLETIONS

54	Tennessee (27) vs. Northwestern (27), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
53	Tennessee (31) vs. Clemson (22), 2004 Peach Bowl
52	Tennessee (26) vs. Purdue (26), 2021 Music City Bowl

FEWEST COMPLETIONS

4	Tennessee (4) vs. Rice (0), 1947 Orange Bowl
4	Tennessee (1) vs. Baylor (3), 1957 Sugar Bowl
5	Tennessee (3) vs. Texas (2), 1953 Cotton Bowl

INTERCEPTIONS

6	Tennessee (3) vs. Arkansas (3), 1971 Liberty Bowl
6	Tennessee (2) vs. Air Force (4), 1971 Sugar Bowl
6	Tennessee (4) vs. Rice (2), 1947 Orange Bowl

YARDS

912	Tennessee (378) vs. Purdue (534), 2021 Music City Bowl
650	Tennessee (408) vs. Northwestern (242), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
646	Tennessee (406) vs. Michigan (240), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

FEWEST YARDS

32	Tennessee (32) vs. Rice (0), 1947 Orange Bowl
40	Tennessee (16) vs. Baylor (24), 1957 Sugar Bowl
62	Tennessee (17) vs. Southern California (45), 1945 Rose Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

10	Tennessee (5) vs. Purdue (5), 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Tennessee (4) vs. Northwestern (2), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	Tennessee (3) vs. Michigan (2), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	Tennessee (3) vs. Boston College (2), 1993 Hall of Fame Bowl
5	Tennessee (1) vs. Penn State (4), 1992 Fiesta Bowl

■ TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

185	Tennessee (105) vs. Purdue (80), 2021 Music City Bowl
169	Tennessee (77) vs. Purdue (92), 1979 Bluebonnet Bowl
167	Tennessee (66) vs. Clemson (101), 2022 Orange Bowl
161	Tennessee (85) vs. Wisconsin (76), 1981 Garden State Bowl

FEWEST PLAYS (RUSHING+PASSING)

107	Tennessee (64) vs. Oklahoma (43), 1939 Orange Bowl
108	Tennessee (60) vs. Texas A&M (48), 1957 Gator Bowl
112	Tennessee (40) vs. Southern California (72), 1940 Rose Bowl

YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

1,293	Tennessee (666) vs. Purdue (627), 2021 Music City Bowl (second in college bowl history)
1,038	Tennessee (470) vs. Arkansas (568), 1990 Cotton Bowl
921	Tennessee (495) vs. Virginia Tech (426), 1994 Gator Bowl
882	Tennessee (461) vs. Iowa (421), 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl

FEWEST YARDS (RUSHING+PASSING)

333	Tennessee (32) vs. Texas (301), 1953 Cotton Bowl
345	Tennessee (137) vs. Rice (208), 1947 Orange Bowl
354	Tennessee (260) vs. Oklahoma (94), 1939 Orange Bowl

YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

7.0	Tennessee vs. Purdue, 2021 Music City Bowl
6.7	Tennessee vs. Arkansas, 1990 Cotton Bowl
6.3	Tennessee vs. Iowa, 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl

FEWEST YARDS/PLAY (RUSHING+PASSING)

2.8	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1953 Cotton Bowl
3.3	Tennessee vs. Texas A&M, 1957 Gator Bowl
3.3	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1939 Orange Bowl

■ PUNTING

PUNTS

28#	Tennessee (15) vs. Rice (13), 1947 Orange Bowl
25	Tennessee (12) vs. Oklahoma (13), 1939 Orange Bowl
19	Tennessee (11) vs. Southern California (8), 1940 Rose Bowl

FEWEST PUNTS

1	Tennessee (1) vs. Maryland (0), 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
3	Tennessee (2) vs. Virginia (1), 1991 Sugar Bowl
5	Tennessee (3) vs. Syracuse (2), 1966 Gator Bowl

AVERAGE

48.6	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
47.0	Tennessee vs. Nebraska, 1998 Orange Bowl
47.0	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl

LOWEST AVERAGE

27.9	Tennessee vs. Florida, 1969 Gator Bowl
30.8	Tennessee vs. Texas, 1951 Cotton Bowl
31.1	Tennessee vs. Kansas State, 2001 Cotton Bowl

■ PUNT RETURNS

RETURNS

13	Tennessee (6) vs. Oklahoma (7), 1939 Orange Bowl
11	Tennessee (6) vs. Penn State (5), 1992 Fiesta Bowl
11	Tennessee (8) vs. Air Force (3), 1971 Sugar Bowl

YARDS

130	Tennessee (54) vs. Maryland (76), 1974 Liberty Bowl
122	Tennessee (49) vs. Penn State (73), 1992 Fiesta Bowl
107	Tennessee (89) vs. Virginia Tech (18), 1994 Gator Bowl

AVERAGE

23.8	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 2002 Peach Bowl
21.7	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1974 Liberty Bowl
21.4	Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 1994 Gator Bowl

■ KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

11	Tennessee (3) vs. Michigan (8), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl
11	Tennessee (4) vs. Virginia Tech (7), 1994 Gator Bowl
11	Tennessee (6) vs. Virginia (5), 1991 Sugar Bowl
11	Tennessee (5) vs. Arkansas (6), 1990 Cotton Bowl

YARDS

247	Tennessee (66) vs. Maryland (181), 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
247	Tennessee (128) vs. Wisconsin (119), 1981 Garden State Bowl
234	Tennessee (126) vs. Virginia (108), 1991 Sugar Bowl

AVERAGE

30.9	Tennessee vs. Maryland, 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
30.9	Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1981 Garden State Bowl
25.1	Tennessee vs. Oklahoma, 1968 Orange Bowl

■ INTERCEPTION RETURNS

INTERCEPTIONS

6	Tennessee (2) vs. Rice (4), 1947 Orange Bowl
6	Tennessee (4) vs. Air Force (2), 1971 Sugar Bowl
6	Tennessee (3) vs. Arkansas (3), 1971 Liberty Bowl

YARDS

143	Tennessee (74) vs. Florida State (69), 1999 Fiesta Bowl
140	Tennessee (78) vs. Kansas State (62), 2001 Cotton Bowl
116	Tennessee (104) vs. Arkansas (12), 1971 Liberty Bowl

■ TURNOVERS

TURNOVERS LOST

13	Tennessee (5) vs. Air Force (8), 1971 Sugar Bowl
10	Tennessee (3) vs. Tulsa (7), 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
10	Tennessee (6) vs. Maryland (4), 1952 Sugar Bowl

■ FUMBLES

FUMBLES

14	Tennessee (7) vs. Air Force (7), 1971 Sugar Bowl
10	Tennessee (5) vs. Texas (5), 1953 Cotton Bowl
9	Tennessee (6) vs. Texas A&M (3), 1957 Gator Bowl
9	Tennessee (2) vs. Maryland (7), 1952 Sugar Bowl

FUMBLES LOST

7	Tennessee (3) vs. Air Force (4), 1971 Sugar Bowl
6	Tennessee (3) vs. Texas (3), 1953 Cotton Bowl
5	Tennessee (2) vs. Maryland (3), 1974 Liberty Bowl
5	Tennessee (2) vs. Tulsa (3), 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl
5	Tennessee (2) vs. Maryland (3), 1952 Sugar Bowl

■ PENALTIES

PENALTIES

26	Tennessee (11) vs. Miami (Fla.) (15), 1986 Sugar Bowl
25	Tennessee (16) vs. Oklahoma (9), 1939 Orange Bowl
21	Tennessee (9) vs. Florida State (12), 1999 Fiesta Bowl

FEWEST PENALTIES

5	Tennessee (3) vs. Florida (2), 1969 Gator Bowl
6	Three times

PENALTY YARDS

245	Tennessee (125) vs. Miami (Fla.) (120), 1986 Sugar Bowl
221	Tennessee (130) vs. Oklahoma (91), 1939 Orange Bowl
189	Tennessee (128) vs. Purdue (61), 2021 Music City Bowl

FEWEST PENALTY YARDS

37	Tennessee (5) vs. Maryland (32), 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
37	Tennessee (27) vs. Oklahoma (10), 1968 Orange Bowl
56	Tennessee (36) vs. Arkansas (20), 1990 Cotton Bowl

■ FIRST DOWNS

FIRST DOWNS

57	Tennessee (31) vs. Purdue (26), 2021 Music City Bowl
54	Tennessee (20) vs. Clemson (34), 2022 Orange Bowl
53	Tennessee (28) vs. Clemson (25), 2004 Peach Bowl
53	Tennessee (28) vs. Virginia (25), 1991 Sugar Bowl

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

14	Tennessee (5) vs. Rice (9), 1947 Orange Bowl
21	Tennessee (15) vs. Oklahoma (6), 1939 Orange Bowl
22	Tennessee (14) vs. Texas A&M (8), 1957 Gator Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (RUSHING)

32	Tennessee (11) vs. Arkansas (21), 1990 Cotton Bowl
28	Tennessee (6) vs. Nebraska (22), 1998 Orange Bowl
27	Tennessee (12) vs. Virginia (15), 1991 Sugar Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PASSING)

36	Tennessee (23) vs. Northwestern (13), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
31	Tennessee (11) vs. Clemson (20), 2022 Orange Bowl
30	Tennessee (20) vs. Clemson (10), 2004 Peach Bowl
29	Tennessee (18) vs. Michigan (11), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

FIRST DOWNS (PENALTY)

11	Tennessee (4) vs. Purdue (7), 2021 Music City Bowl
8	Tennessee (3) vs. North Carolina (5), 2010 Music City Bowl
8	Tennessee (5) vs. Texas A&M (3), 2005 Cotton Bowl

■ SCORING

POINTS

93	Tennessee (45) vs. Purdue (48), 2021 Music City Bowl (OT)
76	Tennessee (48) vs. Northwestern (28), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
73	Tennessee (45) vs. Iowa (28), 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
68	Tennessee (45) vs. Virginia Tech (23), 1994 Gator Bowl
62	Tennessee (38) vs. Nebraska (24), 2016 Music City Bowl
62	Tennessee (45) vs. Michigan (17), 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl

FEWEST POINTS

3	Tennessee (3) vs. Texas A&M (0), 1957 Gator Bowl
8	Tennessee (0) vs. Rice (8), 1947 Orange Bowl
10	Tennessee (7) vs. Maryland (3), 1974 Liberty Bowl

POINTS (QUARTER)

31	Tennessee (10) vs. Northwestern (21), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
31	Tennessee (21) vs. Virginia Tech (10), 1994 Gator Bowl
31	Tennessee (24) vs. Air Force (7), 1971 Sugar Bowl

POINTS (HALF)

52	Tennessee (31) vs. Northwestern (21), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl
46	Tennessee (24) vs. Purdue (22), 2021 Music City Bowl
45	Tennessee (35) vs. Virginia Tech (10), 1994 Gator Bowl

TOUCHDOWNS

11	Tennessee (6) vs. Purdue (5), 2021 Music City Bowl
10	Tennessee (6) vs. Iowa (4), 2015 TaxSlayer Bowl
9	Tennessee (6) vs. Virginia Tech (3), 1994 Gator Bowl
9	Tennessee (6) vs. Northwestern (3), 1997 Florida Citrus Bowl

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

7	Tennessee (3) vs. Indiana (4), 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
7	Tennessee (1) vs. Maryland (6), 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
6	Tennessee (1) vs. Clemson (5), 2022 Orange Bowl
6	Tennessee (2) vs. Purdue (4), 2021 Music City Bowl
6	Tennessee (1) vs. Penn State (5), 2007 Outback Bowl
6	Tennessee (2) vs. Virginia (4), 1991 Sugar Bowl

FIELD GOALS MADE

6	Tennessee (3) vs. Indiana (3), 2020 TaxSlayer Gator Bowl
6	Tennessee (1) vs. Maryland (5), 1983 Florida Citrus Bowl
5	Tennessee (1) vs. Purdue (4), 2021 Music City Bowl
4	Tennessee (1) vs. Virginia (3), 1991 Sugar Bowl
4	Tennessee (1) vs. Maryland (3), 2002 Peach Bowl

** NCAA bowl record // # Tied NCAA bowl record*



During Tennessee's appearance in the 2016 Music City Bowl, VFL and current member of the Houston Texans, Derek Barnett (No. 9 in above picture), recorded his 33rd career sack to break Reggie White's program record that was set back in 1983.

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CAREER HONORS

- Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" Week 9 (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- East-West Shrine Bowl Monday Morning Quarterback (at Kentucky, 10/27)
- Manning Award QB of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/2)
- 2024 All-Sun Belt Honorable Mention
- 2023 Cure Bowl MVP
- 2023 Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year
- 2023 All-Sun Belt Second Team

CAREER

- Veteran graduate transfer quarterback who was named Tennessee's starter on Aug. 17 after winning a QB battle between redshirt freshman Jake Merklinger and true freshman George MacIntyre
- In his fifth season of college football after transferring from UCLA and a record-breaking two years at Appalachian State
- Spent the spring at UCLA before enrolling at Tennessee in June 2025, arrived in Knoxville in May
- Originally began his career at City College of San Francisco and then transferred to Diablo Valley Community College in Pleasant Hill, California
- Shattered six single-season records at App State
- In two years at App State, produced 22 TD passes to either tie the game or give his team the lead
- Ranks fifth in career touchdown passes (56) and fifth in passing yards (6,760) at App State
- Compiled 10,760 yards of total offense at the FBS level
- In 37 FBS games, completed 769-of-1,236 passes (62.2 percent) for 10,204 yards and 80 touchdowns with 34 interceptions
- Has rushed for 560 yards on 201 attempts with eight rushing scores
- Thrown for over 200 yards in all 36 starts of his career - the longest active streak in Division I - with 10 300-yard games and one 400-yard game
- Is the FBS active career leader in passing yards per game (275.8, minimum 5,000 yards) and ranks second nationally in total offense per game (290.8, minimum 2,500 yards)
- Boasts a 21-15 record in his 36 career FBS starts
- Played in 37 FBS games (25 at App State, 12 at UT) with 36 starts (24 at App, 12 at UT)

2025

- Has started all 12 games at quarterback this season and ranks among the SEC and NCAA leaders in numerous passing categories
- Entering bowl season, ranks in the top-20 nationally in passing yards (3,444 - 8th), passing yards/game (287.0 - 7th), passing touchdowns (24 - t-19th), passing yards per attempt (8.9 - t-13th), completions (258 - 18th) and passing efficiency (157.12 - 18th)
- SEC leader passing yards and passing yards per game. Also ranks second in the SEC in completions, third in yards per attempt and passing efficiency and tied for fourth in passing touchdowns
- Tied a season high with 29 completions for 299 yards and a touchdown on Senior Day vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Started the game 10-for-10 passing and finished 17-of-22 for 204 yards and a touchdown at Florida (11/22) to help UT snap a 10-game losing streak in Gainesville
- Posted his best completion percentage (77.3) of the season and the best of his career as a starter in the win over the Gators
- Completed 17 of 23 attempts for 204 yards and a touchdown on top of rushing for 24 yards and a score on three carries in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)

- Threw for over 350 yards for the third time this season, finishing with 393 passing yards on a season-high 29 completions to go along with three touchdown passes vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Was 20-for-26 passing for a season-high 396 yards (19.8 avg) while tossing three touchdowns in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Posted his third 300-yard game of the season and ninth of his career against the Wildcats. He is the first Vol QB with three 300-yard games in a single season since Hendon Hooker had four in 2022
- Finished with a season-high 28 completions for 268 yards, one touchdown and one interception at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Accounted for 280 total yards with 221 through the air and a season-high 59 on the ground to go along with one TD pass in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Was 24-40 for 335 yards and a touchdown through the air while also adding a rushing score in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Led the Vols on a late fourth-quarter scoring drive to force overtime in Starkville, going 6-for-6 passing before capping the drive with a 6-yard TD run
- Continued his impressive start to the year with another efficient performance in win vs. UAB (9/20), completing 15 of 21 pass attempts for 218 yards and three touchdowns
- Showcased his playmaking ability in SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), completing 24 of 36 passes for 371 yards and tying a career high with four touchdowns while adding another score on the ground
- His 371 passing yards tied Peyton Manning (10/12/96) for the most ever by a UT player against Georgia
- Three of his four passing TDs against the Bulldogs were 32 yards or longer, including 56-yard and 72-yard connections with Chris Brazzell II
- Posted the third-most consecutive completions in a game by a Tennessee quarterback with his 14-of-14 start against the Bulldogs. Per ESPN Insights, Aguilar is the first SEC quarterback to go 14-of-14 (or better) in any quarter over the last 20 seasons (2006-25)
- Was extremely efficient in just one half of work in his Neyland Stadium debut vs. ETSU (9/6), leading UT to 48 first-half points while completing 23 of 31 pass attempts for 288 yards and two touchdowns, including a 53-yarder to Mike Matthews in the second quarter
- Impressed in his Tennessee debut, leading the Vols to 493 yards of total offense in a 45-26 victory over Syracuse (8/30) in the Aflac Kickoff Game
- Was 16-28 for 247 yards and three touchdowns through the air against the Orange, including a 73-yard deep ball for a score to Braylon Staley early in the second quarter, marking the third longest completion of his career and the longest completion by an SEC player in Week 1
- Added 34 yards on six carries to finish with 281 yards of total offense for the game

NOTABLE

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

CAREER FBS HIGHS

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

* at App State

CAREER FBS STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/13	293	460	63.7	33	10	3757	268.4	77	GSU 391-USM
2024*	11/11	218	390	55.9	23	14	3003	273.0	83	ETSU 424-ECU
2025	12/12	258	386	66.8	24	10	3444	287.0	73	SU 396-UK
at APP	25/24	511	850	60.1	56	24	6760	270.4	83	ETSU 424-ECU
at UT	12/12	258	386	66.8	24	10	3444	287.0	73	SU 396-UK
Career	37/36	769	1236	62.2	80	34	10204	275.8	83	ETSU 424-ECU

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023*	14/14	81	249	3.1	17.8	3	25	ULM 49-ULM
2024*	11/11	59	207	3.5	18.8	2	49	CCU 61-ODU
2025	12/12	62	104	1.7	8.7	3	28	ARK 59-ARK
at APP	25/24	140	456	3.3	18.2	5	49	CCU 61-ODU
at UT	12/12	62	104	1.7	8.7	3	28	ARK 59-ARK
Career	37/36	202	560	2.8	15.1	8	49	CCU 61-ODU

* at App State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
*vs. Syracuse	16	28	3	0	57.1	247	73	6	34	0	25
*ETSU	23	31	2	0	74.2	288	53	0	0	0	-
*Georgia	24	36	4	2	66.7	371	72	5	-8	1	4
*UAB	15	21	3	1	71.4	218	39	3	11	0	9
*at Miss. St.	24	40	1	2	60.0	335	39	7	21	1	9
*Arkansas	16	25	1	0	64.0	221	42	5	59	0	28
*at Alabama	28	44	1	1	63.6	268	30	8	-20	0	8
*at Kentucky	20	26	3	0	76.9	396	62	3	-6	0	4
*Oklahoma	29	45	3	2	64.4	393	54	11	-6	0	9
*NM State	17	23	1	2	73.9	204	45	3	34	1	27
*at Florida	17	22	1	0	77.3	204	23	3	0	0	5
*Vanderbilt	29	44	1	0	65.9	299	52	8	-15	0	8

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

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

* - denotes started

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

- Experienced pass rusher who is having a career year in his sixth and final season with the program
- One of the leaders of the defensive line room and was tabbed as the MVP of this year's fall camp by DL coach Rodney Garner
- Sees most time at strongside defensive end but has showcased his versatility by sliding in to play defensive tackle at times, as well
- Has racked up 75 total tackles, 12.5 TFLs, 8.0 sacks, eight QB hurries, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles in his career with the Vols
- Played in 54 career games with 24 starts

2025

- Started all 12 games on the defensive line this season
- Posted three tackles and a QB hurry on Senior Day vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- In a win vs. New Mexico State (11/15), had a forced fumble, three tackles, 1.5 TFLs and added a sack to increase his team-leading total to 5.5 for the year
- Had a disruptive performance in road win at Kentucky (10/25), tying a career high with two TFLs, including a sack, while posting three total tackles and a QB hurry, as well
- Finished with three tackles and half a sack in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- His lone tackle was a 7-yard sack in road victory at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Posted half a TFL in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had one of the most productive games of his career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), tallying career-highs with five tackles, two TFLs and two sacks
- Started at DT and made a pair of tackles in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DE and finished with two tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	5 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Sacks	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
QB Hurries	2 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Passes Defended	1 vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/18/21
Forced Fumbles	1 (2x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (3x), last vs. UTEP, 11/23/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	--
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1-TTU
2022	13/0	3	8	11	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	3-2x
2023	13/2	7	6	13	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	1	0	0	3-IOWA
2024	13/10	10	15	25	2-15	3.5-17	1	2	4	0	4-2x
2025	12/12	12	13	25	5.5-38	7.5-42	1	0	3	0	5-UGA
Career	54/24	32	43	75	8-57	12.5-66	2	3	8	1	5-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	1-1-2
*ETSU	0-2-2
*Georgia	3-2-5, 2 tfl, 2 s
*UAB	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*at Mississippi State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Arkansas	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*at Alabama	0-0-0, 1 qbh
*at Kentucky	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh
*Oklahoma	0-1-1
*New Mexico State	2-1-3, 1.5 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff

*at Florida	1-0-1
*Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1 qbh

2024 Opp.

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

2023 Opp.

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

2022 Opp.

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

2021 Opp.

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

2020 Opp.

Florida	0-0-0
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* - denotes started

**KALEB
BEASLEY****DB • 6-1 • 200 • So.**
Nashville, Tenn.**10****CAREER**

- Versatile, in-state defensive back who can play multiple positions in the secondary
- Transformed his body during the offseason following his freshman year and has been in the rotation at safety in 2025
- Played extensively on special teams as a true freshman in 2024, seeing action in all 13 games and making four tackles

- Has 26 career tackles, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery returned for a touchdown
- Played in 25 career games

2025

- Played 18 snaps at safety and finished with three tackles vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Saw 21 snaps at safety and finished with a pair of tackles in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Played a season-high 55 snaps at safety in win over New Mexico State (11/15), finishing with one tackle and one pass breakup
- Played 35 defensive snaps at safety and made three tackles in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Had three tackles despite playing just nine defensive snaps in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Posted a career-best four tackles and returned a fumble recovery 23 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter of win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had one tackle in 20 defensive snaps in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made three tackles in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Saw extensive action at safety in UT's season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), finishing with one tackle in 42 defensive snaps

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Was rated as the No. 1 prep player in the state of Tennessee by On3 in the 2024 signing class
- Was coached by former NFL Pro Bowlers Trent Dilfer and Kevin Mawae during his prep career at Lipscomb Academy in Nashville
- Was a multi-sport standout in high school who also starred on the hardwood, earning all-region honors in basketball after averaging more than 19 points per game as a junior
- Named Defensive Player of the Year by The Tennessean in 2022 after a stellar junior campaign where he totaled 30 tackles, 27 pass breakups, nine interceptions and six defensive touchdowns
- Led the Mustangs to a 13-0 record and second consecutive state title his junior season and was selected as Div. II-AA Mr. Football Award Finalist and MaxPreps All-American
- Favorite movie is the Sandlot
- Likes to play golf in his free time
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Touchdowns	1 (fumble recovery) vs. UAB, 9/20/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-UK
2025	12/0	9	13	22	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4-UAB
Career	25/0	11	15	26	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	4-UAB

GAME-BY-GAME

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

2024 Opp.

Chattanooga	0-0-0, 1 pd
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	1-0-1
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-1-2

Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-1-1
at Ohio State	0-0-0



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist
- 2025 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Explosive, playmaking running back who produced one of the most prolific careers in Tennessee high school history for nearby Karns High School
- Has emerged as RB1 for the Vols and earned All-SEC honors with a breakout season
- A valuable part of UT's running back rotation last season after a strong spring and preseason camp
- Did not see action and redshirted as a true freshman as sustaining an injury during preseason camp
- Including this season, has three years of eligibility remaining
- Has 237 carries for 1,438 rushing yards (6.1 avg) and 17 rushing touchdowns in his career to go along with 13 receptions for 137 yards (10.5 avg)
- Owns four career 100-plus yard rushing games
- Played in 22 career games with 12 starts

2025

- Started all 12 games at running back this season en route to earning All-SEC second team honors
- Entering bowl season, ranks third in the SEC and 21st in the FBS at 6.0 yards per carry (min. 10 rushes/game) this season
- Ranks fifth in the SEC with 983 rushing yards and 81.9 rushing yards per game. Also ranks third in the league and tied for 15th nationally with 14 rushing touchdowns
- Recorded his fifth multi-touchdown game of the season with two rushing scores vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29), finishing the game with 20 attempts for 97 yards on the ground
- Posted his third 100-yard rushing performance of the year in road win at Florida (11/22), helping UT snap a 10-game losing streak in Gainesville
- Had a career-high 24 carries for 116 yards and two touchdowns on the ground in win over the Gators
- Led the Vols in rushing for the fifth time this season in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15), totaling 80 yards and a touchdown on a career-high tying 16 carries. Also tied a career-best with four receptions for 26 yards in UT's Homecoming win over the Aggies
- Had 12 carries for 38 yards but also posted career bests with four receptions for 51 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had 14 carries for 48 yards and found the end zone twice in road win at Kentucky (10/25), marking his third multi-TD game this season
- Posted his second straight and third career 100-yard rushing performance, finishing with 14 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns at #6 Alabama (10/18), including a 44-yard dash to the end zone on UT's opening drive of the second half
- Led an impressive UT rushing attack in win over Arkansas (10/11), carry the ball 14 times for a career-high 146 yards and a touchdown
- Had five rushes of 15 or more yards and averaged an incredible 10.4 yards per carry against the Razorbacks
- Finished with 11 rushing attempts for 72 yards, including the eventual game-winning 25-yard rushing touchdown on the first play of overtime at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Had nine carries for 59 yards (6.6 avg) and tied a career high with two rushing touchdowns in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)

- Started and carried the ball 15 times for 54 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made the most of limited carries in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6), rushing for 68 yards on just three attempts for an average of 22.7 yards per rush, including a 50-yard run on the game's first play from scrimmage
- Made his first-career start in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30) and showcased his well-rounded game with 126 yards from scrimmage
- Had 11 carries for 82 yards (7.5 avg) and a touchdown while also hauling in two receptions for 44 yards against the Orange

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Signed with Tennessee as a preferred walk-on in Dec. 2022 and was put on scholarship in spring 2025
- Racked up 8,347 rushing yards and 102 rushing touchdowns over the course of his high school career, ranking second and third all-time in Tennessee high school football history, respectively, according to the TSSAA online record book
- Back-to-back Tennessee Titans 5A Mr. Football Award winner after compiling more than 6,000 all-purpose yards between his junior and senior seasons
- Exploded as a junior in 2021, carrying the ball 441 times for 3,179 yards and 34 touchdowns, finishing less than 200 yards shy of the state record and second in state history
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CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	24 at Florida, 11/22/25
Rushing Yards	146 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Rushing Touchdowns	2 (6x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Long Rush	53 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Receptions	4 (2x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Receiving Yards	51 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Long Reception	23 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	74	455	6.1	45.5	3	53-KSU	120-KSU
2025	12/12	163	983	6.0	81.9	14	50-ETSU	146-ARK
Career	22/12	237	1438	6.1	65.4	17	53-KSU	146-ARK

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023								DNP - Redshirted
2024	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	0	10-UTC	10-UTC
2025	12/12	12	127	10.6	10.6	0	23-SU	51-OU
Career	22/12	13	137	10.5	6.2	0	23-SU	51-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	11-82-1, 47	2-44-0, 23
*ETSU	3-68-0, 50	0-0-0
*Georgia	15-54-0, 8	0-0-0
*UAB	9-59-2, 19	0-0-0
*at Miss. State	11-72-1, 25	1-0-0, 0
*Arkansas	14-146-1, 32	0-0-0
*at Alabama	14-123-2, 44	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	14-48-2, 7	0-0-0
*Oklahoma	12-38-0, 16	4-51-0, 16
*NM State	16-80-1, 14	4-26-0, 13
*at Florida	24-116-2, 28	0-0-0
*Vanderbilt	20-97-2, 35	1-6-0, 6

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	5-60-1, 24	1-10-0, 10
vs. NC State	10-42-0, 15	0-0-0
Kent State	7-120-2, 53	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	16-65-0, 17	0-0-0
at Arkansas	3-19-0, 13	0-0-0
Florida	7-24-0, 6	0-0-0
Alabama	5-36-0, 15	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-6-0, 6	0-0-0
Mississippi State	DNP - Injury	
at Georgia	DNP - Injury	
UTEP	DNP - Injury	
at Vanderbilt	13-61-0, 11	0-0-0
at Ohio State	7-22-0, 8	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Hard-nosed walk-on linebacker from West Tennessee who is in his fourth season with the program
- Has been a major contributor on special teams throughout his time at UT
- After an impressive preseason camp, has earned a role in the linebacker rotation this season
- A two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient
- Played in 38 career games

2025

- Saw 16 snaps at linebacker and made three tackles in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Posted a career-high five tackles in win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Logged one tackle at #6 Alabama (10/18) and had one QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Saw action on nine defensive snaps and finished with one tackle in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Finished with one tackle in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played nine defensive snaps and finished with one tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw the most extensive playing time of his career in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), tying a career-high with three tackles while playing 26 defensive snaps at linebacker

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	5 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2022	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-VU
2023	13/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-UTSA
2024	10/0	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-OSU
2025	11/0	2	14	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	5-NMSU
Career	38/0	5	21	26	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	5-NMSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	1-2-3
ETSU	0-1-1
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	0-1-1
Arkansas	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Alabama	0-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	0-0-0
New Mexico State	0-5-5
at Florida	1-2-3
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2024 Opp.

Chattanooga	DNP
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0

at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	DNP
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
at Ohio State	0-2-2

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

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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Fourth-year, in-state long snapper from West Tennessee
- Stepped into the role of UT's starting long snapper in 2025, taking over for Matthew Salansky, who was in the role from 2020-24
- SEC graduate who earned his bachelor's degree in Dec. 2025
- Played in 19 career games and executed every snap he's made

2025

- Had eight successful snaps (4 punts, 3 PAT, 1 FG) vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Snapped eight times (4 PAT, 2 FG, 2 punts) in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Executed 10 successful snaps (6 PAT, 4 punts) in 42-9 victory over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Had eight successful snaps (3 FG, 3 PAT, 2 punts) vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Snapped 11 times (8 PAT, 3 punts) in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Had five clean snaps (3 punts, 2 PAT) at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Successfully executed 11 snaps (5 punts, 4 PAT, 2 FG) in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Snapped 11 times (5 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punts) in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Executed 11 successful snaps (8 PAT, 3 punts) in 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Had 11 clean snaps (5 PAT, 3 FG, 3 punts) vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and made a highlight-reel effort play to keep a Jackson Ross punt from bouncing into the end zone in the third quarter to pin the Bulldogs inside their own 5-yard line
- Had 13 clean snaps (9 PAT, 3 FG, 1 punt) in 72-17 win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Executed all 11 snaps (6 PAT, 1 FG, 4 punt) cleanly in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Graduated with a degree in sport management in Dec. 2025

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

Games Played: 2025: 12; 2024: 4; 2023: 3; 2022: 0
Career: 19



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- 2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Semifinalist
- 2025 All-American Third Team (AP)
- 2025 All-SEC First Team (AP, Coaches)
- 2025 AP Midseason All-America Second Team
- 2025 Sporting News Midseason All-America Team
- East-West Shrine Bowl Breakout Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Georgia, 9/15/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. Georgia, 9/16/25)
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention (vs. ETSU, 9/9/25)
- 2023 CFN Freshman All-American (HM)
- 2023 All-AAC Third Team

CAREER

- Explosive and lengthy All-America and All-SEC wide receiver who transferred to UT after playing two seasons at Tulane where he was the team's leading receiver in his final year
- UT's leading returning wideout from last season who has emerged as one of the nation's top receivers and a 2025 Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
- Has two seasons of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Played in 15 games at Tulane, recording 45 receptions for 722 yards and five touchdowns, while averaging 16.0 yards per catch
- Owns 17 30+ yard catches and six 100-yard receiving games in his career
- Has 136 receptions for 2,072 yards (15.2 avg) and 16 touchdowns in his collegiate career
- SEC graduate who earned his bachelor's degree in Dec. 2025
- Played in 40 career games (15 at Tulane, 25 at UT) with 28 starts (8 at Tulane, 20 at UT)

2025

- Declared for the 2026 NFL Draft and will not participate in the Music City Bowl
- Tied for 15th in the FBS with nine receiving touchdowns and ranks among the FBS leaders in receiving yards (1,017 - 13th) and receiving yards per game (84.8 - 13th)
- Leads the SEC in receiving yards and receiving yards per game and is tied for the league lead in receiving touchdowns
- Ranks ninth in Tennessee single-season history for receiving yards and tied for 10th in touchdown receptions. He also is tied for ninth in 100-yard receiving games in a single season with four
- Had seven receiving TDs through the first five games, which were the most through five games of a season in program history
- Reeled in six catches for 91 yards, including a 52-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Finished with four receptions for 53 yards in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Hauled in three catches for a team-high 65 yards in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)

- Finished with six catches for 68 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Averaged 34.5 yards per reception in road win at Kentucky (10/25), finishing with four catches for 138 yards and a touchdown
- Made grabs of 50, 47 and 35 yards in the win over the Wildcats
- Hauled in seven receptions for 66 yards at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Had another productive day in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), hauling in six catches for 105 yards and a touchdown
- Continued his torrid start to the season with five receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown in just a little over one half of action in win over UAB (9/20)
- Posted the best game of his college career in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), hauling in six receptions and setting career highs with 177 receiving yards and three touchdowns, including scoring grabs of 72 and 56 yards
- Had four catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns in the first quarter alone against the Bulldogs
- Had a breakout performance in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), setting a career high with nine receptions for 125 receiving yards and two touchdown catches
- Started and led UT in catches with five for 62 yards in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Graduated with a degree in sociology in Dec. 2025
- Teams up with his brother, Colin, who plays defensive back and joined the Vols in the summer of 2024
- Father, Chris, played at Blinn College and Angelo State before being selected in the sixth round (pick No. 174) of the 1998 NFL Draft by the New York Jets. He played on the Jets' practice squad and then spent two seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (1999-2000) before playing seven seasons in the CFL with four different franchises
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CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	2/0	1	11	11.0	5.5	0	11-ALC	11-ALC
*2023	13/8	44	711	16.2	54.7	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
2024	13/9	29	333	11.5	25.6	2	53-KSU	63-KSU
2025	12/11	62	1017	16.4	84.8	9	72-UGA	177-UGA
at TU	15/8	45	722	16.0	48.1	5	47-UTSA	103-2x
at UT	25/20	91	1350	14.8	54.0	11	72-UGA	177-UGA
Career	40/28	136	2072	15.2	51.8	16	72-UGA	177-UGA

*at Tulane

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	5-62-0, 18
ETSU	9-125-2, 32
*Georgia	6-177-3, 72
*UAB	5-62-1, 22
*at Mississippi State	6-105-1, 32
*Arkansas	1-5-0, 5
*at Alabama	7-66-0, 19
*at Kentucky	4-138-1, 50
*Oklahoma	6-68-0, 27
*New Mexico State	3-65-0, 45
*at Florida	4-53-0, 19
*Vanderbilt	6-91-1, 52

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

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

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

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

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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- All-SEC in-state linebacker and the team's undisputed defensive leader
- Tennessee's leading tackler in 2024 and 2025
- Totaled 161 tackles, 13.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, five QB hurries, nine PBUs, one interception, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in his career
- Voted to the 2025 SEC Football Leadership Council by his peers and is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Played in 31 career games and made 22 starts

2025

- Declared for the 2026 NFL Draft and will not participate in the Music City Bowl
- Led Tennessee with 76 total tackles in the regular season and ranked first in the SEC with 7.6 tackles per game en route to All-SEC second team honors
- Finished with seven tackles - including a career-high two TFLs - half a sack and a QB hurry vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Posted six tackles and tied career highs with 1.5 TFLs and one QB hurry in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Finished with eight tackles, half a TFL and recorded his first-career fumble recovery in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Was all over the field in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), racking up a career-high 17 tackles while also breaking up a pass on the final play of overtime to secure the win for the Vols
- His 17 tackles against the Bulldogs were tied for the most by a Power 4 player in a game this season
- Posted five tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Finished with a career high with 14 total tackles and added a PBU in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles and also had one TFL and forced fumble in blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Started and led the Vols with nine tackles in season-opening victory vs. Syracuse (8/30), recording his first-career sack in the game, as well

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	17 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
QB Hurries	1 (5x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Fumbles Recovered	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Passes Defended	1 (10x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Florida, 10/12/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	8/0	8	9	17	0-0	1-4	0	0	1	0	4-UVA
2024	13/13	29	39	68	0-0	6.5-9	0	0	7	1	10-UK
2025	10/9	28	48	76	1.5-12	6-21	1	1	2	0	17-MSU
Career	31/22	65	96	161	1.5-12	13.5-34	1	1	10	1	17-MSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	3-6-9, 1 tfl, 1 s
*ETSU	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 ff
*Georgia	4-10-14, 1 pd
*UAB	2-3-5
*at Mississippi State	6-11-17, 1 pd
*Arkansas	3-5-8, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*at Alabama	0-4-4
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	1-1-2
New Mexico State	DNP - Injury
*at Florida	3-3-6, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh
*Vanderbilt	4-3-7, 2 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh

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

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

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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Athletic tight end with big-play potential who is part of the Vols' stellar rotation at tight end
- Earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors after seeing an increased role in 2024 and will look to play an even larger part in the offense in 2025 as one of just two returning tight ends with game experience
- Member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Enrolled at UT in Jan. 2023 and showed his big-play potential and physicality during the spring and fall
- Has 36 receptions for 390 yards and four touchdown catches in his career
- Played in 23 career games with three starts

2025

- Started at tight end and continued his fantastic close to the season by setting career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (85) vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Made his second-career start at tight end and led UT in receiving with a big night in road win at Florida (11/22), finishing with five catches for 72 yards and a touchdown
- Made one catch for 14 yards in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)
- Set then career highs with five receptions for 62 yards, including a career-long 40-yard catch vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Returned from injury and made an impact in road win at Kentucky (10/25), catching two passes for 23 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown grab with just five seconds left in the first half
- Made his first-career start in blowout win over ETSU (9/6), finishing with one catch
- Showcased his improved blocking ability and physicality while playing 39 snaps at tight end in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies with a minor in culinary arts
- Was one of the top tight end prospects in the nation coming out of Collins Hill HS in Georgia
- A four-star tight end prospect who was considered the No. 5 player at his position by Rivals, No. 6 by On3 and No. 7 by 247Sports
- Was a two-sport star in high school who was also a coveted recruit on the basketball court, garnering offers from numerous major D-I programs
- Holds the school record for points in a game with 43 against Mill Creek on Feb. 9, 2022 and is a two-time Georgia All-State selection in hoops
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CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	7 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Receiving Yards	85 vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Receiving Touchdowns	1 (4x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Long Reception	40 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2023	3/0	2	33	16.5	11.0	0	19-CONN	33-CONN
2024	12/0	13	100	7.7	8.3	2	18-UTEP	20-UTC
2025	8/3	21	257	12.2	32.1	2	40-OU	85-VU
Career	25/3	36	390	10.8	17.0	4	40-OU	85-VU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	1-1-0, 1
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury

Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	2-23-1, 13
Oklahoma	5-62-0, 40
New Mexico State	1-14-0, 14
*at Florida	5-72-1, 23
*Vanderbilt	7-85-0, 20

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

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Senior Bowl Invitee
- 2025 Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

CAREER

- A strong, disruptive in-state interior defensive lineman who has been a consistent force his entire UT career
- Elected to return for his sixth and final season in 2025, in what is his third straight year as a starter
- Consistently improved every season, totaling 99 tackles, including 41 solo, and 21.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, four pass breakups, 12 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries
- Played in 60 career games with 33 starts

2025

- Started every game at defensive tackle this season
- Finished with four tackles on Senior Day vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Had a pass breakup in Homecoming win vs. New Mexico State (11/5)
- Had a pair of tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1) in his 30th career start
- Had a pair of tackles, including a TFL, at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made a pair of tackles, including a TFL, in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted three tackles, half a TFL and a pass breakup in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Set a career high with six tackles and recovered a fumble on a Joshua Josephs strip sack that set up a UT field goal midway through the fourth quarter of SEC opener vs. Georgia (9/13)
- Tied for the team lead with four tackles to go along with a TFL in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Started at DT and finished with one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	6 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 (2x), last vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Sacks	1.0 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
QB Hurries	2 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Passes Defended	1 (4x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Blocked Kicks	1 (FG) at Florida, 9/16/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2020	6/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2021	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	2-7	0	0	1	0	2-BG
2022	13/1	10	8	18	1.5-3	3.5-8	0	1	2	0	3-VU
2023	13/7	8	19	27	1.5-10	5-17	0	0	4	1	4-3x
2024	13/13	16	8	24	1.5-9	7-27	0	0	5	1	4-NCST
2025	12/12	5	20	25	0-0	3.5-11	0	1	0	2	6-UGA
Career	60/33	41	58	99	4.5-22	21-70	0	2	12	4	6-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Ball State	0-2-2
at Pitt	0-1-1
Akron	1-1-2, 1 s, 1 tfl
Florida	1-0-1

at LSU	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
Alabama	1-0-1
UT Martin	2-0-2, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-0-1
at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 fr
Missouri	0-0-0
at South Carolina	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	2-1-3, 1 tfl
*vs. Clemson	1-1-2, 1 qbh

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

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

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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Instinctive, hard-hitting safety that saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman in 2024
- Earned a starting role at safety this season and is one of the Vols' leading tacklers
- Played extensively on multiple special teams units as a freshman on top of seeing time as a reserve safety
- Early enrollee in January 2023 who took part in UT's Citrus Bowl practices and 2024 spring practice
- Totaled 84 tackles (42 solo), one TFL, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two pass breakups and two interceptions (one returned for a TD) in his career
- Played in 25 career games with 12 starts

2025

- Has started all 12 games at safety this season and is tied for third on the team with 71 total tackles to go along with two INTs, two PBUs, four forced fumbles and a fumble recovery
- Tied for fifth in the FBS and first in the SEC with four forced fumbles this season
- Posted nine tackles, a forced fumble and made his second-career interception to end a first-quarter drive in the red zone vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Finished with five tackles (four solo) in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Had one of his best performances to date with a career-high 10 tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made five tackles and had a 45-yard pick-six in the first quarter to give UT an early 14-0 lead at Kentucky (10/25), his first-career interception

- Was UT's leading tackler with seven stops (three solo) at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Tallied nine tackles (six solo) and forced the first fumble of his career in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched seven tackles in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Started at safety and made three tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Posted a then career-high eight tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Made his first-career start and finished with four solo tackles as well as two pass breakups in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	10 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Tackles for Loss	1 vs. NC State, 9/7/24
Passes Defended	2 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Interceptions	1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Forced Fumbles	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Touchdowns	1 (INT return) at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	8	5	13	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	6-KSU
2025	12/12	34	37	71	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	2	10-OU
Career	25/12	42	42	84	0-0	1-1	4	1	4	2	10-OU

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

* - denotes started



RICKEY GIBSON III
DB • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.
Trussville, Ala.

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Lockdown cornerback who has emerged as one of the most steady and consistent defenders in the SEC

- Made an immediate impact as a true freshman in 2023 before solidifying a starting role in 2024
- Arrived at Tennessee in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before going through spring practice 2023
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and member of the team's leadership council
- Recorded 42 career tackles with three tackles for loss, six pass breakups and one forced fumble
- Played in 26 career games and made 14 starts

2025

- Sustained an injury early in the season opener vs. Syracuse on Aug. 30 and missed the remainder of the regular season
- Started at corner and had one tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just 19 snaps after leaving the game early due to injury

NOTABLE

- Majoring in supply chain management
- His father, Rickey Gibson Jr., played basketball at Stillman College (Ala.) and went on to have a nine-year professional career overseas
- Rated a four-star prospect by On3, Rivals and the 247Sports Composite rankings
- Slotted as the No. 17 cornerback in the country and a top-200 player overall (No. 172) by On3
- Held offers from over 30 Division I programs
- Donated \$5,000 of his NIL earnings back to his high school football team at Hewitt-Trussville in May 2025
- X: @RickeyGibson03 | IG: @rickeygibson

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/1	6	3	9	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	4-CONN
2024	12/12	25	7	32	0-0	2-15	1	0	5	0	6-2x
2025	1/1	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-SU
Career	26/14	32	10	42	0-0	3-18	1	0	6	0	6-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

at Kentucky	0-1-1
UConn	3-1-4, 1 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
Georgia	0-0-0, 1 pd
Vanderbilt	2-1-3
*vs. Iowa	1-0-1

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (vs. Arkansas, 10/13/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (vs. Mississippi State, 11/12/24)
- SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Strong-legged, in-state placekicker who starred for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis
- Earned a scholarship in 2025 and returns for his third year and second as the primary place kicker
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2023 and won the starting kicker spot in the fall of 2024
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices before beginning classes in January 2023
- Is 34-of-44 on field goals and 114-of-114 on PATs in his career
- Is the FBS active leader in points per game (8.6) and is 13th among active FBS players in field goals made per game (1.36)
- Played in 25 career games

2025

- Is 14-of-18 on field goals and 60-of-60 on PATs this season
- Entering bowl season, ranks third in the SEC and tied for 17th nationally in total points scored (102) and points per game (8.5)
- Converted his only field goal attempt from 25 yards and went 3-for-3 on PATs to score six points vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Finished with seven points (4 PATs, 1 FG) in road win at Florida (11/22), connecting on a 26-yard FG attempt on the final play of the first half to give UT a 31-0 lead at the break
- Was 3-for-3 on PATs and 2-for-3 on field goal attempts with makes from 45 and 48 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Did not attempt any field goals but was a perfect 8-for-8 on PATs in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Named SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week after scoring 10 points in win vs. Arkansas (10/11) by drilling a pair of field goals from 37 and 50 yards as well as all four of his PATs
- Tallied 11 points (2 FGs, 5 PATs) in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Was 8-for-8 on PATs in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Totaled 11 points in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13), going 2-3 on field goal attempts and a perfect 5-5 on PATs
- Tied his career high with 15 points after converting all six of his PATs and all three field goal attempts, including a career-long 53-yarder in the fourth quarter of blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Was perfect in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), hitting a 34-yard field goal to cap UT's opening drive of the game while converting all six of his PATs

NOTABLE

- Majoring in management

- Selected as this season's "cookie monster," continuing an NIL tradition established by VFL and current New Orleans Saints CB Alontae Taylor that provides fans in Knoxville free cookies from Moonshine Mountain Cookies any time he makes a 50-plus yard field goal
- Was rated by Kohl's Kicking as a five-star prospect and the No. 30 placekicker in the nation
- Was one of three finalists for the 2022 Tennessee Mr. Football High School Kicker of the Year
- Transitioned from soccer to football after former LSU All-American kicker Josh Jasper, who coached at his high school, emailed his mother to come join the team
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CAREER HIGHS

FG Made	4 vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
FG Attempts	4 (2x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24
Longest Field Goal	53 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Longest Attempt	53 (3x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
PATs	9 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Points	15 (4x), last vs. ETSU, 9/6/25

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
2023							DNP - Redshirted				
2024	13	20	26	76.9	54-54	114	4-4	9-10	4-6	3-6	52-UGA
2025	12	14	18	77.8	60-60	102	4-4	4-5	4-6	2-3	53-ETSU
Career	25	34	44	77.3	114-114	216	8-8	13-15	8-12	5-9	53-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	1-1 (34G), 6-6, 9
ETSU	3-3 (29G, 37G, 53G), 6-6, 15
Georgia	2-3 (48G, 43M, 42G), 5-5, 11
UAB	0-0, 8-8, 8
at Miss. State	2-3 (38G, 47M, 27G), 5-5, 11
Arkansas	2-2 (37G, 50G), 4-4, 10
at Alabama	0-0, 2-2, 2
at Kentucky	0-0, 8-8, 8
Oklahoma	2-3 (45G, 37M, 48G), 3-3, 11
NM State	0-0, 6-6, 6
at Florida	1-2 (26G, 50M), 4-4, 7
Vanderbilt	1-1 (25G), 3-3, 6

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



LANCE HEARD
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Bonita, La.

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Physically impressive former five-star offensive tackle in his second year with the program after transferring to Tennessee following an SEC All-Freshman season at LSU in 2023
- Was the Vols' starting left tackle in 2024 and has improved greatly in 2025
- Considered the second-highest rated offensive tackle prospect during the 2023 transfer portal cycle

- Signed with LSU as a member of the Class of 2023 before committing and signing with Tennessee in January 2024
- Seen action on 1,780 offensive snaps and allowed only three sacks in his career
- Played in 35 career games (12 at LSU, 23 at UT) and has made 24 starts (1 at LSU, 23 at UT)

2025

- Started all 12 games at left tackle this season
- Played all 75 offensive snaps and posted the highest pass blocking grade on the team (77.0) according to PFF against #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Played all 73 offensive snaps at left tackle and allowed just one pressure as UT finished with 248 rushing yards and 452 yards of total offense in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Was the Vols' highest graded offensive player in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15), earning a 87.4 overall grade from PFF
- Played all 80 offensive snaps at LT and helped the Vols finish with 456 yards of total offense vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after posting the highest rated pass blocking grade on the team (81.8) according to PFF in road win at Kentucky (10/25) after playing all 59 offensive snaps as the Vols scored 56 points and racked up 504 yards of total offense
- Played all 77 offensive snaps at LT, helping Vols total 410 yards of offense at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Played all 65 snaps at LT and helped the Vols rush for a season-high 264 yards in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Did not allow a pressure while playing all 72 offensive snaps in road win at Mississippi State (9/27), posting a 90.0 pass block grade according to PFF and helping UT pile up 466 yards of total offense
- Started at LT, played 56 clean snaps and helped the Vols roll up 235 rushing yards and 510 total yards in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Played all 70 offensive plays at LT and didn't allow a sack or hit to help the Vols post 496 yards of total offense against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Was UT's highest-graded pass blocker according to PFF (84.9) after playing 56 offensive snaps in dominant win over ETSU (9/16), helping the Vols rack up 717 yards of total offense and modern-era program records for in points (72) and first downs (41)
- Started and played all 68 offensive snaps at left tackle in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) without allowing a sack or a hit as UT piled up 493 yards of total offense and 246 rushing yards
- Was the Vols' highest-graded offensive lineman against the Orange with a 76.2 grade from PFF

NOTABLE

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

Games Played/Started: 2025: 12/12; 2024: 11/11; 2023: 12/1
Career: 35/24; LSU: 12/1; Tennessee: 23/23



JAEDON HARMON
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Rome, Ga.

CAREER

- Instinctive, intelligent linebacker out of Georgia who has a chance to be an immediate contributor for the Vols this season
- Enrolled in January 2025 and was a part of the team during the spring while rehabbing from injury
- Played in 12 career games

2025

- Was active on special teams, finishing with two tackles in regular-season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Played a season-high 24 defensive snaps and finished with three tackles, including his first-career half-sack in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)
- Made two solo tackles in win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Played 23 defensive snaps and finished with a pair of tackles in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Saw action on 16 defensive snaps and finished with two tackles and a QB hurry in dominant win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played extensively on special teams and also logged 13 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), posting four tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	4 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Tackles for Loss	0.5 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Sacks	0.5 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passes Defended	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High	Tk
2025	12/0	8	7	15	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0	1	4	4-SU
Career	12/0	8	7	15	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0	1	4	4-SU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	2-2-4, 1 pd
ETSU	1-1-2, 1 qbh
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	1-1-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	2-0-2
Oklahoma	0-0-0
New Mexico State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Florida	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	2-0-2



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

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Athletic edge rusher with exceptional burst who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Saw an increased role in the defensive line rotation as a sophomore in 2024 and is emerging as a key contributor off the edge in 2025
- Bulk up this offseason and did an outstanding job developing his body after true freshman season
- Arrived on Rocky Top in Dec. 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and spring practice 2023
- Has made 25 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 5.0 sacks, six QB hurries, two pass breakups and forced one fumble in his career
- Played in 35 career games and made one start

2025

- Played in all 12 games this season and has set career highs in tackles (14), TFLs (6.0), sacks (4.0), QB hurries (5) and PBUs (2)
- Played an SEC-high 35 defensive snaps and finished with one tackle, one QB hurry and one pass breakup vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Had one tackle and one QB hurry in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Made his first-career start (LEO) in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15), posting one sack for a loss of 11 yards
- Made two tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Posted one tackle, one pass breakup and one QB hurry at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Had a pair of tackles and a QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched two sacks for a loss of 14 yards in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Had a breakout performance in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), setting career highs in tackles (3), TFLs (2.0) and QB hurries (1)
- Had one TFL in blowout victory vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Played 25 defensive snaps in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in agricultural leadership, education and communication
- The consensus No. 1 overall player in the state of Tennessee for the Class of 2023 and a consensus four-star prospect
- Was a top-15 edge rusher in the country by all major recruiting outlets, rated as high as No. 4 by Rivals and No. 8 by ESPN
- Over his final three seasons at Riverdale High School, accumulated 200 total tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, four pass breakups and three interceptions
- Younger brother of Elijah Herring, who played linebacker for the Vols from 2022-23 before transferring to Memphis and then Florida State
- Chose Tennessee over 35 other Division I offers, including nine SEC programs
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Sacks	2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
QB Hurries	1 (6x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Passes Defended	1 (2x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	11/0	1	2	3	1-7	1-7	1	0	0	0	2-UTSA
2024	12/0	4	4	8	0-0	1-3	0	0	1	0	2-2x
2025	12/1	9	5	14	4-29	6-37	0	0	5	2	4-UGA
Career	35/1	14	15	25	5-36	8-47	1	0	6	2	4-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Georgia	3-0-3, 2 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 qbh
UAB	0-0-0
at Mississippi State	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 2 s
Arkansas	0-2-2, 1 qbh
at Alabama	1-0-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Oklahoma	1-1-2
*New Mexico State	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Vanderbilt	0-1-1, 1 qbh, 1 pd
2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-1-1, 1 qbh
vs. NC State	1-0-1
Kent State	DNP
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-1-1
Kentucky	0-0-0

Mississippi State	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	1-1-2
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	2-0-2, 1 tfl

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



DAEVIN HOBBS
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Concord, N.C.

First name pronounced DAY-vin

CAREER HONORS

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Former five-star recruit who is in his third season and has made a significant impact in the defensive interior since returning from an injury in fall camp
- Played a vital role in the rotation in 2024
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2023 and was limited in spring practice after recovering from an upper body injury
- Has totaled 62 tackles (25 solo), 6.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, five QB hurries, two pass breakups and one forced fumble in his career
- Played in 30 career games

2025

- Played the final seven games of the regular season and totaled 28 tackles with 3.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble and two pass breakups
- Posted two tackles in the regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Made three tackles and tied career highs with 1.5 TFLs and one sack in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Led the Vols with a career-best nine tackles against New Mexico State (11/15) and logged the first two PBUs of his career to go along with a QB hurry
- Had five tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1), including a half-sack
- Posted two solo stops and one QB hurry in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Logged two tackles at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made an impact in his season debut vs. Arkansas (10/11) with five total tackles, including a solo strip sack that was also his first-career forced fumble
- Sustained a lower body injury during fall camp and missed the first five games of the season

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	9 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Forced Fumbles	1 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
QB Hurries	1 (5x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Passes Defended	2 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023	10/0	6	8	14	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	3-2x
2024	13/0	7	13	20	1-3	2.5-5	0	0	3	0	4-UK
2025	7/0	12	16	28	2.5-21	3-21	1	0	2	2	9-NMSU
Career	30/0	25	37	62	3.5-24	6.5-27	1	0	5	2	9-NMSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	1-4-5, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
at Alabama	0-2-2
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 qbh
Oklahoma	2-3-5, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
New Mexico State	5-4-9, 1 qbh, 2 pd
at Florida	1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 1 s
Vanderbilt	1-1-2

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	0-2-2
vs. NC State	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Arkansas	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
Florida	0-1-1
Alabama	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Kentucky	1-3-4, 1 qbh
Mississippi State	1-1-2
at Georgia	2-0-2
UTEP	1-2-3, 1.5 tfl, 0.5 s
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1
at Ohio State	0-1-1

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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2025 All-SEC Second Team (AP)
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Syracuse, 9/1/25)

CAREER

- Transfer cornerback making a major impact in his first season on Rocky Top
- Committed to the Vols in May 2025
- Played his redshirt freshman season of 2024 at Colorado where he was part of a starting rotation
- Joined the Buffaloes after spending his freshman campaign of 2023 at Auburn
- A McDonough, Georgia, native who is closer to home and has three years of remaining eligibility, including the 2025 season

- Made 77 total tackles during his career with 5.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions (one for a touchdown), 14 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown
- Played in 29 career games (4 at Auburn, 13 at Colorado, 12 at UT) with 13 starts (1 at Colorado, 12 at UT)

2025

- Started all 12 games of the regular season at cornerback and totaled 50 tackles with 4.5 TFLs, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery for a touchdown, one interception for a touchdown and eight pass breakups
- Tied for eighth in the SEC with eight pass breakups entering bowl season
- Ranked tied for 11th in the SEC with nine passes defended (1 INT, 8 PBU)
- According to PFF, his 81.2 coverage grade among cornerbacks ranked second in the SEC and 23rd in the FBS (min. 300 coverage snaps)
- Owns two defensive scores this season with a pick-six at Mississippi State (9/27) and a fumble return for a touchdown vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Became the first SEC player with an INT return and fumble return for a touchdown in the same season since Missouri's Cale Garrett and Alabama's Trevon Diggs accomplished the feat in 2019
- Logged four total tackles with three solo stops in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Tied his career-high with seven tackles, logged one pass breakup and posted a half-TFL in win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)
- Posted six total tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made five total tackles with one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25) and also logged his first-career forced fumble
- Totaled four tackles and one pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged four solo tackles with one TFL vs. Arkansas (10/11) and added his sixth pass breakup of the year
- Snagged his first career pick-six at Mississippi State (9/27) and finished the overtime victory with six total tackles, including a career-best 2.0 TFLs
- Posted a career-high seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and had a pair of pass breakups in his Neyland Stadium debut
- Started at cornerback in his Tennessee debut vs. Syracuse (8/30) and earned SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week honors after making an immediate impact in the secondary, finishing with four tackles, a fumble recovery for a touchdown and three pass breakups, all career bests
- Provided a swing in momentum against the Orange with a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown late in the first quarter, the first scoop-and-score for the Vols since 2023
- His three PBUs were the most by an SEC player in Week 1

NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- One of eight kids (has two sisters and five brothers)
- Oldest brother, Ben, played DB at Auburn and Georgia State and battled through four ACL tears in his career
- Brother, Caleb, played WR at Georgia Southern and set multiple school records
- Brother, Brandon, played RB at Colorado in 2024 before transferring to UMass
- Uncle, Roderick Hood, played eight seasons in the NFL after appearing in 47 games as a defensive back for Auburn
- Favorite musical artist is NBA YoungBoy
- X: @Colton_Hood2023 | IG: @hoodera1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 (2x), last vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Interceptions	1 (3x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Long Interception Return	59 vs. Kansas State, 10/12/24*
Passes Defended	3 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Forced Fumbles	1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Long Fumble Return	22 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Touchdowns	1 (2x), last INT return at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

* - at Colorado

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
2023	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
2024	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
2025	12/12	34	16	50	0-0	4.5-14	1	1	1	9	7-2x
at AUB	4/0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-MD
at COLO	13/1	20	4	24	0-0	1-1	0	0	2	8	3-3x
at UT	12/12	34	16	50	0-0	4.5-14	1	1	1	9	7-2x
Career	29/13	57	20	77	0-0	5.5-15	1	1	3	17	7-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

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

* - denotes started



RADARIOUS JACKSON

WR • 6-2 • 210 • Fr.
Memphis, Tenn.

CAREER

- Physical receiver who starred for Sheffield High School in Memphis
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025, participated in spring practice and shined in the Orange & White Game
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect and top-10 player from Tennessee by all major recruiting services
- The No. 2 player in the state of Tennessee according to On3
- Named the 2023 Class 3A Mr. Football for Tennessee
- Played in eight career games and owns seven catches for 72 yards

2025

- Saw action in eight games during the regular season
- Pulled in an 11-yard catch vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Had one reception in road win at Florida (11/22)

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

NOTABLE

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	8/0	7	72	10.3	9.0	0	19-UK	35-ETSU
Career	8/0	7	72	10.3	9.0	0	19-UK	35-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	3-35-0, 15
Georgia	1-5-0, 5
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	1-19-0, 19
Oklahoma	0-0-0
New Mexico State	0-0-0
at Florida	1-2-0, 2
Vanderbilt	1-11-0, 11



JOSHUA JOSEPHS

DL • 6-3 • 240 • Sr.
Kennesaw, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- Panini Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (at Mississippi State, 9/29/25)
- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/23/24)

CAREER

- Fourth-year defensive pass rusher with great length and quickness
- In 2024, teamed with James Pearce Jr., at the LEO position to form a ferocious pass rush
- According to PFF, is the only returning edge in the country with 85+ grades in run defense (91.4) and pass rush (86.4)
- Recorded 104 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 23 QB hurries, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries (including one for a touchdown) and nine pass breakups in his career
- Played in 48 career games and made 16 starts

2025

- Started 11 games at LEO and finished tied for second on the team with four sacks
- Tied for 13th in the FBS and third in the SEC with three forced fumbles entering bowl season
- His 90.3 pass rush grade according to PFF ranked third in the SEC and 17th in the FBS (min. 150 pass rush snaps)
- Rounded out the regular season with three tackles, one QB hurry and one PBU vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Registered his 99th and 100th career tackles in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Posted two tackles, a half TFL, one QB hurry and recorded his fourth-career fumble recovery at #6 Alabama (10/18)

- Logged three total tackles vs. Arkansas (10/11), including a solo drop of QB Taylen Green that forced a fumble in the fourth quarter and led to a Tennessee touchdown drive
- Racked up a career-high nine tackles with one sack and 1.5 TFLs and scored his first-career touchdown on a 41-yard fumble return at Mississippi State (9/27) to give the Vols the lead in the fourth quarter
- Tallied one assisted tackle, one QB hurry and one pass breakup in win over UAB (9/20)
- In his 40th career game, started at LEO and posted four total tackles and a career-high 2.0 TFLs vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) - including a strip sack late in the fourth quarter that led to a field goal
- Posted a solo sack for a loss of nine yards and one pass breakup in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started at LEO in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) and posted a then career-high tying seven tackles, one sack for a loss of 10 yards and a forced fumble

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2025
- Models his game after T.J. Watt
- Favorite movie is Kung Fu Panda
- Favorite artist is YoungBoy Never Broke Again
- Would most like to visit Greece
- X: @joshuaajosephs2 | Instagram: @joshuaajosephs

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	9 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Tackles for Loss	2.0 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Sacks	1.0 (8x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
QB Hurries	3 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Forced Fumbles	2 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 (4x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Passes Defended	1 (9x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Touchdowns	1 (fumble return) at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	12/0	6	6	12	1-7	2.5-9	0	0	5	2	3-2x
2023	12/0	11	9	20	3-18	4.5-24	0	0	3	1	5-MIZ
2024	13/5	17	22	39	1.5-10	9-25	3	2	8	3	7-UF
2025	11/11	17	16	33	4-19	6-23	3	2	7	3	9-MSU
Career	48/16	51	53	104	9.5-54	22-81	6	4	23	9	9-MSU

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

Chattanooga	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl, 1 fr
*vs. NC State	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 2 ff, 1 fr
at Arkansas	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl
*Florida	2-5-7, 1.5 tfl, 1 qbh, 1 pd
*Alabama	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl, 3 qbh
*Kentucky	2-2-4, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 qbh, 1 ff
*Mississippi State	0-0-0, 2 qbh
at Georgia	2-1-3, 1 pd
UTEP	2-3-5, 2 tfl, 1 qbh
at Vanderbilt	1-2-3, 1 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd
at Ohio State	0-1-1

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

vs. Virginia	1-1-2
Austin Peay	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	0-1-1
South Carolina	1-0-1, 1 s, 1 tfl, 1 qbh

Texas A&M	1-0-1
at Alabama	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0, 1 qbh
at Missouri	4-1-5, 1 tfl
Georgia	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-4-4, 0.5 tfl, 1 qbh
vs. Iowa	1-1-2

2022 Opp. **U-A-T, Other**

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

* - denotes started



MILES KITSELMAN
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Lyndon, Kan.

**87****CAREER HONORS**

- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Veteran tight end and SEC graduate in his final season as one of the top players at his position in the country
- Came to Tennessee after spending the 2022-23 seasons at Alabama and has developed into one of the team leaders
- Member of the team's leadership council
- Tremendous pass catcher with punishing blocking ability
- Originally signed with Alabama after playing one season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College
- Granted another year of eligibility with an NCAA waiver in December 2024
- According to PFF, is one of the top three returning tight ends in the SEC in 2025
- Has 49 career catches for 569 yards and six receiving touchdowns. Also has one rushing touchdown
- Played in 42 games at the FBS level with 23 starts (23/23 at UT)

2025

- Started 10 games at tight end this season and set a career high with 25 receptions despite missing the final two games with an injury
- Sustained an injury in third quarter of win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Hauled in two receptions for 24 yards against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had three catches for 18 yards and one rush for two yards and a first down at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Logged a season-high five catches for 56 yards in the win over Arkansas (10/11), including an 8-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter
- Finished the overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) with four catches for 42 yards
- Had two catches for 27 yards in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Hauled in three catches for the second straight week and finished with 33 receiving yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Recorded three receptions for 36 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30), played 63 offensive snaps and finished with two catches for 10 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter

NOTABLE

- Earned bachelor's degree in marketing in Dec. 2025
- Enjoys fishing and is a scratch golfer
- Says his father has been his biggest influence
- Models his game after Rob Gronkowski
- Favorite movie is Step Brothers
- Favorite TV show is Breaking Bad
- Superstition before every game is eating a Snickers
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CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
*2022	6/0	2	18	9.0	3.0	0	13-UST	18-UST
*2023	13/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2024	13/13	22	301	13.7	23.2	4	31-UK	97-UK
2025	10/10	25	250	10.0	25.0	2	23-ARK	56-ARK
at ALA	19/0	2	18	9.0	0.9	0	13-UST	18-UST
at UT	23/23	47	551	11.7	24.0	6	31-UK	97-UK
Career	42/23	49	569	11.6	13.5	6	31-UK	97-UK

* at Alabama

GAME-BY-GAME

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

2024 Opp. **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

*Chattanooga	0-0-0
*vs. NC State	3-39-1, 16
*Kent State	1-15-1, 15
*at Oklahoma	0-0-0
*at Arkansas	2-24-0, 17
*Florida	0-0-0
*Alabama	0-0-0
*Kentucky	6-97-1, 31
*Mississippi State	1-8-0, 8
*at Georgia	4-46-0, 13 (1-yd rush TD)
*UTEP	2-34-0, 24
*at Vanderbilt	2-33-1, 18
*at Ohio State	1-5-0, 5

2023 Opp. **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

MTSU	0-0-0
Texas	0-0-0
at USF	0-0-0
Ole Miss	0-0-0
at Mississippi St.	0-0-0
at Texas A&M	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
Tennessee	0-0-0
LSU	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Chattanooga	DNP
at Auburn	0-0-0
vs. Georgia	0-0-0
vs. Michigan	0-0-0

2022 Opp. **Rec-Yds-TD, Lg**

Utah State	2-18-0, 13
at Texas	0-0-0
ULM	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Arkansas	DNP
Texas A&M	DNP

at Tennessee	DNP
Mississippi State	DNP
at LSU	DNP
at Ole Miss	DNP
Austin Peay	0-0-0
Auburn	DNP
vs. Kansas State	0-0-0

* - denotes started



PEYTON LEWIS

RB • 6-1 • 212 • So.
Salem, Va.

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Electrifying running back with elite track speed and a strong frame
- Signed with the Vols as a four-star prospect and top-15 running back in the country by all major recruiting services
- Taking on a larger role in the Vols' backfield in 2025 after a solid freshman campaign
- Began his Tennessee career as a special teams contributor before earning a spot in the rotation at running back in 2024
- Has totaled 134 carries for 629 yards and 10 touchdowns as well as eight receptions for 56 yards in his career
- Played in 23 career games

2025

- Saw action in 10 games during the regular season, totaling 70 carries for 290 yards and seven rushing touchdowns
- Added four receptions for 42 yards and six kickoff returns for 128 yards during the regular season
- Logged 10 carries for 42 yards in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15), including a 1-yard TD in the third quarter
- Toted seven carries for 21 yards, pulled in two receptions for 18 yards and returned two kickoffs for 35 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Scored his sixth rushing touchdown of the season at Kentucky (10/25) and also had a career-long 31-yard kickoff return
- Handled six carries for 18 yards and pulled in a career long 15-yard reception at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Carded his second career multi-touchdown game with two rushing scores vs. Arkansas (10/11) and finished the game with eight carries for 33 yards
- Led the Vols with 81 rushing yards on 11 carries in win over UAB (9/20), including a 32-yard touchdown run in the second quarter
- Had five carries for 19 yards in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Toted eight carries in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and found the end zone for the second week in a row with a 2-yard touchdown in the first quarter
- Scored UT's first touchdown of the 2025 campaign in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) with a 2-yard plunge in the first quarter and finished the game with eight carries for 38 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management with a minor in business administration
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Plays the guitar
- Models his game after Earl Campbell
- Competed in track & field in high school and was a five-time state champion
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CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	64	339	5.3	26.1	3	35-KSU	99-KSU
2025	10/0	70	290	4.1	29.0	7	32-UAB	81-UAB
Career	23/0	134	629	4.7	27.3	10	35-KSU	99-KSU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	13/0	4	14	3.5	1.1	0	7-UGA	7-2x
2025	10/0	4	42	10.5	4.2	0	15-ALA	18-OU
Career	23/0	8	56	7.0	2.4	0	15-ALA	18-OU

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	7	151	21.6	11.6	0	31-MSU	36-VU
2025	6	128	21.3	12.8	0	31-UK	35-OU
Career	13	279	21.5	12.1	0	31-2x	36-VU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	8-38-1, 8	1-24-0, 24
ETSU	8-19-1, 7	1-18-0, 18
Georgia	5-19-0, 7	0-0-0
UAB	11-81-1, 32	0-0-0
at Miss. State	3-10-0, 6	0-0-0
Arkansas	8-33-2, 7	0-0-0
at Alabama	6-18-0, 11	0-0-0
at Kentucky	4-9-1, 6	1-31-0, 31
Oklahoma	7-21-0, 7	2-35-0, 18
NM State	10-42-1, 14	1-20-0, 20
at Florida	DNP - Injury	
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury	

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	4-14-0, 7	0-0-0
vs. NC State	3-5-0, 3	0-0-0
Kent State	10-99-0, 35	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	8-24-1, 5	1-21-0, 21
Miss. State	14-44-0, 11	1-31-0, 31
at Georgia	6-30-0, 16	1-13-0, 13
UTEP	7-46-2, 14	1-26-0, 26
at Vanderbilt	2-0-0, 0	2-36-0, 19
at Ohio State	10-77-0, 26	1-24-0, 24



GEORGE MACINTYRE

QB • 6-6 • 195 • Fr.
Franklin, Tenn.

CAREER

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

2025

- Played in two regular season games as a freshman, completing 7-of-9 passes for 69 yards
- Saw action in Homecoming victory over New Mexico State (11/15), completing one pass for 17 yards
- Made his collegiate debut in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), completing 6-of-7 passes for 52 yards and engineering a scoring drive in the fourth quarter

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Grandson of former Vanderbilt coach, the late George MacIntyre
- Mike MacIntyre, George's uncle, coached at San Jose State, Colorado and FIU and in the NFL
- Nickname is "G-Mac"
- X: @GeorgeMacIntyr6 | IG: @gmac4_

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Completions	6 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Pass Attempts	7 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Passing Yards	52 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Pass	17 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25

CAREER STATS

Passing	GP/GS	Com	Att	Pct	TD	Int	Yds	Per/G	Long	High Yd
2025	2/0	7	9	77.8	0	0	69	34.5	17-NMSU	52-ETSU
Career	2/0	7	9	77.8	0	0	69	34.5	17-NMSU	52-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Pct.	Yards	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Syracuse						DNP					
ETSU	6	7	0	0	85.7	52	13	0	0	0	--
Georgia						DNP					
UAB						DNP					
at Miss. State						DNP					
Arkansas						DNP					
at Alabama						DNP					
at Kentucky						DNP					
Oklahoma						DNP					
NM State	1	2	0	0	50.0	17	17	0	0	0	--
at Florida						DNP					
Vanderbilt						DNP					



MIKE MATTHEWS

WR • 6-1 • 200 • So.
Lilburn, Ga.

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Signed with the Vols as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects in 2024 and is a go-to receiver in his second year in 2025
- Showcases elite ball skills and athleticism and can make an impact in the return game, as well
- Came on strong late in 2024 and that momentum carried over to the spring
- Has 57 receptions for 860 yards and six touchdowns in his career
- Owns three career 100-yard receiving games
- Played in 23 career games and made 12 starts

2025

- Started all 12 games at receiver and ranks tied for seventh in the SEC with 770 receiving yards entering bowl season
- Hauled in six catches for 58 yards in regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Became the third Vol to eclipse 700 receiving yards this season after pulling in three receptions for 45 yards at Florida (11/22)
- Also had one rush for 20 yards in the victory over the Gators in The Swamp
- Had three receptions for 29 yards in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Logged three catches for 76 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1), including a 15-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter

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

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Justin Jefferson
- Says LeBron James is his biggest sports influence because he took this generation to another level along with his attitude toward the game
- Favorite TV show is Stranger Things
- Favorite food is pasta
- Favorite musical artists include Young Thug, Hunxho, Gunna and Lil Baby
- X: MikeMatthews | IG: @mike.matthewss

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions	6 (4x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Receiving Yards	118 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25
Receiving TDs	1 (6x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Long Reception	62 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Rushing Attempts	1 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Rushing Yards	20 at Florida, 11/22/25
Long Rush	20 at Florida, 11/22/25
Kickoff Returns	1 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Kickoff Return Yards	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Long Kickoff Return	32 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	11/0	7	90	12.9	8.2	2	25-UTEP	35-KSU
2025	12/12	50	770	15.4	64.2	4	62-UK	118-MSU
Career	23/12	51	802	15.1	37.4	6	62-UK	118-MSU

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	11/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--	--
2025	12/12	2	32	16.0	2.7	0	20-UF	20-UF
Career	23/12	2	32	16.0	1.4	0	20-UF	20-UF

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	2-29-0, 16	0-0-0
*ETSU	6-111-1, 53	0-0-0
*Georgia	5-59-0, 21	0-0-0
*UAB	3-53-1, 39	0-0-0
*at Mississippi State	6-118-0, 39	0-0-0
*Arkansas	3-46-0, 27	1-12-0, 12
*at Alabama	4-39-0, 18	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	6-107-1, 62	0-0-0
*Oklahoma	3-76-1, 37	0-0-0
*New Mexico State	3-29-0, 19	0-0-0
*at Florida	3-45-0, 21	1-20-0, 20
*Vanderbilt	6-58-0, 18	0-0-0

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg	KR-Yds-TD, Lg
Chattanooga	DNP - Injury	
vs. NC State	DNP - Injury	
Kent State	2-35-1, 18	1-32-0, 32
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kentucky	1-0-0, 0	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0	0-0-0
UTEP	1-25-0, 25	0-0-0

at Vanderbilt	3-30-1, 14	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0	0-0-0

* - denotes started



JERMOD MCCOY
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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 ESPN Top 100 Players List (No. 31)
- 2024 Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2024 All-America Second Team (AP, SI)
- 2024 All-SEC First Team (AP)
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week (at Oklahoma, 9/24/24)

CAREER

- Athletic, ball-hawking cornerback who is considered the nation's best at his position
- A candidate for the 2025 Thorpe Award and preseason first-team All-American after earning second team honors in 2024
- Suffered a knee injury while training in January 2025 that caused him to miss the entire 2025 season
- Played his true freshman season at Oregon State before transferring to Tennessee in January 2024
- In his second season on Rocky Top and owns two years of remaining eligibility
- The highest rated cornerback in EA Sports College Football 26 with a 94 overall grade
- Is the sixth-highest ranked defensive player regardless of his position by EA Sports
- Totaled 75 tackles, 16 pass breakups and six interceptions during his career
- Played in 25 career games (12 at OSU, 13 at UT) with 18 starts (5 at OSU, 13 at UT)

2025

- Declared for the 2026 NFL Draft and will not participate in the Music City Bowl
- Did not see action during the regular season while rehabbing from an offseason knee injury
- Announced his intention to declare for the 2026 NFL Draft on Dec. 10

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- His cousin, Travis Gibson, plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars
- Models his game after Jalen Ramsey
- Favorite movie is Friday
- Favorite sport other than football is baseball
- X: @JermodMcCoy | IG: @jermodmccoy

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8 vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Tackles For Loss	0.5 (2x), last vs. Alabama, 10/19/24
Interceptions	1 (6x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
Passes Defended	3 vs. UTEP, 11/23/24
Fumble Recoveries	1 at Washington State, 9/23/23*
Punt Returns	2 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Punt Return Yards	34 vs. Florida, 10/12/24
Long Punt Return	23 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24

* - at Oregon State

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2023	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
2024	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at OSU	12/5	16	15	31	0-0	0.5-1	0	1	2	9	6-2x
at UT	13/13	26	18	44	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	4	13	8-ALA
Career	25/18	42	33	75	0-0	1-1	0	1	6	22	8-ALA

* - at Oregon State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	DNP - Injury
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	DNP - Injury

UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
Arkansas	DNP - Injury
at Alabama	DNP - Injury
at Kentucky	DNP - Injury
Oklahoma	DNP - Injury
New Mexico State	DNP - Injury
at Florida	DNP - Injury
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.

*Chattanooga	1-1-2, 1 pd
*vs. NC State	3-0-3
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd (23-yd. PR)
*at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 2 pd, 1 int
*at Arkansas	1-4-5
*Florida	1-2-3, 1 pd (2 PR for 34 yds.)
*Alabama	5-3-8, 0.5 tfl, 2 pd, 1 int
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 pd
*Mississippi State	2-5-7
*at Georgia	1-0-1, 1 pd
*UTEP	0-0-0, 3 pd, 1 int
*at Vanderbilt	4-2-6, 1 pd, 1 int
*at Ohio State	4-1-5

2023 Opp.

at San Jose State	0-1-1, 1 pd
UC Davis	1-1-2, 1 pd
San Diego State	3-0-3
at Washington State	2-3-5, 1 qbh
Utah	0-0-0
*at California	2-4-6, 1 pd, 1 int, 0.5 tfl
UCLA	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Arizona	1-5-6
at Colorado	0-0-0, 1 pd
*Stanford	0-0-0, 2 pd, 1 int
*Washington	3-1-4, 1 pd
*at Oregon	4-0-4, 1 pd
vs. Notre Dame	DNP

* - denotes started



JALEN MCMURRAY
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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Senior Bowl Invitee
- 2025 SEC Football Community Service Team
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 College Football News Freshman All-America Second Team

CAREER

- Versatile and experienced cornerback who joined the Vols prior to the 2024 season after spending three years at Temple
- Appeared in 27 games with 23 starts and was a team captain for the Owls
- Using his final year of eligibility in 2025 after a solid debut season for the Big Orange in 2024
- Logged 158 tackles—102 solo—with 8.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one interception, 18 pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery during his career
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024
- Played in 52 career games (27 at TU, 25 at UT) with 33 starts (23 at TU, 10 at UT)

2025

- Played in all 12 games with nine starts at STAR this season
- Capped the regular season with five total tackles vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Made one tackle and recorded his second-career QB hurry in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Appearing in his 50th career game, tallied five tackles with 1.5 TFLs in Homecoming win vs. New Mexico State (11/15)
- Posted five total tackles with three solo stops vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Registered five stops at Kentucky (10/25) with three solo tackles

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

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Models his game after Jaire Alexander
- Favorite food is fried rice
- Favorite movie is Avengers: Infinity War
- Favorite musical artist is J. Cole
- X: @Jalen_McMurray | IG: @jalen.mcmurray

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 (5x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25
Tackles For Loss	2.0 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Sacks	1.0 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
QB Hurries	1 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Tulsa, 10/21/22*
Passes Defended	3 at Memphis, 10/1/22*
Forced Fumbles	1 (2x), last vs. USF, 11/5/22*
Fumble Recoveries	1 vs. USF, 11/5/22*

* - at Temple

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PD	High Tk
*2021	4/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-WAG
*2022	12/12	33	16	49	0-0	1-4	2	1	1	8	7-2x
*2023	11/11	24	15	39	0-0	1.5-7	0	0	0	4	7-UAB
2024	13/1	12	2	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2-4x
2025	12/9	31	23	54	2-11	6-22	0	0	0	3	7-2x
at TU	27/23	59	31	90	0-0	2.5-11	2	1	1	12	7-3x
at UT	25/10	43	25	68	2-11	6-22	0	0	0	7	7-2x
Career	52/33	102	56	158	2-11	8.5-33	2	1	1	19	7-5x

* - at Temple

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-3-7, 1 tfl, 1 s, 1 pd
*ETSU	3-0-3
*Georgia	5-2-7
*UAB	2-4-6, 2.0 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 pd
*at Mississippi State	4-1-5, 1 tfl, 1 pd
*Arkansas	1-1-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
*at Alabama	2-1-3
at Kentucky	3-2-5
*Oklahoma	3-2-5
*New Mexico State	1-4-5, 1.5 tfl
at Florida	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Vanderbilt	3-2-5

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

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

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

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

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

* - denotes started

**WENDELL MOE JR.****OL • 6-2 • 330 • R-Jr.**
Long Beach, Calif.

Last name is pronounced Moy

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Powerful offensive guard who transferred to Tennessee after playing three seasons at Arizona where he was all-conference
- Enrolled on Rocky Top in January 2025 and went through spring practice after entering the transfer portal on Dec. 18, 2024
- Owns two seasons of eligibility, including the 2025 campaign
- Seen action on 2,464 offensive snaps and has allowed only two sacks during his career
- Played in 40 games (29 at Arizona, 11 at UT) with 38 starts (27 at Arizona, 11 at UT)
- Of his 38 starts, 30 have been at left guard and eight at right guard

2025

- Started eight games at right guard and three at left guard this season, earning first-team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press
- Returned to action vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29) and played 15 offensive snaps at left guard before having to leave the game due to injury
- Did not play at Florida (11/22) due to injury
- Did not allow a pressure in 47 offensive snaps at RG in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Started at left guard, saw action on all 80 plays and did not allow a sack against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Served as team captain, started at left guard and saw action on all 59 offensive plays in road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping UT rack up 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Saw action at right and left guard at #6 Alabama (10/18), playing all 77 offensive plays as UT piled up 410 yards of total offense
- Did not allow a pressure during all 65 of Tennessee's offensive plays vs. Arkansas (10/11) and paved the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards in the win

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

NOTABLE

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

CAREER STATS**Games Played/Started:** 2025: 11/11; 2024: 12/11; 2023: 13/13; 2022: 4/3**Career:** 40/38; Arizona: 29/27; Tennessee: 11/11**JAXSON MOI****DL • 6-2 • 305 • Sr.**
Oceanside, Calif.

Last name pronounced Moy

CAREER

- Strong, experienced interior defensive lineman in his second season with the program after transferring from Stanford
- Quickly developed into a leader on the defense and was selected to the team's leadership council
- In two seasons with the Cardinal, played in 24 games with eight starts at defensive tackle
- For his career, has recorded 64 total tackles, 12 tackles for loss, four sacks, one forced fumble and five pass breakups
- Played in 46 career games (24 at Stanford, 22 at UT) with 17 starts (8 at Stanford, 9 at UT)

2025

- Played and started nine games at defensive tackle this season
- Had two tackles and a QB hurry in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Logged two assisted tackles, a half-sack and one pass breakup against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Posted two solo stops at #6 Alabama (10/18) with a solo TFL in the fourth quarter
- Served as team captain and started at DT in the win over Arkansas (10/11), logging two assisted tackles which included a half-sack in the fourth quarter

- Returned to the starting lineup at Mississippi State (9/27) and finished the OT win with two total tackles
- Did not see action against ETSU (9/6), Georgia (9/13) or UAB (9/20) while recovering from an injury sustained in the season opener
- Started the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) but played just three snaps before leaving the game early due to injury

NOTABLE

- Majoring in communication studies
- Father, Junior, played football at Southern Cal
- Family is of Samoan, Irish and Armenian descent
- Models his game after Aaron Donald
- Favorite food is sushi
- Grew up playing baseball
- X: @JaxsonMoi | IG: @Jaxson_King

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (2x), last at California, 11/19/22*
Tackles For Loss	2.0 (2x), last at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24
QB Hurries	1 (4x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Forced Fumbles	1 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Passes Defended	1 (5x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

* - at Stanford

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
*2022	12/1	8	14	22	0.5-0	4.5-10	0	0	1	2	4-2x
*2023	12/7	3	12	15	0.5-4	1-5	0	0	2	1	3-2x
2024	13/0	7	9	16	2-13	4.5-19	1	0	0	1	3-2x
2025	9/9	4	7	11	1-7	2-8	0	0	1	0	2-4x
at STAN	24/8	11	26	37	1-4	5.5-15	0	0	3	3	4-3x
at UT	22/9	11	16	27	3-20	6.5-27	1	0	1	1	3-2x
Career	46/17	22	42	64	4-24	12-42	1	0	4	4	4-3x

* - at Stanford

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
at Hawaii	1-0-1
at Southern Cal	1-0-1
*Sacramento State	0-1-1
Arizona	0-1-1, 1 qbh
Oregon	1-1-2
at Colorado	0-0-0
*UCLA	0-0-0
*Washington	0-0-0
*at Washington State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 1 qbh
*at Oregon State	0-3-3, 0.5 tfl
*California	0-3-3
*Notre Dame	0-1-1, 1 pd

2022 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Colgate	0-0-0, 1 qbh
Southern Cal	0-2-2
at Washington	1-1-2
at Oregon	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s
*Oregon State	0-0-0
at Notre Dame	2-2-4, 1 pd
Arizona State	0-3-3, 1.0 tfl, 1 pd
at UCLA	1-0-1
Washington State	1-2-3, 1.0 tfl
at Utah	0-0-0
at California	3-1-4, 2.0 tfl
BYU	0-2-2

* - denotes started



DAUNE MORRIS

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

First name pronounced duh-WAN

CAREER

- Dynamic running back who is competing for a spot in the rotation as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- Has taken over the role as UT's punt returner late in the season
- Played in six career games

2025

- Played in six games during his freshman season and totaled 35 carries for 133 yards with one touchdown
- Took extensive reps at running back in road win at Florida (11/22), carrying the ball a career-high 14 times for 41 yards against the Gators
- Saw action as UT's primary punt returner in victory over New Mexico State (11/15) and also logged two carries against the Aggies
- Made his third appearance of the season in win over UAB (9/20), getting seven carries for 38 yards and also had a 44-yard kick return
- Logged nine carries for 48 yards in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), including his first-career touchdown with a 10-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter
- Also active in the punt return game against the Bucs with three returns for 24 yards
- Made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and toted two carries for two yards

NOTABLE

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

CAREER HIGHS

Rushes	14 at Florida, 11/22/25
Rushing Yards	48 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Rushing Touchdowns	1 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Rush	19 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Punt Returns	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Punt Return Yards	24 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Long Punt Return	11 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Kick Returns	1 vs. UAB, 9/20/25
Kick Return Yards	44 UAB, 9/20/25
Long Kick Return	44 UAB, 9/20/25

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	6/0	35	133	3.8	22.2	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU
Career	6/0	35	133	3.8	22.2	1	19-UAB	48-ETSU

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	6/0	1	4	4.0	0.7	0	4-VU	4-VU
Career	6/0	1	4	4.0	0.7	0	4-VU	4-VU

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	3	24	8.0	4.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU
Career	3	24	8.0	4.0	0	11-ETSU	24-ETSU

Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	2	69	34.5	11.5	0	44-UAB	44-UAB
Career	2	69	34.5	11.5	0	44-UAB	44-UAB

GAME-BY-GAME

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

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Oklahoma	DNP		
NM State	2-0-0, 1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Florida	14-41-0, 8	0-0-0	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	1-4-0, 4	0-0-0	1-25-0, 25



SAM PENDLETON

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Lawsonville, N.C.

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CAREER

- Experienced interior lineman who transferred to Tennessee after playing two seasons at Notre Dame
- Was originally recruited by the Vols out of high school in nearby North Carolina
- Owens three seasons of remaining eligibility after redshirting as a true freshman
- Member of three Joe Moore Award semifinalist units — two with the Irish and one with the Vols
- Committed to Tennessee on Jan. 24, 2025
- Enrolled at UT in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- Has allowed one sack over 1,266 snaps during his career
- Played in 28 career games (16 at ND, 12 at UT) with 19 starts (7 at ND, 12 at UT)
- Of his 19 starts, seven have been at left guard and 12 at center

2025

- Started all 12 games at center this season and allowed only one sack
- Rounded out the regular season playing all 75 offensive plays vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29) and did not allow a sack or hit
- Played all 73 offensive snaps in road win at Florida (11/22) and did not allow a pressure, helping the Vols total 452 yards of offense and 248 rushing yards - its most on the ground against UF since 1992
- Saw action on 44 offensive snaps in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15) and did not allow a sack
- Played all 80 offensive snaps at center against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Played 46 offensive snaps in road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping the Vols generate 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Did not allow a pressure as UT piled up 410 yards of offense at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Did not allow a pressure on 48 offensive snaps in the win over Arkansas (10/11) and helped pave the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards
- Saw action on all 72 offensive plays in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) and did not allow a sack
- Did not allow a sack or hit over 41 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a sack or hit as UT put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 46 offensive snaps at center during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Started his Tennessee debut at center vs. Syracuse (8/30) and according to PFF, played 67 offensive snaps without allowing a sack and helped pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

NOTABLE

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

- Watches old-school tape on former Washington NFL standout John Riggins
- X: @SamPendleton7 | IG: @samuelpendleton72

CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 12/12; 2024: 13/7; 2023: 3/0
Career: 28/19; Notre Dame: 16/7; Tennessee: 12/12



JADON PERLOTTE

LB • 6-4 • 210 • Fr.
 Buford, Ga.

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CAREER

- Athletic, instinctive linebacker who has earned a role in the rotation as a true freshman
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 as one of the nation's top prospects out of Buford (Ga.) HS
- Has 13 tackles, one TFL and two fumble recoveries during his debut campaign
- Played in 12 games with one start

2025

- Saw action in all 12 games this season and posted 13 tackles, one TFL, two fumble recoveries and one QB hurry
- Logged two assisted tackles in regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Racked up a season-high five solo tackles and his first-career TFL against New Mexico State (11/15)
- Posted one assisted tackle vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Made his first-career start at Kentucky (10/25) and logged one tackle, one fumble recovery and one hurry in the SEC road win
- Also sacked the UK quarterback Cutter Boley on a two-point conversion attempt that did not count as an official stat
- Along with Edwin Spillman, became the first freshman linebacker to start a game since Henry To'oTo'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020
- Logged a solo tackle and his first-career fumble recovery vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Registered two assisted tackles against UAB (9/20)
- Posted his first-career tackle in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made collegiate debut in season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in information sciences
- Chose Tennessee over 34 other Division I offers, including 14 SEC programs
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Tackles for Loss	1.0 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
QB Hurries	1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	12/1	7	6	13	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	5-NMSU
Career	12/1	7	6	13	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	0	5-NMSU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	1-0-1
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-2-2
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	1-0-1, 1 fr
at Alabama	0-0-0
*at Kentucky	0-1-1, 1 fr, 1 qbh
Oklahoma	0-1-1
New Mexico State	5-0-5, 1 tfl
at Florida	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-2-2

* - denotes started



JESSE PERRY

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 Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- 2025 The Athletic Midseason All-Freshman Team
- SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (vs. Florida, 11/24/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Versatile offensive lineman from the midstate who has had a breakout year in 2025, making an impact at right tackle and right guard while earning Freshman All-America honors
- Transformed his body since arriving on Rocky Top in January 2024, adding to his frame and gaining more than 50 pounds during that span
- Regarded as a player who "does everything right" according to offensive line coach Glen Elarbee
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2024 as a three-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Played in 16 career games with 11 starts - seven at right tackle and four at right guard

2025

- Started seven games at right tackle and four at right guard this season
- Played all 75 offensive plays at right guard in regular season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Saw action on all 73 offensive plays at right guard in road win at Florida (11/22) and did not allow a pressure, helping the Vols total 452 yards of offense and 248 on the ground, earning SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week honors for his efforts
- Started at right guard vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1), played 46 offensive snaps and did not allow a sack
- Made his first start at RG this season in road win at Kentucky (10/25), totaling 49 offensive snaps and helping the Vols generate 56 points and 504 yards of total offense
- Started at right tackle and also saw his first action of the season at right guard at #6 Alabama (10/18), helping UT generate 410 yards of total offense
- Saw action on 45 offensive snaps in the win over Arkansas (10/11), did not allow a sack and helped pave the way for a season-high 264 rushing yards
- Played 63 offensive snaps in the overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27) and did not allow a sack
- Did not allow a pressure over 56 offensive snaps in win over UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Saw action on all 70 offensive plays vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and did not allow a pressure as the Vols put up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Played 56 offensive snaps at right tackle during the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and did not allow a sack or QB hit as the Vols rolled up 717 total yards and a modern-era school record 72 points
- Made his first-career start in the season opener vs. Syracuse (8/30) and played all 68 offensive snaps at right tackle without allowing a sack, helping pave the way for 493 total yards and 246 rushing yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- Chose Tennessee over 25 other Division I offers, including four SEC programs
- Favorite movie is Elf
- Favorite musical artist is 21 Savage
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 12/11; 2024: 4/0
Career: 16/11



TY REDMOND

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 Alpharetta, Ga.

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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist
- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team
- 2025 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (vs. New Mexico State, 11/17/25)

CAREER

- Versatile defensive back who has been extremely effective as one of Tennessee's starting corners during his debut season, earning Freshman All-America honors from multiple outlets as well as SEC All-Freshman Team recognition
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and flashed during spring practice
- Thrust into a starting role as a true freshman and has performed well with 39 tackles, one TFL, 10 PBUs and three interceptions during his debut season
- Played in 12 career games with 11 starts

2025

- Played in all 12 games with 11 starts at cornerback this season and totaled 39 tackles with one TFL, three interceptions and 10 pass breakups en route to SEC All-Freshman and Freshman All-America accolades
- Entering bowl season, ranks tied for first in the SEC with 13 passes defended and leads all SEC freshmen with 10 PBUs
- Leads all Power Four freshmen in PBUs and passes defended and ranks second among all FBS freshmen behind South Alabama's Nehemiah Chandler, who has 13 PBUs and 15 passes defended
- His three interceptions lead the team and rank tied for fourth in the conference
- His 80.0 PFF coverage grade ranks fourth among SEC cornerbacks (min. 300 coverage snaps)
- Snagged his third INT of the season, posted his 10th PBU of the year and logged three total tackles vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Logged his ninth PBU of the season in road win at Florida (11/22)
- Was named the SEC Co-Freshman of the Week after making his second interception and recording his eighth PBU of the season vs. New Mexico State (11/15) while finishing the game with a season-best five total tackles
- Posted four tackles and two pass breakups against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Logged three tackles and a pass breakup in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Added three tackles and a half TFL to his season tally at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Matched his season-high with four total tackles in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted four total tackles and logged his first-career half TFL in overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Logged four tackles and one pass breakup in the win over UAB (9/20)
- Posted three tackles in his SEC debut vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) and snagged his first-career interception at the end of the first half, returning it 38 yards
- Earned his first-career start at cornerback in the home opener vs. ETSU (9/6) and finished the game with two tackles and one pass breakup
- Made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), playing 61 defensive snaps while finishing with four tackles and two pass breakups, which led all FBS freshman in Week 1

NOTABLE

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25
Tackles for Loss	0.5 (2x), last at Alabama, 10/18/25
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Passes Defended	2 (4x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2025	12/11	23	16	39	0-0	1-4	0	0	3	13	5-NMST
Career	12/11	23	16	39	0-0	1-4	0	0	3	13	5-NMST

GAME-BY-GAME

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

* - denotes started



NATHAN ROBINSON

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Greenbrier, Tenn.

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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Tall, nimble playmaker on the defensive side of the ball who has transformed his body since arriving at Tennessee in December 2022
- Was a consistent special teams contributor in 2024 after redshirting as a true freshman in 2023
- Has had a more consistent role in the defensive line rotation in 2025
- Two-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection
- Has 17 tackles, three TFLs with 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble in his career
- Played in 25 career games

2025

- Posted two tackles vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Picked up one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Registered one tackle and his first-career pass breakup at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Made one tackle in win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Notched one tackle in UT's overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Finished with one tackle and half a sack in win over UAB (9/20)
- Recorded three total tackles during blowout victory over ETSU (9/6)
- Played a key role on the defensive line in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), totaling three tackles with one TFL and a strip sack that resulted in a Colton Hood scoop and score in the first quarter

NOTABLE

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

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

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2024	13/0	0	3	3	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	2-NCSU
2025	12/0	4	10	14	1.5-9	2.5-10	1	0	1	0	3-2x
Career	25/0	4	13	17	1.5-9	3-10	1	0	1	0	3-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

2024 Opp.

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



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/20/25)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Ray Guy Award Final Candidate List
- Ray Guy Award College Punter of the Week Ray's 8 List (at Alabama, 10/23/23)
- 2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented ambidextrous punter out of Australia in his fourth year with the program and third as the starting punter and holder
- Enrolled at UT in the fall of 2022 and has two years of eligibility remaining, including the 2025 season
- A field position weapon with 62 career punts downed inside the 20-yard line and 22 career boots of 50-plus yards
- Averages 43.5 yards per punt and is the Tennessee single-game punting average record holder (53.2)
- Three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Played in 38 career games

2025

- Tied for fourth in the SEC with 19 punts downed inside the 20 this season entering bowl season
- Punted four times for 177 yards against #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Hit two punts for 90 yards at Florida (11/22), with both being downed inside the 20, including a third quarter punt downed at the 1-yard line

- Punted four times for 175 yards with one downed inside the 20 against New Mexico State (11/15)
- Hit two punts for 87 yards vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Booted three punts for 133 yards with one downed inside the 20 in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Punted three times at #6 Alabama (10/18) for 139 yards with all three finishing inside the 20
- Booted five punts vs. Arkansas (10/11) for 228 yards with one downed inside the 20
- Punted three times for 129 yards with all three punts being downed inside the 20 in road win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Hit three punts against UAB (9/20) for 125 yards with two downed inside the 20
- Punted three times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 145 yards with a long of 57 and two downed inside the 20
- Punted just once in lopsided win vs. ETSU (9/6), a 36-yard boot that was downed inside the 20
- Punted four times for 175 yards in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), landing three punts inside the 20 with a long of 56 yards

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- At age 26, is the oldest player on the team
- Has the ability to kick with both feet
- Played tennis from the age of 4 to 17
- Avid coffee enthusiast
- Adopted a golden retriever named Maverick
- Loves watching any type of sports
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CAREER HIGHS

Punts	8 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Punting Yards	387 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24
Punting Average (min. 2)	53.2 at Alabama, 10/21/23
Longest Punt	71 at Alabama, 10/21/23
Punts Inside 20	5 at Georgia, 11/16/24
Punts 50+ Yards	3 at Oklahoma, 9/21/24

CAREER STATS

Punting	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk	Long
2022										
										DNP - Redshirted
2023	13	55	2337	42.5	3	24	22	9	0	71-ALA
2024	13	53	2329	43.9	4	15	21	10	0	57-OU
2025	12	37	1638	44.3	2	19	19	3	0	57-UGA
Career	38	145	6304	43.5	9	58	62	22	0	71-ALA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Punting
vs. Syracuse	4-175-43.8, Lg 56, 3 I20, 1 50+
ETSU	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20
Georgia	3-145-48.3, Lg 57, 2 I20
UAB	3-125-41.7, Lg 46, 2 I20
at Mississippi State	3-129-43.0, Lg 47, 3 I20
Arkansas	5-228-45.6, Lg 48, 1 I20
at Alabama	3-139-46.3, Lg 52, 3 I20
at Kentucky	3-133-44.3, Lg 47, 1 I20
Oklahoma	2-87-43.5, Lg 46
New Mexico State	4-175-43.8, Lg 47, 1 I20
at Florida	2-90-45.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
Vanderbilt	4-177-44.3, Lg 46

2024 Opp.

Chattanooga	1-23-23.0, Lg 23
vs. NC State	1-43-43.0, Lg 43, 1 I20
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	8-387-48.4, Lg 57, 2 I20, 3 50+
at Arkansas	7-299-42.7, Lg 41, 2 I20, 2 50+
Florida	7-319-45.6, Lg 53, 3 I20, 1 50+
Alabama	4-187-46.8, Lg 49, 2 I20
Kentucky	3-119-39.7, Lg 45, 1 I20
Mississippi State	3-139-46.3, Lg 49
at Georgia	5-210-42.0, Lg 53, 5 I20, 1 50+
UTEP	6-281-46.8, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
at Vanderbilt	1-36-36.0, Lg 36, 1 I20
at Ohio State	7-286-40.9, Lg 53, 1 I20

2023 Opp.

vs. Virginia	5-179-35.8, Lg 50, 1 50+
Austin Peay	4-172-43.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Florida	3-120-40.0, Lg 41, 2 I20
UTSA	6-266-44.3, Lg 52, 3 I20, 2 50+
South Carolina	3-147-49.0, Lg 54, 1 I20, 2 50+

Texas A&M	3-120-40.0, Lg 49, 2 I20
at Alabama	5-266-53.2, Lg 71, 2 I20, 2 50+
at Kentucky	2-79-39.5, Lg 43
UConn	2-83-41.5, Lg 42, 2 I20
at Missouri	6-262-43.7, Lg 54, 3 I20, 2 50+
Georgia	6-240-40.0, Lg 47
Vanderbilt	3-119-39.7, Lg 47, 1 I20
vs. Iowa	7-284-40.6, Lg 48, 4 I20



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Highly touted, lengthy defensive end with elite closing speed and explosive athleticism off the edge
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 2024 and has taken on a larger role in UT's LEO rotation in 2025
- Has 20 tackles, 4.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks with one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, a blocked punt and a touchdown in his career
- Played in 21 games

2025

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

NOTABLE

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

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

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	Int	High Tk
2024	11/0	1	2	3	0-0	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	2-NCSU
2025	10/0	6	11	17	1.5-9	3-15	1	1	1	0	3-2x
Career	21/0	7	13	20	1.5-9	4.5-19	1	1	1	0	3-2x

GAME-BY-GAME

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

UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	1-1-2
Arkansas	1-1-2, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s, 1 ff, 1 fr
at Alabama	1-2-3
at Kentucky	1-0-1
Oklahoma	0-1-1
New Mexico State	DNP - Injury
at Florida	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	DNP - Injury

2024 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
Chattanooga	1-0-1, 1 tfl, 1 blk, 1 td
vs. NC State	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-0-0



DAVID SANDERS JR.
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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team
- 2025 On3 True Freshman All-America Second Team
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)

CAREER

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

2025

- Started five games at right tackle en route to earning SEC All-Freshman Team honors as well as True Freshman All-America accolades from 247Sports and On3
- Started in his fifth consecutive game at RT vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29), playing all 75 offensive snaps
- Made his fourth consecutive start at RT against Florida (11/22), helping the Vols roll up 452 yards of offense in a 31-11 victory in The Swamp
- Started his third consecutive game at RT against New Mexico State (11/15), helping the Vols gain 413 yards of total offense in a 42-9 homecoming win
- Started at RT against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)

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

NOTABLE

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

Games Played/Started: 2025: 8/5
Career: 8/5



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented young offensive lineman who will be in the mix at center in 2025 after playing three games and redshirting as a true freshman in 2024
- Had a solid spring working as the primary center
- Named a 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Seen action on 182 offensive snaps, allowing zero sacks in his career
- Played in 11 career games

2025

- Saw action on 20 offensive snaps at center in a 42-9 homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Played 15 snaps at center in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Played three snaps at center against #6 Alabama
- Played 19 snaps at center in victory over Arkansas (10/11), helping UT rush for a season-high 264 yards
- Totaled 36 snaps at center in the Vols' victory over UAB (9/20), as UT compiled 510 yards of total offense
- Played 40 snaps at center in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played three snaps at center in UT's season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

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

Games Played/Started: 2025: 8/0; 2024: 3/0
Career: 11/0



TRAVIS SMITH JR.

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Atlanta, Ga.

CAREER

- Big, fast, powerful receiver out of Atlanta's Westlake High School who has had a strong preseason and will be in the mix for early playing time at receiver
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and participated in spring practice
- A consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services and the No. 6 player from the state of Georgia according to On3
- Rated the No. 19 player in Georgia and No. 18 receiver nationally by 247Sports
- The No. 9 wideout in the nation according to On3
- GHSA Region 2 6A 2024 All-Region selection
- Caught 64 passes for 1,320 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior in 2024
- Played in six career games

2025

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

NOTABLE

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

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2025	6/0	3	29	9.7	7.2	0	13-ETSU	20-ETSU
Career	6/0	3	29	9.7	7.2	0	13-ETSU	20-ETSU

GAME-BY-GAME

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



EDWIN SPILLMAN

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Nashville, Tenn.

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team
- 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Physical and athletic linebacker with all the tools who saw action in four games as a true freshman and earned a redshirt
- Had an impressive preseason camp and has been a major contributor at linebacker for the Vols in 2025, earning a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team and The Athletic Freshman All-America Second Team

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- Has 80 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, one interception and three pass breakups in his career
- Played in 16 career games with five starts

2025

- Played in all 12 games and made five starts at linebacker en route to earning SEC All-Freshman Team honors and Freshman All-America recognition from The Athletic
- Leads all SEC freshmen - true or redshirt - in tackles with 74 in the regular season
- Posted a seven-tackle performance at Florida (11/22), adding one TFL and a sack in UT's 31-11 win in The Swamp
- Continued his impressive string of performances with seven tackles in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Filled the stat sheet with nine tackles, a half-sack, one interception and one pass breakup against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Led all players with a career-best 15 tackles (11 solo), a half tackle for loss and one QB hurry in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Along with Jadon Perlotte, became the first freshman linebacker to start a game since Henry To'oTo'o in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl on Jan. 2, 2020
- Posted a six-tackle performance at #6 Alabama (10/18) with one pass breakup, all in the second half
- Registered five tackles with one QB hurry in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Made seven tackles with a half TFL in the Vols' overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Notched two tackles in a 56-24 win over UAB (9/20)
- Tied his previous career-high with six tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Registered two tackles and a QB hurry in blowout win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Recorded a then career-best six tackles with one TFL and one sack in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

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

Tackles	15 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Sacks	1.0 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Quarterback Hurries	1 (3x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passes Defended	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	INT	PD	High Tk
2024	4/0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-2x
2025	12/5	29	45	74	2.5-15	3.5-17	0	0	1	3	15-UK
Career	16/5	32	48	80	2.5-15	3.5-17	0	0	1	3	15-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

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

*at Florida	4-3-7, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Vanderbilt	0-2-2

2024 Opp.

Kent State	0-2-2
at Oklahoma	1-0-1
at Vanderbilt	1-1-2
at Ohio State	1-0-1



BRAYLON STALEY

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Aiken, S.C.

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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Speedy wide receiver earned a redshirt during his true freshman season
- Has emerged as a big-play threat and go-to receiver during a breakout 2025 season in which he became the third player in program history to be named SEC Freshman of the Year, joining Peyton Manning (1994) and Jamal Lewis (1997)
- January 2024 early enrollee who participated in bowl practices and spring practice at Tennessee
- Has 67 receptions for 827 yards (12.3 avg) and six touchdowns in his career
- Played in 16 career games with 12 starts

2025

- Has started all 12 games at receiver this season and was named the SEC Freshman of the Year by the AP and Coaches after hauling in 64 receptions for 806 yards and six touchdowns
- Entering bowl season, ranks sixth in the SEC in receiving yards (806) and receiving yards/game (67.2)
- Caught six pass for 35 yards against #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Hauled in five catches for 58 yards and a touchdown in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Pulled in five receptions for 75 yards and a career-best two touchdowns vs. #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Caught six passes for 105 yards in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Led all receivers with a career-best 10 receptions for 92 yards and a touchdown at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week after recording a career-high 109 receiving yards on six catches in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Caught four passes for 41 yards in an overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27), including a crucial first-down reception on a 3rd-and-6 during UT's late fourth-quarter scoring drive to tie the game
- Pulled in three receptions for 50 yards, including a 31-yarder vs. UAB (9/20)
- Had nine catches for 97 yards and a touchdown in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), including a 32-yard scoring grab to give the Vols the lead early in the fourth quarter
- Logged five catches in 72-17 win over ETSU (9/6), totaling 39 yards
- Tabbled the SEC Freshman of the Week after reeling in four catches for 95 yards and a touchdown in his first-career start vs. Syracuse (8/30)
- Hauled in a 73-yard TD grab in the second quarter that was the longest reception by any SEC player in Week 1

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management

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

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

CAREER STATS

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2024	4/0	3	21	7.0	5.2	0	10-UTEP, 11-OSU	
2025	12/12	64	806	12.6	67.2	6	73-SU 109-ARK	
Career	16/12	67	827	12.3	51.7	6	73-SU 109-ARK	

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
*vs. Syracuse	4-95-1, 73
*ETSU	5-39-0, 13
*Georgia	9-97-1, 32
*UAB	3-50-0, 31
*at Mississippi State	4-41-0, 26
*Arkansas	6-109-0, 42
*at Alabama	10-92-1, 30
*at Kentucky	6-105-0, 56
*Oklahoma	5-75-2, 54
*New Mexico State	5-58-1, 15
*at Florida	1-10-0, 10
*Vanderbilt	6-35-0, 18

2024 Opp.	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Kent State	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
UTEP	1-10-0, 10
at Ohio State	2-11-0, 7

* - denotes started



JEREMIAH TELANDER
LB • 6-2 • 235 • Jr.
Gainesville, Ga.

Last name pronounced TEE-lan-dur

CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Physical linebacker with a nose for the ball who stepped into a starting role at MLB during the 2024 campaign and will be counted on again in 2025
- Selected by his teammates as a member of the 2025 Tennessee football's leadership council
- Has seen consistent development throughout his career, including a rookie season in which he got better every single week and was the leading freshman tackler on the squad

- Arrived on Rocky Top in December 2022, participating in Orange Bowl practices and then attending the game before going through his first spring practice in 2023
- Two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and member of the 2024-25 VOLEaders Academy
- Totaled 149 tackles, 11.5 TFLs, 1.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries, three pass breakups and one interception
- Played in 38 career games with 20 starts

2025

- Has started all 12 games at linebacker this season, ranking tied for third on the team with 71 total tackles to go with 5.5 TFLs, one sack, two QB hurries and one interception on the year
- Made his 20th start for the Vols vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29), posting seven tackles with one TFL and a half sack
- Tied a career-high with 10 tackles in the Vols' win at Florida (11/22)
- Posted a seven-tackle performance for the fourth time this season against #18 Oklahoma (11/1), recording half a sack and two QB hurries
- Tallied six tackles with a half TFL in road victory over Kentucky (10/25)
- Recorded six tackles with one TFL at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Turned in his third seven-tackle performance of the season in win vs. Arkansas (10/11), including a TFL in win over the Razorbacks
- Posted seven tackles to pass the century mark in his career during the Vols' road overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Played in his 30th game as a Vol and registered six tackles with half a TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Had seven tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Finished season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30) with four tackles and one TFL and recorded his first-career interception on a tipped pass early in the third quarter that set up a UT touchdown

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- His father, Steve, played college football at UMass before getting into coaching and spending time as an assistant coach at Missouri, Bowling Green, UTEP and UMass
- A four-star recruit by ESPN and rated as the No. 11 linebacker in the country and the No. 27 player in the state of Georgia by ESPN
- Held offers from more than 25 Division I schools
- Was also a standout track and field athlete and played basketball in high school
- Won a sectional title and placed fourth at the Georgia Class 3A state championship meet in the high jump as a sophomore in 2020
- Avid bowler with a high score of 242 who owns his own ball
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	10 (2x), last at Florida, 11/22/25
Tackles For Loss	1.0 (8x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
Sacks	0.5 (3x), last vs. Vanderbilt, 11/29/25
QB Hurries	2 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25
Passes Defended	1 (3x), last vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Interceptions	1 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25
Fumble Recoveries	1 (3x), last vs. Mississippi State, 11/9/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2023	13/0	15	20	35	0-0	2.5-4	0	0	1	0	6-2x
2024	13/8	20	23	43	0.5-1	3.5-4	0	3	1	0	10-OSU
2025	12/12	24	47	71	1-4	5.5-11	0	0	1	1	10-UF
Career	38/20	59	90	149	1.5-5	11.5-19	0	3	3	1	10-2X

GAME-BY-GAME

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

*at Alabama	4-2-6, 1 tfl
*at Kentucky	1-5-6, 0.5 tfl
*Oklahoma	0-7-7, 0.5 tfl, 0.5 s, 2 qbh
*New Mexico State	0-2-2
*at Florida	2-8-10
*Vanderbilt	3-4-7, 1 tfl, 0.5 s

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

2023 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Virginia	0-0-0
Austin Peay	2-4-6
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-2-3
South Carolina	1-1-2
Texas A&M	0-1-1
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	1-4-5, 1 tfl
at Missouri	2-1-3, 0.5 tfl
Georgia	2-2-4
Vanderbilt	3-3-6, 1 pd
vs. Iowa	3-2-5, 1 tfl

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Experienced, versatile graduate transfer running back who arrived on Rocky Top with one year of eligibility remaining
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025 and went through spring practice
- The 2025 campaign is his sixth year of college football after earning an extra year of eligibility following the NCAA junior college ruling
- The starting running back at Duke during the 2024 season after spending two seasons at New Mexico State (2022-23) and two years at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas (2020-21)
- In 52 career FBS games, has logged 2,573 yards on 528 carries (4.9 ypc) with 23 rushing touchdowns
- Also caught 64 passes for 602 yards and eight receiving scores in FBS contests
- Has four 100-yard rushing games at the FBS level
- Owns a business degree from Coffeyville CC (May 2022) and a master's degree in individual studies from New Mexico State (May 2024)
- Played in 52 career games at the FBS level (12 at UT, 28 at NMSU, 12 at Duke) with 14 starts (4 at NMSU, 10 at Duke)

2025

- Rushed nine times for 71 yards and a score in UT's 31-11 win at Florida (11/22)
- Played in his 50th career game, rushing five times for 30 yards and a touchdown in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- UT's leading rusher at Kentucky (10/25), carrying 10 times for 64 yards and a score in a 56-34 win
- Carried the ball three times for 26 yards at #6 Alabama (10/18)

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

NOTABLE

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

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

* - at New Mexico State

** - at Duke

CAREER STATS

Rushing	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	108	520	4.8	40.0	5	57-HAW	144-HAW
2023	15/3	112	653	5.8	43.5	4	40-2x	96-WIU
2024	12/10	213	871	4.0	72.6	7	44-FSU	166-UNC
2025	12/0	95	529	5.6	44.1	7	52-UF	92-SU
at NMS	28/4	220	1173	5.3	41.9	9	57-HAW	144-HAW
at DUKE	12/10	213	871	4.1	72.6	7	44-FSU	166-UNC
at UT	12/0	95	529	5.6	44.1	7	52-UF	92-SU
Career	52/14	528	2573	4.9	52.9	23	57-HAW	166-UNC

Receiving	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	Per/G	TD	Long	High Yd
2022	13/1	12	151	12.6	11.6	3	44-UTEP	50-UTEP
2023	15/3	22	200	9.1	13.3	2	21-HAW	35-HAW
2024	12/10	20	153	7.65	12.8	1	29-UNC	45-UNC
2025	12/0	10	98	9.8	8.2	2	21-MSU	29-MSU
at NMS	28/4	34	351	10.3	12.5	5	44-UTEP	50-UTEP
at DUKE	12/10	20	153	7.65	12.8	1	29-UNC	45-UNC
at UT	12/0	10	98	9.8	8.2	2	21-MSU	29-MSU
Career	52/14	64	602	9.3	11.2	8	44-UTEP	50-UTEP

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
vs. Syracuse	12-92-0, 22	1-7-1, 7
ETSU	12-69-3, 19	0-0-0
Georgia	9-60-0, 27	0-0-0
UAB	9-51-1, 21	1-17-1, 17
at Mississippi State	10-33-0, 11	3-29-0, 21
Arkansas	10-23-0, 9	1-5-0, 5
at Alabama	3-26-0, 19	0-0-0
at Kentucky	10-64-1, 17	0-0-0
Oklahoma	5-10-0, 5	2-19-0, 10
NM State	5-30-1, 21	1-12-0, 12
at Florida	9-71-1, 52	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	1-0-0, 0	1-9-0, 9

2024 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Elon	13-23-0, 12	1-17-0, 17
at Northwestern	17-58-0, 11	0-0-0
*UConn	22-122-0, 22	1-24-0, 24
*at MTSU	17-111-2, 25	0-0-0
*North Carolina	30-166-1, 19	2-45-1, 29
*at Georgia Tech	14-48-0, 20	4-7-0, 4
*Florida State	21-88-1, 44	0-0-0
*SMU	17-65-1, 11	2-11-6
*at Miami	12-25-0, 7	0-0-0

*at NC State	17-36-0, 11	4-7-0, 4
*Virginia Tech	19-63-1, 33	1-15-0, 15
*at Wake Forest	14-66-1, 20	5-27-0, 9
vs. Ole Miss	DNP	DNP

2023 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
UMass	8-42-0, 9	2-20-0, 18
Western Illinois	12-96-2, 25	3-32-0, 13
*at Liberty	4-3-0, 1	2-26-0, 14
*at New Mexico	10-54-1, 15	0-0-0
at Hawaii	9-38-0, 15	4-35-1, 21
FIU	8-25-1, 13	2-17-0, 11
Sam Houston	9-21-0, 5	0-0-0
at UTEP	7-42-0, 14	0-0-0
*at La Tech	10-88-0, 40	2-17-0
MTSU	4-21-0, 12	1-13-0, 13
at WKU	7-85-0, 40	0-0-0, 0
at Auburn	7-67-0, 31	1-17-1, 17
Jax State	8-22-0, 11	3-23-0, 13
at Liberty	8-39-0, 14	1-6-0, 0
vs. Fresno State	1-10-0, 10	1-6-0, 6

2022 Opp.	Rush-Yds-TD, Lg	Rec-Yds-TD, Lg
Nevada	5-9-0, 5	1-2-0, 2
at Minnesota	3-7-0, 4	1-1-0, 1
at UTEP	11-47-0, 11	2-50-0, 44
at Wisconsin	9-46-0, 22	0-0-0
Hawaii	11-144-1, 57	1-8-0, 8
FIU	9-19-1, 5	0-0-0, 0
New Mexico	13-54-1, 37	1-1-0, 0
at UMass	7-23-0, 7	1-2-0, 0
Lamar	5-21-0, 9	1-30-1, 30
at Missouri	9-35-1, 12	0-0-0, 0
at Liberty	7-11-0, 8	1-39-1, 39
*Valparaiso	10-56-1, 23	1-6-0, 6
vs. Bowling Green	9-48-0, 13	2-18-1, 15

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

- 2025 All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- 2024 All-SEC Third Team (Coaches)
- 2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Strong-legged, homegrown placekicker and SEC graduate who is the Vols' primary kickoff specialist for the third straight season
- Averages 63.2 yards per kickoff (242 for 15,302) with 194 touchbacks
- Has connected on six PATs and one field goal during his college career
- Has two career tackles
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Played in 39 career games

2025

- Entering bowl season, is tied for third in the nation and is second in the SEC in touchbacks with 67
- Had four of five kickoffs go for touchbacks against #12 Vanderbilt (11/29), with his five kicks traveling 322 yards
- Four of five kickoffs went for touchbacks at Florida (11/22), with his five boots traveling 323 yards
- Kicked off six times for 367 with four touchbacks against New Mexico State (11/15)
- Kicked off four times for 260 yards with all four going for touchbacks against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Tied his career-high with nine kickoffs at Kentucky (10/25) going for touchbacks, totaling 585 yards
- Had five kickoffs at #6 Alabama (10/18), going for 323 yards with three touchbacks
- Kicked off seven times vs. Arkansas (10/11) for 451 yards with five touchbacks
- All seven kickoffs at Mississippi State (9/27) went for touchbacks, totaling 455 yards

- Five of six kickoffs against UAB (9/20) went for touchbacks, totaling 373 yards
- Recorded his first career tackle against the Blazers after a squib kick from the 50-yard line
- Kicked off seven times in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13) for 455 yards and six touchbacks
- Booted eight touchbacks on nine kickoff attempts for 546 yards, while connecting on a career-best three PATs in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Kicked off eight times with eight touchbacks in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30), totaling 520 yards for an average of 65.0

NOTABLE

- Earned bachelor's degree in marketing in Dec. 2025
- Nickname is "Turbo"
- Mother is a UT graduate
- Earned Ray Guy Prokicker.com All-America honors and was tabbed a Mr. Football Kicker of the Year finalist after a strong senior season at Knoxville Catholic High School
- Two of his toes are conjoined
- Favorite movie is Step Brothers
- Favorite musical artist is Zach Bryan
- Favorite food is sushi
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CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Field Goals Attempted	1 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Longest Field Goal	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Longest Attempt	33 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
PATs	3 vs. ETSU, 9/6/25
Points	4 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Kickoffs Attempted	11 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Kickoff Yards	678 vs. Kent State, 9/14/24
Touchbacks	9 (2x), last at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Kick	GP	FG	FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2022	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023	13	1	1	100	1-1	4	-	1-1	-	-	33-CONN
2024	13	0	0	-	2-2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2025	12	-	-	-	3-3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Career	39	1	1	100	6-6	9	-	1-1	-	-	33-CONN

Kickoffs	GP	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
2022	1	1	65	65.0	1	0
2023	13	81	5029	62.1	58	6
2024	13	82	5228	63.8	68	2
2025	12	78	4980	63.8	67	1
Totals	39	242	15302	63.2	194	9

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Syracuse	0-0, 0-0
ETSU	0-0, 3-3
Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UAB	0-0, 0-0
at Mississippi State	0-0, 0-0
Arkansas	0-0, 0-0
at Alabama	0-0, 0-0
at Kentucky	0-0, 0-0
Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0
New Mexico State	0-0, 0-0
at Florida	0-0, 0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0

2025 Opp.	Kickoffs, Yds, AVG, TB
vs. Syracuse	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
ETSU	9-546-60.7, 8 tb
Georgia	7-455-65.0, 6 tb
UAB	6-373-62.1, 5 tb
at Mississippi State	7-455-65.0, 7 tb
Arkansas	7-451-64.4, 5 tb
at Alabama	5-323-64.6, 3 tb
at Kentucky	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
Oklahoma	4-260-65.0, 4 tb
New Mexico State	6-367-61.2, 4 tb
at Florida	5-323-64.6, 4 tb
Vanderbilt	5-322-64.4, 4 tb

2024 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
Chattanooga	0-0, 2-2, 2
vs. NC State	0-0, 0-0

Kent State	0-0, 0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0
at Arkansas	0-0, 0-0
Florida	0-0, 0-0
Alabama	0-0, 0-0
Kentucky	0-0, 0-0
Mississippi State	0-0, 0-0
at Georgia	0-0, 0-0
UTEP	0-0, 0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0
at Ohio State	0-0, 0-0

2024 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Chattanooga	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
vs. NC State	9-579-64.3, 8 tb
Kent State	11-678-61.6, 8 tb
at Oklahoma	6-390-65.0, 6 tb
at Arkansas	3-195-65.0, 3 tb
Florida	4-260-65.0, 4tb
Alabama	5-325-65.0, 5 tb
Kentucky	5-325-65.0, 3 tb
Mississippi State	7-450-64.3, 6 tb
at Georgia	4-253-63.3, 3 tb
UTEP	9-585-65.0, 9 tb
at Vanderbilt	7-422-60.3, 3 tb
at Ohio State	4-246-61.5, 2 tb

2023 Opp.	FGs, PATs, Pts
vs. Virginia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Austin Peay	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Florida	0-0, 0-0, 0
UTSA	0-0, 0-0, 0
South Carolina	0-0, 0-0, 0
Texas A&M	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Alabama	0-0, 0-0, 0
at Kentucky	0-0, 0-0, 0
UConn	1-1 (33M), 1-1, 4 pts
at Missouri	0-0, 0-0, 0
Georgia	0-0, 0-0, 0
Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0, 0
vs. Iowa	0-0, 0-0, 0

2023 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
vs. Virginia	8-489-61.1, 4 tb
Austin Peay	6-387-64.5, 5 tb
at Florida	4-260-65.0, 4 tb
UTSA	8-520-65.0, 8 tb
South Carolina	8-531-66.4, 6 tb
Texas A&M	5-325-65.0, 4 tb
at Alabama	5-260-52.0, 3 tb
at Kentucky	8-520-65.0, 7 tb
UConn	10-581-58.1, 5 tb
at Missouri	2-130-65.0, 2 tb
Georgia	2-123-61.5, 1 tb
Vanderbilt	9-556-61.8, 5 tb
vs. Iowa	6-347-57.8, 4 tb

2022 Opp.	Kickoffs, YDs, AVG, TB
Ball State	DNP
Pittsburgh	DNP
Akron	DNP
Florida	DNP
LSU	DNP
Alabama	DNP
UT-Martin	1-65-65.0, 1 tb
Kentucky	DNP
Georgia	DNP
Missouri	DNP
South Carolina	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP
Clemson	DNP



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CAREER

- Highly-touted Nashville native and starting safety who returned to his home state after spending his true freshman campaign at Ohio State

- An important leadership piece of the defense, in his third year with the program and second as a starter
- Thrust into starting action during the final three games of 2023
- Enrolled at Tennessee in June 2022 after a solid 2022 spring at Ohio State
- Signed with the Buckeyes after a standout prep career at Ensworth School
- Totaled 128 tackles, five tackles for loss, three interceptions and eight pass breakups
- Played in 53 career games (49 at UT, 4 at OSU) and has made 28 career starts (all at UT)

2025

- Started all 12 games at safety this season, ranking fifth on the team with 62 total tackles
- Posted his second double-digit tackle performance of the season, leadin UT with 10 stops vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29) to go along with one PBU
- Notched four tackles with a half-TFL in win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Played in his 50th career contest and made the 25th start of his career, posting five tackles against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had 11 tackles for the second week in a row vs. Arkansas (10/11), tying his career-high and surpassing 100 tackles for his career
- Notched a career-best 11 tackles in UT's overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Made his 20th career start in win vs. UAB (9/20), recording an interception in the blowout victory
- In his 40th game with the Vols, recorded 10 tackles in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Collected five total tackles in season-opening victory over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree from Tennessee in communication studies in August 2025
- Member of the 2025 Tennessee Football Leadership Council
- Was ranked the No. 4 overall player in the state of Tennessee by the 247Sports Composite and the No. 9 safety in the country
- Both 247Sports and Rivals ranked him among the top 200 overall prospects in America
- Has three brothers, Antonio Jr., James and Alijah, and one sister, Katche
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11 (2x), last vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs. UConn, 11/4/23
Interceptions	1 (3x), last vs. UAB, (9/20/25)
Passes Defended	2 (2x), last vs. Kentucky, (11/2/24)
QB Hurries	1 vs. UTSA, 9/23/23

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PD	Int	High Tk
2021*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
2022	13/0	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4-2x
2023	11/3	13	5	18	0-0	2.5-3	0	0	2	1	4-3x
2024	13/13	20	17	37	0-0	1.5-3	0	0	4	1	6-UF
2025	12/12	30	32	62	0-0	1.0-1	0	0	2	1	11-2x
at OSU	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	-
at UT	49/28	70	58	128	0-0	5.0-7	0	0	8	3	11-2x
Career	53/28	70	58	128	0-0	5.0-7	0	0	8	3	11-2x

* - at Ohio State

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
*vs. Syracuse	4-1-5
*ETSU	0-0-0
*Georgia	6-4-10
*UAB	0-0-0, 1 int
*at Mississippi State	6-5-11
*Arkansas	4-7-11, 0.5 tfl
*at Alabama	1-1-2
*at Kentucky	2-0-2
*Oklahoma	1-4-5
*New Mexico State	1-3-4, 0.5 tfl
*at Florida	1-1-2
*Vanderbilt	4-6-10, 1 pd

2024 Opp. U-A-T, Other

*Chattanooga	1-1-2
*vs. NC State	1-0-1
*Kent State	0-0-0, 1 pd
*at Oklahoma	3-2-5, 1 pd
*at Arkansas	2-2-4
*Florida	2-4-6, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	2-2-4
*Kentucky	1-0-1, 2 pd, 1 int
*Mississippi State	2-2-4
*at Georgia	2-1-3
*UTEP	1-1-2, 1 tfl
*at Vanderbilt	1-2-3
*at Ohio State	2-0-2

2023 Opp.

vs. Virginia	1-0-1
Austin Peay	0-0-0
at Florida	DNP
UTSA	3-1-4, 1 qbh
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	DNP
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	1-3-4, 1.5 tfl
at Missouri	0-0-0
*Georgia	3-1-4, 1 tfl
*Vanderbilt	2-0-2
*vs. Iowa	3-0-3, 1 int, 2 pd

2022 Opp.

Ball State	2-2-4
at Pitt	0-0-0
Akron	1-0-1
Florida	0-0-0
at LSU	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
UT Martin	3-1-4
Kentucky	0-1-1
at Georgia	0-0-0
Missouri	1-0-1
at South Carolina	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
vs. Clemson	0-0-0

2021 Opp.

at Minnesota	DNP
Oregon	DNP
Tulsa	DNP
Akron	0-0-0
at Rutgers	DNP
Maryland	0-0-0
at Indiana	DNP
Penn State	DNP
at Nebraska	DNP
Purdue	DNP
Michigan State	0-0-0
at Michigan	DNP
vs. Utah	0-0-0

* - denotes started



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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- Tall, long and athletic offensive lineman who has earned a starting role on the offensive line in 2025
- Saw an increased role on special teams and as a reserve offensive guard in 2024 after appearing in four games and redshirting as a freshman in 2023
- Two-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- Early enrollee who arrived in December 2022 and participated in Orange Bowl practices and then spring practice

- Seen action in 782 snaps over his career
- Played in 26 career games with nine starts

2025

- Started nine games at left guard this season
- Played 64 offensive snaps vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/19)
- Made his ninth start of the season at Florida (11/22), helping the Vols roll up 452 yards of offense in a 31-11 victory in The Swamp
- Started at LG against New Mexico State (11/15), helping the Vols offense score 42 points in the Homecoming win
- Played 38 snaps at guard, allowing just one pressure against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Played 22 snaps in 56-34 road win at Kentucky (10/25), helping UT roll up 504 yards of total offense
- Saw action on 50 snaps at left guard against #6 Alabama (10/18), helping UT pile up 410 yards of total offense
- Played 67 snaps vs. Arkansas (10/11), helping the Vols rush for a season-high 264 yards in the win
- Made his fifth start of the season at Mississippi State (9/27), playing 72 snaps at left guard to help UT pile up 466 yards of total offense
- Played 56 snaps at left guard vs. UAB (9/20) as the Vols compiled 510 yards of total offense and scored 56 points
- Earned another start at left guard in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13), playing all 70 offensive snaps without allowing a pressure as UT piled up 41 points and 496 yards of total offense
- Started at left guard for the second consecutive game, helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points in win vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his first-career start (at LG) in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30), helping the Vols roll up 493 yards of total offense and 246 yards rushing

NOTABLE

- Majoring in hospitality and tourism management with a minor in business administration
- Tabbed as a four-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN
- Rated the No. 113 overall player in the nation and the No. 10 prospect in the state of Georgia by 247Sports
- Named a 2023 High School All-American by the All-American Bowl and was selected to play in the 2023 All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio
- Held offers from more than 30 Division I programs
- Threw shot put for Denmark High's track and field team
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 12/9; 2024: 10/0; 2023: 4/0
Career: 26/9



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CAREER

- Talented, nimble defensive tackle prospect from the Midstate region
- Enrolled at Tennessee in January 2025, went through spring practice and is expected to make an impact in the defensive interior as a true freshman
- A consensus four-star prospect and top 200 player in the country for the 2025 recruiting cycle according to On3, 247Sports and ESPN
- A top 10 recruit from Tennessee by all services, rated as high as No. 2 in the state by ESPN
- The No. 10 defensive tackle and No. 153 overall prospect in the nation according to ESPN
- On3 tabbed him No. 201 nationally, No. 20 at his position and No. 5 in the Volunteer State
- Played in 11 career games

2025

- Posted one tackle in the Vols' 31-11 win at Florida (11/22)
- Made a career-best two tackles with one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Recorded his first-career tackle in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Saw action against ETSU (9/6) in UT's home-opener
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in journalism and electronic media
- One of three finalists for the 2024 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for class D2-AAA after leading Nashville's Ensworth School to an undefeated regular season and a playoff berth reaching the state semifinals to cap his high school career
- As a junior, racked up 35 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four forced fumbles
- Tabbed to The Tennessean's All-Midstate Large Class first-team defense in 2023
- Posted 25 tackles and 10 TFLs as a sophomore at Ensworth
- Multi-sport athlete who also played basketball and competed in track & field throwing events
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 2 at Kentucky, 10/25/25
Tackles For Loss 1 at Kentucky, 10/25/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	11/0	2	2	4	0-0	1-9	0	0	0	0	2-UK
Career	11/0	2	2	4	0-0	1-9	0	0	0	0	2-UK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	0-0-0
Georgia	0-1-1
UAB	0-0-0
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	0-0-0
at Alabama	DNP
at Kentucky	2-0-2, 1 tfl
Oklahoma	0-0-0
New Mexico State	0-0-0
at Florida	0-1-1
Vanderbilt	0-0-0



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CAREER

- Long and athletic defensive back from the state of Alabama
- Displays athleticism, showing the ability to utilize his length and physicality to his advantage
- A mainstay on special teams who has started to earn an increased role at safety, as well
- A consensus top-30 player coming out of Alabama by all major recruiting services
- Played in nine career games

2025

- Notched one tackle at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Posted a career-high three tackles and played 13 defensive snaps in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Played a career-high 43 defensive snaps and tallied one tackle in win vs. UAB (9/20)
- Recorded his first two career tackles in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6)
- Made his Tennessee debut in season-opening win vs. Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- As a senior in high school, recorded 64 tackles with eight tackles for loss and two sacks

- Committed to the Vols in April 2024
- Chose Tennessee over 17 other Division I offers, including nine Power 4 schools
- Was an early enrollee and participated in spring practices
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 3 vs. Arkansas, 10/11/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2025	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ARK
Career	9/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-ARK

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
ETSU	2-0-2
Georgia	0-0-0
UAB	0-1-1
at Mississippi State	0-0-0
Arkansas	2-1-3
at Alabama	1-0-1
at Kentucky	0-0-0
Oklahoma	0-0-0
New Mexico State	DNP
at Florida	DNP
Vanderbilt	DNP



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CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll

CAREER

- Talented offensive tackle prospect with great size and length as well as high-level physical tools
- Was a reserve tackle in his debut season who is poised for a bigger role within UT's offensive line unit in 2025
- Seen action on 116 offensive snaps
- Played in 17 career games

2025

- Played 10 snaps at LT in Homecoming win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Saw action on six offensive snaps at left tackle against #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Played on 17 offensive snaps against UAB (9/20), helping the Vols generate 510 yards of total offense and 56 points
- Saw action on 41 snaps in home opener vs. ETSU (9/6), helping the Vols roll up 717 yards of total offense and set the modern era scoring record with 72 points
- Played seven special teams snaps in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in kinesiology
- Rated a four-star recruit by all major recruiting services
- A consensus top-300 player nationally and a top-100 prospect according to ESPN (No. 73) and 247Sports (No. 80)
- Named a 2023 High School All-American and was invited to play in the 2024 All-American Bowl in San Antonio
- Played in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl in Honolulu
- Chose Tennessee over 31 other Division I offers, including eight SEC programs
- Played varsity basketball and was on the track and field team, throwing shot put and discus
- Favorite hobbies outside of football include detailing cars and cooking
- Enjoys eating any kind of pasta and salmon
- Favorite movie is Wolf of Wall Street
- Favorite musical artist is LUCKI
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CAREER STATS

Games Played/Started: 2025: 12/0; 2024: 5/0

Career: 17/0

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CAREER HONORS

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

CAREER

- An athletic defensive lineman who is in his third season with the program in 2025
- Been a consistent contributor as part of the defensive line rotation in 2025 and has tremendous potential
- A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Has totaled 25 tackles, 2.5 TFLs and one sack in his career
- Played in 24 games with one start

2025

- Made three tackles in the Vols' win at Florida (11/22)
- Had a pair of tackles and notched the first sack of his career against #18 Oklahoma (11/1)
- Had one TFL in road win at Kentucky (10/25)
- Registered two tackles at #6 Alabama (10/18)
- Recorded one tackle in win vs. Arkansas (10/11)
- Posted three tackles in the Vols' overtime win at Mississippi State (9/27)
- Made his first-career start and recorded two tackles with a half TFL in win over UAB (9/20)
- Notched two tackles in SEC opener against #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Posted a career-best six tackles in season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Majoring in sport management
- A four-star prospect by On3
- Ranked as the No. 108 overall player in the country, the No. 13 rated defensive lineman and the No. 7 player in the state of Georgia by On3
- Helped lead New Manchester High School to consecutive Georgia Class 5A state playoff appearances during his sophomore and junior seasons, including a Region 6-5A title in 2020
- Finished his senior season with 61 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss and seven sacks
- X: @tw29_ | IG: @1flytye

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 6 vs. Syracuse, 8/30/25

Tackles for Loss 1.0 (2x), last vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

Sacks 1 vs. Oklahoma, 11/1/25

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2023											
2024	13/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-2x
2025	11/1	9	14	23	1-2	2.5-4	0	0	0	0	6-SU
Career	24/1	9	16	25	1-2	2.5-4	0	0	0	0	6-SU

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	4-2-6
ETSU	DNP - Injury
Georgia	0-2-2
*UAB	0-2-2, 0.5 tfl
at Mississippi State	1-2-3
Arkansas	0-1-1
at Alabama	1-1-2
at Kentucky	1-0-1, 1 tfl
Oklahoma	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
New Mexico State	0-1-1
at Florida	0-3-3
Vanderbilt	0-0-0

2024 Opp.

U-A-T, Other

Chattanooga	0-0-0
vs. NC State	0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0
at Arkansas	0-0-0
Florida	0-0-0
Alabama	0-0-0
Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	0-0-0
at Georgia	0-0-0
UTEP	0-1-1
at Vanderbilt	0-0-0
at Ohio State	0-1-1

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CAREER HONORS

- SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (X: at Mississippi State, 9/29/25)

CAREER

- Veteran defensive lineman and SEC graduate with a notable pass-rushing ability in his fourth and final season with the program
- Expected to be a key contributor in 2025 as one of the team's most experienced defensive linemen
- Has registered 64 total tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss of 102 yards, 10 sacks for a loss of 70 yards, two forced fumbles and a safety
- Arrived at Tennessee in December 2021 after an elite prep career in Georgia
- Played in 47 career games with five starts

2025

- Notched his 20th career TFL in regular-season finale vs. #12 Vanderbilt (11/29)
- Tied a career-best with two TFLs in UT's 31-11 win over Florida (11/22) in The Swamp
- Had a pass breakup that led to a William Wright pick six in UT's 42-9 win over New Mexico State (11/15)
- Posted two tackles with a TFL and a sack in 34-31 win over Arkansas (10/11)
- Had a disruptive day at Mississippi State (9/27), finishing with three tackles - two for loss - two sacks and a forced fumble that Joshua Josephs returned for a touchdown in the fourth quarter
- Was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts against the Bulldogs
- Registered a career-best seven tackles with a QB hurry in SEC opener vs. #6 Georgia (9/13)
- Started at DE and posted three tackles with one TFL and a sack in blowout win over ETSU (9/6)
- Played along the defensive line in the Vols' season-opening win over Syracuse (8/30)

NOTABLE

- Earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies in Dec. 2025
- Related to former NFL and current CFL player Larry Dean
- Rated a consensus four-star prospect by all major recruiting services
- Tabbed by Rivals as the No. 7 defensive lineman and No. 9 player from the state of Georgia for the class of 2022
- Member of the ESPN300 (No. 74 overall)
- Favorite movie is "Rush Hour"
- Favorite musical artist is Lil' Baby
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CAREER HIGHS

Tackles 7 vs. Georgia, 9/13/25

Tackles for Loss 2.0 (5x), last at Florida, 11/22/25

Sacks 2.0 at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

QB Hurries 1 (7x), last vs. Georgia, 9/13/25

Passes Defended 1 vs. New Mexico State, 11/15/25

Forced Fumbles 1 (2x), last at Mississippi State, 9/27/25

Safety 1 at Vanderbilt, 11/30/24

CAREER STATS

Defense	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	QBH	PD	High Tk
2022	11/0	7	2	9	2-13	5-20	0	0	4	0	2-3x
2023	13/0	7	10	17	2-17	3-19	0	0	0	0	6-UTSA
2024	12/3	8	8	16	2-12	5-23	1	0	2	0	3-2x
2025	11/2	12	10	22	4-28	7-40	1	0	1	1	7-UGA
Career	47/5	34	30	64	10-70	20-102	2	0	7	1	7-UGA

GAME-BY-GAME

2025 Opp.	U-A-T, Other
vs. Syracuse	0-0-0
*ETSU	2-1-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
*Georgia	1-6-7, 1 qbh
UAB	DNP - Injury
at Mississippi State	2-1-3, 2 tfl, 2 s, 1 ff
Arkansas	2-0-2, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Alabama	1-0-1
at Kentucky	1-0-1
Oklahoma	0-2-2
New Mexico State	0-0-0, 1 pd
at Florida	2-0-2, 2 tfl
Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 tfl

2024 Opp.

U-A-T, Other

Chattanooga	2-0-2, 2 tfl, 1 s, 1 ff
vs. NC State	1-2-3, 0.5 tfl
Kent State	0-1-1
at Oklahoma	3-0-3, 1 tfl, 1 s
at Arkansas	0-0-0
*Florida	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
*Alabama	0-2-2
*Kentucky	0-0-0
Mississippi State	DNP - Injury
at Georgia	1-0-1
UTEP	0-0-0
at Vanderbilt	1-0-1, 1 saf, 1 qbh
at Ohio State	0-2-2

2023 Opp.

U-A-T, Other

vs. Virginia	0-1-1, 0.5 tfl
Austin Peay	2-0-2
at Florida	0-0-0
UTSA	1-5-6
South Carolina	0-0-0
Texas A&M	0-0-0
at Alabama	0-0-0
at Kentucky	0-0-0
UConn	0-0-0
at Missouri	1-1-2
Georgia	0-0-0
Vanderbilt	0-2-2, 1 tfl, 0.5 s
vs. Iowa	3-1-4, 1.5 tfl, 1.5 s

2022 Opp.

U-A-T, Other

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

* - denotes started

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Ethan Davis	TE	R-SO	1L	6-5	245	Atlanta, Ga./Collins Hill
0	William Wright	DB	R-SR*	3L	6-0	198	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB	JR	2L	6-0	185	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR	FR	HS	6-3	210	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
2	Peyton Lewis	RB	SO	1L	6-1	212	Salem, Va./Salem
2	Andre Turrentine	DB	R-SR	3L	5-11	195	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth/Ohio State
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE	FR	HS	6-5	236	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
3	Jermod McCoy	DB	JR	1L	6-0	193	Whitehouse, Texas/Whitehouse/Oregon State
4	Mike Matthews	WR	SO	1L	6-1	200	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
4	Ty Redmond	DB	FR	HS	6-2	192	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL	JR	2L	6-4	290	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
5	Radarious Jackson	WR	FR	HS	6-2	210	Memphis, Tenn./Sheffield
6	Joey Aguilar	QB	SR	TR	6-3	225	Antioch, Calif./Freedom/Diablo Valley CC/App State/UCLA
6	Jalen McMurray	DB	R-SR	1L	6-0	187	Upper Marlboro, Md./Gonzaga College HS/Temple
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE	FR	HS	6-4	230	Derby, Kan./Derby
7	Arion Carter	LB	JR	2L	6-1	235	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
8	Colton Hood	DB	R-SO	TR	6-0	195	McDonough, Ga./Eagles Landing Christian/Auburn/Colorado
9	Mariyon Dye	DL	FR	HS	6-5	264	Elkhart, Ind./Elkhart
9	Star Thomas	RB	SR	TR	6-0	210	Homer, La./Homer/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC/NMSU/Duke
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB	SO	1L	6-1	200	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
11	Jordan Burns	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	224	Conyers, Ga./Pace Academy
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB	FR	HS	6-0	215	Rome, Ga./Rome
13	Mason Phillips	QB	FR	HS	6-1	180	Kodak, Tenn./Northview Academy
13	Edwin Spillman	LB	R-FR	1L	6-1	230	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
14	Braylon Staley	WR	R-FR	1L	6-0	190	Aiken, S.C./Strom Thurmond
15	Edrees Farooq	DB	SO	1L	6-0	200	Columbia, Md./Saint Frances Academy
15	George MacIntyre	QB	FR	HS	6-6	195	Franklin, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR	R-JR	1L	6-5	200	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy/Tulane
17	Ethan Utley	DL	FR	HS	6-4	285	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
18	DeSean Bishop	RB	R-SO	1L	5-10	208	Knoxville, Tenn./Karns
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL	R-SO	1L	6-5	265	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
19	Joshua Josephs	DL	SR	3L	6-3	240	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb
19	Daune Morris	RB	FR	HS	5-10	195	Chattanooga, Tenn./Oakland
20	Justin Baker	RB	FR	HS	5-10	211	Stone Mountain, Ga./Buford
20	Bryson Eason	DL	R-SR*	5L	6-3	315	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
21	Tre Poteat	DB	FR	HS	6-0	190	Fitchburg, Wis./Verona Area
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB	JR	2L	6-2	235	Gainesville, Ga./Gainesville
24	Hunter Barnes	RB	R-JR	1L	6-0	196	Memphis, Tenn./Memphis School
24	Dylan Lewis	DB	FR	HS	6-0	187	Atlanta, Ga./Milton
25	Timothy Merritt	DB	FR	HS	6-1	185	Birmingham, Ala./Parker
26	Sidney Walton	DB	FR	HS	6-1	196	Moody, Ala./Moody
26	Carson Whitehead	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	178	Powell, Tenn./Powell
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB	FR	HS	6-4	210	Buford, Ga./Buford
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	203	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
29	Jordan Ross	DL	SO	1L	6-5	245	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
31	Caleb Herring	DL	JR	2L	6-5	245	Newnan, Ga./Riverdale (Tenn.)
33	Ben Bolton	LB	R-JR	3L	6-3	233	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL	R-SO	SQ	6-5	243	Lagos, Nigeria/NFL (UK) Academy
35	Carson Gentle	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	256	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie School
35	Ben Petermann	WR	FR	HS	6-2	208	Chicago, Ill./Rolling Meadows
36	Nathan Roberts	WR	R-SO	SQ	6-4	214	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown-Hamblen East
37	Montrell Bandy	DB	R-SR	1L	6-3	194	Mount Juliet, Tenn./Mount Juliet
38	Andre Stewart	DB	R-JR	SQ	6-0	185	Kennesaw, Ga./North Cobb/Towson
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR	R-FR	RS	6-2	196	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
39	Jayden Loftin	DL	FR	HS	6-4	255	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
40	Colin Brazzell	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	175	Midland, Texas/Midland Legacy
40	Seamus Meagher	TE	SR	HS	6-4	252	Piedmont, Calif./Piedmont
41	Steele Katina	DB	R-FR	RS	6-1	200	Thompson's Station, Tenn./Independence
42	Braylon Harmon	WR	R-FR	RS	5-9	185	Sevierville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
42	Tyre West	DL	SR	3L	6-3	290	Tifton, Ga./Tift County
43	Jackson Mathews	DB	R-FR	RS	6-0	192	Franklin, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
44	Christian Gass	DL	FR	HS	6-3	217	Covington, Ga./Eastside
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL	FR	HS	6-4	295	Durham, N.C./Southern Durham
47	John Rosen	LS	FR	HS	6-2	239	Morristown, Tenn./Morristown West
48	Bennett Brady	LS	R-JR	2L	6-1	210	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
50	William Satterwhite	OL	R-FR	1L	6-3	305	Barberton, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban
50	Ryan Scott	LB	R-FR	RS	6-0	218	Knoxville, Tenn./West

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
6	Joey Aguilar	QB
71	Max Anderson	OL
90	Dominic Bailey	DL
20	Justin Baker	RB
37	Montrell Bandy	DB
24	Hunter Barnes	RB
10	Kaleb Beasley	DB
89	Mike Bethea II	DL
18	DeSean Bishop	RB
33	Ben Bolton	LB
48	Bennett Brady	LS
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE
17	Chris Brazzell II	WR
40	Colin Brazzell	DB
11	Jordan Burns	LB
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL
7	Arion Carter	LB
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK
0	Ethan Davis	TE
89	Joakim Dodson	WR
9	Mariyon Dye	DL
20	Bryson Eason	DL
15	Edrees Farooq	DB
44	Christian Gass	DL
35	Carson Gentle	DL
1	Rickey Gibson III	DB
90	Max Gilbert	PK
78	Gage Ginther	OL
73	Brian Grant	OL
58	Herb Gray	DL
88	Deon Hardin	WR
42	Braylon Harmon	WR
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB
86	Cole Harrison	TE
51	Jeremias Heard	OL
53	Lance Heard	OL
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL
31	Caleb Herring	DL
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL
8	Colton Hood	DB
99	Charles House III	DL
96	Isaiah Inge	DL
5	Radarious Jackson	WR
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR
81	Amari Jefferson	WR
19	Joshua Josephs	DL
41	Steele Katina	DB
39	Malcolm Kinzer	WR
87	Miles Kitselman	TE
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL
24	Dylan Lewis	DB
2	Peyton Lewis	RB
39	Jayden Loftin	DL
15	George MacIntyre	QB
43	Jackson Mathews	DB
4	Mike Matthews	WR
3	Jermod McCoy	DB
6	Jalen McMurray	DB
40	Seamus Meagher	TE
25	Timothy Merritt	DB
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL
51	Jaxson Moi	DL
58	Nic Moore	OL
19	Daune Morris	RB
55	Antoni Ogumoro	OL
34	Emmanuel Okoye	DL
56	Sam Pendleton	OL



2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Exp.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
51	Jeremias Heard	OL	R-FR	RS	6-8	333	Rome, Ga./Model
51	Jaxson Moi	DL	SR	1L	6-2	305	Oceanside, Calif./Cathedral Catholic/Stanford
53	Lance Heard	OL	JR	1L	6-6	330	Bonita, La./Neville/LSU
55	Antoni Ogumoro	OL	FR	HS	6-4	320	Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands/Elgin (Okla.)
56	Kellen Lindstrom	DL	R-FR	1L	6-5	240	Springfield, Mo./Glendale
56	Sam Pendleton	OL	R-SO	TR	6-4	310	Lawsonville, N.C./Reagan/Notre Dame
57	Grier Short	LB	R-FR	RS	6-1	219	Franklin, Tenn./Ensworth
58	Herb Gray	DL	R-FR	RS	6-3	288	Upper Marlboro, Md./C.H. Flowers
58	Nic Moore	OL	FR	HS	6-3	315	Talbott, Tenn./Jefferson County
59	Charlie Powell III	OL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Cincinnati, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL	R-FR	TR	6-4	320	Northbrook, Ill./Loyola Academy/Central Michigan
68	Bennett Warren	OL	R-FR	RS	6-7	325	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Christian Academy
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL	FR	HS	6-6	305	Charlotte, N.C./Providence Day
71	Max Anderson	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Frisco, Texas/Reedy
72	Jesse Perry	OL	R-FR	1L	6-6	320	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Middle Tennessee Christian
73	Brian Grant	OL	R-JR	2L	6-7	325	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL	R-SO	2L	6-7	330	Alpharetta, Ga./Denmark
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL	R-JR	TR	6-2	330	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly/Arizona
78	Gage Ginther	OL	R-FR	RS	6-5	311	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
81	Amari Jefferson	WR	R-FR	TR	6-0	207	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School/Alabama
83	Trey Weary	WR	R-JR	SQ	6-2	185	Houston, Texas/Manvel
84	Tommy Winton III	WR	R-JR	1L	5-10	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic/ETSU
86	Cole Harrison	TE	R-FR	RS	6-5	238	San Mateo, Calif./Junipero Serra
87	Joshua Helsdon	DL	R-JR	1L	6-4	290	Cleveland, Tenn./Bradley Central
87	Miles Kitselman	TE	SR*	1L	6-5	255	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC/Alabama
88	Deon Hardin	WR	JR	JC	6-0	178	Biloxi, Miss./Biloxi/East Central (Miss.) CC
89	Mike Bethea II	DL	R-JR	SQ	6-1	215	Destin, Fla./Maryville/Maryville College
89	Joakim Dodson	WR	FR	HS	6-0	190	Memphis, Tenn./Baylor School
90	Dominic Bailey	DL	R-SR*	3L	6-3	292	Salisbury, Md./St. Frances Academy
90	Max Gilbert	PK	R-SO	2L	6-0	200	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate School
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK	FR	HS	6-0	220	Charleston, S.C./James Island Charter
94	Nathan Robinson	DL	R-SO	1L	6-6	300	Greenbrier, Tenn./Greenbrier
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK	R-JR	2L	6-2	200	Knoxville, Tenn./Knoxville Catholic
96	Isaiah Inge	DL	R-FR	RS	6-1	292	Fresno, Calif./Buchanan
97	Josh Schell	DL	R-JR	TR	6-4	265	Mt. Pleasant, Mich./Mt. Pleasant/Grand Valley State
98	Jackson Ross	P	R-JR	2L	6-4	205	Melbourne, Australia/Haileybury College
99	Charles House III	DL	FR	HS	6-3	295	Charlotte, N.C./North Mecklenburg

* - denotes "super" senior

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
27	Jadon Perlotte	LB
72	Jesse Perry	OL
35	Ben Petermann	WR
13	Mason Phillips	QB
21	Tre Poteat	DB
59	Charlie Powell III	OL
4	Ty Redmond	DB
36	Nathan Roberts	WR
94	Nathan Robinson	DL
47	John Rosen	LS
98	Jackson Ross	P
29	Jordan Ross	DL
70	David Sanders Jr.	OL
50	William Satterwhite	OL
97	Josh Schell	DL
50	Ryan Scott	LB
57	Grier Short	LB
1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR
13	Edwin Spillman	LB
14	Braylon Staley	WR
38	Andre Stewart	DB
22	Jeremiah Telander	LB
4	Jourdan Thomas	DB
9	Star Thomas	RB
94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
2	Andre Turrentine	DB
74	Shamurad Umarov	OL
17	Ethan Utley	DL
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	TE
26	Sidney Walton	DB
68	Bennett Warren	OL
83	Trey Weary	WR
18	Tyree Weathersby	DL
42	Tyre West	DL
26	Carson Whitehead	WR
84	Tommy Winton III	WR
0	William Wright	DB

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2	Andre Turrentine	TUR-en-tine
3	Jack Van Dorselaer	Van DOAR-suh-lair
5	Daevin Hobbs	DAY-vin
5	Radarious Jackson	RUH-dair-ee-us
6	Joey Aguilar	AG-uh-lar
7	DaSaahn Brame	duh-SAHN BRAIM
7	Arion Carter	air-EE-on
9	Mariyon Dye	MAIR-ee-uhn
12	Jaedon Harmon	JAY-din
15	Edrees Farooq	EE-dreez fuh-RUKE
19	Daune Morris	duh-WAN
21	Tre Poteat	poh-TEET
22	Jeremiah Telander	TEE-lan-dur
27	Jadon Perlotte	PUR-lah-tee
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	juh-KOE-bick
34	Emmanuel Okoye	oh-KOY-ay
40	Colin Brazzell	BRAZ-ull
40	Seamus Meagher	SHAY-mus MAR

42	Tyre West	tie-REE
44	Christian Gass	GAS
51	Jaxson Moi	MOY (rhymes with boy)
55	Antoni Ogumoro	AN-tuh-nee OH-goo-mo-row
65	Michael Kostantonov	KOZZ-tan-toe-nov
74	Shamurad Umarov	oo-MAH-rawf (goes by Sham)
75	Wendell Moe Jr.	MOY (rhymes with boy)
87	Miles Kitselman	KITS-ull-min
89	Joakim Dodson	JOE-kim

Coaches

Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Joey Halzle	HALLS-lee
Tight Ends	Alec Abeln	ABE-lin

